

# The Faithful Word

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"I see you in the future and you look much better."

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## \*Join Us For Service\*

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Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.  
Pastoral Teaching: 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship: 7:30 P.M.

### Tuesday Service

Prayer & Bible Band 10:00  
A.M.

### Wednesday Rehearsals

Youth Choir: 6:00 P.M.  
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## From the Pastor's Desk

### "God's Protective Armor"

\*A prayer submitted by Pastor Martin to help those in need.\*

**Key Scripture:** "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil" (Eph. 6:10-11)

**Prayer:** Heaven Father, thank you for the armor you have provided for me to wear for protection from all assaults. Help me to remember to put on each piece of your armor carefully every day, and to never forget to dress myself in your protective gear. I will gird up my loins with your truth and put on the breastplate of righteousness. I will wear the shoes of the preparation of your gospel of peace, and I will buckle the shield of faith to my forearm. On my head, I will place the helmet of salvation as I take up the sword of your Spirit (your most precious Word). I will pray with all supplication in your Spirit, and I will faithfully watch thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

Give me insight into the cunning craftiness of the enemy, Lord, and prepare me to stand against him in your faith and power. Thank you for showing me that there is indeed a warfare taking place, and that I am not wrestling against flesh and blood, but against principalities, powers, the rulers of the darkness of this world, and spiritual wickedness in high places.

Through your power, I will be sober and vigilant, Father, while I wear your armor because I realize that my adversary, the devil, walks about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. With your help, I will resist him and he will flee from me, according to your Word.

Your protection keeps me safe, Lord. How grateful I am that I do not have to engage in warfare in my flesh, because the weapons you've given to me are not carnal; instead they are mighty through you, Father, to tearing down of every stronghold. It is your power that enables me to cast down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against knowing you. Through your grace and power, I will bring every thought into captivity to obedience to you. Thank you for the spiritual power you are imparting to me, Father, and for the protection your armor gives me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Other References:** Eph. 6:10-18; Eph. 4:14; Eph. 6:12; I Peter 5:8; James 4:7; II Cor. 10: 4-5



## Education Connection – What I Should Have Learned In Kindergarten: (A Guide for Global Leadership)

Article Submitted by Evg. Missy. Evelyn Tahiru

Much of what I really need to know about how to live and what to do and how to be I should have learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there in the sand pile at school.

### These are the things I learned:

- Share everything.
- Play fair.
- Don't hit people.
- Put things back where you found them.
- Clean up your own mess.
- Don't take things that aren't yours.
- Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody.
- Wash your hands before you eat.
- Flush.
- Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you.
- Live a balanced life - learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some.
- Take a nap every afternoon.
- When you go out in the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands and stick together.
- Be aware of wonder.

### Tips for Summer Reading

For Parents of Kindergartners, First Graders, and Readers & Writers (Source: [www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org))

During your child's school vacation, it is important for him to spend time reading and writing on a regular basis--whether he is a very beginning reader or a fluent reader. Luckily, summer's more flexible schedule and wide array of activities lend themselves to literacy opportunities. Try some of these suggestions for making your school-aged child's summer full of literacy fun.

- **Be a reader and writer yourself.** When you spend time reading books on the beach or even directions for how to put together the grill this summer, you demonstrate for your child that reading is both fun and useful.
- **Set aside a consistent time each day for reading.** Depending on your family's schedule, reading time might be in the morning, afternoon, or before bed. Whatever time you choose, stick to it, but also remember that flexibility around trips and special family events is OK.
- **Read aloud to your reader.** As school-aged children become better readers, parents often stop reading aloud to them. However, by reading more difficult books aloud to your reader, you help him learn new vocabulary words, concepts, and ways of telling stories or presenting information.
- **Connect read-aloud choices to summer activities.** Read your child books about camping, such as *Webster and Arnold Go Camping*, before or after a camping trip. When you read and discuss books about things your child has experienced, you help her learn important vocabulary and extend her understanding of experiences.
- **Allow your child to choose books for summer reading.** It is important for him to read about topics that interest him, whether it is insects, dragons, or a favorite fiction series.
- **Help your child select books at a comfortable level.** Listen to your child read. If he reads smoothly, uses expression, and can accurately tell you what he read, the book is probably at a comfortable level. If you are having troubling judging, consult your local children's librarian, who is likely to be an expert at matching books to readers. In addition, teach your child to use the "Rule of Thumb" in selecting books: If he makes 5 or more errors in reading a page of about 50 words, the book is too challenging.
- **Encourage your child not to limit summer reading to books.** Encourage your child to read the sports page to check up on her favorite baseball team or to read children's magazines.
- **Take books along on outings.** Pack books in your beach bag or picnic basket, and bring a stack on long car rides. You and your child can enjoy books together anywhere you go this summer.
- **Encourage your child to write this summer, too.** From writing postcards to friends and relatives to keeping a journal while on a trip, summer presents unique ways for your child to write about his own experiences. Have your child pack a disposable camera on vacations or day trips and help him create a book about his experiences.

