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Roman 5:11

Is it platonic/casual or is it mentally/spiritually intimate?

How is your relationship truly defined with the Lord?

Galatians 3:25

There are times in our lives when we must ask ourselves the hard questions.

1 John 4:15

1 John 4:18-21

Luke 12:21

If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? 1 John 4:20

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1 John 4:7-10

It's not about routines, it's about relationships because they require more than just doing somethings for the sake of doing it. Relationships stretch our ability to love and show forth true compassion towards others. This compassion is made up of some key ingredients that operate outside of the normal routine because it is demonstrates long-suffering, temperance, gentleness, meekness, goodness. joy, peace, patience and love. The unique thing about these ingredients is they are provided without expectation from others, but faith to see growth in all they are given to. Think about it! Then consider Jesus' walk and time on earth.

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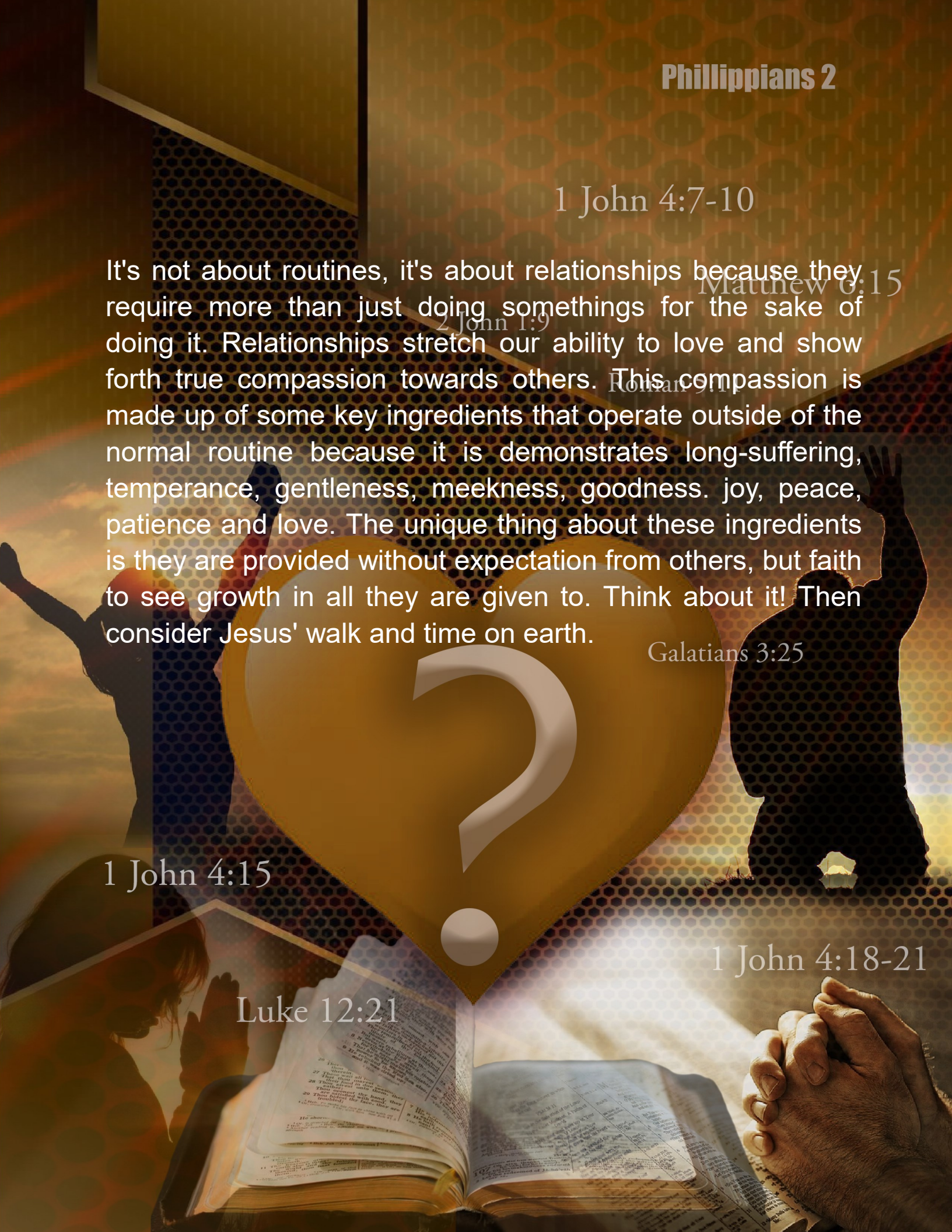
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Familia Vega in the Mission Field

