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Triumphant News

TCCC Men Close The Gap on Time & Space

Triumphant Men of God (TMOG), our Men's Ministry, has triumphed over the main obstacles that hindered active participation There were those among them who could not be physically present for fellowship due to reasons associated with time and location. Some men travel frequently, some work out-of-state, and others had schedule conflicts that made it impossible to travel from home to church and then work in a timely manner.

Well, thank God for 'witty ideas and inventions' and for sharing His Godly ingenuity with likes of man. Brother Nolan Johnson, Leader and Coordinator of the Men's Ministry, now employs Computer and Internet Technology to set up fellowships with 'video convenience'. The men are now able to 'attend' and participate in discussions and Bible Studies by way of laptops, tablets, home P.C's and smart phones. Anyone who does not have internet access can still gather at the church for in-house participation.

The video conferencing project for the Men's Ministry will serve as a Pilot Program, and depending on it's success, the plan is to

expand the program to other areas of ministry. The Expansion will progress in phases and eventually include Mid-week Bible Study and Worship Services, which will allow college bound students and military deployed members to participate and be included in regular services.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Through many years of trials, struggles and oppression, our Hispanic brothers and sisters emerged. They migrated and fled to America from different nations with one common connection—Spain. Each country, each group, each family has a story to tell about gaining their liberation from Spain's Dictatorship. ***(Cont'd page 2***

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Sowing & Reaping (Part 1) by Nolan Johnson

(Galatians 6:7) Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

Satan wants us to believe the lie that our actions have no natural or spiritual consequences. But the truth is that you can't rebel against God and not reap the fruit of that choice later. Many times in life we lose sight of the fact that much of what we are facing is a result of our own doing–the decisions we have made and the seeds we have sown. It's easy for us to get caught up in asking God why things aren't changing, or why we are not experiencing a breakthrough in a particular area, all the while, what we're experiencing is not a lack of God working, but rather, it is a harvest of the seeds we have been sowing for quite some time.

You have often heard this biblical principle is sowing and reaping preached when regarding your giving. However, in this article I will talk about how this same principle as it applies to your everyday life.

So what kind of seeds have you been sowing lately? If you're sowing seeds of righteousness, you will reap good things. Seeds of righteousness would be things like being kind to people, having a servant attitude toward others, giving yourself in service to the Lord in small and big ways. Seeds of righteousness would include living a pure and clean life, not allowing known sin to remain in your life, being obedient to God's commands in your life. Are these the kind of seeds you are sowing on a consistent basis, day-in, day-out? If we're being obedient to God, we will reap the fruit of righteousness–including the blessing and favor of God.

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National Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the freedom of these peoples. American Hispanics observes this month beginning on September 15 and ending on October 15. The celebration originally began as a weeklong celebration; however, President Ronald Reagan expanded it to a full month in 1988.

September is a significant month for many Latin American countries; because it is the month in which most of them won their independence from Spain. Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua celebrate their Independence Day on September 15, Mexico celebrates on September 16, and Chile celebrates on September 18.

As the National Theme for this year states "Many Backgrounds, Many Stories…One American Spirit."

We are all different threads weaved into one cloth—and we all share the same desire for freedom and independence—that is what we're made of—many races many peoples. Let's celebrate each race, let's celebrate each other, let's celebrate America.

{For more about Hispanic Heritage Month, go to : www.somosprimos.com]

Thank God For Grandparents

"Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor." ~ Rom. 13:7

Sunday, September 9, 2012 is set aside as a day to honor those who are very dear to us—our grandparents! Grandparent's Day is annually observed on the first Sunday after Labor Day. It was instituted in 1978 by way of a federal proclamation that later passed in Congress, and was signed into law by President Jimmy Carter in the 95th Congressional Session.

The Apostle Paul said we are to" give tribute to whom tribute is due" in case you're wondering, ***tribute*** according to our contemporary dictionary, is defined as: a gift, payment, declaration or other acknowledgement of gratitude, respect or admiration. Paul also used the word ***"fear"*** from the Greek term fobos, which translates reverence and respect. This is the underlying concept of Grandparent's Day. According to the Lawmakers who enacted it into Law, the purpose for Grandparent's Day is to "honor grandparents and other seniors, and to seek to strengthen relationship between the generations."

