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First Nazareth Baptist Church

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First Nazareth Baptist Church began as a vision and reaffirmation of God's mighty works. The formal organizational meeting of Nazareth Baptist Church was held in December 1877 and Reverend Virgil Parker was called as pastor. The first known sanctuary was a small rectangular frame building built on land deeded to Nazareth in 1881. The church received its charter in 1885 and was served by some of the most outstanding black preachers in the state including Rev. E.W. Brawley, Dr. J.J. Durham, Rev. Isom Williams, Rev. J.C. Dunbar, Rev. W.M. Downs. Rev. W H Neal began a 40-year pastorate in 1939. During his tenure, the membership steadily increased and the sanctuary underwent two major renovations. An educational annex was also constructed. Rev. Blakely N. Scott assumed the pastorate in July 1979. Membership has increased from 500 to over 5,000 under his leadership. In 1992, a new sanctuary was constructed and an early worship was added. The Carpenter's Administrative Annex, containing the child development center and administrative offices, was completed in 2002. To accommodate the tremendous growth, construction of another sanctuary began in 2003 and an inaugural service was held on November 6, 2005. For more than 140 years, First Nazareth has reached out to the community in Christian service, carrying forth the tradition established by its founders. Today we engage in a variety of ministries including Cancer Support Group, Veterans, HIV/AIDS Care Team, Caretakers, Disaster Emergency Relief, Recovery, PEACE and Technology to serve the present age, still proclaiming mightily that good things do come out of Nazareth, where lives are enriched through worship, and discipleship is strengthened through service to others.





Introduction to Salvation HOW CAN I CHANGE MY LIFE?

God loved us so much that He did not allow us to die in our sins, but instead, He sent His only begotten Son to pay the penalty for my sins.

John 3:16

Plan of Salvation

We were all sinners

There is a price for sin. Romans 6:23

You have to repent and turn away from your sins.

Mark 1:15

Christ paid the price for your sins. Romans 5:8

You must believe in Him. Romans 10: 9-10

Recognize that your sin separates you from God.

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...the wages of sin is death." Romans 3:23, 6:23

Realize that God loves you and believe that Jesus Christ died for your sins. *"God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son (to die as our substitute), that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life"*. John 3:16

Christ *"suffered once for (our) sins, the righteous for the unrighteous (us), that He might bring us to God."* I Peter 3:18

Take the first step ...

Receive Him into your life by faith

"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. Whoever believes in Him is not condemned...whoever believes in the Son has eternal life."

John 3:17-18,36

The journey has just begun!

Once you accepted Christ as your Personal Savior, your awesome journey is just beginning. God wants us to continue to grow! He wants us to live this life purposefully and abundantly.

How can I do this?

1. Pray to God daily
2. Daily read His word
3. Be obedient to God
4. Be a witness for Christ in word and deed.
5. Trust God with everything in your life
6. Allow the Holy Spirit to lead and guide you.

Don't let the enemy make you doubt that you are saved "It's a heart issue"...once you accepted Christ as your Savior, His spirit dwells in our hearts and it will be our desire to please Him. Therefore, we will do what is pleasing unto Him.

"What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? Romans 6:1-2. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us of our sins and to cleanse us for all unrighteousness. I John 1:9

Get involved in a Bible-Teaching Church

If you do not belong to a bible teaching church, don't wait to get involved. They can help you develop to be a mature Christian through bible teaching and fellowship. In Hebrews 10:25 and Acts 2: 42-47, the word admonishes us not to forsake "the assembling of ourselves together..." You are an important member of the body of Christ. Allow God to grow in you and work through you by being fed the Word of God through regular church attendance.

The questions is...are you willing to change your life?

