



TEMPLE TALK®

SPIRITUAL THEME FOR JULY

Praise The Lord to the Miracle Temple Church Family and to the people of God everywhere! I greet you all in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Our Spiritual Theme for the month of July is “The Beauty of Holiness.”

Four times in the Old Testament the reference is made of the beauty of holiness, twice in the book of I and II Chronicles, and twice in the book of Psalms. With each reference it brings a clear message that as the people of God, worship and praise and glory are to be offered to God. Holiness is a standard and a requirement for all who serve the Lord God! This series is designed to bring clarity and focus to us as believers that we owe God a sacrifice for His holiness.

Please join us at 7:00pm every Wednesday evening, on our Miracle Temple FB Page, my personal FB Page, or our conference line: (605) 475-3200 access code 943444# to engage in the Word of God with us. Invite a friend, and as always be prepared to take notes and ask questions. Until our next communication.

Best regards,
Dr. T. Marc Gandy, Senior Pastor

FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN

Praise the Lord to the Miracle Temple Church family and the people of God everywhere! I greet you all in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am extremely pleased and excited to announce our plans to return to our sanctuary for in person worship beginning on July 11, 2021.

During the past 15 months we have been able to engage with our congregation and our online members via Facebook, You Tube, our Conference Line, and our Instagram followers but now in addition to all of those platforms we will once again be able to have a face to face presence.

We have been diligently working with our Re-Entry Team (RET) to ensure a safe and inviting Worship Experience for everyone. In addition we have been making necessary improvements and upgrades to our facility. Please come out and bring a friend to be a part of this grand occasion.

Best Regards,
Dr. T. Marc Gandy, Senior Pastor

The Beauty of Holiness

The Bible says, “Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness” (Ps. 29: 2, 1 Chron. 16: 29; Ps. 96: 9).

There’s something beautiful about holiness. Holiness is the most beautiful thing in the world and in Heaven. It’s beautiful in the way it came from God to man through His Son Jesus Christ.

This beauty comes to a person when they repent of their sins and trust Christ as their Savior. They have then been given beauty for ashes (Is. 61: 3). There would be no holiness in the world had it not been for Jesus Christ, the Holy Son of God, and the work of the Holy Spirit.

What’s beautiful about holiness is the way it beautifies the soul and life of those who possess it. Holiness is beautiful because it is a reflection of the life of Christ. And God desires the beauty of His Son Jesus to be seen in all His children.

Our text tells us that we are to worship God in the “beauty of holiness.”

If something is beautiful, it’s desirable and accepted.

To be beautiful before God, and our worship to be accepted by Him, we must clothe ourselves with the holiness and beauty of Jesus Christ (Eph. 5: 26, 27). Jesus’ beauty is perfect because His holiness is perfect.

It is coming before God in worship and standing before Him in the beauty of Christ’ holiness that makes our worship acceptable to Him.

And without Christ holiness our worship is rejected.

The world gives attention to outer beauty which is as a flower that fades away. God gives attention to inner beauty which lasts for eternity.

God sees holiness as the beautiful thing it is, because it came about through a person who died to their own will in order to do His holy will, to honor and glorify Him, and to possess the same beauty and likeness of His Son Jesus Christ.

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

July 1st / Serena Brown

July 5th / Amiyah Jones-Hampton

July 5th / William Jackson, Jr

July 8th / L’Oreal Brown

July 9th / Azsurde Blackwell

July 11th / Bonnie Reddrick

July 13th / Tanicha Jones

July 16th / Davin Wallace

July 25th / Camnyn Carson

July 29th / Harrison Green

July 29th / Frances Gandy

JULY ANIVERSARYS:

July 17th

Dr T. Marc & Lady Laurie Gandy

July 29th

Tanya & Jesse Weller

Submission deadline for the next issue of temple talk is Sunday, July 25th, 2016. Please get approval for inclusion from Pastor Gandy before handing over any work. Thank you.