Preparing for El Salvador!



Hello, Friends! Hola, Amigos!

We are the Vega family! We would like to share a little bit of our story, history, and calling as missionaries.

Uzi, from El Salvador, and Bethany, from the U.S., met in 2013 while serving and training with Youth With A Mission in Costa Rica. We were married in 2015, got custody of Uzi's daughter, Genesis, and continued to serve as full time missionaries until 2018 when our first son, Isaac was born. We came to the United States for a sabbatical with the purpose of getting Uzi's U.S. citizenship and establishing a connection with our church family before returning to the field. Then, just like the rest of the world, our plans were affected by the sudden appearance of the covid-19 virus. In the waiting, our son Tobías was born in May 2022.

Now, after five and half years of living in the United States Uzi has his citizenship, and we are FINALLY preparing to return to where our hearts belong: the mission field! This coming January, we will be serving Youth With A Mission again, this time in El Salvador as full time staff. We are so excited to pour the gifts and talents God has blessed us with into Uzi's beautiful homeland; to see the resurrection of a lost hope, restoration of the family unit, and to see communities develop into healthy and thriving places! El Salvador (in English, The Savior) has been ravaged by corrupt government and gang violence for decades, but the political atmosphere is shifting. Corrupt politicians are being weeded out and gang members are being imprisoned by the thousands. There is a growing sense of freedom and hope, but the wounds and scars and pain are still there, in need of the healing touch of the Father.

Why El Salvador? In our time in the States, we did a lot of praying and seeking and asking questions about things that God had put in our hearts over the years. What we saw was a pile of puzzle pieces and no idea of where to start. But God spoke confirmation from three people who didn't know each other and were in different countries! God said, "I gave you all the pieces, just start and I will guide you!" So what are those pieces that fit in El Salvador? **Connections, Empowerment, and Immersion.**

Connections: The need for mental health workers is enormous and we have already started conversations with mental health care workers here about bringing their training to El Salvador to equip YWAMers and local pastors to be able to minister in this area. We also have a huge desire to see more U.S. church members experience missions in order to be a blessing and to grow in their walk with the Lord. Lastly, we are working to connect/coordinate the pioneering of a new training course for YWAM that focuses on worship, intercessory prayer, spiritual warfare, and evangelism, in order to be more effective in ministry.

Empowerment: We want to see the Salvadorans take ownership in the growth and restoration of their country. We believe that God has connected us to key people and ministries for the task of equipping the people so that they can rise up and take hold of the blessings God has for them.

Immersion: Before we were married, we talked and prayed about how we wanted to raise our kids and what things were important to us as individuals, but also as a missionary family. Our desire is to live with a diverse “Kingdom culture”, where the best parts of our cultures are drawn out to honor God. We want to have our kids immersed in Salvadoran culture so that part of their heritage is not lost.

Who/what is Youth With A Mission? Youth with a Mission (YWAM) is an international and interdenominational Christian training organization founded in 1960. The three focuses are in training, mercy ministries, and evangelism with the goal of seeing God in each of the 7 spheres of society (family, economics, government, religion, education, media, and the arts). There are more than 1,200 working locations in over 180 countries. Each year approximately 25,000 short term missionaries are sent around the globe.

