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LOVE
is patient
is kind
it does not envy
it does not boast
it is not proud
it is not rude
it is not self seeking
it is not easily angered
it keeps no record of wrongs
never fails



Be Perfect

Matthew 5:43-48 “Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so? Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.”

“Nobody’s perfect! I’m only human!” We have heard all of these excuses from Christians as to why they don’t obey God fully. But just as God accounts for our faith as righteousness, he also accounts for our walking in love as perfection. In other words, when God sees us walking in forgiveness and love he gives us a stamp of perfection. Now for those of us who have been studying Matthew 5 this entire time, can’t you see how serious Jesus is about forgiveness and keeping your heart clean? I deal with Christians so many times who say “But Pastor Rondy, you don’t know what they did to me. I can never forgive him or her.” or “I keep trying to forgive but it’s hard.” Jesus gave us a three-pronged exercise to forgive anyone. I learned a long time ago that love is an act. So, act like you love the person. Forgiveness and love have nothing to do with how you feel. If you do these three things that Jesus says you have forgiven. Jesus tells us to love our enemies and then specifically tells us how to do it.

- 1. Bless them that curse you:** If people talk ugly to you or about you bless them or in other words speak well of them to others. Whenever their name comes up say something positive. Go out of your way to say good things to them.
- 2. Do good to those who hate you:** Find a way to do something good for this person. Sending them a monetary gift is always good. Do something good – you may want to do it anonymously.
- 3. Pray for them:** I have FOUND WHEN I PRAY FOR SOMEONE I have to forgive them. You don’t have to feel like you forgave them just do these three steps and you will have forgiven. We all have an unforgiveness box. Make sure that you keep yours empty. Do you have anyone in your unforgiveness box? Start doing these steps.

*Until He Comes,
R. Long*

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Matthew 18:19

"Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven."

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Lady Long's Corner

Kingdom Marriage



Theme scriptures:

Isaiah 41:10-13

Exodus 13-14

Here is my prayer for every marriage:

Father, we thank you for every marriage. You ordained marriage from the beginning of time, from the very foundation, and because of it, we know that marriage is a target for the kingdom of darkness. So we serve notice on the kingdom of darkness today in the name of Jesus. Any diabolical schemes or plans going forth to destroy marriages in our church bodies, we bind them in the name of Jesus. We declare victory over every godly relationship in the name of Jesus. We take authority over every demonic activity, and we put them under our feet in the name of Jesus. We declare and decree that every marriage, relationship, and covenant agreement in marriage is victorious. We thank you Lord for being the great I am in our marriages. We lift you up as the highest authority in our relationships. We remove every idol and cast it down. We declare and decree that every marriage is safe and sound in the name of Jesus. We thank you for every assignment in every marriage. We thank you that every couple walks in their authority in the kingdom. Thank you for the fullness of every assignment in the name of Jesus. Thank you for total restoration in our marriages in the name of Jesus. Thank you for your glory in our marriages and in our homes.

Lady Regina Long

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Spirit-Filled Living



The Power of Imagination

Message Recap: Brianna Baaheth

What does it cost to dream? We've been conditioned to think dreaming is for children, but it's also essential to our growth as adults! Using your imagination to see a better future is free and helps you see things until they manifest! If you want to get ahead, habitually carve out time daily to dream about your future! You must envision where you want to be and stop only seeing what's around you. 2 Corinthians 4:18 says, "...while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." Our focus needs to be on the things not seen because they are eternal! Think about it: all the best inventions started as dreams and visions. The Wright brothers had a vision of a plane; because of that vision, we can fly TODAY! So, it's time to stop focusing on our circumstances and **I.M.A.G.I.N.E**:

Imagine your future!

Make a dream book or wall.

Assign time daily to review your dreams.

Get goals in place.

Initiate action now

Negativity has to be eliminated.

Express your gratitude.

It's time we stop letting the devil control our minds, break up with our brain and negative thinking, and let our imagination flow!



