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We have been sharing in Tuesday Bible study about why sometimes we find ourselves “stuck” or getting in and out of the “river” or the presence and glory of God. Why we are sometimes burning with passion for God and sometimes we serve Him with our mouths but our hearts are far from Him. God desires us to continue to mature in love and understand that He loves us and when we sin we need to run to Him and not from Him. None of us are perfect. Not one of us have reached the ultimate **Christian** lifestyle. But do we want to truly pursue God and His holiness? Are we ready to move past our “immature” love for God, our personal hurts, hang-ups and habits and fear that keeps us from His glory? Your pastors are hungry for a habitation of God’s glory. We are taking a spiritual inventory of our own lives, getting rid of junk that’s not pleasing God and keeping us from His holiness. We want to be hot for God.

Rev 3:15-16—15 I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! 16 So, because you are lukewarm — neither hot nor cold — I am about to spit you out of my mouth. NIV

We don’t want to be 98% sold out to God. We want to be completely and totally surrendered to Him and His will for our lives. We want to declare war on the thoughts, words and actions that don’t come into agreement with the Holy Spirit. We want to declare war on sin! Did you know that the disease of Leukemia starts with a genetic change in **one single white blood cell** in the bone marrow? It then can wreak havoc on the whole body. That is what un-repented sin can do to us. It gets into our hearts—just one small thought, deed or action—and can lead to destruction of the plan God has for us if we refuse to repent and run from it. We have to hate sin. Would you drink coffee with just one drop of poison? Maybe 98% pure mineral water with 2% sewage is acceptable for some, but we don’t want it. We want to be all that we can be with and through Christ and let Him discern our hearts and our motives and intentions. Please hear our hearts, we know full well that our behavior does not determine our value. It was the cross that determined how valuable we are. We just want all of us to make choices that will produce good fruit, everlasting joy and eternal life.

1 Cor 4:4—My conscience is clear, but even that isn't final proof. It is the Lord himself who must examine me and decide.

We are asking the Holy Spirit to bring conviction to our hearts and lives. Let Him shine His search light in our hearts. This is not to bring us shame or condemnation, but to bring us healing and closeness to God.

John 16:8—“And when he has come he will convince the world of its sin, and of the availability of God's goodness, and of deliverance from judgment. TLB

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October Calendar of Events

- 7—Single Mom’s Ministry, 7:00 pm at the church
- 8—Ladies’ Bible Study 6:30 pm at the church
- 13—Harvest in the Park, 6:30 pm at the church
- 14—Guest Speakers, Remy and Cathy Guevara
- 28—Miracle Offering Sunday
- 28—Corporate Fast for Youth begins.
- 28—Guest Speaker, Jonathan Edwards



Successful People (Continued from page 1)

We want the Holy Spirit to tell us what's wrong with our hearts, our thoughts, and our affections. If we will listen to the Holy Spirit, He will change us.

2 Cor 7:10 For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death. NKJV

Will you join with us in making ourselves available to God?

Ps 119:127-129—127 Because I love your commands more than gold, more than pure gold, 128 and because I consider all your precepts right, I hate every wrong path. NIV

God calls us and asks us to abandon everything not of Him or His will. He asks us to be broken and to give up earthly desires that would separate us from Him. We need an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. **We desire a cleansing, purifying outpouring of fire from God. We need His healing rain.** Will you become a seeker of the fire? Will you become a carrier of the fire? Will you become "fire-carried"? Will you be so surrendered to God so that He finds no resistance? Can we press past His presence and dwell in His Glory? **Let His healing rain come with fire. Let it fall and take us higher.**

In His Love,
Pastors Brad & Cathy



A Merry Heart

A couple had two little mischievous boys, ages 8 and 10. They were always getting into trouble, and their parents knew that if any mischief occurred in their town, their sons would get the blame.

The boys' mother heard that a clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak with her boys. The clergyman agreed and asked to see them individually.

So, the mother sent her 8-year-old first, in the morning, with the older boy to see the clergyman in the afternoon.

The clergyman, a huge man with a booming voice, sat the younger boy down and asked him sternly, "Where is God?"

The boy's mouth dropped open, but he made no response, sitting there with his mouth hanging open.

The clergyman repeated the question. "Where is God?"

Again, the boy made no attempt to answer.

So, the clergyman raised his voice some more and shook his finger in the boy's face and bellowed, "Where is God!?"

The boy screamed and bolted from the room. He ran directly home and dove into his closet, slamming the door behind him.

When his older brother found him in the closet, he asked, "What happened?"

The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied: "We are in real BIG trouble this time! God is missing, and they think we did it!"



"PINK" NUGGETS FOR GOD'S PRINCESSES

By Christina Burkey



Could've, Should've, Why Didn't

You may be thinking from this title that I am going to talk to you about your past regrets or your life BC. Although, these are statements often heard about that, it is not what I mean.

These are statements I have often heard from wives talking to their husbands. "You could have done it like this. You should have done it like that. Why didn't you do it like this?" Why do we think our way is the best way and that our husbands should fall into our requirements for getting things done? Flowing out of these statements are projections of incompetence, disrespect, belittling, and distrust.

The Bible says that wives need to respect their husbands. If a wife chooses to continue in her speech with these types of statements, then her husband will no longer value what she says. He will begin to feel as though you do not think him to be wise and full of strength. He may start to not want to be around you. The devil is very perceptive on how a marriage is going and may bring in another female who will treat him as his very own wife should.

