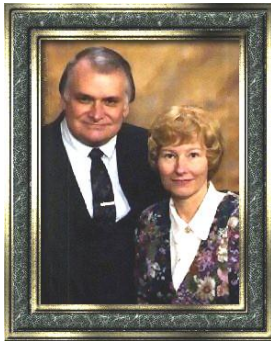


# SPIRIT AND TRUTH



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NEVER FORGET WHO YOU ARE!

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12 (11) As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father doth his children, (12) That ye would walk worthy of **God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory.**

The other day as Betsy and I were sharing, she told me that the Lord had given her a “word” for one of our dear sisters. As she shared it with me, I realized it was a word for all of us, and we wrote our friend a “Love Letter” so she now knows it was for her specifically, “Never forget who you are.” Have you ever felt where God has you that somehow you are out of place? It happens more often than you might think. Time and again God has, for His purpose put someone in a strange place. Consider Moses as he was on the backside of the desert. I am sure there were times when he thought it was his own foolishness that had him in this circumstance. It certainly wasn’t the plush palace of the Pharaoh. Yet God was preparing him for a 40 year desert reign over an unruly, ungrateful, rebellious people. David was brought to the cave of Adullam where he could understand how to abide “under the shadow of the Almighty.” It was there that God gave him leadership over those that were in distress and those that were in debt. (I Samuel 22:2)

From this dilemma, God rose up a leader over a nation. We like to remember David as King and the shepherd boy with a slingshot and 5 smooth stones, but there was much frustrations and seeking that David had to go through between those two events.

Maybe today God has you in a place which you are not comfortable about. Join the Club of many. We have in our organization, ministers operating in other denominations. They may be pulling on you to conform to their ways, but God has placed you there to be a beacon. (Cautionary Note: Please note that does not mean trouble-maker.) I personally belong to a Baptist Church. God has me there to support and encourage the pastor. He is full of the Holy Ghost and power, and many in his own organization would tell him to shut up and be quiet, but God has called him not man. Why is he there? The answer is because God put him there. I am there to constantly remind him, he can't lose the focus that God has put on his life. We have another minister that has been called to raise up the young people to witness. He is welcomed by the local churches, and the same churches fight him because he won't limit his ministry to just their church. We have a woman minister who is working in a church that limits what women can do. Why? The answer to this question can be found in another woman pastor whose pastor thought women shouldn't even be ordained, who now has her as one of his pastors. Isn't that just like God?

Remember, dear brother and sister, you are His children, fitly joined at He sees fit. I bring to your remembrance a 12 year old, stuck in an earthly body, being scolded for not being where the mother thought he should be, as he was explaining he had to be about his Father's business. Yet in submission to his Father, he went with them. As we celebrate Christmas and the birth of Christ, can you even comprehend the God of Creation being limited to the confines of a developing child? We understand by scripture He did this for us for 30 years before the Father released him to his 3 ½ year earthly ministry. Can you imagine the humbleness of a young 20 year old working for a father who wasn't even his father as a tradesman crafting out of wood simple objects from the very trees He created?

So the next time that you feel out of place, ask the Lord, "Am I?" Sometimes the answer may be, "Yes, go elsewhere." However, the answer may be, "You are right where I want you." You may be in a strange land. You may not look like the ungodly bunch that God has you in the midst of. You might think you should be flying with eagles, and yet here you are tending the turkeys. Yet, my friend, if God has you there, there is a REASON. Seek to find it and be content. When God raised up Full Gospel Restoration, it was to give a place to all those that didn't fit in elsewhere. We have been called of God to raise a standard without compromise, reaching those who are seeking the truth but have only found religion. We get to be the ones who present to the world a wonderful relationship with none other than Jesus Christ through His authority and through the power of the Holy Spirit: Mark 16:15-18 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. (16) He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. (17) And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; (18) They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

Never forget who you are. Your pastors in His Kingdom, Bishops Ty & Betsy Tice

## PRAISE REPORTS:

NEW FOR THE BIBLE COLLEGE.. FGRBC just added 100 more courses almost doubling the amount of courses offered in our undergraduate and graduate degree program. We are grateful to PBI Publications and Patriot Bible University for sharing their courses with another ACI school.

Check out the new courses at <http://biblecollege.fullgospelminister.com/FGRMCcatalog.pdf>

## **FEATURED COURSE THIS MONTH**

CM 203P-Jail Ministry \$39

More than one in 100 American adults is in jail or prison. With more than 2.3 million people behind bars they represent a large and captive population for ministry. Covering various aspects of ministering to inmates in prison or jail this course includes preparation, do's and don'ts, types of ministries, reaching the correctional officers, and involving others. Jail ministry is often the catalyst for church growth. Are you called inside to free the captives? Find out.

## **FOREIGN MINISTRIES**

**NIGERIA - No new updates**

**INDIA –Bishop S. Sundaraj raj announced another graduation for December 18, 2009.**

**PHILIPPIANS - Bishop Ernesto Balili has an open invitation for any minister to come to the Philippians and minister.**

**KENYA – is adding two more satellite campuses. WOW!**

## **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

BISHOP CHARLIE AND BRENDA CHANCELLOR: Their daughter Lisa for total healing from cancer.

BISHOP CHARLIE BREWER: Total recovery from his heart surgery.

PASTOR CHRYSAL WELCH: Health.

BISHOP ORDUSON: Finances for new vehicle.

BISHOP DAVID and LORI ESLICK: New Job and direction from the Lord.

BISHOP DAVID SHADLE: Overseeing the foreign students.

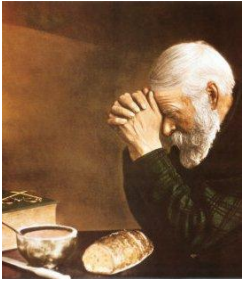
BISHOP TY TICE : Health

DONNY QUERIN: Total Health

PASTOR STEPHANIE SHARP: Total healing from heart surgery. Pastor Mike Sharp and the six children.

PASTOR BEN KINCHEN: Health and guidance.

For all our new ministers to expand in the Vision that the Lord has set before them.



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