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Let Us Pray:

Oh Heavenly Father, we come to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ giving you thanks, glory, and honor, praising your Holy name. For you are Awesome. Father we thank you for blessing us with the powers of Your Holy Spirit, with the character of Your Fruit of the Spirit, and for the protection of effectively knowing how to use the Armory of God. Lord God we thank you for your protection and provisions, that we are able to hide our iniquities in You, trusting You. Teaching us, revealing to us your will for the works you have for us. Father we thank you for strengthening us from your Glorious riches throughout our inner being. And Lord we thank you for You know the plans You have for us, plans to prosper us, not harm us and to give us hope for our future. Thank You for showing us Your ways, Your path. Guiding us in Your Truth, for You are our God Our Savior, and our hope is In You. In Jesus' Name, Amen!

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We want citizens of the Greater Midlands Area, Richland county, and surrounding counties to know about and visit **Pinewood Lake Park!** The Park, which is managed and operated by **The Pinewood Lake Park Foundation**, provides a beautiful outdoor environment that is accessible and safe for the citizens of the Greater Midlands, Richland county, and surrounding counties. The Park provides historical, cultural, and educational programs for all ages: from toddlers to seniors. Part of the Foundation's mission for the Park is to bring tourism to the **Lower Richland Community** through promoting visitation to Pinewood Lake park and use of its facilities and resources. This would be beneficial to the Lower Richland area by helping local businesses and by promoting the area and its beautiful, natural resources, and rich cultural history.

Liewendelyn Hart, Executive Director of Pinewood Lake Park, takes charge in these goals and is also responsible for putting together the Park's Calendar of Events, other programs, as well as promoting tourism of the park and local area. Despite challenges that include damaged portions of the property affected by the Flood of 2015, Mrs. Hart, the Park Foundation, and Park volunteers still manage to bring over 47,000 visitors to the park annually! Visitors are able to enjoy full use of the park which includes walking trails and fishing among other facilities and resources! **Jim McCauley, president of the Foundation**, along with other volunteers, works tirelessly, often seven days a week to help in these efforts. Because Pinewood Lake Park is not currently funded by Richland County Parks and Recreation, the Foundation finds creative ways to manage and operate the park. It uses dedicated volunteers and friends of the park in the following capacities to run programs and activities for the park: historian, archeologist, park ranger, tour guide, and the everyday operations of the park. The Foundation has done a phenomenal job in maintaining a roster of volunteers to help operate the park's programs and events. Fortunately, Pinewood Lake Park was recently placed under the management of **The Richland County Conservation Commission (THANK YOU!)** The Foundation is able to continue operations with support for physical maintenance which The Richland County Conservation Commission will assume. This very helpful for the posterity of the park for future generations of citizens! We are grateful to announce that several additional amenities are slated to be added to the park which will hopefully be completed by the end of 2018. Currently plans are being made to repair the flood damaged dam and restock the lake through the **South Carolina Department of Wildlife and Natural Resources**. Visitors can enjoy the following upcoming events at **Pinewood Lake Park**: Tuesday, March 13, 2018, **Bingo, 9am-11am**; Saturday, March 24, 2018, **Community Yard Sale 7am-11am**; Saturday, March 31, 2018, **Easter Egg Hunt 12noon to 2pm**; Later in the year, look forward to: Summer Water Sports; Halloween Horror Nights; Lights of Christmas, Seafood Fest, Various Historical and Cultural events! **Shelters are available for rent. Call for more information.**

Pinewood Lake Park
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SC Aging Help for the Aging

Aging is a complicated issue, but the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging (LGOA) is here to help. The LGOA partners with a network of regional and local organizations to enhance the quality of life for seniors and vulnerable adults.

Working with the LGOA, Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) divide the state into ten regions, each having staff members who assist with various programs, including home-delivered meals; group dining sites; transportation; home care services; respite; family caregiver support; disease prevention and health promotion; and information and referral services.

To further assist, the LGOA recently launched a new website, www.getcaresc.com, which connects seniors, caregivers, and family members with resources (searchable by ZIP code) available in their communities. If we may be of assistance to you or someone you know, visit our site or contact us at 1-800-868-9095, and ask to be connected to your local Area Agency on Aging.



