



TEMPLE TALK®

SPIRITUAL THEME FOR SEPTEMBER

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 September 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.

Until our next communication,
Pastor T Marc Gandy

FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN:

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Earthquakes, Hurricanes, Tornados, Volcanic eruptions, Floods, Drought, Storms, Tsunamis, Lightning and Thunder! Everything has to obey the will and the voice of God, and everything bows to Him. So, as we pray in our homes, our churches, and on our prayer conference lines, let us ask God for His mind. His mind is His perfect will. The closer that we get to God, the better we can hear Him as He speaks concerning our plight. Don’t get so bogged down with the cares of this life that you lose sight on who is in control.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- 2 Joyce Gandy-Sweet
- 5 Tamar Evans
- 6 Joshua Anderson
- 19 Zaire Bullock
- 23 Kim Brooks, Tanya Weller
- 24 Tierra Andrews
- 26 Paris Yarborough
- 28 Corlis Green
- 30 Mianique Reddrick



In Loving Memory ~
Sister Barbara King &
Mother Willie Ella Seals

The deadline for submissions to the September 2017 issue of Temple Talk® is Wednesday, September 27th. Please give to Pastor Gandy for approval. Thank you.

An excerpt from 'got Questions.org'

Question: "What does God want from me?"

Answer: The people in the prophet Micah's day complained that God was never satisfied. They snidely asked, "Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?" (Micah 6:7). It was their way of asking, "What does God want from us, anyway?" Some people today feel like all their striving to please God goes for nothing, and they, too, ask, "What does God want from me?"

Jesus was asked once which commandment of the Law was the greatest. He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these" (Mark 12:30-32; cf. Matthew 22:37-39).

First, God wants us to trust in His Son as Savior and Lord (Philippians 2:9-11). Second Peter 3:9 says, "The Lord . . . is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." We come to know Jesus through repenting of our sin and accepting Him as our personal sacrifice (Romans 10:9; John 1:12).

Next, God wants us to "become conformed to the image of His Son" (Romans 8:29). The Father wants all of His children to be like Jesus. He brings situations into our lives to refine us and chip away those flawed characteristics that are in the way of our becoming who He designed us to be (Hebrews 12:7; James 1:12). Many people, like the Pharisees in Jesus' day, try to put the external action before the inner heart change (Luke 11:42). They place all the focus on what they *do* rather than who they *are*.

The prophet Micah responded to the Israelites' complaint that they didn't know what God wanted from them. The prophet says, "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8, ESV). God's desire for us is very simple. People complicate things, tacking on rules and man-made laws that ensure frustration and kill the joy in following Christ (2 Corinthians 3:6). God wants us to love Him with all our hearts and let our obedience stem from a heartfelt desire to be pleasing in His sight.

To read this writing in its entirety, visit the following:

<https://www.gotquestions.org/what-does-God-want-from-me.html>