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TEMPLE TALK

SPIRITUAL THEME FOR AUGUST

Praise the Lord to the Miracle Temple Family and the people of God everywhere. I greet you in the Matchless Name of Jesus! We are continuing our Spiritual Theme for the month of August 2016, entitled, "Understanding the Authority of God".

You really don't want to miss this lesson series! Here is an excerpt from one of the lessons. "LISTEN! We will have conflicts! OFFENSES WILL COME but remember: "Every difference of opinion is not a difference of principle" -- Thomas Jefferson

Psalm 119:165 Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them. (This Is A Good Start!) SOMETIMES WE JUST SIMPLY OVER REACT & ARE OVER SENSITIVE. But how do we handle conflict resolution in the church?" We will address questions that you may have regarding obeying authority during conflict. We would love to see you in class at Miracle Temple.

We would love to see you in class at The Miracle Temple. If you are unable to attend the bible study, you are welcome to call in on our conference line and listen in (605)475-3200 access code 943444# at 7:00pm.

Until our next communication,
Pastor T Marc Gandy

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN:

Praise the Lord! I greet you all in the Matchless name of Jesus! My thought for this edition of Temple Talk is "Take time out to appreciate one another."

In the hectic world in which we live it is easy to overlook the important people in our lives. If we're not careful our careers, our hobbies, our ministries, or many other things will take our focus on spending time with family and loved ones.

Ask yourself when was the last time that you visited the sick, fed someone in need, offered a kind word, or simply shared a hug with someone? All too often we think how busy we are but we never take a moment to make adjustments in how we are managing our time. It really doesn't cost us anything to take time out of our daily schedules to serve others even if only for half an hour.

The Bible says in Galatians 6:9, "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." This passage of scripture is based on the principle of sowing and reaping, planting and harvesting, giving and receiving. If we give of ourselves we will be replenished and rewarded for our service to others as to God.

Until our next communication I remain your servant in the Gospel,
District Elder T. Marc Gandy, Pastor MTAPC

A Letter From Jesus

Submitted by Sister Barbara King

My precious friend:

I am sending you this letter by way of one of my Disciples. I just wanted to let you know how much I love and care about you and how greatly I desire to become a meaningful part of your life.

This morning when you awoke, I was already there with you in the light of my beautiful sunshine that filled your room. I was hoping that you would say good morning to me; you didn't. So I thought maybe it was just a little too early in the day for you to notice me.

Again, I tried to get your attention when you stepped out of your door. I kissed your face with a soft gentle breeze. I breathed upon you my fragrant sweet breath scented with flowers. Then I sang you a love song through the birds in the trees. You just walked right past me.

Later on in the day, I watched over you as you were talking with some of your friends. Oh! How I wished that you would talk to me also. I waited and waited, but you just went along your way.

This afternoon I sent you a refreshing shower and glistened to you from every rain drop. I even shouted to you a time or two with thunder, trying to get your attention. Then, I painted you a lovely rainbow in the midst of my fluffy white clouds. I just knew you would see me then, but you were unaware of my presence.

This evening to close your day, I sent you a beautiful sunset. After that I winked at you a thousand times through my stars hoping that you would see me and wink back. You never did.

Tonight, when you went to bed, I spilled moonlight upon your face to let you know that I was there with you. I was hoping that you would talk to me a little while before you went to sleep. You never said a word. It hurt me deeply; however, I continued to watch over you all through the night thinking that, maybe, just maybe, you would say hello to me in the morning.

Each and every day, I have revealed myself to you in many strange and wondrous ways hoping that you would accept me as your shepherd. For, I am the only one that can supply you with all your needs. My love for you is deeper than the deepest ocean and bigger than the great blue sky. I have so very much to give to you and also share with you. Please let me hear from you soon.

Your loving friend forever,
Jesus

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

August 7th / Mother Lerline Gandy

August 9th / Evangelist Betty Pugh

August 13th / Sister Diane Holmes

August 17th / Gloria Jackson

August 23rd / Alice Hill

August 31st / Mother Wilma Jean Robinson



Submission deadline for the next issue of temple talk is Sunday, August 28th, 2016. Please get approval for inclusion from Pastor Gandy before handing over any work. Thank you.