What will we be doing? As full time staff, we will have general operations responsibilities (i.e. property maintenance, kitchen duties, hospitality, etc.), work utilizing our gifts and talents (i.e. Spanish/English translation, administration, discipling/mentoring, etc.), and being involved with ministries of the base (i.e. mercy ministries, kids programs, Bible and literacy classes, etc.). **So what might our day look like?** In the morning, we may be preparing breakfast for a team that has come to build a home for a single mother in the community. After breakfast, Uzi could be translating for classes while Bethany homeschools and works in communications. After lunch, we prepare for kids ministry (a hot meal and a fun Bible study out in the community) or helping to build the house with the team. On the way back from ministry, we might stop to do the grocery shopping for the base meals for the rest of the week. More translating for Uzi for evening classes! Before dinner, someone needs to talk and process; Bethany can help with that! Dinner might be done, but the day is not finished; time to sort through the vegetable donations that have just been dropped off. Now we can rest for another busy day!

There is so much more we'd like to share! Please connect with us and ask questions. 😊 Please keep us in your prayers as we finish preparations for our departure in January 2024.

With Love and Gratitude, The Vega Family

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Prayer Requests and Budget

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- ❖ **PEACE!** In our hearts and minds, because moving is stressful and difficult!
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- ❖ Clarity in the final decisions we need to make for the move.
- ❖ **Finances!**

Startup Budget:

-----> **\$66,000 Total for the first year**

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- ★ \$12,000 for one full year of housing
- ★ \$2,000 monthly expenses
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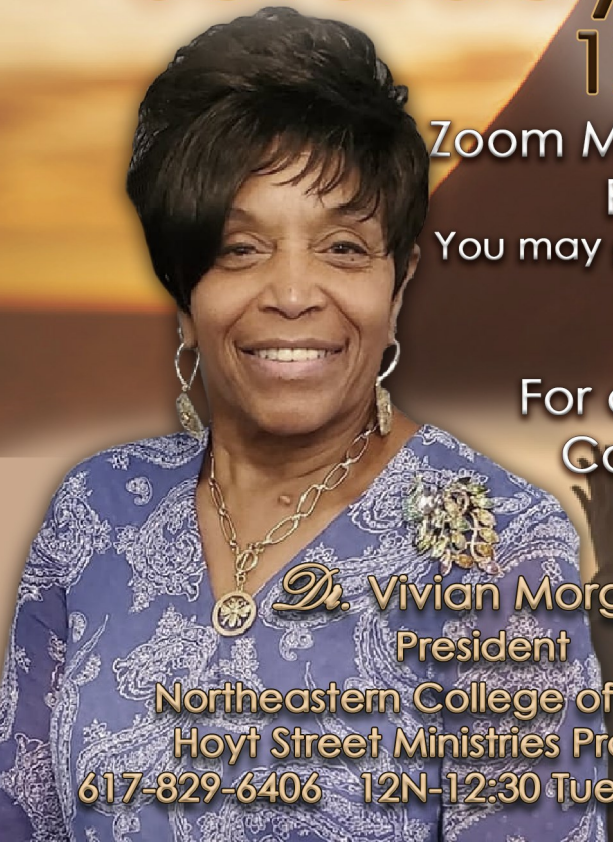
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My People Perish For Lack Of Knowledge

Minister Eric Hutson

In 2018, I took a leap of faith and ventured into the financial services field. I focused on life insurance where I discovered how much false information exists and how many people are being misled about financial matters. This drove me to become an expert on the subject. I learned how I could help those who did not understand why life insurance is a necessity in every household. Through my study, I have gained knowledge that can and will help people obtain the right types and the amount of life insurance needed to cover the expenses following the death of a loved one.

Some of the keys to life insurance are knowing what type of policy you need, coverage amounts, and the number of beneficiaries. This is where enlightenment or education becomes necessary. This is also what differentiates me from the pack, making me stand out. I don't "sell insurance", I educate people.

I recall a time when I sat with a client and she felt confident that her insurance was the best, highlighting all the bells and whistles that were in her policy. So I said, "Great, but how about we call the company and make sure that you are fully covered?" She was more than happy to do so and once we did, she found that by allowing me to ask questions only an insurance professional would know to ask, she didn't have all that she thought she did. In fact, she didn't have enough coverage to protect her entire family at all. She received the information to make the most suitable choice.

