



# TEMPLE TALK®

## SPIRITUAL THEME FOR OCTOBER

Praise the Lord to the Miracle Temple Family and the people of God everywhere. I greet you in the Matchless Name of Jesus! Our Spiritual Theme for October 2017 is “What do I have that God wants” for the next few weeks we will discuss what God wants from us. 1 Peter 2:9 says, But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. The word of God gives us every answer to the questions that puzzle us and we only need to open the Book. Please feel free to invite a friend or family member to be our guest in September.

If you're unable to attend bible study at 7 pm, you can watch on 'Facebook Live' or call our conference line and listen in; (605)475-3200, 943444# is the access code.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN:

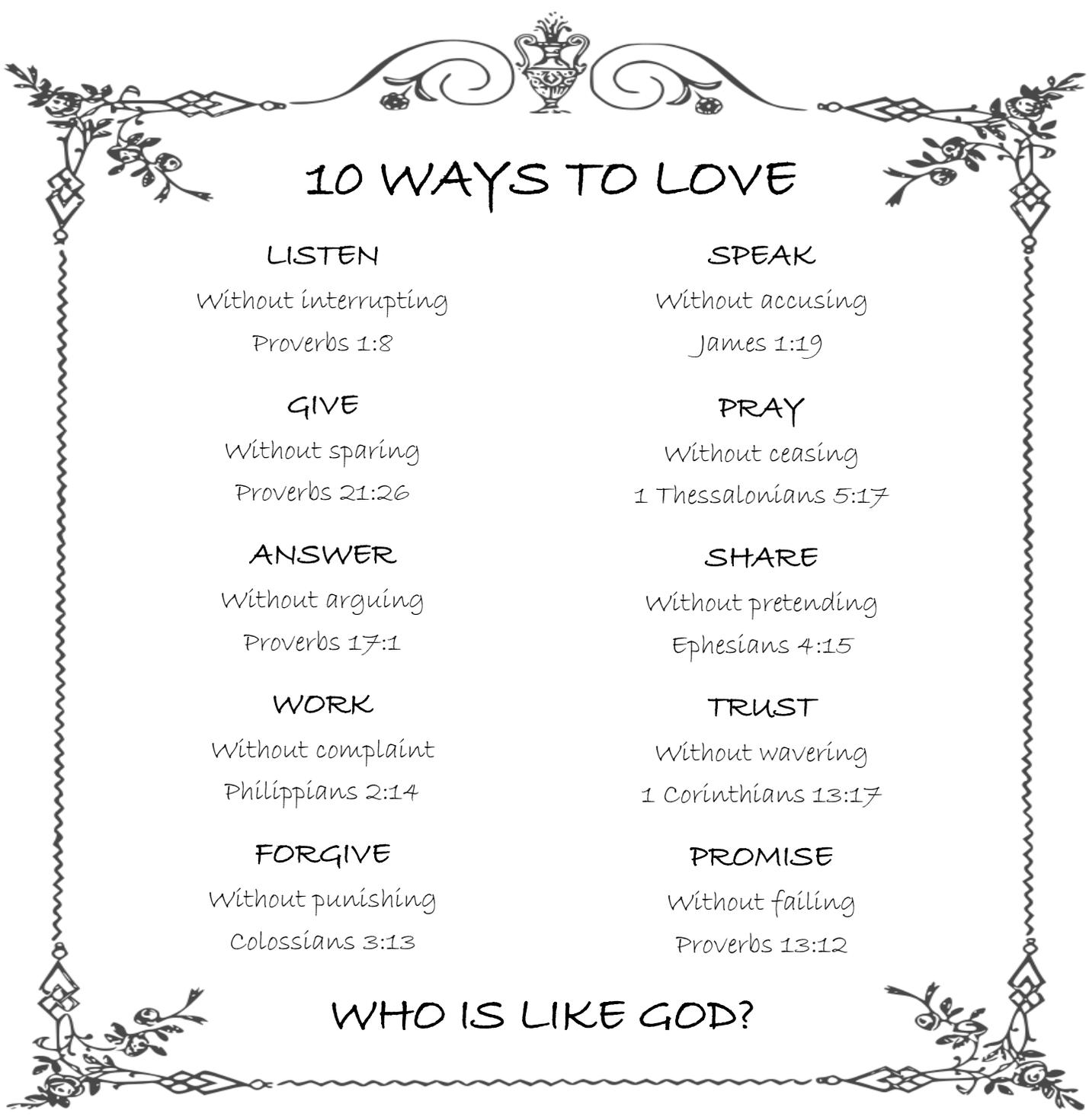
Praise the Lord to my Miracle Temple Family and to the people of God everywhere. I greet you all in the Matchless Name of Jesus! I want to share with you some of my thoughts concerning illness. This could be any form of illness whether physical, mental, or spiritual. Recently and currently as I type this writing I am on the mend from a severe sore throat. I know what some of you are thinking, how severe can a sore throat be? You just gargle with warm salt water, drink plenty of water, suck on a Halls cough drop and you're good to go! Right but wrong. When I say severe my immediate response was this too shall pass so I ignored the early signs until I had to call the advice nurse. Then I was told to come and have a throat culture done to eliminate the possibility of strep throat, my results were negative, thank God. Mind you I am doing all the things to feel better but no improvement. Finally, I schedule a follow-up appointment thinking they will prescribe some wonder drug to cure me. I should add that I was having the worse sleep ever with difficulty breathing through my mouth. Well the night before my appointment it was so bad that I woke my wife Laurie up and had her drive me to the Emergency Room. There, I was examined and probed and questioned and finally a better course of action was given regarding my treatment. I now had the medicine that I needed to get well. As I stated earlier, I am still on the mend, my voice is nowhere near normal and I still have some difficulty swallowing and sleeping but I feel my health kicking in, and thanks for all your prayers!

I said all of that to say, when you're not feeling well it's okay to seek the help that you need. Even if it seems like a simple fix don't ignore the symptoms hoping it will go away on its own. It's okay to have someone fill in for you and relieve you of certain duties until you can resume them yourself. You're no good to others if you're no good to yourself. Take care of yourself because on this planet we only have one body and one life to live. I am looking forward to receiving a new body in New Jerusalem where the aches and pains will be no more!

Until our next communication,  
Pastor T. Marc Gandy

October 31<sup>st</sup> is the last day to deliver your submission for next month's Temple Talk®.

Please have Pastor Gandy approve your items before delivery.



# 10 WAYS TO LOVE

## LISTEN

Without interrupting  
Proverbs 1:8

## SPEAK

Without accusing  
James 1:19

## GIVE

Without sparing  
Proverbs 21:26

## PRAY

Without ceasing  
1 Thessalonians 5:17

## ANSWER

Without arguing  
Proverbs 17:1

## SHARE

Without pretending  
Ephesians 4:15

## WORK

Without complaint  
Philippians 2:14

## TRUST

Without wavering  
1 Corinthians 13:17

## FORGIVE

Without punishing  
Colossians 3:13

## PROMISE

Without failing  
Proverbs 13:12

## WHO IS LIKE GOD?

# HAPPY WISHES

Tony & Janelle Patton, Anniversary ~ October 13<sup>th</sup>

Carla Kendall, Birthday ~ October 17<sup>th</sup>

Elder Calvin & April Brown, Anniversary ~ October 22<sup>nd</sup>