



Nuggets of Treasure

Walk in Love



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As believers, we are urged to love God. Some say commanded, but we really cannot command love, love is a decision or choice. We choose to love. To love someone, we must have a relationship with them. We need to spend time with them and get to know them. The more we know them we learn to trust and rely on them. Deuteronomy 6:5 (AMP) "And you shall love the Lord your God with all your [mind and] heart and with your entire being and with all your might." God wants complete love from us.

What does the Lord God want most from us? Some say obedience others say something different, but He wants our love. When we truly love the Lord God with our entire being, then we will desire to give freely everything else. We will desire to give of our time. We willingly yield or submit. We eagerly obey. We will put in an effort in our relationship and follow His principles, standards, and ways. We will desire what He desires. We will always want to be pleasing to Him. We will want to spend time in His presence through prayer and the Word. The story is told of a king who desired to know how much his three daughters loved him. The first two declared they loved him more than all the gold and silver in the world. The third said: "I love you

better than salt." The king was not exactly elated and attributed his youngest daughter's reply to her immaturity. The cook, overhearing, left salt out of the king's breakfast. Then the father awakened to his daughter's declaration: "I love you so much that nothing is good without you."

Deuteronomy 11:1 (NKJV) "Therefore you shall love the Lord your God, and keep His charge, His statutes, His judgments, and His commandments always." We choose to love. Love will translate into obedience. Matthew 22:37-39 (NKJV) "Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." The word commandment here in Greek can also be translated as direction, charge, or commission. Guidance for action or conduct. Jesus summarizes what our life should be with the Lord God. When we love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, and mind, we will find it easy to love our neighbor (anyone we come in contact with or all people) as

ourselves. This is the core of our walk as a believer, to love.

We are to walk in love. Walking in love is all-encompassing. If we are walking in love we will forgive others. We will be patient and kind. We will not take offense. Love is a true measurement of our obedience to the Lord God. Romans 13:8-10 (NKJV) "Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,' 'You shall not covet,' and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' Love does not harm a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law." Walking in love we have positive action and we rule out non-loving deeds and attitudes.

We could call love the heading of everything God desires of us. All things He desires of our thoughts, attitudes, behavior, and speech are listed under love as part of it or expressed in love, either to the Lord God or others. We are exhorted to love and enabled to love by the Holy Spirit as we yield to Him. In walking in love, we are displaying our love for God. Our whole Christian walk as a believer

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Upcoming Events 2023

June 16 Father's Day



July 4 Independence Day



"Our greatest victories are rarely won in an instant, but in the morning-by-morning application of His truth and power which overthrows the strongholds of darkness in our world and secures His purpose in us. "— Jack Hayford

"Never decide on anything or start to do anything while emotion is agitating like a roaring sea. Again, during that time even our conscience is rendered unreliable. "—Watchman Nee

"People often seem to think that when you're following the Lord and trying to do His will, your path will always be clear, the decisions smooth and easy, and life will be lived happily ever after and all that. Sometimes that may be true, but I've found that more often, it's not. The muddled decisions still seem muddled, bad things still happen to believers, and great things can happen to nonbelievers. When it comes to making our decisions, the key that God is concerned with is that we are trusting and seeking Him. God's desire is for us to align our lives with His Word and His will. "—Tim Tebow

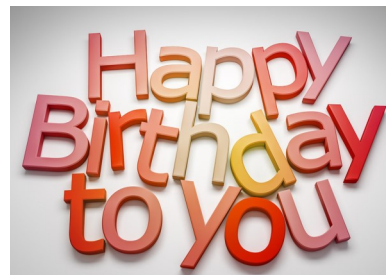
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Birthday Blessings

6/21 Diana Scholl



Happy Anniversary

6/23 Rodney & Barbara McDonald

6/24 Tim & Mandalyn McKay



Our Helping Hands Show A Loving Heart

Get involved, find a place to help. We all have something to give. We need greeters, ushers, maintenance, socials, visitations, children, youth, food center, music, socials, driving etc.