In another instance, I met with a couple who had coverage through their employer (they both worked for the same company). After explaining the downsides to having all your insurance through your job, they allowed me to offer them a policy that provided more protection and flexibility. For example, if they left their jobs they would not have been able to take their policies with them, nor would they have been able to keep their same price point with a company independently.

In both scenarios, all I did was educate my clients. I could go on and on with stories of how I've helped many families get the information they needed to put the proper protection in place out of my strong conviction that without knowledge, people perish.

I'm a life insurance agent, who has studied finance and has been mentored by industry leaders. I believe in educating God's people about finances so that they can be effective stewards. Apart from one-on-one consultations, I also conduct workshops for the church community. As member of New Mt Zion Pentecostal COGIC, pastored by Zan Chancy, where I run workshops regularly. I love what I'm doing and I'm happy to enlighten and inform anyone wanting to learn about life insurance and its wonderful benefits. Contact me by phone or email with any questions.

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Platonic or Intimate

YOU Decide!

A platonic relationship is confined to words, theories or ideals that do not lead to practical actions. Platonic relationships are usually just friends or an acquaintance. A person one knows slightly like a co-worker or colleague.

An intimate relationship is one that is detailed and thorough, private and personal, someone who participates in another's life with love and concern. A close, valued and cherished relationship.

Hebrews 11:6, An intimate relationship with GOD comes with responsibilities and duties that must be performed to please him, show your trust and faith in him, and demonstrate a high level of confidence in his ability to fulfill his Word.

God wants his house filled with those who love him. Matthew 9: 37-38 says ³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few. ³⁸ Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." An intimate relationship requires that we become laborers. Ambassadors of his Word to represent him throughout the world. We cannot fulfill that duty having a platonic relationship with him. GOD wants people working for him, representing him in every sector of society no matter your job or your status.

As Jesus taught his followers who they were to him, and what it meant to be in covenant relationship with him, he told them of the responsibilities and duties required to have an intimate relationship with him.

Working in the Kingdom requires sincerity, commitment, a desire to please GOD and Love for his people. Many people fail because they can't let go of their former way of living, their imperfect view of who GOD is and fear. Luke 9: 62.

Throughout the entire passage and many others Jesus was teaching his Disciples what their duties were and how to perform their job as workmen, not ashamed rightly dividing the Word of truth 2 Timothy 2:15.

It is not enough to go to church, pay your tithes, and read your Bible, as you learn and grow teach others, encourage faith, trust and confidence in GOD and his Word. Learn how to research other Biblical writings that collaborate the truths talked about in the Bible. Build upon your own Faith, become steadfast and unmovable always abounding in the work of the Lord, for you know that your labor is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15: 58. An intimate relationship is an "intentional relationship" that comes with its own disciplines and personal responsibilities. Do you Love GOD enough to make that commitment to sacrifice some wants and to position yourself to gain his Favor and Eternal Life?

Many, many times throughout scripture Jesus taught what it means to be an Ambassador to the Kingdom of GOD. To be used by GOD to work for GOD in the Earth. We have to be willing to put GOD First and not look back to our old life. Renew your mind.

This way of thinking and living is far removed from religion, it is completely and totally about Matthew 6:33 ³³ But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Keeping your eyes stayed on Jesus and your purpose and your earthly assignment will be fulfilled.

Remember 2 Corinthians 5: 20 ²⁰ Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. As an Ambassador Paul tells us in Ephesians 6:19-20 Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the Gospel for which I am an Ambassador in chains, Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should. We must pray for each other daily!

We too are Ambassadors to the King, working to proclaim his Kingdom on Earth as it is in Heaven. King JESUS explained it in John 18:36. We are the workers, the servants, the Ambassadors representing him on Earth and we can only achieve that goal with an intimate relationship, knowing him in a personal and private way. We must diligently seek him for he promised to direct our path!!!