July

Bro. Keon Miller

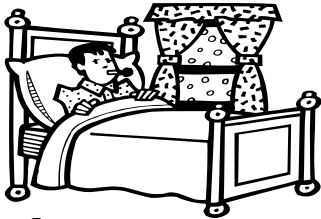
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\*\*\*Sick and Shut-In\*\*\*



*Please remember those who are sick and shut-in. Keep them in your prayers.*

*Sometimes a kind word, a phone call, or even a smile can make a world of difference.*

*\*Please remember Mo. Fields in prayer.*

### Message From the Sunday School

\*\*\*If you know your Bible, the Sunday School needs you. If you don't know your Bible, you need to come to Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:30am.

Evangelist  
Stephanie Harris -  
Sunday School Supt.

## Finding Financial Freedom

Source: <http://www.crown.org/Articles/>

It is not always a lack of money that creates financial pressure. Many times it is simply a matter of attitude. If there is a right attitude toward money, freedom from financial bondage can be assured.

God did not say that money and material things were problems; money is neither good nor bad. It is the *use* of money and the attitude toward money that is the problem. Therefore, Jesus regularly warned His followers to guard their hearts against greed, ego, and pride, because Satan can control God's people with these emotional tools. In the area of finances, God's people are extremely vulnerable. As such, they need to be encouraged to follow the necessary steps that will ensure money management according to God's plan, thus assuring financial freedom.

### Transfer ownership

God has designated the most difficult step, transfer of ownership, as the first step. Once this has been accomplished, all other steps will fall into place.

As Christians, God expects that all possessions be transferred to Him. Since we can't literally place everything into His hands, this transfer becomes an act of faith. In essence, it means accepting the fact that God owns it all. Transferring ownership to God means that God owns all that we consider ours: clothes, car, home, family, income, debts, present, and future. Once ownership is transferred, God can begin to lead out of debt and into financial freedom. We then become stewards and managers of what belongs to Him.

So, if God is the owner of everything in Christians' lives, He can be trusted to change unhealthy spending habits (especially the abuse of credit cards) that cause debt, anxiety, and fear of the future. The key to maintaining this relationship is to understand properly the definition of stewardship. A steward is someone who manages the property of another. As His stewards, we are responsible for managing His property in a way that will please Him. God will not force His will on us, but if we realize our

responsibility and transfer everything to Him, He will keep His promise and provide for each and every need. The first step in achieving financial freedom is to realize that since God is in complete control, all that we are, do, have or ever will have must be transferred to Him.

### Establish a tithe

Every Christian needs to give something back to God as a testimony to God's ownership. A tithe is the portion of our income that we give to God and to God's work. It should be the first part. *"Honor the Lord from your wealth and from the first of all your produce"* (Proverbs 3:9). Tithe means "tenth." This is the amount most Christians use as a guide for tithing, but it really should be just a starting point for our giving. It's through sharing that God's power in finances is brought into focus. *"Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully"* (2 Corinthians 9:6).

### Accept God's provision

In order to maintain true financial peace, we must recognize and accept that God's provision—all that He gives—is what He has provided to direct our lives. Many Christians are under the impression that God directs financially only by an abundance of money. This is not necessarily true. Sometimes He directs by withholding financial abundance. As such, He expects His people to live on what He provides and not be pressured by the desire for riches and material possessions.

### Put others first

Christians seeking financial freedom must always be willing to put other people first. *"Be hospitable to one another without complaint. As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God"* (1 Peter 4:9-10). It is not God's plan for us to get ahead in the world at the expense of others. Their welfare must be considered. *"Do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased"* (Hebrews 13:16).

### Avoid indulgence

Unfortunately, most Christians in America are self-indulgers, rarely passing up a want or a desire, much less a need. To achieve financial freedom, indulgences and the tendency to spend more than what can be afforded on things that are not needed must be avoided. Indulgence is greed.

