



Victory in Christ Kingdom

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Mission Statement:
Building bridges to establish relationships to advance Christ kingdom.

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The Harvest is Ready



Eric Susberry
Pastor

When we look at our society, culture, and those around us, the tendency is to think people wanting and desiring God is marginal.

However, Jesus' words in (John 4:35) still ring true today! "The harvest is truly plentiful..." In John's Gospel chapter four, after Jesus ministered to

the Samaritan woman at Jacobs well, and the towns people heard her running and declaring her incredible testimony of a man who told her everything she ever did, the people began to come out in droves to investigate her story about Jesus.

At the same time Jesus 'disciples returned and were only concerned about whether or not Jesus had eaten anything for dinner and him needing to rest after having worked all day.

But, Jesus told them that serving the Father by fulfilling His mission to win the lost was more satisfying than physical food. He said in response, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent me and to accomplish His work, do not say, there are yet four months and then comes the harvest. Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes and see that the fields are white for harvest."

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Walk in the Light



Caren Susberry
Assistant Pastor

About two months ago at my annual Christmas luncheon I spoke to women on a subject that I would like to revisit. That subject was: The Light and walking in the light.

To be clear for those who may not know, when I talk about The Light I am talking about Jesus. Jesus proclaimed Himself to be

the light of the world at the great Feast of Tabernacles.

"Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness but have the light of life" (John 8:12 NKJV).

The very first ceremony of the Feast held great significance for Jesus' claim. It was called "The Illumination of the Temple" and was

held in the Court of the Women where the lighting of four, seventy-five feet high menorahs/candelabras were lit.

They lit up the whole city all night. It was with this backdrop that Jesus proclaimed, "I am the light of the world.

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Vision:

Share the gospel of Jesus Christ, make disciples and advance Christ Kingdom in our community.

Jesus could see the field of people were ripe and ready to be gathered in. Jesus wanted His disciples to understand the urgency and the immediate opportunity of His mission.

In other words, now is the right time for winning souls for His Father's kingdom. The Apostle Paul tells Timothy to be prepared to preach the gospel "in season and out of season." (II Timothy 4:1-2).

Translation: in the agricultural world farmers must wait between the sowing and reaping seasons. But in the spiritual realm, the time for gathering in the harvest is now!

I will always remember when Jesus's light shone in the darkness of my life. I would never be the same. I didn't know at the time that my life would be changed forever and that it would influence generations, my children, and my children's children.

Also, that many other people's lives would be affected because of the light that shown in my darkness. When the light of the glorious gospel shines in a person's life, it transforms them.

It is the reason He came "To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace" (Luke 1:79).

Harvest...cont.

Now, in order to see the harvest, come to the Lord, grow and become fully committed followers of Jesus Christ, we have to have those who are willing to labor. Jesus followed up the statement, "The Harvest is Truly Plentiful" pray that the Lord of the harvest field will send forth Laborers to help bring them in safely. In the natural, planting, maintaining, and harvesting a crop requires hard physical labor. It is the same with bringing in souls to Jesus!

Walk ...cont.

When Jesus comes into our lives it is never just about us but that you would be a light to many others. When Jesus is the light of your life you will say like David "The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalms 27:1). You won't be able to do anything but influence someone else's life for good.

Jesus told His disciples that they were the light of the world. "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden." (Matt. 5:14).

I believe in 2023 our church will experience an abundant harvest of souls coming to Christ, if we are willing to labor for Christ we will: 1). See the harvest. 2). Pray for the harvest. 3). Do our very best to work at bringing people to the church service on Sundays and Wednesdays.

In conclusion, I want to encourage you to be used of God this year, to get the unsaved to church, to pray and see them at the end of the service down at the altar giving their lives to Jesus!

And every born-again believer is called (not to be passive, or indifferent), but to be a light. Our world is full of darkness, and they need to see the light in us. How can we be a light to the world?

One way is to share our faith readily with others. Another way is to live in such a way that people can see what living for God looks like. Still another way is to be a reflection of Jesus in and outside the church.

