



OUR MISSION: Conquering Life's Challenges with Love

NEWSLETTER

Agape Love

Words of Wisdom

If you think you can't do *IT*, whatever *IT* is, trust me, you can but not in your own strength. Remember no matter how bleak things may seem your victory is already won in Jesus' Name.

KEEP IN MIND

Poem by: Erica Hassell

If I stay true, His mercy & grace will be everlasting/
Evil thoughts I'm casting/
I believe in the Savior, with His guidance I stay protected/
Through all my mistakes, I was never neglected/
If I endure til the end, my soul will be resurrected/
Those that don't see the truth..will see/
Those that neglect it? In darkness they will be/
It's not about what I say/
It is written/
We were put here for a reason/
Soldiers on a mission/
If more of us listen and pay attention/
The meaning of one's life will paint a better picture.

Father: We Honor You Both

We all are blessed to have a fleshly father, who we were instructed to "Listen to...who gave you life" & our Spiritual Father, who left all of us the greatest gift- the Holy Bible. In the Bible, we find passages such as Ephesians 6:2-3 that reads, "Honor your father and your mother (this is the first commandment with a promise), that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is Giving." Though that scripture doesn't confine us to

honor him only on Father's Day, understand there are various ways we can honor both of our fathers daily. By obeying, loving, appreciating, spending time, & listening to our fleshly father, who should be aligned with our Spiritual Father, we honor them both. We're promised in 2John 1:3 that, "Grace, mercy, & peace from God the Father & from Jesus Christ, the Father's son, will be with us in truth & love." Let peace be with you!*

TO THOSE WHO DONATED TO THE HAITI MISSION TRIP



Battle of the Sexes Returns

Back by popular demand! Because our SHE's GOT GAME: Battle of the Sexes Jeopardy-styled game was such a hit back in March, our guests requested the game continue. So we created a part two so more time can be allotted in categories such as "Love is Blind" & "Friends with Benefits".



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COUNSELOR'S CORNER W/ IESHEA HARTWELL

ACCC's Executive Director & Certified Christian Counselor gets approached for advice, & without breaching confidentiality, she wants to share the questions & answers to help others as well.



Our in-laws are always interfering in our lives. How can we fix this?

The number one defense mechanism &

the most effective solution is for the couple to establish boundaries between them & their in-laws. Ephesians 5:31 says, "A man leaves his father

& mother & is joined to his wife, & the two are united as one." At some point every couple will have to address issues related to their in-laws. His mom comments on how to raise the kids. Her dad pops up unannounced at the house. Setting boundaries early in the relationship prevents the difficult task of trying to undo the meddling later. Personally, I learned through trial & error but

setting those boundaries has helped my in-laws learn & understand how to be more supportive of my husband & myself. Another effective way to address these issues is to with open, direct communications with them. Ephesians 4:29 reads, "Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouths but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear."*

EVENTS

6/1-6/20- Dress for Success Clothing Drive for the Salvation Army-Luckie St.

6/20- "Who Determines Your Worth" Seminar at the Salvation Army-Luckie St./ 7p-8p

6/29- "Battle of the Sexes" pt 2
6108A Mableton Pkwy
Mableton, GA
6p-8p