## \*\*\*Message Board\*\*\*

### A Message From the YPWW President:

Come and be blessed. Study to show thyself approved unto God. **Every Thursday Night at 6:30pm (Youth Service immediately following @ 7:30pm)**

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**Women's Department!!!!** Women, remember to see Sis. Browder to choose a **secret pal** for 2008. Take time out to surprise them with a little something special every once in awhile. – Women's Department

### Syracuse University 10 Full Rides Scholarships for African Americans

Syracuse University 's School of Architecture is desperately seeking young men and women of color interested in pursuing a five-year professional degree in Architecture. The Dean says that he's deeply committed to bringing diversity to his field and has scholarship money set aside to fully cover education costs for 10 students. He says that Hispanic enrollment in the school has increased substantially, but it's been harder to attract Blacks.

Contact: Mark Robbins, Dean  
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### (Financial Freedom con't)

*"But immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints"* (Ephesians 5:3).

### Avoid snap decisions

Avoid impulse spending, get-rich-quick schemes, and other financial decisions made through intimidation. *"The plans of the diligent lead surely to advantage, but everyone who is hasty comes surely to poverty"* (Proverbs 21:5). The best way to avoid these traps is to pray about each purchase, each financial decision, and each opportunity that is intended to produce extra income—especially if the decision will affect the family's financial welfare. *"Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him; do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who carries out wicked schemes"* (Psalm 37:7).

### Conclusion

Most Christians have an upside-down view of money. They feel that the money they have is theirs and that God's money is the portion that they give to the church. God has a different view. As Lord, God, and King, He owns everything—including the money that we claim as our own. As such, He has clear ideas of how He wants His people to function and to make use of His possessions—ideas that result in financial freedom for His people, if they are followed step by step.

*Inspirational  
Thought:*



**“Don’t call it like it is. Call it the way God promised.”**

**—Charles Capps**

**Reference Scripture: And my God will liberally supply...your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19 AMP**

**Health Wise: Preventing Heat-Related Illnesses**

Submitted by Evg. Missy. Savannah Taylor

**General Tips**

- Never leave infants, children or the frail elderly unattended in a parked car.
- Drink plenty of fluids. Don’t wait until you’re thirsty.
- Dress in lightweight, loose-fitting clothing. Use a hat and sunscreen as needed.
- Drink fruit juice or a sports beverage to replace salts and minerals lost during heavy sweating. (If a client/resident is on a low-sodium diet, check with his/her physician first.)
- During the hottest parts of the day, keep physical activities to a minimum and stay indoors in airconditioning and out of the sun.
- Use fans as needed.
- Open windows to allow fresh air to circulate when appropriate.
- Use cool compresses, misting, showers and baths.
- Avoid hot foods and heavy meals—they add heat to the body. Eat frozen treats.

**Power Outages**

- If your power goes off for more than a few minutes, call Southern California Edison at 800-611-1911

**Heat Stroke and Heat Exhaustion**

Heat stroke—which occurs when the body can’t control its temperature—may result in disability or death if emergency treatment is not given. Heat exhaustion occurs when the body loses a large amount of water and salt contained in sweat.

Warning signs of heat stroke vary, but may include:

- An extremely high body temperature (above 103 degrees Fahrenheit, orally)
- Unconsciousness
- Dizziness, nausea and confusion
- Red, hot and dry skin (no sweating)
- Rapid, strong pulse
- Throbbing headache

Warning signs of heat exhaustion vary, but may include:

- Heavy sweating
- Muscle cramps
- Weakness
- Headache
- Nausea or vomiting
- Paleness, tiredness, dizziness

**What to Do**

If you see any of these signs for heat stroke or heat exhaustion, you may be dealing with a life-threatening

emergency and should do the following:

- Have someone call 911 while you begin cooling the victim.
- Get the victim to a shady area.
- Cool the victim rapidly with a cool bath or shower, or by sponging with cool water, until body temperature drops to 101-102 degrees Fahrenheit, orally.
- If emergency medical personnel are delayed, call the hospital emergency room for further instructions.
- Do not give the victim alcohol to drink.
- Again, get medical assistance as soon as possible.

If a victim’s muscles twitch uncontrollably as a result of heat stroke, keep the victim from injuring him/herself, but do not place any object in the mouth and do not give fluids. If there is vomiting, make

sure the airway remains open by turning the victim on his/her side.

**Elderly and At-Risk Populations**

To report a senior or disabled adult who may be at risk due to the high temps, call 1-877-565-2020.

For general information call the Senior Information and Assistance staff (SIA) at 800-510-2020. This number will put the caller in touch with SIA staff in the geographic area of the caller.

**General Information and Resources**

For more information on resources for residents, please call 2-1-1 or (888) 435-7565.



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**WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?**

“Great minds discuss ideas;  
Average minds discuss events;  
Small minds discuss people.”

