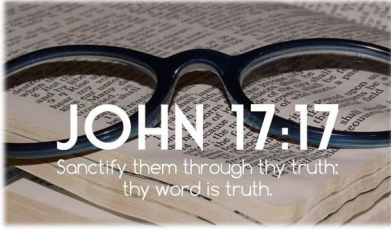


Making Disciples Aflame for Christ

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Sanctify them through the truth; Your Word is truth. (John 17:17)



THESE WORDS WERE ON THE HEART OF JESUS

the night before HE would go to the cross. In John 17, JESUS is praying for HIS disciples: the eleven in the room with HIM as well as those also who will believe in HIM through their word (meaning all those who have believed in the past, present and future).

JESUS, praying HIS High Priestly Prayer to the Father, seeks true Believers to be sanctified in the truth. And, what is Truth? THE BIBLE. The Bible is the only Truth we have in this world.

WHAT IS SANCTIFICATION? In simple terms, it is to be *set apart* by GOD for GOD for HIS purpose and for HIS glory.

THERE ARE TWO PARTS TO SANCTIFICATION: **#1** is when the Believer by GOD's grace through saving faith, is set apart to GOD by the purchasing work of JESUS and regeneration. Now the Believer belongs solely to GOD and no longer belongs to this world. **#2** The Believer is *daily* being set apart in heart and life by the work of the indwelling Holy Spirit Who does the work of purifying the Believer from the inside out **through the knowing of the Truth**, which enables the Believer to truly live a life separate from the world and unto GOD in the character and conduct of CHRIST.



As a Believer searches the Scriptures to know GOD, the Holy Spirit engraves the Word on the heart so that the life and love of CHRIST increases. 2 Corinthians 3:18 tells us that as believers gaze at the glory of CHRIST through HIS Word, they are being transformed into the same image [of Christ] from glory to glory... **Sanctification from glory to glory is directly related to the Believer's relentless pursuit of the glory of CHRIST from the pages of Scripture.** The heart cries out like Moses: "Show me Your glory!"

As believers see CHRIST through the pages of Scripture, love for GOD increases! What is it that GOD seeks? LOVE...with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. LOVE for our FATHER, our BRIDEGROOM, and our COUNSELOR.

SO, KNOWING SCRIPTURE IS VITAL TO THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF A BELIEVER! This is why CHRIST's Great Commission is to: **Go...and make disciples...** How? BAPTIZING (immersing) them into the life of the Triune GOD and TEACHING them to know GOD in accordance with HIS Word; and to respect and obey that Word. Because, **WHEN BELIEVERS ARE SANCTIFIED, BUILT UP AND EQUIPPED IN TRUTH, THEIR WITNESS OF CHRIST IN LIFE IS STRONG; THEIR PROFESSION OF CHRIST BECOMES MORE BOLD; THEY BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THE WORKS OF THE LORD; AND PEOPLE IN THEIR SPHERE OF INFLUENCE ARE LED TO CHRIST!!!**

**THIS IS THE CALLING OF LIGHTHOUSE OF HOPE MINISTRIES!
TO MAKE DISCIPLES through the TEACHING OF THE WORD OF GOD!**



THIS IS A GREAT NEED IN OUR DAY! If Believers are sanctified through the Truth of God's Word, **MANY are not growing in Christ.** Only 32% of protestant churchgoers spend time in the Bible every day. We are also living in the days of the Great Apostasy where false teachers and teachings abound! Wolves in sheep's clothing are taking money with the promise of health, wealth and prosperity! Celebrity pastors tickle ears telling people the Bible is all about *them*. Many churches are becoming entertainment centers providing emotional highs rather than true life in Christ. **Scripture is not being taught in Spirit and in Truth.** Rarely heard is the call to repentance, holiness, godliness and righteousness. To do so today is to be called a pharisee. The sad truth is that many churches are not even talking about sin.

How many believers truly understand the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the many aspects of how GOD rescues a human soul? In 1993, 89% of Christians agreed they had a responsibility to share their faith. 64% agree today. In 1993, the most popular "evangelism" tactic was to share "how Jesus changed my life". Today, the most popular method is to ask someone about their own belief and then share what you believe. Neither of these methods sound like how the Gospel was shared in the book of Acts! Read for yourself the preaching of Peter and Paul through this great Book!

THERE IS A NEED IN OUR DAY FOR BELIEVERS TO BE DISCIPLED IN THE SCRIPTURES!



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THIS SUMMER MARKS 18 YEARS THAT THIS MINISTRY HAS BEEN
MAKING DISCIPLES A FLAME FOR CHRIST
THROUGH THE TEACHING OF GOD'S WORD!!!
BY GOD'S GRACE, SANCTIFYING BELIEVERS IN TRUTH...GOD'S WORD IS TRUTH!

THIS IS WHAT THE MINISTRY HAS ALWAYS DONE SINCE 2002!



LightHouse of Hope
Ministries

We Teach precious Souls the Word of God:

- ⇒ Out of our Home
- ⇒ In Local Churches
- ⇒ Through Blogs

We Coordinate and Host Area-Wide:

- ⇒ Weekly Bible Studies
- ⇒ Preaching/Teaching Conferences
- ⇒ One-on-One Discipleship
- ⇒ Biblical Counseling

WE ARE COMMITTED TO DISCIPLING BELIEVERS:

- TO GROW IN THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF GOD!
- TO KNOW THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE FAITH THROUGH THE PAGES OF SCRIPTURE!
- TO UNDERSTAND THE TIMES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCRIPTURE!
- TO GROW MORE CONFIDENT IN CHRIST AND MORE BOLD TO SHARE HIS GOSPEL!
- TO MAKE GODLY, BIBLICAL DECISIONS!
- TO BE SET FREE FROM BESETTING SIN THROUGH THE COUNSEL OF GOD'S WORD!
- TO STAND FIRM AGAINST THE SCHEMES OF THE DEVIL AND RESIST HIM IN THE EVIL DAY!
- TO WALK IN HOLINESS AND GODLINESS TO THE GLORY OF GOD!
- TO DO THE WORKS OF THE LORD, FULFILLING HIS PURPOSE!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE WEEKLY STUDIES, PLEASE CONTACT US!

People from churches throughout our area as well as people from other states are joining us online!

WEEKLY STUDIES/MEETINGS INCLUDE:

- ⇒ **7:00 PM MONDAY NIGHT TEEN GIRLS BIBLE STUDY** taught by Tressa
- ⇒ **10:30 AM TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** taught by Tressa
- ⇒ **7:00 PM TUESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING** led by Ray
- ⇒ **7:00 PM THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES BIBLE STUDY** taught by Tressa
- ⇒ **7:00 PM THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** taught by Ray

DEAR ONES, AS YOU CAN SEE WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT CHRIST, HIS WORD, AND HIS DISCIPLES.

We are committed to minister God's Word to God's people that they be sanctified in Truth.



We don't charge people or churches for the work that we do -- the Lord has been faithful to provide for our needs these 18 years through the gifts of His people. We are dependent upon God to provide through the gifts of HIS people for our salaries, computer/office equipment and supplies, postage, books and resources, telephone and internet expense, etc. Our Board of Directors say it's amazing that we do all that we do for so many people with so very little.



BOTH YOUR PRAYER AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE PRECIOUS SOULS OF PRECIOUS PEOPLE FOR THE GLORY OF GOD! We so love and appreciate you and your partnership that enables us to minister seven days a week for many hours each day to the precious people GOD sends to us.

SO GRATEFUL TO GOD TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO SERVE HIS PEOPLE,

Ray, Tressa & Gwen

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