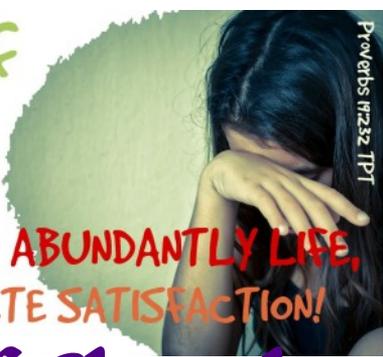


When you live a life of
ABANDONED LOVE,

surrender before the awe of God,
here's what you'll experience: **ABUNDANTLY LIFE,**
CONTINUAL PROTECTION, & COMPLETE SATISFACTION!



Proverbs 17:22 TPT

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August 21, 2016

- WORSHIP SERVICE.....10:45am
- CHURCH SERVICE.....11:00am
- ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- WELCOME:
- FIRST TIME VISITORS:
- WARM GREETING:
- TITHES-LOVE OFFERINGS:
- SERMON: Guest Speaker



.....**LOOK AHEAD:**
REMINDE YOU: NO WAF MEETING
or NO WAF BREAKFAST DURING THE
SUMMER.

TODAY: BAPTISM CLASS: After the service, we will have a baptism class with our Pastor Eric.

September 4th: AGAPE FELLOWSHIP after the church service. Bring either hot or cold dishes. Also will have birthday cake, too!

September 9-11: Sixth Annual So. Oregon Deaf Christian Retreat will held at Glendale, OR. Rev. Chris Hughes of Maryland will be a guest speaker. See flyers.

Oct. 28-30: 25th Annual Northwest Deaf Christian Women Retreat will held at Cannon Beach Christian Conference Center. The theme is "Living Water". The guest speaker is Rhonda Barrett. \$135 before July 24 or \$140 before Oct. 14. See the flyer.



"For I shall restore health to you and I shall heal you of your wounds, says the Lord."
(Jeremiah 30:17)

HEALTH:

- Pray for Jerri K. (kidneys/strength)
- Pray for Debbie G. (strength legs to walk)
- Pray for Betty M. (health)
- Pray for Erin R. (health)

OUR NATION:

"Now it come to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples." (Luke 11:1)

Prayer: Lord, we come to You with open hearts and ask that You speak to our spirits with words of wisdom and direction, that we may know how You wish for us to pray. Help Your humble servants to speak words of praise and adoration, for You are the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Teach us, Lord, that we may know You and the power of Your resurrection. Fill us with Your presence and forgive our shortcomings. Lead us, O' Lord, to a higher place, that You might be lifted up and draw all men/women to You.

Baptism

Today: after the service, we will have a baptism class. Those who signed up for a baptism. Please be in the class. It takes less 30 min. Teaching and learn what is baptism about? The baptism service will held at Kern Park Christian Church at 9:15am on September 4. Pastor have not receive the confirm from that church. More update later. Come and join with us to celebrate those who are baptizing.

DAY OF HEALING

"Faith comes before the physical evidence"

The nobleman said to Him, 'Sir, come down before my child die.' Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your son lives.' And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken to him, and he went his way. (John 4:49-50)

The nobleman said, "Jesus, if You come, my son will live; if You don't, he'll die."

Jesus replied, "Go your way, and believe what I say: Your son lives."

That put the nobleman in a difficult spot. He'd traveled more than 20 miles to see Jesus, which was a long trip even if he had the fastest chariot around. He didn't see or feel anything—no burning bush, no goose bumps, no gifts of the Spirit in manifestation. All he had to hold to were the bare words of Jesus.

So the nobleman had to make the choice: Should I stand here and argue with Jesus or take Him at His Word?

The nobleman decided to turn around and head home, believing the Word that was spoken. As he traveled back to his home, the devil probably talked to his mind, saying, *'How can you just accept Jesus' words? Your son is in bad shape, and Jesus isn't coming back with you.'*

Yet the nobleman demonstrated true faith. He traveled home, believing his son

was well, with nothing but God's Word to stand on. He probably traveled at least 10 miles before he met his servants who gave him the good news: "Your son lives". (v. 51)

This is a picture of faith toward God. The minute the nobleman took Jesus at His Word and headed for home, his son began to amend.

CONFESSION: I count my healing done—no matter what I see or feel. My body amends from this very hour.

[Copy from 365 days of Healing by Mark Brazeel]

PROPHECY NEWS!

NEWS REPORTED: King David's descendants ready for new Davidic Kingdom in Israel.

NEWS REPORTED: Louisiana's floods are being called the worst natural disaster since Hurricane Sandy.

NEWS REPORTED: Hebrew Nation Radio suggested that the statewide disaster could be understood as divine retribution for anti-Israel resolutions passed by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Orleans last weekend. "I think you can connect the dots", says by a news editor, "There is a measure for measure principle here."

NEWS REPORTED: Olympics: American hurdlers credit God for 1-2-3 sweep—gold, silver, and bronze.

NEWS REPORTED: Archaeological dig brings stunning insight about Biblical city of Sodom.