We have already learned that our words carry much weight and value. Our words can cause someone to be uplifted or torn down. Our words possess power! Let's remember this when we wives are speaking to our husbands. The bond between a husband and a wife must remain strong to prevent breakage. We do not need to help the devil out or make his job to steal, kill, and destroy any easier. That is what we do when we treat our husbands like children or as if they cannot do anything correctly.

Let's also remember that just because they may do something in a different way, it does not mean that it is the wrong way. Men and women think differently on many levels. So, because we were created like this, our thought patterns are not the same. We need to extend the same measure of grace to our husbands as God extends to us.

On those occasions when we do need to speak up about something *important* – not nit picky things - we must approach our husbands in love. Coming to them as Ms. Know-it-all will not help change any situation for the better. Our tone and timing must be appropriate. After work or after a long day of working at home is not the best time to criticize. Try sharing your thoughts with him after dinner or after all the kids have gone to bed—a time when there would be some quiet.

I have not been married for long, however I have learned that I set the tone for my household. I can change the mood of my husband by my attitude. Wives, we possess great influence in our families. We need to use it the way God intended—with love, forgiveness, gratefulness, faithfulness, praise, and, above all, patience.





Real Youth

Dear Real Youth & BCK Family,

We are asking for a corporate time of prayer & fasting for our Real Youth Rally that will be held on Saturday, November 3, here @ BCK Ministries. We want God to totally be in control over the whole service from beginning to end. But, it doesn't stop here. When the youth that attend that evening leave this building, we want them to be changed forever, not just for a season. Our desire for this year's rally is that all kinds of walls will be broken down in everyone's lives. It doesn't matter if it's a denominational wall, a wall of lies, deceit, hurt, inadequacy or any other wall that the enemy has been allowed to place in their lives. In Jesus' mighty name they will tumble down! Ironic enough, our theme is "Breakn' Down the Walls." The time of fasting will start on Sunday, October 28 @ 6pm and go through Saturday, November 3 @ 12 midnight. We will have a sign-up sheet on Sunday, October 14 and we will have a reminder for all who participate in this time of seeking God by Sunday, October 21.

At this time, I want to share a personal note from my heart. The month of September was a very hard month for my family and I. There were moments that I didn't know how I was going to make it through some of the situations and circumstances that were going on around me and directly in my own life. It seemed as though all I did was cry myself to sleep. I know this may sound awful for a leader in the body of Christ, but all I can say is that I am human, too. Through everything that bombarded me there was some hard growing I had to do and one major lesson I needed to learn (and did). I noticed that when I prayed there were all kinds of distractions going on. So, I would be brief and go about the day. When the day was over and it was close to bedtime, I was irritable, frustrated and tired of fighting the thoughts in my head. And, Yes, I even whined! I got so bad @ times that I didn't participate in taking communion with my family in the evening. Even on the nights I went to bed and cried myself to sleep, I was selfish and "woe is me" was my plea. Then, my focus began to change in my prayers and became more about what God wanted for us. I didn't just cry, I cried out to God. No matter what I wanted to say or do I wanted God to do what was for the best and in his way. I knew that when it came down to it, I would only interfere and mess things up. So, I would ask myself what Jesus would want me to do/say. Have you ever done that? If you want to go deeper with God ask him that question and then, take it to your prayer life. Let me encourage you to first start seeking your prayer language if you don't already have it. Then, before you pray, lie down or kneel as a lapping dog would when he is getting a drink out of a river. Ask God to take you deeper. Go boldly to the throne room and pray as you have never prayed before. Release your burdens and lay your petitions before the Lord. On Sunday September 30, 2007 I can tell you I felt releases in my life. There was only ever one other time that compared to this and that was the day I surrendered my life to the Lord. During this trial I kept hearing different leaders here @ BCK and on TV speak about going boldly to the throne room and I wanted that so badly! But, "I" got in the way. When I allowed God to replace that "I" with "HIM" there was a big change. If you notice the word "Him" has an "I" in the middle and that's where we should be. Take a moment and ponder that. If we surround ourselves with God the way we should and let him lead our lives, then no matter what direction we turn, He is leading. God is the "Great Him" and we are in the middle of His love, mercy, grace, favor and blessings—even when we don't like it His correction. My challenge to all this month is, "GO BOLDLY TO THE THRONE ROOM" Hebrews 4:16.

By the way, the lesson I learned, and there is no easy way to say it, is:
"Stop whining and let God be in control. He doesn't need us throwing temper tantrums while He is trying to accomplish His work in each of us."

Please see the bulletin board in the back hall for fund raiser information.

In Christ's Love,
Youth Pastors, Patrick and Dustyn Wirick





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Nursery Workers...

Are needed for Sunday mornings. If you would like to help out, call Megan in the church office at 467-0707.



Christmas is right around the corner...

And we need your help to make this year's program a huge success! Please commit to practicing, memorizing lines, and attending all scheduled rehearsals. Thanks, in advance, for your help!



Body Ministry

Know someone who could use a little encouragement? Let Beth Ann Boland know. She will send a card to brighten their day. You can reach Beth Ann at 736-8602.

Fred and Esther Diamond are available for hospital visitation. If you know someone who would be blessed by their ministry, call Fred and Esther at 495-3137.