



OUR MISSION: Conquering Life's Challenges with Love

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Agape Love Words of Wisdom

The eyes of the Lord Range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him.

2Chronicles 16:9

HOW TO LOVE

Some people turn to music or movies to get inspired by Love or to fantasize about Love. Few people know there are many types of Love. The essence of Agapé love is self-sacrifice. This love isn't linked with romantic or family love. Agapé love has its own distinctive category. 1John 4:8 tells us, "God is Love". That means He just

doesn't love for the sake of love- HE is Love. He gives us Love

not because we deserve it but because it's in His nature. Sacrificial Love is not based on feelings but

by an act of will. You make a conscious effort to put others welfare above your own. If we are seeking to be in the likeness of God, we are to love others as God loves us. John 13:34.*



Romantic Love isn't the only Love created for us.



Thanks to Quick Tax Professional for hosting the Tax/Networking Workshop on Saturday, Jan. 26th. Lots of Great Info!



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Prayer Dinner

(Where 2 or more gather in my name, I am there with them. Matt 18:20)

ACCC began 2013 with a private invitation-only "Prayer Appreciation Dinner" for its avid supporters, volunteers, Board members and staff on Friday, January 25th at Jim-n-Nicks BBQ Family Restaurant. It was an evening of great food, prayer, fellowship, reflecting on the many blessings of 2012, & revealing of the exciting vision for 2013. The 2013 theme is "God's Work is Our Business". Surprise plaques were given to some of the guests, as well as Certificates of Appreciation. Some guests gave mini speeches on how much they enjoyed working with ACCC & look forward to jumping right in this year.



Ieshea & guests bow their heads in prayer.

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.



Since I had a miscarriage, my marriage has been extremely tense. Is this normal?

Yes, dealing with the loss of a child can bring a lot of heartache & grief to any relationship. It is times such as these when you need to rely on the Lord even more because Psalms 34:18 says, "The Lord is close to the

brokenhearted & saves those who are crushed in spirit." It can bring a lot of tension as well. Experiencing a miscarriage is a much bigger problem than the average person is ready to admit. The key is understanding that no matter how strong you think you are you still need to go through the grieving process & consider seeking professional help. Our Certified Christian Counselors are here 404-913-6221

Black History Fact

Kenneth & Mamie Clark were Black Psychologists in the 1940s, who as a married team conducted important research among children & were active in the Civil Rights Movement. They were known for their experiment using dolls to study children's attitudes about race. Also, they founded the Northside Center for Child Development in Harlem, New York.

EVENTS

Project Overcoat

w/ H.O.P.E. Family Resource Center
Saturday, Feb 9th
9am-1pm
at New Life MBC
in the fellowship hall
340 Community Rd
Mableton, GA 30126