NEWS REPORTED: What CNN and Fox won't tell you about THIS Move of God. "Have you heard? Beginning on Sunday, Sept 4, three Christian worship services will begin in the Ways and Means Room in the Capitol building for all federal employees and Capitol police. It's been 150 years since regular Sunday services were held in the U.S. Capitol. THIS IS BIG NEWS! (Pastor Dan Cummins)

For God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son.

(John 3:16a)

There is nothing like the love of God! ! It is the most overwhelming thing I have ever encountered in my life. It is the greatest thing God ever did for any of us! The reason I can say that is this, because He loved us, He was moved to do everything else that He has done.

- ☞ That our joy might be full. (1 John 1:4)
- ☞ That we might not sin. (1 John 2:1)
- ☞ That we might know that we have eternal life. (1 John 5:13)
- ☞ That we ourselves might love others. (1 John 4:11)

First John is the great book of love. It is mentioned 46 times in 135 verses John is writing to put them into their place! And, as he does, he tells the rest of us about a great God with a great love for great sinners. It's that great love of that Great God that I want to address for a few minutes. Let the Lord speak to your heart as we consider the thought, What Are the Facts About God's Love.

THIS LOVE IS DESCRIBED IN THE CONTEXT:

- ☆ **It Is Unspeakable** - I can't understand it, or why, but I know I have experienced it and I can never be separated from it - **Romans 8:38-39**
- ☆ **It Is Unending** - Jeremiah 31:3...I have loved you with an everlasting love! God's love is eternal!
- ☆ **It Is Unselfish** - Ill. It asks for nothing in return! However, it leads man to repent and turn to God in love - **Romans 2:4; 1 John 4:19- We love him because He first loved us!**
- ☆ **It Is Unmerited** - Cannot be earned or deserved! (Ill. His love is based in His grace!) (Ill. Jesus and Jerusalem - **Matt. 23:37.**)
- ☆ **It Is Unconditional** - It is not based on what we can or cannot produce, it comes from the heart of God. Man can never reach a place when he will not be loved by God! God loved us first, He loved us anyway and He loves us eternally!

His love is **Supernatural**, it is **Sacrificing**, it is **Satisfying**!

THIS LOVE WAS DEMONSTRATED AT CALVARY:

God's love can never be fully understood, but it can be seen! It is best seen at the cross!

- **He Stood in The Gap** - **2 Corinthians 5:21-** *For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him! HE TOOK YOUR PLACE!*
- **He Saved Us from Hell** - It is His death on the cross, the death that released His precious blood, that opened the door of salvation for every sinner who will come to God. **1 Pet. 1:18-19; Ephesians 1:7-** In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace! **Colossians 1:14-** in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.;
- **Hebrews 9:12-14. & Rev. 1:5-** **To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood!**

Thank God for the Blood of the Lord Jesus!!!!

THIS LOVE IS DISPLAYED IN THE CHRISTIAN:

It will be visible if it is possessed!

Notice throughout the Bible, there have been men who demonstrated God's love:

- 1) **Forgiving Love** - Joseph - Gen. 45:1-8.....lied about, sold as a slave, ripped from his home and father, falsely accused. put in prison, waiting waiting waiting all because of his jealous brothers! YET HE STILL FORGAVE.....What's your hang-ups?
- 2) **Redeeming Love** - Hosea - Hosea 3:1-3.....wife named Gomer.... a prostitute.... yet!!.... what redeeming love!
- 3) **Compassionate Love** - Peter denied Him lied about Him.... Yet Jesus still said..... On this Rock I will build my church!
- 4) **Healing Love** Me..... angry.... bitter.....jealous..... burning with lust.....Yet Jesus still reached down and picked me up out of the sewer! **Psalm 103:1-4**

When the love of God is present in the life of a believer, it will be visible in 5 different areas:

- * **Love for The Savior (John 14:15-** If you love me keep my commandments!) **(Rev. 2:4-** you have left your first love!)
- * **Love for The Scriptures (John 5:39)**
- * **Love for The Sanctuary (Hebrews 10:25-** *not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another and so much more as you see the day approaching.....*)

(David - Psalms 122:1- I WAS GLAD WHEN THEY SAID TO ME, LET US GO INTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD!)

Love for The Saints (1 John 4:20-21; 1 John 5:1-3) (John 13:35 - 1 John 4:12! When the saints walk in love, then God will be seen!)

Love for The Sinners -. Jesus had a heart for sinners - (Ill. God's love is more than just being loved! It is opening our lives so that the Lord can love through us. So that He can reach a world for Himself.)

We ought to praise the Lord today for His overwhelming love! We can shout, we can run, we can turn flips and act like monkeys, but the best means we have of thanking Him for His love is by letting Him love through our lives and reach others for Jesus. *I invite you to join me today as I ask the Lord to help me to love like Jesus.* I thank Him for loving me, and I am sure you do too. Today let's show that love for God by doing His will and being what He would have us be, and by loving like He would have us love. By loving others exactly as we have been loved by God - **Matt. 22:39-** **you shall love your neighbor as yourself!**

~Most important of all continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.~ 1 Peter 4:8 NLT