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# Technology & Education



## *How Technology Impact Churches*

An email was sent out notifying church members that D.O.T will travel to Virginia via Zoom, to celebrate with the Tabernacle of Prayer Church for their sixteenth Church Anniversary.

Everyone was excited about traveling to Virginia via Zoom. This was the first time that D.O.T Celebrated a Church Anniversary with another ministry through technology.

We were excited to get on Flight# 262022 on Feb 6, 2022, at 11:30 am. We made our way to our seats and prepared ourselves for what was to come. The media & sound crew begin to test the technology before take-off. "VIRGINIA, WE HAVE A PROBLEM." There was no connection, no sound, and no video.

All we could do now is sit back pray, and patiently wait for God to answer our prayers. The media & sound crew fixed the problem but as soon as we ascended the technician problem begin again. We had technical disturbances and instability in the airway that was caused by an atmospheric condition. The media & sound crew continue to work to try and fix the problem as we the church continue to pray and bind up the enemy in the airways.

Soon as Bishop Grant stood up and declared that we will continue in the service, the airways were loosed, and the Zoom begin to work. Moment by moment as we ascended higher and higher in God's Word. Bishop read in Philippians 3:13-14, "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Matthew 25:21 says, "His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord."

In a short period of time, we were descending. Bishop Grant was speaking the lyrics from the song: Ain't No Stopping Us Now! We're on the move! Ain't No Stopping Us Now! We've got the groove!

We landed with a statement from Bishop Grant "God will always send us what we need. Don't quit---Don't go anywhere, stay in God and keep moving. There's no stopping us now."

We pray that Flight 262022 was a blessing to you, and we hope that you enjoyed your flight.

# Mastering the Distractions of Social Media

Social media can be an underlining distraction when it comes to getting closer with the Lord. Let's be certain, it has its perks of reconnecting old acquaintances, making new ones, staying in touch with family, building businesses, having prayer groups, and other appropriate Internet engagements. But how many users will grab their cell phone or iPad with the intentions to play a game, Facebook, or Tweet for fifteen minutes, only for two hours to pass, and the device is still being used? In a social media-obsessed society, if they haven't already, Believers should desperately find ways to balance their time and continue to "seek ye first the Kingdom of God."

Every day, across the airwaves, news anchors and videos fill eyes and ears, and leave bottom lips dropped for seconds, with images that are comparable to movie scenes. True Believers know that the Blood of Jesus covers them; however, attention shouldn't be given to worldly affairs. They should become spiritually proactive, as the second coming of Jesus Christ approaches. Being saved is a beautiful experience, but Believers should also measure time spent with God they should allow God to reveal himself. Believers also need to receiving spiritual wisdom and stay connected to Christ. The enemy is strategically tempting God's people via social media, and not everyone is aware.

It's known by many that for every good thing on earth, the adversary will always plan ways to make it evil. 1 Peter 5:8 says, "Stay alert! Watch out for your enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour." Are you watchful?

Perhaps someone is in the habit of using social media for the feeling of acceptance, or "staying in the loop." Don't allow the pressures of society to tell you what you should be concerned about or how you should be spending your time. As a Believer you are commissioned to "seek those things which are above...set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth. For you are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God," Colossians 3:1-3.

Also, Romans 12:2 gives a command to, "[not] copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will which is good and pleasing and perfect."

The elements of social media may have positive outcomes, but investing too much time on it can shape your perception to where you're thinking about irrelevant matters opposed to spiritual. Don't let it keep you from a mature, blossoming relationship with the Lord.

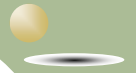
Let's face it; social media is here to stay and everyone's perception and purpose for it is different. There's nothing wrong with clicking the little blue bird, or checking your "threads," unless you've spend so much time doing it, that praying, spending time with God and reading His Word isn't "trending" in your heart.

So give your eyes, fingers, and neck a break, and remember Exodus 34:14 NLT, You must worship no other gods, for the Lord, whose very name is Jealous, is a God who is jealous when you put things before Him.

Two tips to help:

Set a timer on your phone, be firm with yourself, and stop when it's time.

If you know you're straight up addicted, take a break for a while (ask the Lord to help you, He will!)



# *Love Does Matter*



*Written by Linda Jones*

On February 14, 2022, The Community Involvement Team in Clarksville, TN where Timothy W. Grant Sr., Ed.D., USA (R) is the Coordinator; showed their love to the students and teachers at Kenwood Middle School. What better time to show love than on Valentine Day?