1 Corinthians 7: *Are you Called to Matrimony or Celibacy?*

Message Recap: Alexandria DeCuire

1 Corinthians 7:1-2 “Now as to the matters of which you wrote me. It is well [and by that I mean advantageous, expedient, profitable, and wholesome] for a man not to touch a woman [to cohabit with her] but to remain unmarried. But because of the temptation to impurity and to avoid immorality, let each [man] have his own wife and let each [woman] have her own husband.”

Where are you at in your journey, right now? The apostle Paul gives us direct orders for those who desire marriage, those who are married, and those who feel that marriage is not for them. Wherever you are in your journey, there is vital information in 1 Corinthians 7 that helps every believer define what they should be striving for in the area of marriage and singleness. For those who are married, it is a good thing for a man to have a wife and a woman to have a husband (vs. 2). Marriage is strong enough to contain sexual desires and provide for a balanced and filling sexual life in a world of sexual disorders. The marriage bed must be a place of mutual consent not to have sex. This means that there must be mutuality refrain for a period.

For those who are single, Song of Solomon 8:4 says this, “I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, That ye stir not up, nor awake my love, Until he please.” We have a whole society that has stirred up love in our schools, books, and TV shows. Those who are parents need to watch their children closely and protect their purity because the devil desires to see your kids exposed before marriage. For yourself, you have to watch for the infiltration of pornography that is easily accessible today. You have to protect your ears and eyes from the devil trying to show you inappropriate images and ideas. This includes music and media that intentionally have provocative lyrics that stir up sexual desires. Though the call to celibacy is a special one, if you don’t have the right guards in place, you can fall into the traps the devil has put out. For those who are single, but know they want to get married, just remember you can’t stay in a sexually driven environment and remain pure. Going back and forth in sexual sin will hinder God’s plans in your life for marriage. You have to make a concrete decision to give your life and body to God and let Him ready you in due season.

Look on the next page for marriage and single steps to get back on track no matter where you are in your journey!

Marital Union

Stage 1: Honeymoon



Song of Solomon 5:1 "I am come into my garden, my sister, my spouse: I have gathered my myrrh with my spice; I have eaten my honeycomb with my honey; I have drunk my wine with my milk: eat, O friends; drink, yea, drink abundantly, O beloved."

Stage 2: Settling Into Routine



1 Corinthians 7:3
"Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband."

Stage 3: Blockers: Pregnancy/Birth, Work, Demand, Health Issues, Strife



2 Corinthians 2:11
Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices."

Stage 4: Abstinence/Temptations



1 Corinthians 7:5
"Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency."

Stage 5: Death or Rekindling



Revelations 2:4-5 "Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent."

Marriage



1 Corinthians 7

Songs of Solomon 8:4 "I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, that ye stir not up, nor awake my love, until he please."

Stage 1: You're Saved but Still in Sexual Sin



Repentance

John 8:11 "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

Stage 2: Go Through Deliverance and Cleansing



Denounce

Matthew 12:43 "When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none."

Stage 3: Consecration and Sanctification



Purify & Be Set Apart

2 Timothy 2:21 "Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work."

Stage 4: Marry in the Lord



Wait Until Marriage

1 Corinthians 7:9 "But if they cannot contain, let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn."

Singles





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Song of Solomon 6:3: "I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine"

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By: Gwendolyn Long-Lampkins

I was diagnosed with type2 diabetes and hypertension in 1996. Right away my doctor put me on medications. I would continue to take these drugs for the next 20 plus years.

During those years, several different drugs were used to treat both diseases. There was never any mention of a cure. I was taking a total of eleven pills and an injection (for diabetes).

During that time, I had not been taught that I could be healed by God.

Yes, I knew the scripture, Isaiah 53:5, "By His Stripes I'm Healed". But the scripture had not really been broken down to me to where I clearly understood it. It was not until I changed church and pastor that I got full clarification of what it really meant.



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I joined the Healing School classes offered by the church I now attend and gained an even better understanding of healing through Jesus Christ. I learned through that class that I had access to the blood of Jesus to set me free from all infirmities and diseases.