Putting God's Word into Action...



God's Word for God's People

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Read it every day and enjoy it.

"SPEAK IT"

Be Encouraged!!!

Do you find yourself doing what you don't want to do?

...yet not doing what you want to do?

If so... and you want to change that, consider this:

First, know in your heart what it is that you don't want to do. Second, say in your mind what it is that you do want. Third, make a FAITH confession...

Example: In your confession, say in this manner; I don't know who, when, where, or how but this will come to pass (*stating whatever it is that you want to come to pass*). Next, thank God in advance for your breakthrough (*ex: thank you, Father, for getting me through this*). Last, but not least, declare it (*ex: I believe, this too shall pass!*) You do not have to use the same verbiage... but choose your choice of words that better fits your situation. *Just remember to believe it!*

Then, begin to shut any, and all doors that you can, one at a time, that are hinderances for you, by refraining from going just anywhere: avoiding triggers (anything or anyone) that causes or promotes you to do or want to do that which you don't want to do.

Begin to do things differently. Do something to help someone else. Pray and repeat your faith confession often, and always believe that you will get through it even if you don't see the manifestation of what it is that you are confessing and believing. You will get closer and closer to doing what you want to do and win your victory!

Greater is He that is in me, than he that is in the world. (1 John 4:4)

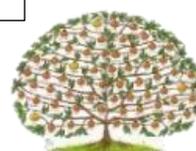


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Local Modern Woodmen Members Honor Hometown Hero

Local volunteer and Richland County Recreation Commission, Commissioner Jermaine Johnson, Columbia, has been recognized for countless hours of service to the community.

On February 7, 2018, local Modern Woodmen of America members honored him as a hometown hero. The event took place at Fatz Café, Columbia.

Johnson was recognized through Modern Woodmen's Hometown Hero Program for his ongoing efforts to enrich communities through his New Economic Beginnings Foundation. NEB transforms suffering communities, engages youth, and stimulates the economy simultaneously.

As part of the Hometown Hero Program, members of the Columbia Modern Woodmen chapter presented Johnson with a certificate and a \$100.00 award grant to be donated to the charitable organization of the honoree's choice. Johnson chose New Economic Beginnings Foundation to receive the donation.

"The Hometown Hero Program allows us to thank those who give back to the community while encouraging others to volunteer," says Ted Hewitt, local Modern Woodmen volunteer leader.

Coordinated by local Modern Woodmen members, the fraternal financial services organization's Summit chapters, chapters and youth service clubs provide opportunities for members to take part in social and educational activities and volunteer projects to meet local needs.

For more information or to get involved, contact Ted Hewitt at 803-528-1958, robert.e.hewitt.ii@mwarep.org.

As a tax-exempt fraternal benefit society, Modern Woodmen sells life insurance, annuity and investment* products not to benefit stockholders but to improve quality of life for its members, their families and their communities. This is accomplished through social, charitable and volunteer activities. Annually, Modern Woodmen and its members provide nearly \$20 million and over 400,000 volunteer hours for community projects nationwide.

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Breaking Life Cycles – Overcoming the Pain of Divorce

Divorce is an experience that no couple enters marriage expecting to encounter. However, the reality is, divorce occurs in the life of believers as well as non-believers. The objective here is to provide encouragement and wisdom for those who have had to walk through the door of divorce along with the pain that often accompanies it. Below are some wisdom keys to close the door of divorce

- If you have gone through the door of divorce, choose to let go of any guilt, shame, faultfinding and exercise your faith in accepting God's forgiveness as well as you forgiving others who may have contributed to your pain and suffering (Colossians 3:12-15).
- Choose to live life as a victor and not a victim while investing your time, talents and treasures in making God's work a part and priority in your lifestyle. (Matthew 6:33).
- Do not allow fear to become a wall that keeps you from trusting others as you continue to build healthy relationships along your life journey (2 Timothy 1:7).
- If children are also part of the experience, trust God to protect their hearts and seek as much as possible to ensure they maintain a healthy, safe and rewarding experience with both parents if possible. (Ephesians 6:1-4)
- Remember, life may have changed, but God is still the same. He's there to carry your cares and sustain you toward your future as you trust him. (Psalm 55:22 and 1 Peter 5:7)