VOLUNTEER



Oasis Food Center Update

May 2024

Families: 1,538
New Families: 82
Total People: 5,952

Year to Date 2024 (as of 5/30/24)

Families: 7,227
New Families: 445
Total People: 28,166

Year to Date 2023

Families: 15,676
New Families: 855
Total People: 60,772



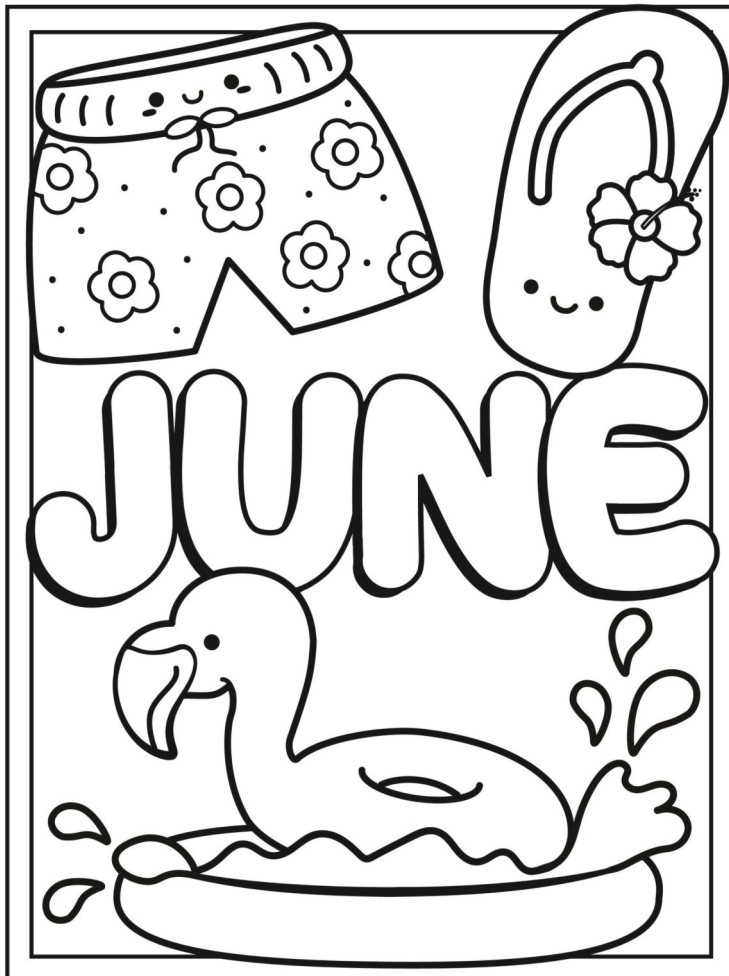
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June	Flag Day	Beach
Summer	D Day	Strawberries
Solstice	Juneteenth	Graduation
Longest Day	Vacation	Weddings
Father's Day	Camp	

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Bring Your Friends and Join
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Sunday Morning
10:30 am





RECIPE CORNER

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involves love. Love is more than what we say and do it is who we are. Jesus was our example of this. Do our actions say we love God?

I John 4:20-21 (NKJV) "If someone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also." It is easy to say we love God, but John is saying our love for God must be seen in how we love others. We can attend church and never miss, know the Word of God, and pray but not love others. Jesus states the world will know we are His disciples by our love for others. Having a relationship with God gives us the ability to love but it is our choice to draw upon the resources of the Holy Spirit to walk in love.

Cheesecake Tart With Berries

Ingredients

For the crust:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup pecans
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon fine salt
- 1 stick cold unsalted butter, cut into 1/2-inch pieces

For the filling:

- 1 2/3 cups whole milk
- 4 large egg yolks
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 8 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

For the topping:

- 5 cups mixed fresh berries, such as raspberries and blackberries
- 2 tablespoons sugar



Directions

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Make the crust: Pulse the flour, pecans, sugar and salt in a food processor until the pecans are finely ground. Pulse in the butter until the mixture resembles coarse meal. Add 2 tablespoons ice-cold water and pulse until the dough just comes together.

Turn out the dough onto a piece of plastic wrap, form into a disk, wrap and refrigerate until slightly firm, about 15 minutes. Put the dough in a 9-inch tart pan with a removable bottom and press into an even layer over the bottom and up the sides. Freeze until firm, about 10 minutes.

Place the tart pan on a baking sheet. Line the crust with foil and fill with pie weights or dried beans. Bake until the edges of the crust begin turning golden, about 20 minutes. Remove the foil and pie weights and continue baking until the crust is golden brown, 15 to 20 more minutes. Transfer to a rack and let cool completely.

