



CROSS TALK

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Kletos Moment with First Lady Reed

Hi, it's Elder Kia the Co-Founder of Abundant Life Restoration Ministries. Guilty by association, huh?

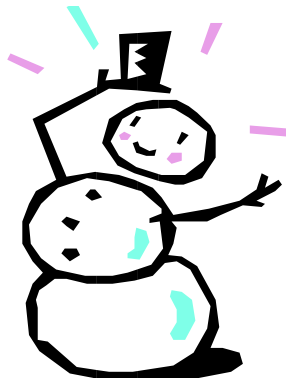
The Lord gave my husband a vision many years ago to establish a training mechanism for Believers called **The Disciple's Institute**.

As an avid reader and lifetime learner, this melded well with my personality, so I accepted the task to coordinate the Christian Education activities of Abundant Life.

Over the years, I have selected Sunday School and Bible Study Curricula, and organized on and offsite training opportunities.

In 2014, I set out to

Reorganize our in-house Leadership training program and thus Kletos Leadership Training was reborn. Our first ministry effort was to offer initial training for those selected to serve as



Deacons in our ministry. Understanding that all believers are called "to know Christ and make Him known". (John 17:3 and Matthew

28:19-20). The influence of Kletos will be seen through publications like this.

The word Kletos means "called, invited, summoned by God to the proclamation of the gospel, an office or to salvation".

Through CrossTalk we hope to highlight our Disciple's Institute programs such as Sunday School, Bible Study, Kletos Leadership, Topical Studies, New Converts, New Members, etc.

This edition calls our attention to "Pilgrim's Progress", our January Bible Study series from the book of 1 Peter

Suggested Readings

- Fasting for Breakthrough and Deliverance by John Eckhardt
- Fasting: Opening the Door to a Deeper, More Intimate, More Powerful Relationship with God by Jentezen Franklin
- The Forty Day Word Fast: A Spiritual Journey to Eliminate Toxic Words from Your Life by Tim Cameron
- Secrets of a Prayer Warrior by Derek Prince
- Tiny Steps to Making Leaps and Bounds in the Spirit by Kia Reed
- Any of The Power of Praying books by Stormie Omartian

Coming Soon!

New Converts Class

Churchwide Membership
February Bible Study– Fight for the Family: Let the OIL Flow (One In Love)

March– Names of God

The Oneness of God– 1 Peter 1:2

In this verse we see the work of the Trinity in our salvation: the Father's knowledge, sanctifying work of the Spirit, and the Blood of Jesus.

The concept of three in one can be difficult to understand and is often cited as reason not to embrace Christianity.

Deuteronomy 6:4 is often quoted to be sure we know that the Lord our God is ONE. However, the complexity of oneness is not a N. Testament idea. The words "is one" is the Hebrew "echad". We first see echad in Genesis 1:5 where God calls the evening and morning

"echad" day. Our bibles say first, the Hebrew is echad. Echad is the same term used to describe a husband and wife becoming one in Genesis 2:24.

So, let us rejoice in knowing that God loves us so much that He employs the whole of Himself to bring us to Himself!

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