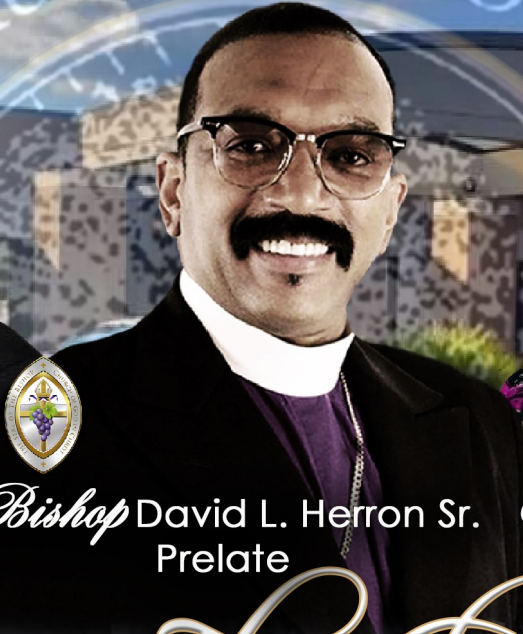
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By Sgt. Nate of Sgt. Nate Fitness



For the past 22 years I have worked in the field of health and wellness. Prior to that, I spent 1988 to 2004 working in the field of health/patient care. I have seen what curable diseases can do to an individual, young and old.

What has been difficult for me as a Health and Wellness Specialist, is conveying to some of my clients, the urgency of taking better care of themselves. This is especially the case among the African American community. Most of diseases among our community, can be remedied through proper nutrition and exercise.

In the church community, we declare... "I can do all things through Christ, which strengthens me." We boast about how we can cast out devils, heal the sick, raise the dead (you'd be amazed how often people proclaim this), take back what the devil stole, Satan is under my feet, and so on. Yet, find it almost impossible to eat the healthier selections of foods that won't kill us. We must remember that we ARE the temple of the Holy Spirit. And with that, we must be wiser stewards of God's property, and that means eating better and living better than we have.

We must pray with the same fervency as when we're praying to God for homes, jobs, partners, and other things we can obtain by simply working hard, saving and investing wisely. What does it profit a man if he gains the world and lose his own soul (or body foolishly) in this world.

Take a look at the list of curable diseases below. And may the Lord grant you and I the strength to make better lifestyle choices.



Leading causes of death in black females in the United States

- Heart disease (23%)
- Cancer (21%)
- Stroke (6.4%)
- Diabetes (4.5%)
- Alzheimer's disease (3.9%)
- Unintentional injuries (3.6%)
- Chronic lower respiratory disease (3.4%)
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- Hypertension (2.0%)





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5. Stroke (4.9%)
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*The itsy-bitsy spider climbed up the waterspout
Down came the rain and washed the spider out
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And the itsy-bitsy spider climbed up the spout again*

After being in the house for three solid days, I was going out for a grocery run. To my surprise, a spider built a web in the upper right hand corner of the garage door. It was a clear night, The stars were sparkling, the air was crisp, and this spider was very busy! I watched in amazement as it strategically built a web next to the light by the garage door. It was able to capture all kinds of insects and bugs as they flew toward the light. I stood in awe watching the intention and craftsmanship of this lone spider. Not wanting to disturb the spider, or its web, I decided to get groceries the next day.

Sometime during the night, a rainstorm came through and when I opened the garage door, the web was broken and tattered, and the spider was nowhere in sight.

2 Corinthians 4:8-9 NLT

⁸ *We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair;* ⁹ *persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.*

The next day, the spider and the spider web were back! This time, the spider was bigger and quicker than the night before.

This was my observation of the spider:

The rain will fall! Once upon a time, my whole world crumbled under the pressure of separation and the weight of divorce. I suffered unfair persecution and mistreatment on a job, simply because of my skin color, and title. Whether you are a princess, prince or pauper, the rain will come! I love that the spider let go and retreated when the storm was too heavy. It relinquished control and was willing to let go of what it was building to remain safe. There are times you must let go in order for the

J = Repent "I'm sorry for holding on when you said let go." O = Sing the "Itsy Bitsy Spider" to children Y= Get over this fear of spiders!