On Monday at 5:00 a.m. the Kenwood Middle School Community Involvement Team give away socks, gloves, beanie caps, and scarves in the cafeteria, I had the opportunity to walk the hallways to placed hearts on student's locker and put a sticky note on each teacher's door that said, "You have been prayed for today." Each heart note was written by hand with kind and encouraging words. It took time to make all of those sticky notes and put them on the student's locker and the teacher's doors. This project may seem insignificant to some but to God, we have done something very important.

The days of teacher's hugs, pats on the back, physical displays of affection in our schools are gone. Most educators I know are passionate about teaching and deeply care about their students and their well-being. But how do they show their students that they care about them when they can't even give them a hug when they are feeling down. The smallest things can make a difference in a child's life. When a culture of love and acceptance is cultivated, there is no telling how it would impact people's lives. Genuine caring, heart-felt love for our students and teachers can be a game-changer in their lives.

1 Corinthians 3:6-9 KJV says, "I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth, but God that giveth the increase. Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building".



Timothy W. Grant Sr., Ed.D., USA (R) is the Coordinator & Ms. Black assisting in placing a heart on students lockers.





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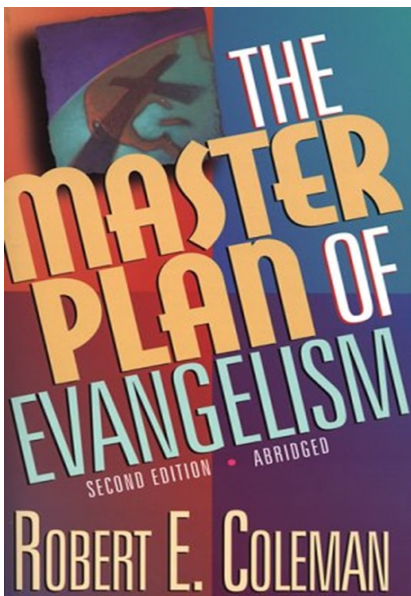
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Any questions contact Mr. Lynn Phipps Pastor Lynn Phipps, Houston, TX. of Grace School of Theology. I look forward to sharing information regarding our Degree programs. I could be reached at 936- 520-1412 or you can email me at: [lphipps@gsot.edu](mailto:lphipps@gsot.edu) or [lohipps@yahoo.com](mailto:lohipps@yahoo.com)



### Bible Study Lesson

The Master Plan of Evangelism

- Chapter 1 February 9, 2022
- Chapter 2 February 16, 2022
- Chapter 3 March 2, 2022
- Chapter 4 March 9, 2022
- Chapter 5 March 16, 2022
- Chapter 6 March 30, 2022
- Chapter 7 April 6, 2022
- Chapter 8 April 13, 2022
- Epilogue April 20, 2022

Join our **Brotherhood Ministry “Real Talk Session”**  
Every 4th Wednesday of the month.

**DON'T  
GIVE  
THE ENEMY  
A SEAT  
AT YOUR  
TABLE**

IT'S TIME TO WIN THE BATTLE OF YOUR MIND...

**LOUIE  
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### Join the Ladies Every 4th Wednesday of the Month for Sisterhood Ministry

Discover how to break free from the chains of negative thinking and experience true freedom from unhealthy thoughts and emotions.

The Enemy is constantly seeking to fill your mind with destructive and harmful thoughts—whether of fear, worry, insecurity, anxiety, temptation, envy. . . . It's all too easy for Satan to manipulate his way into a seat at the table intended for only you and Jesus, and to try making himself at home in your mind. It's an ongoing battle, but one you can win!



**30th Year  
Church  
Anniversary**

**“We Have Come This  
Far By Faith”**

### Register Now

If you are planning to attend in person the 30th Year Anniversary Sunday Service on June 19 at D.O.T. This event is now opened for registration on [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com).

Due to COVID guidelines, we will only be able to host no more than 100 people in the Sanctuary. Therefore, you will be required to register to attend in person. If you do not register to attend in person, you will be able to view Sunday service on the Deliverance Outreach Temple website and Facebook page.

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### A MOMENT IN TIME

Braxton photography will be taking pictures on Sunday, June 19, starting with the morning services and ending after the fellowship. Attendees will be able to take individual/family pictures at a cost of **\$5 each**.

**T-Shirt** sales started Feb 9th  
Youth - 12 years old - \$11.00  
13 years old & up - \$12.00  
Sizes XS-5X

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