Divorce is an often painful and a sometimes necessary path to enter. God is there for all who turn to him and He will provide peace and power to live for the glory of His name and the good of others. If you are not connected to a local Bible teaching church, we welcome you to come and experience God's presence and power in our worship service on Sunday's at 10:00a.m. or Wednesday for Bible study at 7:00p.m. at Kingdom Builders Christian Center. You can also visit us on the web at: kingdom-builders.com.

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Ability

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THE COMMUNITY HERALD

The Community Herald (TCH) is a Christian newspaper that is published quarterly. It is provided for free to the public in the Midlands and is supported by ads and contributions. The purpose of The Community Herald is to minister to the unsaved and to encourage and support the spiritual development and growth of the saved.

We are helping to build the spiritual lives and futures of families and individuals through providing an opportunity for churches and ministries to share the Word of God. Part of the TCH vision is that it be used as a tool to aide its readership in deepening their relationship with Christ. We also desire to support churches, ministries, local businesses, and other organizations by providing ad space. Additionally, churches, ministries, individuals, and organizations may contribute articles to be considered for publication in The Community Herald.

The deadline for submitting Ads, Articles, and other material for TCH is the 10th of each of the following months: (November, February, May, August).

We look forward to seeing you in
The Community Herald!
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Positive and Negative Emotional Attractors

by Jim Troyer, PhD., Reputation
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This past New Year, 28 million Americans set a goal to lose weight or eat healthy. Unfortunately, 80% will have failed and given up by this time, while at the end of the year only 9% will feel successful.

Using positive emotions over negative emotions will increase your chances of attaining your goals. Powering your needs with positivity is exemplified by taking up an enjoyable pastime or hobby, like learning to play a musical instrument, writing poetry, playing sports...etc. Examples of powering your needs with negative emotions could be trying to lose weight by eating some very bland foods, broccoli and brussels sprouts come to mind.

Having an Olympian mindset uses positivity to attain goals. Olympic athletes focus on performance goals. Their loss of excess body fat or increase in muscle is a side effect of physical exertion. Increasing physical performance shapes a person's nutritional requirements. Therefore, find a fun mix of daily physical and mental activities and gradually try to increase your performance. Focusing on what you can gain will overshadow what you can lose. In this case, your goals will override the feeling of removing pleasure foods from your diet.

All things being equal, being part of a community or a group helps you stay focused on your goals. Therefore, work with others to find something positive to attain, and eating poorly or losing weight will not seem like such a loss. This is the difference between positive and negative emotional attractors and often times success.



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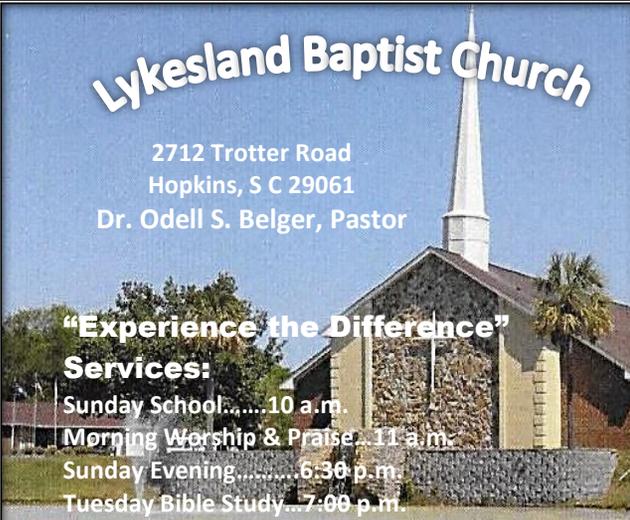
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<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday</p> <p>8:30am Sunday School/ Bible School</p> <p>10:00am Church Service</p> <p>10:30am Children's Church</p> <p>3rd and 4th Sunday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday</p> <p>11:30am and 6:30pm Bible Study</p>
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Pastor Darrell Jackson

