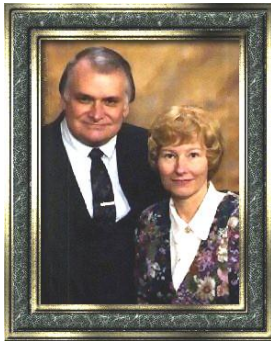


SPIRIT AND TRUTH



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**FROM GENERAL
BISHOP TY TICE**

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MEMORY VERSE

Have you ever had a month that was so bad that you thanked the Lord at the end of it, ONLY because it was over? Many of our ministers and students including myself are saying that about September. *Philippians 4:8-13 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. (9) Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you. (10) But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity. (11) Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. (12) I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. (13) I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.*

I would like to take this month to address how we as Christian Leaders should address certain issues when they come up. This month is the Church split.

CHURCH SPLITS

I have witnessed my fair share of church splits over the past 60 years. The reasons are as varied as the stars in the sky. I have never spoken to anyone who ever thought their side was responsible. The split might be because of personality conflicts amongst leaders or perceived to be leaders, doctrinal issues, power plays, moral issues, financial mishandling and pinned up hurt feelings, just to name a few. The problem is in most of these cases the issue of the split becomes the focus of the church. Let's look at just one scenario of a church split.

CHURCH A – The pastor is favoring one family over another. The youth pastor is being worked as though he was paid employee and has just been chewed out by the pastor for yet another blunder. The pastor knows he has heard from God and doesn't want to hear anybody's complaint.

SPLIT - Those that leave a church usually have one or two people that seem to be the leader. They very seldom leave quietly stirring up the church while sifting the members. As the group leaves, they rally at another church or begin their own. Those member who are left, usually are left with anger, bitterness, and a financial hardship from the tithers that left with the other group.

THE PROBLEM – Each group focuses their time in justifying their position. The true mission of the church takes the back seat till either the church (group) fails OR SOMEONE falls on their face, and seeks the Lord for their part in missing the mark. In the '80s there was a famous TV pastor/evangelist who had been on the evangelistic circuit preaching at church after church. After 3 months he came home and found half the church had moved down the street with the Associate Pastor. He saw very clearly how his associate did him wrong when he entrusted the church to him. However, he couldn't see that his neglect of his church while still drawing each month the senior pastor's salary was harboring resentment in his own house, both among the members and the associate pastor.

When our focus diverts even momentarily from the Lord, the enemy has a foot hold.

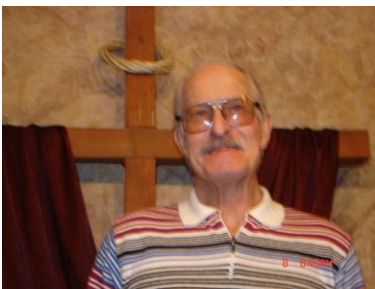
THE SOLUTION – **Ask FORGIVENESS** – I can hear it right now, **BUT I AM NOT THE PROBLEM!** And I say to you. Yes you are, because pride is preventing you from seeing where you fall short. Take the evangelist in '80. Why was he feeding other families and not feeding his own? Why was the associate not being the peace maker, and warning the pastor of imminent danger? Each pastor to the best of my knowledge eventually left the church they were overseeing for the Great Shepherd. What would happen if we forgive as quickly as we lay charges to another? *Philippians 2:1-5 If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, (2) Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. (3) Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. (4) Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. (5) Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:*

A pastor friend of mine who pastored a church that was notorious for chewing up their pastors and spitting them out, once said about people leaving a church, "If they can leave your flock, they were never your sheep to begin with." Another pastor I know says, "If you are not here to seek God, you will hate this church and might as well leave now."

Church leaders will go through splits, people doing them a great harm, people leaving in droves because a plant closed, whole families moving to another state, deaths, and many other things that will affect the spiritual, emotional, and financial health of the church. How quickly you the church leader refocuses to the true mission of the church, the faster your church will heal and go forth.