Let us all give honor, acknowledge, and pay tribute those who are worthy of the same, not just on Grandparent's Day, but everyday—they deserve it!

Maintain God's Temple: Take Time To Rest Part 2: What is Rest by Rose Watson

The Bible tells us *"...in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed."* (Ex. 31:17) Rest is a prerequisite for gaining refreshment. According to the dictionary, to refresh is to provide new vigor and energy, or to make fresh again (a person, the mind or spirit). The Hebrew term ***'naphash'*** denotes to breathe upon, to breathe fresh (as if by a current of air). God breathed into man His breath of life, then He refreshed Himself with rest—man then, must also refresh himself with rest as God did.

Jesus told His disciples *"sleep on now, and take your rest."* (Matt. 26:45) In that passage of Scripture, they would soon face a very taxing experience, and He knew they would require strength and mental stability—two benefits of rest! Rest is not only for restoration, but is also for preparedness, and it is important to health and well-being. We must rest in order to relax, we must relax in order to sleep well and be refreshed!

Sleep is the natural periodic suspension of consciousness during which the powers of the body are restored, and the nervous system is inactive and the muscles are relaxed. So what is the progression? Rest, Relaxation and sleep are all progressive stages towards refreshment. Remember our first Scripture, the Lord *"rested and was refreshed" (Ex. 31:17),* but Scripture also tells us that *God "does not sleep nor slumber"* (Ps. 121:3,4), thus it is possible to be refreshed just by resting. We all need to follow the counsel of Jesus to His disciples. He said to them *"come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while"* (Mk. 6:31). Notice Jesus and His disciples went to a place of seclusion to rest—it is important that you seek a place free from distraction and potential interruptions to rest—a quiet place! Jesus told His disciples "Sleep on now, and take your rest' but He says to us "Come unto me, all ye that labor, and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Accept His invitation and be refreshed; take time to rest!

(Next Month The Benefits of Rest)

Live Healthy & Stay Whole

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However, if you're sowing seeds of sin and disobedience, don't be surprised to discover that the harvest is very painful. Have you been sowing seeds of immorality? Do you have any idea of the ruination that will reap in your life? Paul tells us in Corinthians that when we sin sexually, we sin against our bodies and that causes untold consequences that are long-lasting. We like to blame other people, the devil, our environment or circumstances for the bad things happening in our lives, and we like to use those difficulties as an excuse not to do what we know God is desiring us to do. All the while losing site of the fact that we are mostly responsible for where we find ourselves

(Next Month "Major Principles of Sowing & Reaping")

NUGGETS

"When you do the common things in life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world"

~~~ Dr. George Washington Carver

Scripture of the Month

"Behold the God who gives me triumph! I am confident, unafraid; For Yah the LORD is my strength and might, and He has been my deliverance." ~ Isa. 12:2 (JSB: Tanakh Translation)

September Birthday's

Bro. Ivan Reed 9/14

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Praise team 11am
2 Perfecting class 10am Morning Worship @11am	3	4	5 Mid Wk Ser. 7 bible Study	6	7	8 Prayer Ministry 9 AM Praise team 11am
9 Perfecting class 10am; Morning Worship @11am	10	11	12 Mid Wk Ser. 7 bible Study	13	14	15 Praise team 11am Men's Ministry 7:30am
16 Perfecting class 10am; Morning Worship @11am	17	18	19 Mid Wk Ser. 7 bible Study	20	21	22 Prayer Ministry 9 AM Praise team 11am
23 Perfecting class 10am; Morning Worship @11am	24	25	26 Mid Wk Ser. 7 bible Study	27	28	29 Praise team 11am
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DON'T FORGET GRANDPARENT'S DAY SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH!

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"Building Triumphant Families & Individuals to the Glory of God"

We would like to sincerely thank all of you who sow faithfully into The vision of Triumphant Christian center Church.

We stand in agreement for the one-hundredfold return on your Seeds sown into the Kingdom of God.

Because of your faithfulness we are able to accomplish so many Kingdom Assignments. Thank You!

In His Service,

Pastor Jerry and Lady Shawanda Robinson