Weekly Schedule of Services:

Sunday Worship 8:00 & 11am
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Children's Church Sunday: 11:00am
WIRE Service for Teens: 2nd & 3rd Sundays 11:00am
Bible Study: Tuesdays 6:00p.m.
Noon Day Prayer: Daily at 12:00p.m.
Women's Intercessory Prayer: Thursdays 6:00pm
Personal Development Institute: Thursdays 7:00pm
Men's Prayer: Saturdays 7:00am



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Pastor G. Curtis Patterson

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Prayer 9:45am
Sunday School 10:00am

Wednesday

Intercessory Prayer 6:30pm
Fulfillment Classes 7:00pm

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James C. Woodley, M.Div., Pastor

Sunday Morning

8:30am - Small Group Study
9:30am - Corporate Prayer
9:45am - Worship

Tuesdays

6:00am Morning Glory

Wednesdays

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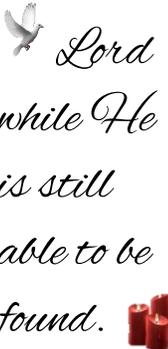
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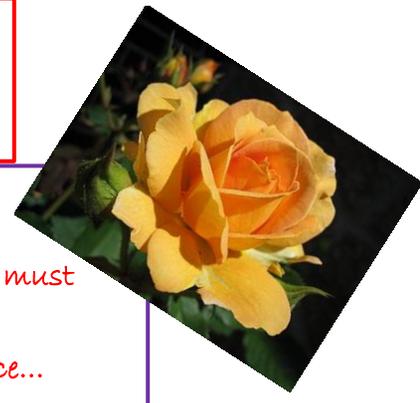
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Don't allow negativity of someone else cause you to lose focus on God.

Value small steps, don't underestimate them or resist small beginnings.

Never lose hope; never give up. God has a blessing for you with your name on it.



Don't stop here. Pray to God to give you a fresh start revealing more of His character to you. Find scriptures on your concerns, meditate on them and put them into action. If you don't know how or where to start ask your pastor, deacon, or if you are not in the church go to someone you know that is. God word says, "Ask and it will be given; Seek and you will find; Knock and it will be opened to you." (Matthew 7:7) Believe in your heart and it shall be done for you. And Thank God in Jesus' Name.



Scriptures to Meditate on for Your New Beginning

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Psalms 27:13

Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!...

Isaiah 43:18-19

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Matthews 19:26

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21

...let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

Hebrews 12:1

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

"For I know the plans I have for you," plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

I can do all things through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:13

He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

2 Corinthians 12:9



How?

When we think of mountains we picture high rocks that stand hundreds of feet above; we can't climb over, can't go through, and to think about going around seen like a lost battle. There are things in our lives that we can compare to mountains, things that we shouldn't do and want to get over, they seem just as high as these rocks. Just to name a few, these things include: jealousy, cheating, fornicating, hurt from someone you love, addictions, etc. (*you name your mountain*). These obstacles can block our path to receiving the full benefits, plans and rewards that God has for us. But, although these things can seem just as big, just as strong, just as high, and just as defeating as the high mountains that seem impossible to climb, we must remember that there is a God who is mighty. He has already made the necessary provisions for us to overcome and receive the victory. (Mark 11:23)

Now with the power that has been invested in you, search yourself, take a moment and examine your mountain, seek the Lord through prayer and scripture for answers,  have faith and speak favor. God loves you and wants you to have a good life of abundance. (2 Timothy 1:7)



