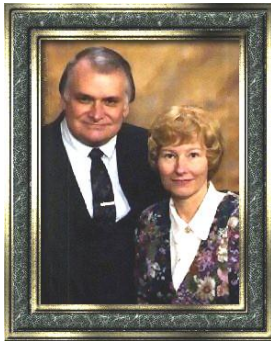


SPIRIT AND TRUTH



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BISHOP TY & BETSY TICE**

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WE REJOICE

This has been an incredible year. The battles our ministers overcame have ranged from the physical to spiritual. Three of our ministers went under the surgeon's knife for heart problems, one went under twice; another had brain surgery, another for pancreatic cancer, two had knee surgery, another for throat surgery, and another for a broken nose. We have had major battles with stroke, diabetes, and shingles to the point of hospitalization. Our ministers in other countries have been robbed, been in auto accidents where the vehicle was totaled, have overcome malaria, and other diseases. The finances of almost every member have been squeezed until empty. Many of us lost dear loved ones this year. So why do we rejoice?

We rejoice in the confidence that we have in Christ Jesus. We rejoice in the hundreds that have accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior. We rejoice in the healing and deliverance of many. We rejoice in what God is doing amongst those who are not only proclaiming to be Christians but those who are proving it daily by their walk. We rejoice in what the Lord has done this year in FGRMC. We added some quality ministers. Our churches have grown both physically, and more importantly spiritually. Above all we walk in awe of His continued miracle working power in our churches and ministries.

This year we invited Accrediting Commission International to hold our Bible College under a microscope as a candidate for accreditation. Though we made a decision long ago to not lose our exclusive Christian emphasis by secular accreditation we did see the need for accreditation through a Christian peer oversight review board for integrity and accountability. The process took months of preparation before we were ready for review. However, when Dr. Scheel from ACI arrived, the review of the curriculum and collection of the legal data went without a hitch. After we became accredited through ACI, we also joined arms with Patriot Bible University to add another 100 courses so we can now offer our ministers and students over 200 courses.

Praise the Lord. Degrees issued this year:

Certificate of Biblical Studies – 4 Students: Associate of Theology Degree – 7 Students:

Bachelor of Theology Degree – 2 Students

We are now authorized through the Arkansas State Board of Private Career Education to issue Certificates and Degrees in Ministry and Theology through the Doctoral level.

WHAT DO WE SEE FOR 2010

I believe our foundation has been set for a Mighty Work far beyond our comprehension. Today so much of Christianity in the U.S. has been swept up in the compromise theology that the churches become dry social groups networking for their own gain. Those desiring a true move from God will be seeking out churches and ministries that have remained true and faithful that are seeker friendly only to the Word of God. The Harvest here in the U.S. is becoming ripe for the Great and Wonderful Day of the Lord. Prepare yourself for a work that goes beyond material gain; that goes beyond ego, and is a Miracle Work of the Lord Himself. We expect every FGRMC minister, and affiliate to walk in holiness, humbleness, and total Anticipation. DON'T LET THE ENEMY sell you the bill of goods that he has won! Remember satan is defeated and he is under your feet. Does not the Holy Scripture assure you that you are the body of Christ? Does not the same Word say that our heel will crush his head? Walk in the authority that is in the Lord Jesus Christ. Standing in His Love, your pastors in His Kingdom, Bishops Ty & Betsy Tice

Life Beyond the Morsel Mentality

The Morsel of Self-Esteem

By

Bishop Elizabeth C. Tice

Luke 10:20

Recently I listened to some music performed by Jerome Hines. Someone had uploaded it to YouTube. Since my parents had known Jerome Hines when I was just a child, my mind started to wander. I thought about the song he was singing. It was called "The Lost Chord." It expressed the possibility that perhaps he would only hear the chord again in heaven. This caused me to think about the fact that on the earth I had never been able to demonstrate to Jerome Hines how much I loved Jesus, but more germane for this discussion, what I had accomplished for Jesus. Jerome was not only a renowned musician, having performed with the New York Metropolitan Opera for years, but he was an

outstanding, humble man of faith, and I longed to share with him that I, too, had written music for God, etc. Then, the Lord quickened something to my spirit.

How often we seek to impress each other with what we have accomplished on this earth. If we are involved in ministry, often we attempt to base our self-esteem on what we have accomplished through God. The disciples had a similar problem. In Luke 10:17-20, the disciples were given power to “tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.” They were warned however, not to base their joy, and I would say, by extension, their self-esteem on their power and ministry accomplishments. No, they were instructed to “rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.” WOW! That is so contrary to this world’s way!

