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Sunday Morning Service: 11:00am – 1:00pm

Bible Study/Prayer Meeting: Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. 8:00pm – 9:30pm

After Morning Service you are welcome to stay a while and join us for refreshments.

Where the past is forgotten and the future is embraced!

Welcome NewDay Family and Friends to the February 2010 Issue.

On the 14th February it is Valentine's Day. This day is celebrated by the world and traditionally used to declare your love to your loved one and propose marriage. In recent times the message of love has been dimmed as it has become so commercialised with cards, chocolates and stuffed toys. It has been about getting as much money in as possible in a short period of time in the exploitation of this celebration.

In *1 Corinthians 13* this beautiful chapter describes what love is and what it is not. I have a few favorite verses in this chapter and they are verses 4 – 8 *'Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude; it is not self seeking it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts always hopes always perseveres. Love never fails...'*. Verse 13 *"and now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love"*.

Finally, but by no means least, let us remember God's love towards every man, woman and child. This is celebrated all year round in our hearts, for scripture *John 3:16* says: *"for God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son (one and only son NIV) that whosoever would believe on Him would not perish but have everlasting life"*.

"Behold what manner of Love the Father has bestowed upon us! That we should be called the sons of God."

Sharon Spalding, Editor

Word UP!

Real Joy

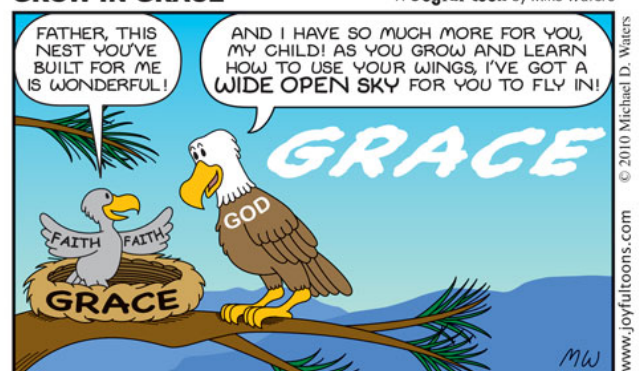
This month I would like to encourage you to look at a selection of scripture readings I have researched on Joy.

Is it based on having wealth or possessions or is real joy more than that?

- Nehemiah Chapter 8:10
- Job Chapter 20:5
- Psalm Chapter 16:11, 43:4, 51:8-12
- Ecclesiastes Chapter 9:7
- Isaiah Chapter 9:3, 12:3, 35:10, 61:3
- Luke Chapter 15:7
- John Chapter 15:11, 17:13
- Galatians Chapter 5:22

GROW IN GRACE

A Joyful'toon by Mike Waters



But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

— 2 PETER 3:18 NIV

Thought of the month....

Does "BUSY" mean: B-eing U-nder S-atan's Y-oke?

Satan called a worldwide convention of demons. In his opening address he said, *"We can't keep Christians from going to church. We can't keep them from reading their Bibles and knowing the truth..."*

We can't even keep them from forming an intimate relationship with their SAVIOUR. Once they gain that connection with JESUS, our power over them is broken. So let them go to their churches; let them have their covered dish dinners, BUT steal their time, so they don't have time to develop a relationship with JESUS CHRIST.

This is what I want you to do," said the devil: "Distract them from gaining hold of their SAVIOUR and maintaining that vital connection throughout their day! How shall we do this?" his demons shouted. "Keep them busy in the non-essentials of life and invent innumerable schemes to occupy their minds" he answered. "Tempt them to spend, spend, spend, and borrow, borrow, borrow."

Persuade the wives to go to work for long hours and the husbands to work 6-7 days each week, 10-12 hours a day, so they can afford their empty lifestyles. Keep them from spending time with their children. As their families fragment, soon, their homes will offer no escape from the pressures of work!"

PRAYER POINT



O Father, help me to resolve and to spend quiet time with you everyday. May my quiet time at this moment be the open door through which I glide out onto a higher level in you.

Let us also remember the people of Haiti in our prayers and wisdom for the leaders in charge of this country's rescue and restoration.

LET US PRAY!!!

"Over-stimulate their minds so that they cannot hear that small voice. Entice them to play the radio or i-Pod whenever they drive and to keep the TV, DVDs, CDs and their PCs going constantly in their homes. See to it that every store and restaurant in the world plays non-biblical music constantly; this will jam their minds and break that union with CHRIST.

Fill the coffee tables with magazines and newspapers. Pound their minds with the news 24 hours a day. Invade their driving moments with billboards. Flood their mailboxes with junk mail, mail order catalogs, sweepstakes, and every kind of newsletter and promotion offering free products, services and false hopes. Keep skinny, beautiful models on the magazines and TV so their husbands will believe that outward beauty is what's important, and they'll become dissatisfied with their wives. Keep the wives too tired to love their husbands at night, give them headaches too! If they don't give their husbands the love they need, they will begin to look elsewhere. That will fragment their families quickly!

Give them Santa Claus to distract them from teaching their children the real meaning of Christmas. Give them an Easter bunny so they won't talk about HIS resurrection and power over sin and death. Even in their recreation, let them be excessive. Have them return from their recreation exhausted.

Keep them too busy to go out in nature and reflect on GOD'S creation. Send them to amusement parks, sporting events, plays, concerts, and movies instead. Keep them busy, busy, busy! And when they meet for spiritual fellowship, involve them in gossip and small talk so that they leave with troubled consciences.

Crowd their lives with so many good causes they have no time to seek power from JESUS. Soon they will be working in their own strength, sacrificing their health and family for the good of the cause. It will work! It will work!" It was quite a plan!

The demons went eagerly to their assignments causing Christians everywhere to get busier and more rushed, going here and there, having little time for their GOD or their families. Having no time to tell others about the power of JESUS to change lives.

I guess the question is has the devil been successful in his schemes?

You be the judge!