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# TEMPLE TALK

## **SPIRITUAL THEME FOR MARCH**

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 March 2020 is Spiritual Warfare. We will be sharing what spiritual warfare is and how we are to recognize our enemy, in hopes to prepare and equip us to protect ourselves. The Bible tells us as believers that our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against evil, spiritual forces in the heavens. We must put on the full armor of God so that we can stand against the schemes of the devil. Ephesians 6:12,11. (paraphrase)

To learn more join us Wednesdays at 7:00pm. If you are unable to attend the bible study in person, you are welcome to watch at 7pm on Facebook Live by going to Pastor Gandy's page:  
<https://facebook.com/thomas.m.gandy>

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## **FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN**

Praise the Lord to the Miracle Temple Family and the people of God everywhere. I greet you in the Matchless Name of Jesus! On March 8 we "Spring Forward", to comply with Daylight Savings Time. The purpose is to save energy and make better use of daylight. It was first used in (Port Arthur, Ontario) now known as Thunder Bay, Canada, in 1908. Just a tidbit of information that I thought was worth sharing.

I can appreciate the scientific application of (DST) Daylight Savings Time, and I can also appreciate the spiritual application of (DST) as well. Imagine approaching every day with the plan to make better use of the daylight. We are told in John 9:4, that Jesus said, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. In other renderings "I" is replaced with "we". The implication is that we have but a certain window of opportunity in which to do what we were designed and purposed to do. Another scripture further bares this out in Ephesians 5:15-16. 15 Pay careful attention, then to how you live- not as unwise people but as wise- 16 making the most of the time, because the days are evil.

I am trying to encourage you as I encourage myself to make better use of the time that we are given because our lives are measured in Kronos, the time we have in our mortality. Each one of us have been allotted so many years, months, weeks, days, hours, minutes and seconds for our human existence. How we redeem or exchange these days will determine our immortality, when time will be no more.

Let's awaken with gratitude and thanks to God for the new day and then let's redeem the day by doing the work of Him that sent us. (paraphrase)

Until our next communication,  
Pastor T Marc Gandy

## The Pursuit of Humility

Dr. Micheal K Williams, Senior Pastor/CEO

The Apostle Paul admonishes each of to faithfully heed to Ephesians 4:1-3: "I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, 2) with lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, 3) endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

To accomplish anything in life, we must set a goal and devote our energy and time to achieving it. When people don't realize that God has objectives in mind for their lives, they just float aimlessly. Not only does God have specific aims for each of us individually, but He also has goals that apply universally to all believers, such as a relentless, lifelong pursuit of humility.

Humility is more than a healthy view of our merit; it is a servant's attitude that acknowledges total dependence on God. Few people are excited about pursuing humility because it's considered a weakness. But if we understand God's view of it, we'll realize that humility is an extremely significant quality. Philippians 2:3 says, "Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves." In order of priority, Jesus comes first, others are second, and we are last.

We speak emphatically about loving others, forgiving unconditionally, and acting with kindness. But the root of these actions is humility. To be able to love and forgive others, we must be willing to recognize their great worth in God's eyes and the magnitude of His compassion and forgiveness toward mankind. Ephesians 4:32 says, "Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you."

If we think only of how we feel, what's convenient for us, or how we can profit from a situation, we won't be demonstrating Jesus' love. However, when humility is our goal, then love, forgiveness, and kindness will grow out of it.

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