In our society, people are exalted because of their jobs, their education, their wealth, and other external measures. Jesus, however, says that we are to rejoice in the fact that we know Him.

On another occasion, I remember being seated next to one of God’s choice servants, Sandi Querin, at a luncheon after church. I just had to get it into the conversation that I was a teacher, as if somehow that made me more of a worthy or important person. The absurdity of this was that it turns out in her life before the ministry Sandi had been a corporate lawyer and a college professor! How pitiful my credentials were compared to that; however, Sandi was gracious, and I did not find out these things until later because she was well aware of the point this article is attempting to make.

In this day and age, there is an equally important point. We must be careful who is at the base or heart of our or anyone else’s ministry success. I John 4 we are warned not to “believe every spirit.” He warns of “false prophets” and the spirit of antichrist.” In verse 3 he states, “Every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God:” Way back in Deuteronomy, the people were warned in Chapter 13:1, “If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder. 2 And the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which thou has not known, and let us serve them; 3 Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the Lord your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. 4 Ye shall walk after the Lord your God, and fear him, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him, and cleave unto him. 5 And that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams, shall be put to death; because he hath spoken to turn you away from the Lord your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt...”

Along these lines, another verse struck me in Chapter 12:13 “Take heed to thyself that thou offer not thy burnt offerings in every place that thou seest: 14 But in the place which the Lord shall choose in one of thy tribes, there thou shalt offer thy burnt offerings, and there thou shalt do all that I command thee.”

We know that in II Thessalonians 1:9 there is much talk of “lying wonders.” Verse 9 states, “Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders.”

Psalms 145:10 “All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. 11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power.” Let us make sure that any works that we do or acknowledge give credit to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Jesus Christ.

FEATURED COURSE THIS MONTH

CC 405P—Handling Adversity \$38

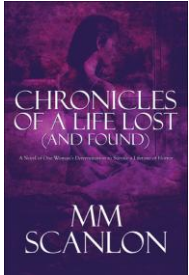
This course is based on How to Handle Adversity by Charles Stanley. When troubles come, we usually ask why. But the more significant question is “How should I respond?” This course can help you personally and can provide a Biblical resource for you in counseling with others.

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

Order the above course: <http://fullgospelminister.com/bookstore/bookstore.htm>

PRAISE REPORTS:

Two of our Ministers have published books:



Rev. Mary Scanlon: *Chronicles of a life lost (and found)* *PublishAmerica*

MM Scanlon was born on the outskirts of Minneapolis, MN. At various times throughout her life, she had been horribly neglected, abused, rejected, beaten, raped, and almost killed at the hands of a deranged madman. For most of her life, she was left to wonder why she even existed. She was an outcast everywhere that she went and had known extreme misery from an early age on.

After losing everything that she had, she fell into a deep despair having no hope at all for any kind of a normal life. It was then, in the midst of a suicide attempt, when the Lord supernaturally intervened and spared her life. Since that fateful day, she has persevered. This is her story, how she has ascended from tragedy to triumph.

This is a novel of one woman's determination to survive a lifetime of horror.

<http://www.publishamerica.net/product88086.html>



Rev. Lisa Corbitt. *Sing O Barren*

Sing O Barren is the riveting true story of how the Lord supernaturally delivered the author from debilitating child sexual abuse and physical, mental and emotional abuse as a child and as an adult. This account also tells how the author fought and overcame relentless personal attacks from witches and Satanists while living in a small rural town in the United States.

<http://www.rhgm.org/bookstore.html>

FOREIGN MINISTRIES

NIGERIA - Bishop Awodi lost his brother Christmas day in an auto accident. Also pray that the Lord builds his bible college.

INDIA – Bishop S. Sundaraj raj fell and injured his hip. He is an elder of FGRMC. 80 years old.

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.

ALL OF OUR MINISTERS for finances and Godly direction.

PASTOR CHRYSAL & BILLY WELCH: Health.

BISHOP ORDUSON: Finances for new vehicle.

BISHOP SUNDARAJ RAJ Total Healing

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

BISHOP DAVID SHADLE: Healing from Heart surgery.

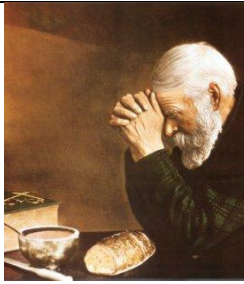
BISHOP TY TICE : Health

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.



Memory Verse

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.

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