A year later, I had been diagnosed with kidney disease. This physician was one that believed in using food to heal your body, so I became pescatarian (eat fish and plants). I did that for five years with sporadic small improvements in my kidney function. I was still taking the diabetic and the hypertension medications. Finally, after a Cardiologist wanted me to have a cardiac catheterization (for no reason I thought), I was referred to another physician. He was a Cardiologist who also believed in using food as medicine to heal your body. I made an appointment with him. Within five weeks I was no longer on hypertensive drugs, cholesterol drugs or diabetic drugs.

I continued to declare and decree that I am healed (I still do presently), and God used this physician to put me on the path of being healed. I feel so free now that I don't have to take all the medicine I was taking before. John 8:36," Who the Son sets free is free indeed".

God can heal in several ways. Here are three different ways:

- 1)By natural means- i.e., you get a cut, and it just heals itself
- 2)By medical means- you went to the doctor or took medicine
- 3)By prayer- when there's nothing else but prayer.

However, when it is any one of these three, it is God who does the healing and not our body to heal itself. It isn't the doctor that makes you well; you're healed by the principles that God has built into the system that the doctors help along. It isn't prayer that makes people well. It is God that we call on when we pray. It is the Lord's nature to heal. He is a healing God and He loves to heal us.

Psalm 118:17

*I shall not die, but live,
And declare the works of the Lord*

Proverbs 3:5-6

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths*

First CORINTHIANS 7

Are you called to matrimony or celibacy?

*A*re you called to matrimony or celibacy? This WDM Series will unpack 1 Corinthians 7 and address a hot topic that is not always discussed or heard at the local church...sexual sin. The apostle Paul gives us direct orders for those who desire marriage, those who are married, and those who feel that marriage is not for them. Wherever you are in your journey, there is vital information that will help every believer define what they should be striving for in the area of marriage and singleness.



KING'S KIDS CHILDREN'S CHURCH

"GOD LOVES ME"

Scripture Reference:
1 John 4

Valentine's Day is here, and guess what? You are so loved! Did you know that God's love is like a warm, cozy blanket that wraps around us, making us feel safe and cherished. It's a love that never runs out, no matter what. Just like you give valentines to your friends, God gave us the best valentine ever—His Son, Jesus. Jesus showed us how much God loves us by teaching us to love others.

So, on this Valentine's Day, let's not just think about chocolates and hearts but also about the amazing love God has for us. Remember, you are loved beyond measure, and God's love is the greatest gift of all.

Happy Valentine's Day, king's kids!

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This puzzle is a word search puzzle that has a hidden message in it.

First find all the words in the list.
Words can go in any direction and share letters as well as cross over each other.

Once you find all the words. Copy the unused letters starting in the top left corner into the blanks to reveal the hidden message.

Words:

Christ, Earth, Father, God, Heaven, Jesus, John, Love, Son

Answer the questions and submit to kcohadm@gmail.com to earn a PRIZE!

Coming Up at the Kingdom



February 2024

Sunday, February 4th | G.A.P. Meeting | 12:30 pm
Sunday, February 4th | WMS Listening Party | 5 pm
Sunday, February 11th | Super Bowl Fellowship at the Dome | 5pm
Wednesday, February 14th | WDM Single's Seminar | 7 pm
Friday, February 16th | Cultivating Marriage | 6 pm
Sunday, February 18th | Enrichment Sunday | 8 am
Sunday, February 18th | Sunday Evening Theatre | 5 pm
Sunday, February 25th | Men's Breakfast | 8 am
Sunday, February 25th | Super Seed Sunday Due

March 2024

Sunday, March 3rd | G.A.P Meeting | 1 pm
Sun-Wed, March 3-6 | Gulf Coast Faith Conference | Various Times
Sunday, March 17th | Enrichment Sunday | 8 am
Sunday, March 24th | Men's Breakfast | 8 am

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Bible Trivia

1. Who recognized Jesus as the Messiah when he was presented at the temple as a baby?
2. What is the only book of the Bible that does not contain the word "God"?
3. What was the name of the high priest's servant who had his ear cut off by the disciple Peter?
4. Who carried the cross for Jesus?
5. Who rolled the tombstone away?
6. Who wrote the most books in the Bible?





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