NEXT MONTH – We will look at Divorce as it relates to ministers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAISE REPORTS:



**PASTOR TERRY ELLIS
ACCEPTS THE CALLING,
AS SENIOR PASTOR OF
WORSHIP HOUSE OF THE ROCKIES,**

HELENA, MT.



**BISHOP DAVID SHADLE is on the internet overseeing:
4 regions in Nigeria and 1 school
1 school in Kenya with 20 students
1 student in Canada
1 student in Cameroon**

**David has a severe heart and back condition, yet found something to do for the Kingdom.
How about you? ? ?**



Rev. Mary Scanlin had her testimony featured on the 700 Club.



Bishop Dutch Boer – Invites his Region and neighboring ministers to join him at the prophetic conference – Servant Ministry International Thursday thru Saturday / October 22-24, 2009

FALL CAMP MEETING at Camp Allen, Greenville, MO

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We are excited to announce Fall Camp Meeting, entitled Seasons of Changes. We are already anticipating an amazing move of God. We are humbled as God is moving in our lives and changing us to prepare us for the changes that are coming.

We are believing with you for your provision to be at these meetings. In fact, call or email us and we will pray with you.

We are asking for your help in getting the word out, so please forward this on to others who would appreciate being notified about the camp meeting. Also, if you are willing to pass them out, we can mail you some flyers or email the file for you to print.

**Blessings to you all,
Brother Garry and the Servant Ministries Team P.S. If you are planning to attend, Please RSVP at brgarry@servantmi.org, or call 660-829-1485**

FOREIGN MINISTRIES

NIGERIA - Our Regional Bishops in Nigeria have requested if any of the U.S. ministers would bless them with their appearance at the Nigerian Conference in October, 2009.

INDIA – AUG 18, 2009 Bishop S. Sundaraj raj announced a successful conference and the Lord moved mightly.

NEW REGIONS IN THE US:



Regional Bishop Dutch Boer - The Northern Region The boarder including the following states: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Virginia, and every state north to the Canadian boarder.

Churches - The Ark Fellowship: Pastor Stone, Covenant of Grace Fellowship: Pastor Vossen, Topeka Harvest Church: Pastors Byrd, Worship House: Pastor Boer

Regional Bishop Dr. Charlie Brewer - The Southern Region - The boarder of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, and every state south to the Gulf of Mexico.

Churches - Revival Fires Church: Pastor Welch, Full Gospel Restoration Church: Pastor Kinchen, Word of Life Church: Pastor Brewer and Bethesda Fellowship: Pastors Sam & Patricia Valentine

Regional Bishop David Eslick - The Western Region - The boarder of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and every state west including HI and AK. Churches – Full Gospel Restoration Church: Pastor Lillibridge, Worship House of the Rockies: Pastor Eslick, Gospel Lighthouse: Robert Oriet, The Grace Network: Pastor Charles Smoot

1 Corinthians 1:4-10 I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ; (5) That in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and *in* all knowledge; (6) Even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you: (7) So that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: (8) Who shall also confirm you unto the end, *that ye may be* blameless in the

day of our Lord Jesus Christ. (9) God *is* faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. (10) Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no divisions among you; but *that* ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

BISHOP CHARLIE BREWER: Total recovery from his heart surgery.

PASTOR CHRYSTAL WELCH: Health. Billy's pneumonia.

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.

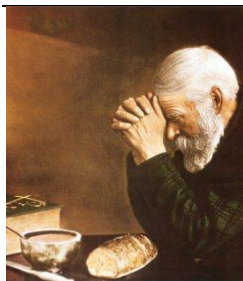
BISHOP TY TICE and Family:

BISHOPS AWODI, EBEH, HADDISON, ORDUSON : For Conference in October.

DONNY QUERIN: Total Health

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

Joshua 24:15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

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