**-Eleanor Roosevelt**

*US diplomat & reformer  
(1884 - 1962)*

## Calendar Events

### July Events:

14<sup>th</sup> - WOMEN FOR CHRIST 7p  
 18<sup>th</sup> - SINGLES MTG 6:30p  
 19<sup>th</sup> - RIVERSIDE MIRACLES DIST.  
 WOMEN'S DAY 1p  
 19<sup>th</sup> - FLAG MINISTRY CAR WASH  
 19<sup>th</sup> - COUPLES BON FIRE  
 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> - YOUTH CONGRESS

### August Events:

2<sup>nd</sup> - YWCC 9a  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - Singles' Bon Fire  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - Couples' Fun Night 6p  
 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> - J3 State Women's Conv.  
 11<sup>th</sup> - Women for Christ Mtg. 7p  
 15<sup>th</sup> - Singles' Mtg. 6:30p  
 16<sup>th</sup> - Women's Dept. Luau 5p  
 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> - Men's Conf.  
 30<sup>th</sup> - State MLAI 9a (New Direction)

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  - Lighthouse Learning Resource Center
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## The Bible Speaks of Untimely Death...

Submitted by Evg. Missy. Evelyn Tahiru

Death is certain but the Bible speaks about untimely death! Make a personal reflection about this.....

It is written in the Bible (Galatians 6:7): 'Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man sow, that shall he also reap.'

Here are some men and women who mocked God...

### John Lennon (Singer):

Some years before, during his interview with an American Magazine, he said:

**'Christianity will end, it will disappear. I do not have to argue about that. I am certain.**

**Jesus was ok, but his subjects were too simple, today we are more famous than Him' (1966).**

Lennon, after saying that the Beatles were more famous than Jesus Christ, was shot six times.

### Tancredo Neves (President of Brazil):

During the Presidential campaign, he said **if he got 500,000 votes from his party, not even God would remove him from Presidency.**

Sure he got the votes, but he got sick a day before being made President, then he died.

### Cazuza (Brazilian composer, singer and poet):

During A show in Canecio ( Rio de Janeiro ),while smoking his cigarette, he puffed out some smoke into the air and said: **'God, that's for you.'**

He died at the age of 32 of LUNG CANCER in a horrible manner.

### The man who built the Titanic

After the construction of Titanic, a reporter asked him how safe the Titanic would be.

With an ironic tone he said: **'Not even God can sink it'**

The result: I think you all know what happened to the Titanic

### Marilyn Monroe (Actress)

She was visited by Billy Graham during a presentation of a show.He said the Spirit of God had sent him to preach to her.

After hearing what the Preacher had to say, she said: **'I don't need your Jesus'.**

A week later, she was found dead in her apartment.

### Bon Scott (Singer)

The ex-vocalist of the AC/DC. On one of his 1979 songs he sang:

**'Don't stop me; I'm going down all the way, down the highway to hell'.**

On the 19th of February 1980, Bon Scott was found dead, he had been choked by his own vomit.

### Campinas (IN 2005)

In Campinas , Brazil a group of friends, drunk, went to pick up a friend.....

The mother accompanied her to the car and was so worried about the drunkenness of her friends and she said to the daughter holding her hand, who was already seated in the car: 'My Daughter, Go With God And May He Protect You.'

**She responded: 'Only If He (God) Travels In The Trunk, Cause Inside Here.....It's Already Full '**

Hours later, news came by that they had been involved in a fatal accident, everyone had died.The car could not be recognized what type of car it had been, but surprisingly, the trunk was intact.The police said there was no way the trunk could have remained intact. To their surprise, inside the trunk was a crate of eggs, none were broken.