Make the filling: Whisk 1 cup milk, the egg yolks, 1/4 cup sugar and the cornstarch in a medium bowl. Heat the remaining 2/3 cup milk and 1/4 cup sugar in a medium saucepan over medium heat and bring to a simmer. While whisking, slowly pour the hot milk mixture into the egg mixture. Return to the saucepan and cook, whisking constantly, until the mixture starts to bubble and is very thick, about 2 minutes. Remove from the heat, then whisk in the cream cheese, lemon juice and vanilla until smooth. Pour into the cooled crust and refrigerate until set, about 1 1/2 hours.

Make the topping: Toss the berries and sugar in a bowl and let sit at room temperature, 20 minutes. Top the tart with the berries.



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The Holy Spirit gives gifts to use to bless others. They are diverse but one Giver works through the gifts. In I Corinthians 12:4-10 (NKJV) "There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills." The Holy Spirit supplies the gift that is needed for each situation. The gifts are given to serve and help others not for personal enrichment or recognition. Sometimes individuals believe these gifts are not for today but we live in the dispensation of the Holy Spirit, the time the Holy Spirit is in operation.

The gifts listed by Paul are the Word of wisdom, the Word of knowledge, the gift of faith, the gift of healing, the working of miracles, prophecy, the discerning of spirits, tongues, and interpretation. Paul gave a list to illustrate the wide variety of gifts from the Holy Spirit, it is not meant to be exhaustive, merely to illustrate the different kinds of spiritual gifts. Just like a plumber carries a tool kit, He does not use all the tools in one particular job but uses the tool needed for that job. The nine spiritual gifts are not based on our whim or what we think is needed but by the Holy Spirit who determines the need.

Everyday Godly Living

They are gifts to be used to help others, to encourage, and build up. Here is a quick overview of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

We should expect the gifts to operate and realize the importance of using the gifts to help others. Many individuals only think the Holy Spirit is moving in service if there are tongues and interpretation as they do not know how to recognize the other gifts in operation.

Many of the gifts work together. The gifts that reveal something are the Word of Wisdom, the Word of knowledge, and the discerning of spirits. The utterance gifts are tongues, prophecy, and the interpretation of tongues. The power gift of healing, the gift of faith, and the working of miracles.

What does the Word of Wisdom do? It brings the supernatural revelation of the plan and purpose of God. What is the Word of Knowledge? The Word of Knowledge is exactly a word the Holy Spirit gives about something from God for a given time. It can be facts about people, places, or things now, past, or future. What is the discerning of Spirits? It is seeing or hearing into the spirit world. It reveals what kind of spirit it is in operation behind a supernatural manifestation. It is not just the discerning of evil spirits but of good and human spirits also.

The gift of faith is a gift of the Spirit to the believer so that he might receive miracles. The working of miracles, on the other hand, is a gift of the Spirit given to the believer that he might work miracles. One gift receives, and the other does something. All the gifts work by faith. The gift of faith is also different from the working of miracles, although both gifts produce miracles. One of

them is an active agent and the other is passive. The working of miracles is active; it actively works a miracle. The gift of faith passively receives a miracle. The gift of healing's purpose is to deliver the sick and to destroy the works of the devil in the human body. In the New Testament, we see many instances of the gift of healing. There is a difference between receiving healing by our faith and receiving healing from the gift of healing which happens from one person to another person.

Prophecy is speaking forth for God. Prophecy is to bring edification, exhortation, and comfort. Some people think of prophecy as a prediction. Prophecy is equal to tongues and interpretation. Most frequently the utterance of tongues is manifested in the church. Different kinds of tongues a supernatural utterances by the Holy Spirit in languages never learned by the speaker, nor understood by the speaker, nor necessarily always understood by the hearer. The interpretation of tongues is the supernatural utterance by the Spirit the meaning of an utterance in other tongues. Also, it is not a translation of tongues; it is the interpretation of tongues. It does not operate unless tongues have been in operation.

So we should be open to the Holy Spirit operating in our midst with the different supernatural gifts that help individuals.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6:30pm Music Prac- tice 7pm Evening Service	3	4	5 Feed the Needy 12 pm– 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	6 Feed the Needy 4 pm– 6 pm	7	8
9 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6:30pm Music Prac- tice 7pm Evening Service	10	11	12 Feed the Needy 12 pm– 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	13 Feed the Needy 4 pm– 6 pm	14	15
16 Father's Day 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth	17	18	19 Feed the Needy 12 pm– 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	20 Feed the Needy 4 pm– 6 pm	21	22
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