Prayer: "Father, thank you I can rest in the fact that because you rose again, I can climb the spider spout, again!" In Jesu's Name Amen

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AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

By Elder Diane Harvell

In a natural sense, a platonic relationship is only intimate to a point. A causal relationship is more of a relaxed relationship and not applied on a regular basis. A mental relationship is one only within your mind, but a spiritual relationship describes the intimacy shared by two by people, each knowing and caring for one another more personally in every way exceeding all other relationships within an acquaintance. Of course, all of us desire to have a relationship where we always feel received, respected, and valued. So does God!

As in any relationship, spiritual intimacy requires a specific place and time set aside to commune with God on a daily basis. As children of God, we need to hear from God and He wants and needs to hear from us. And we can do so by listening to His direction in prayer and reading His word. One cannot go without the other otherwise we are spiritually unbalanced. Also, we must be truthful within ourselves concerning EVERY relationship we have with others and with God because a relationship can only be as relevant based on the TRUTH within it. How we treat one another usually determines the quality of a relationship. This is true of a natural or a spiritual relationship. Someone said if you only drank water once a week what would happen to your health? Likewise, if we only spoke or communicated with our spouse, or friends how could the relationship survive? So, the same holds true with our relationship with The Lord! The Bible says in James 4:8a says draw close to God & He will draw close to you. Verse 10 speaks of humility. When knowledge alone replaces our intimate knowledge and relationship with God it increases **pride in self or self-pride**.

The posture of prayer is of one who shows his/her respect by bowing the head or to lay down prostrate before God in an act of humility. This is one way of honoring God without allowing our flesh to take control of our mind, will or emotions which if undisciplined will cause us to neglect our lifeline to God. In other words, our choices we make that would get us closer to God are predicated on how much we surrender our will to God daily. Is God the first priority within your morning, or is He second after you've picked up your phone to check your stats? Or is He an afterthought later within your day? Where He is or isn't in your life effects our path and the assignment that God has for your life. Jeremiah 29:11b says God has an expected end

for our lives. He EXPECTS us to live according to His expected end for us! That He wants to give us a future and hope. He goes on to say vs.12 and 13-Then when you call upon me and go and pray to Me, I will answer you. And you shall seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart!

But if you don't seek Him, speak, or talk to Him it's impossible to know your expected end or how to obtain it. Prayer is the key for a personal intimate relationship with Christ! Matthew 7:7-8 Jesus said ask and it shall be given unto you; knock and the door will be open to you. v-8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

Therefore, let us take advantage of the opportunity that we still have and obtain an intimate relationship with God while we still have the chance.

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How is your relationship truly with God? Really is it Platonic or is it Mentally and Spiritually Intimate?

Dr. C.A. Dangerfield II

Platonic vs Intimate there is a vast difference in understanding. Platonic basically is I know them or better yet I'm aware of them, but I really don't know them or much about them as a matter of fact. Intimate is a much closer relationship because you know and have some understanding of their character as an individual. You are aware of their integrity which gives you an understanding of their boundaries and limits. You invest time into the relationship to know and understand because you have decided to make this relationship one of value as well as trust.

So with this brief understanding of the differences and knowledge that Intimate relationships can even be and go deeper in trust and soul tiding that an imprint of each other can be formed. Platonic doesn't provide that depth until it transitions into a greater bond.

The question comes to mind how is our intimacy with the Lord? Especially when it comes to truly understanding of what takes place on our individual accountability day before God. For those who have the knowledge and understanding of what Jesus sacrificed on Christ for mankind.

Because of this understanding we desire to know Him for ourselves and continue His efforts as He prepares to reconcile and receive us back to Himself. With our lives we demonstrate our trust and love for Him because we choose to individually walk as He did when He walked among man impacting lives in a great way. Him being our advocate on the day of judgment He has a relationship with us and can speak to our character because we have an active relationship. We are in covenant with Him and trust in all things. We also understand that it is not one sided. We are not just asking for things without giving back. Meaning as He explained in His Word that when we do for the least of them we do that as unto Him.