### Christine Hewitt (Jamaican Journalist and entertainer)

said **the Bible (Word of God) was the worst book ever written.**

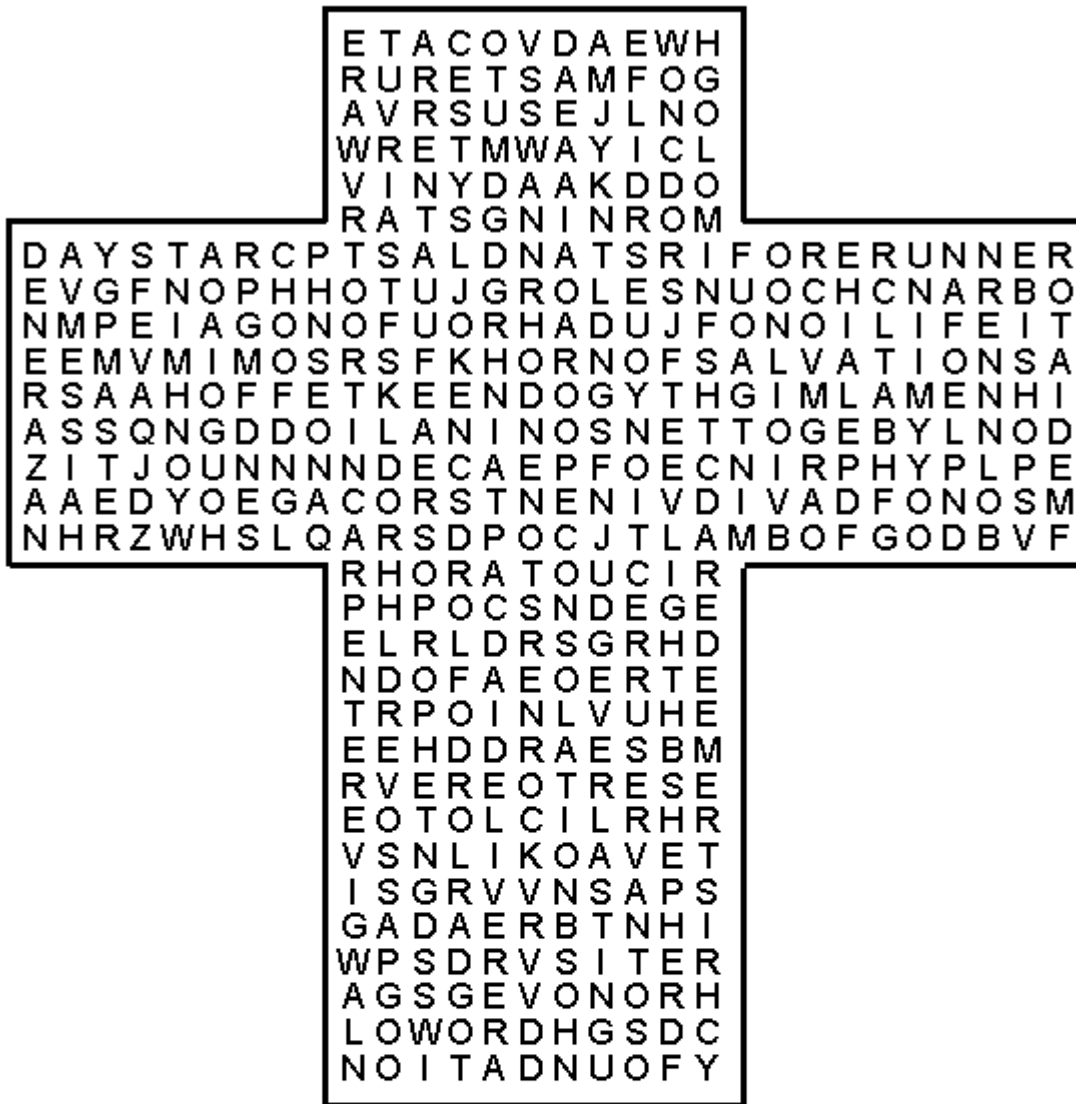
In June 2006 she was found burnt beyond recognition in her motor vehicle.

Many more important people have forgotten that there is no other name that was given so much authority as the name of Jesus. Many have died, but only Jesus died and rose again, and he is still alive.

**'Jesus'**

## Kids Korner

But Whom Do You Say That I AM?



Advocate  
 Almighty  
 Alpha and Omega  
 Amen  
 Apostle  
 Beloved Son  
 Bishop  
 Branch  
 Bread  
 Captain  
 Carpenter  
 Chosen  
 Christ  
 Consolation  
 Cornerstone  
 Counselor  
 Day Star  
 Deliverer

Door  
 Emmanuel  
 Everlasting  
 Faithful and True  
 First and Last  
 Forerunner  
 Foundation  
 Governor  
 Head  
 High Priest  
 Holy and Just One  
 Horn of Salvation  
 I AM  
 Jesus  
 Judge  
 King  
 King of Kings  
 Lamb of God

Lawgiver  
 Life  
 Light  
 Lion of Judah  
 Lord  
 Lord of Lords  
 Master  
 Master  
 Mediator  
 Messiah  
 Mighty God  
 Morning Star  
 Nazarene  
 Only Begotten Son  
 Passover  
 Priest  
 Prince of Peace  
 Prophet

Redeemer  
 Resurrection  
 Rock  
 Savior  
 Servant  
 Shepherd  
 Son of David  
 Son of God  
 Son of Man  
 Vine  
 Way  
 Wonderful  
 Word