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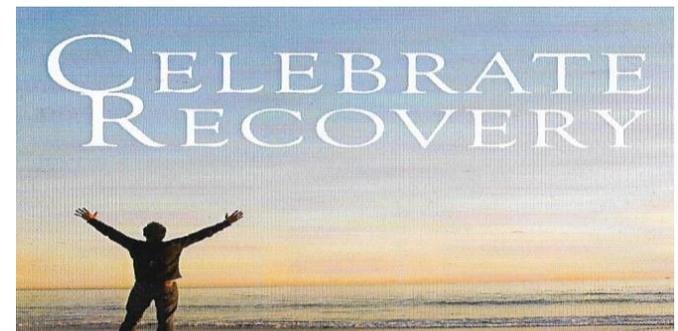
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THEME	EXPLANATION	IMPORTANCE
<i>Christ Is Superior</i>	Hebrews reveals Jesus’ true identity as God. Jesus is the ultimate authority. He is greater than any religion or any angel. He is superior to any Jewish leader (such as Abraham, Moses, or Joshua) and superior to any priest. He is the complete revelation of God.	Jesus alone can forgive our sin. He has secured our forgiveness and salvation by his death on the cross. We can find peace with God and real meaning for life by believing in Christ. We should not accept any alternative to or substitute for him.
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<i>Sacrifice</i>	Christ’s sacrifice was the ultimate fulfillment of all that the Old Testament sacrifices represented—God’s forgiveness for sin. Because Christ is the perfect sacrifice for our sin, our sins are completely forgiven—past, present, and future.	Christ removed sin, which barred us from God’s presence and fellowship. But we must accept his sacrifice for us. By believing in him, we are no longer guilty but cleansed and made whole. His sacrifice clears the way for us to have eternal life.
<i>Maturity</i>	Though we are saved from sin when we believe in Christ, we are given the task of going on and growing in our faith. Through our relationship with Christ, we can live blameless lives, be set aside for his special use, and develop maturity.	The process of maturing in our faith takes time. Daily commitment and service produce maturity. When we are mature in our faith, we are not easily swayed or shaken by temptations or worldly concerns.
<i>Faith</i>	Faith is confident trust in God’s promises. God’s greatest promise is that we can be saved through Jesus.	If we trust in Jesus Christ for our complete salvation, he will transform us completely. A life of obedience and complete trust is pleasing to God.
<i>Endurance</i>	Faith enables Christians to face trials. Genuine faith includes the commitment to stay true to God when we are under fire. Endurance builds character and leads to victory.	We can have victory in our trials if we don’t give up or turn our back on Christ. Stay true to Christ and pray for endurance.



Loved, Not Forgotten

“I hate Valentine’s Day!” many say, because they dread the day that has been set aside for lovers. Love seems to be all around you, while you are feeling lonely and left out. This feeling of rejection is only there because you feel there is no one to share your hugs and kisses with. However, my brothers and sisters, I compel you to consider that there is no love like the love of Christ. No matter what your marital status may be at this moment, God is always there ready to show you his unconditional love.

You shouldn’t allow yourself to feel depressed and unloved because the greater love lives within you, as a believer of Christ. Sometimes, God will allow you to experience the very rejection that you feel just so that you can get closer to him.

Romantic relationships can be a gigantic distraction from God, and you being alone may be just what you need to increase your relationship and walk with him. Be not deceived, God is a jealous God! The good thing about him though, is that even in his jealous state, he still shows you love and his heart is always towards you.

Know this one thing, you will never be forgotten. You may feel like you will never find love or that love will never find you, but delay never exclusively means that you have been denied. However, it could mean that you are going through a purging process that is only meant to develop you and prepare you for the desire of your heart, love.

Love is an action word, love is an unconditional deed, love has no limits and love has no respecter of persons. You are loved, and not forgotten.

Remember, love is not just limited to romanticism.

“Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed,” says the Lord, who has compassion on you.” (Isaiah 54:10) By Naeef F.



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