So we can eliminate hearing that dreadful statement which has no comeback "Depart from me for I know you not ye worker of iniquity...", why should we benefit from something that we had no interest or knowledge of, never making time or even attempt to become a part of, but now that the time has come for the decisions of where we will reside in eternity is before us. Our desire will suddenly change to be inclusive. That is the reason for the dreadful statement because when we could, we wouldn't and now you want to and you can't. At this point you made the choice too late.

We write these articles to help ourselves and others to truly understand the importance of our decision and the alignments that we choose to have within life. Some are beneficial, where others are detrimental with no way back. If you never open the door to Jesus, you will never have the opportunity to know and understand true love. The scriptures teach us the "All have sinned and fallen short of the Glory of God", the scriptures further teach us the " I have come that ye might have life and that more abundantly...", " Thy Word is a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your pathway..." , so we have to put time in to "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightfully dividing the word of truth..." These are just a few passages throughout the scriptures that remind us of the benefits of pressing into the Will of God rather than rejecting Him.

Don't allow your peers who don't know anything about God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit to define who they are and could be to you. Open the door for yourself and take the opportunity to be inclusive, intimate, and well versed with knowledge and understanding. Trust me you will never regret it!

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof."
Proverbs 18:21

Words have power! They have the power of life and death actually. **The Power of Self Love in 31 Days** is an affirmation devotional to help you speak life and love yourself by declaring positive words and the Word of God. As you read the affirmations out loud, daily, you will be reminded of your greatness and inner beauty.

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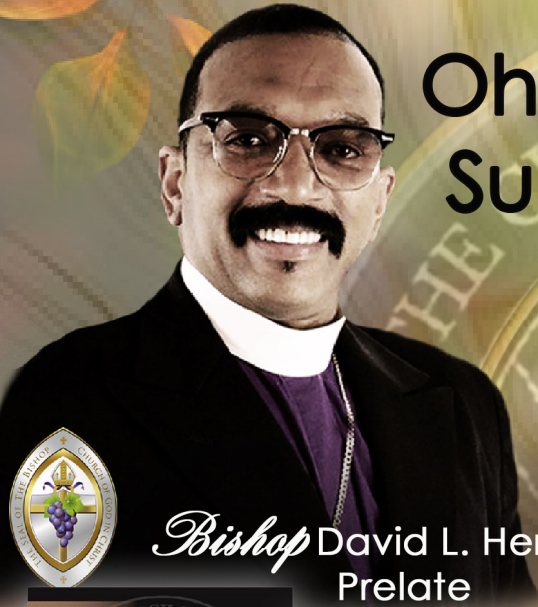
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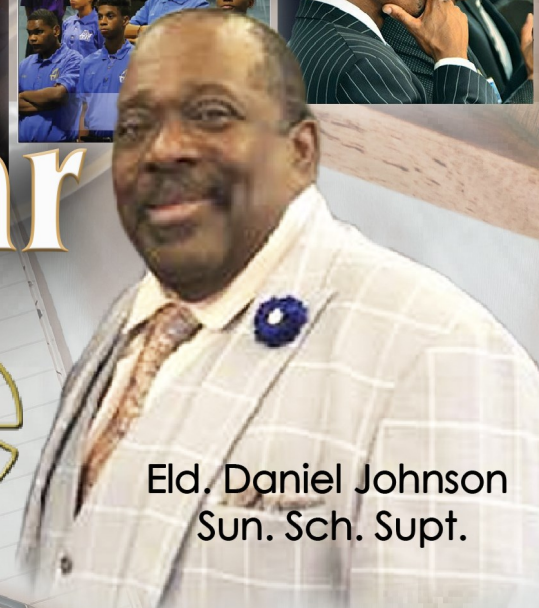
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America Your Slip Is Showing

Dr. C.A. Dangerfield II

It used to be embarrassing when you were all dressed up and neatly tailored, having the ability to walk about in confidence knowing you had checked yourself in the mirror and all points were in line. But then there was that one occasion that you got laxed and missed a step and didn't review yourself correctly and stepped outside only to be alerted by someone who cared "Your slip is showing"

Ladies and gentlemen, brothers and sisters our slip is showing in everything we are doing inside and even outside of churches and within the halls of our government. We are losing our integrity and abandoning His principles.