The Bible says our light is to shine before people in such a way that they would be blessed by our lives and glorify God in heaven.

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Seeking God and Walking in the Light

~ Min Yolanda Hill ~

The best way to start a new year (2023) is to "Seek God." Praise God that Pastor Eric called Victory In Christ Kingdom Church to fast and pray for 21 days. Pastor Caren's Wednesday teachings on Fasting were very enlightening and rich.

As a result of participating in the 21 day fast, I have seen God answer prayers for my family, friends and myself.

"Seeking God" is mentioned 8,160 times in the bible.

Reasons to seek God:

1. He commands us to do so; 1 Chronicles 16:11
2. He rewards us; Hebrews 11:6

People in the bible who sought God:

Jehoshaphat needed God's help to defeat the enemy. -He sought God's face with prayer and fasting

-He listened to his voice
-He followed his instructions

As a result, God gave Jehoshaphat and his army victory over the enemy. 2 Chronicles 20:1-25

Queen Esther sought God, fasted, and prayed. As a result, God saved her people, the Jews. Esther 4:16 and 7:1-10

Joshua sought God's direction. God gave him a strategy to follow to get victory over Jericho. Joshua 5:13-6:27

Just like God did it for the men and women in the Bible, he will do the same for you. Acts 10:34

Ways that you can seek God daily:

Pray every day - Philippians 4:6 and Ephesians 6:18
Spend time reading the Bible- Joshua 1:8 and II Timothy 3:16
Include him in every area of your life- Psalm 34:4

Walk in the Light - John 8:12

The word of God says three things about those who walk in the light:

- 1- They are disciples of Jesus Christ
- 2-They do not walk in darkness
- 3-They have the light of life

Lord, let us, as Born Again believers, continue to be the lights in a world filled with darkness, In Jesus Name, Amen.

Dear Mother Eunice, how do you filter out which voices to listen to when it comes to the news?

We live in a time of misinformation. I think it's fair to say that conspiracy theories are rampant. And yet, we cannot afford to ignore the news. God does not call his people to be ignorant. But even with such a secular topic, wisdom can be found in the Bible.

1 John 4:1 says, "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world." (NKJV). This verse is applicable to more than Bible leaders and scholars. If what you are consuming leaves you afraid, angry, distrustful, suspicious, cruel—everything that is in direct opposition to the fruit of the Spirit—then what you are taking in is not of God. Yes, even as it relates to the news. You can find out what is happening in the world without allowing someone to speak things into your heart and mind that reinforces such negative emotions.

There is a difference between hearing something that makes you want to pray and hearing something that makes you want to hide. If your favorite newscaster/paper gets your heart pumping with anger every day, find a new one who just provides the facts. If you're constantly afraid, simply scroll through the headlines.

Test how your news provider leaves you. Just because its "news" doesn't mean the devil isn't in it.

Pastor Appreciation

Sunday April 16th

Guest Speaker: Pastor LaVerne Davis

Victory in Christ Kingdom at 3pm

Weekly Bible Studies

Young Adult
Elevate Bible Study



Every Wednesday at
7pm at church!

Children's Ministry
Bible Study



Every Sunday at
10am during service

Teen's Ministry
Living Proof Bible Study



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7pm at church!

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Service*

at: 10:00 am

Bible School

at: 8:30 am

Midweek Service

Wednesday at 7pm

*The Nursery & Children's church is open during Sunday 10a service.

Want to Know More About Our Church?

Weekly Intercessory Prayer Schedule:

1st and 3rd Tuesday
Morning Prayer
10:00am - 11:00am

Every Tuesday
Evening Prayer 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Prayer Conference Call

Every Friday
Men's Prayer
7:30pm – 9:30pm
At Church

Every Saturday
7:00am - 8:30am
At Church

Fast Day Every Tuesday
Baptism Every 4th Sunday!
Bookstore Open Every Sunday!

Sunday Bible School has classes for everyone!
Join Us!

Attention All Men!

Please park across the street from the church so all ladies, children and visitors can have easier access to church services.

Thank you

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