From the Hebrew translation this passage of scripture in 1 Corinthians 13 provides a clear explanation and expectations of how our behavior should be.

1 Corinthians (1 Co) 13:1-13 CJB

[1] I may speak in the tongues of men, even angels; but if I lack love, I have become merely blaring brass or a cymbal clanging. [2] I may have the gift of prophecy, I may fathom all mysteries, know all things, have all faith — enough to move mountains; but if I lack love, I am nothing. [3] I may give away everything that I own, I may even hand over my body to be burned; but if I lack love, I gain nothing. [4] Love is patient and kind, not jealous, not boastful, [5] not proud, rude or selfish, not easily angered, and it keeps no record of wrongs. [6] Love does not gloat over other people's sins but takes its delight in the truth. [7] Love always bears up, always trusts, always hopes, always endures. [8] Love never ends; but prophecies will pass, tongues will cease, knowledge will pass. [9] For our knowledge is partial, and our prophecy partial; [10] but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass. [11] When I was a child, I spoke like a child, thought like a child, argued like a child; now that I have become a man, I have finished with childish ways. [12] For now we see obscurely in a mirror, but then it will be face to face. Now I know partly; then I will know fully, just as God has fully known me. [13] But for now, three things last — trust, hope, love; and the greatest of these is love.

This is what the mirror corrects in every aspect of our lives. What reflection are we casting back when we examine ourselves? Is everything lined up as it should be? You judge yourself against the Word of God and see what this mirror provides. Because when our slip is showing at the final reveal the Words we will hear are "Depart from me for I know you not ye worker of iniquity..." Yes, it just got real. Because we just read it again, we are accountable. Make your own independent decision and make sure you can accept the outcome that it will bring.

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Are We Studying the Word of God Enough? Can We See We Are Evading the Principles of God? Dr. C. A. Dangerfield II

All this chaos stems from evading the principles of God. When you have studied the Word of God you can see when and where we started to tear away from the principles and even broke away from covenant. Our societies reasoning for our actions has no merit to these facts. That is why the outcomes that are described in the Word of God are not even recognized by the elite of our society. Which further shows the ignorance we fellow and the difficulties we continue to face. Look at what the warning states in the Word of God and you decide your outcome.

Revelation 2:2 KJV

[2] I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:

[2] “I know what you have been doing, how hard you have worked, how you have persevered, and how you can’t stand wicked people; so you tested those who call themselves emissaries but aren’t — and you found them to be liars. [3] You are persevering, and you have suffered for my sake without growing weary. [4] But I have this against you: you have lost the love you had at first. [5] Therefore, remember where you were before you fell, turn from this sin, and do what you used to do before. Otherwise, I will come to you and remove your menorah from its place — if you don’t turn from your sin.

(Rev) 2:2-5 CJB

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No matter what translation you read it from the message remains the same. Individually we are given the opportunity to repent. Go back and realign ourselves to the principles and covenant with God. Please keep in mind within the forefront of your mind. When our individual accountability for decisions we align ourselves with today. When judgment occurs any groups, political parties and alliances will not be presence on your day. Especially during these times in which we live we must look deeper than the surface noise. Just because you are screaming loudly doesn't mean you are innocent from wrongdoing especially when you study the Word of God, and it reveals otherwise. Make sure you maintain your principles

and alignment with God and not the loud threatening voices because they don't possess God's power and authority. This is truly serious and must not be considered lightly. When you have doubt consult the Word of God which will reveal truth. When you are distracted from it you will remain in darkness (ignorance) and you don't have to be. Just open the Word of God which is the book of Light. Read and study Psalms 119 it confirms what I am conveying to you. Your eternity existence depends on it and this truth doesn't compromise you. See your pathway clearly. Congratulations to you, you have successfully read through this reality check. Now the choice is yours.

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