

Salem Family Ministries

August 27, 2008

Please join us for these services in

September:

8 - Oak Valley Family Church, "Girls Night Out," Calimesa, CA
7 pm
(909) 795- 6476 *ovfc.com*

13 - Good Shepherd Bible Church, "Women of Virtue Conference"
Marriott Newport Beach, CA, Dinner: 6 pm & Service: 7:30 pm
(562) 945-5522 *goodshepherdwhittier.com*

14 - Good Shepherd Bible Church,
Service held: Marriott Newport Beach, CA
Service: 10 am
(562) 945-5522 *goodshepherdwhittier.com*

19 - Rock Church, "Daughters Conference"
San Bernardino, CA, 7 pm
(909) 825-8887 *daughtersconference.com*

20 - Rock Church, "Daughters Conference"
San Bernardino, CA, 10 am
(909) 825-8887 *daughtersconference.com*

21 - Peace in the Valley, Fontana, CA, 10 am
(909) 355-9362

Ladies, I am extending a personal invitation to you to attend these anointed Women's Conferences, even if the church listed here is not your home church. You will be welcomed with open arms!

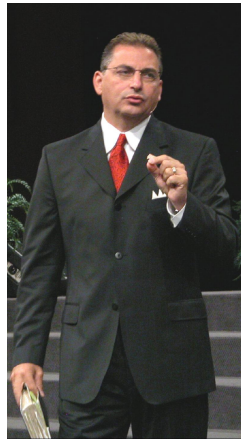
Please just call the church hosting the conference(s) you would like to

attend and make the arrangements!

See you there!

Today is a very special day. . .

Please join me in wishing my wonderful husband a Happy Birthday! He is a loving, thoughtful, sincere man and an amazing husband and he turns 50 today! The boys and I are so thankful that he is ours! We have been rehearsing our blessings all day today!



Happy Birthday Harry!

You are the best husband and father in the world and we love you more than you'll ever know!

Cheryl, Harry III & Roman

Dear Friends,

This morning as I was in prayer I found a familiar scripture but with a new revelation on it for me! I was writing a note to precious friends of mine about this and how it applies to their most generous lives. As I finished, I felt the Holy Spirit say to share it with all of you as it is truly a

revelation, within a revelation!

Matt. 6:22-23 "The lamp of the body is the eye; if therefore your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!"

You are the light of God to all those who know you! You are full of His light, and we should all be so very generous with everything within us, around us, and all things from the Father freely flowing through us to everyone with whom we meet. For those of you who partner with us each month we are filled to overflowing as you are extremely generous helping us fulfill the calling of God for souls, souls, souls, and restoration!

The eye is like the 'soul' window; if a window is clean and clear, light floods the room, the building, our lives, etc. If the window is darkened, blacked out, dirty, not been cleaned in a while, etc., then no light can enter. In Matt. 22, Jesus is telling us the heart is like the eye of the spirit man within us. If our hearts are toward God, then our spirit being is being filled with light, but if our hearts are toward the earth, things, what we need, what we don't have, treasures of this world system, etc., we are not seeing into the realm of the spirit that is set up for our every day way of living as Christians - Christ-like beings.

The Greek word for 'clear' is from the root word that actually means 'generous.' When our hearts are generous, our entire spirit lives are be flooded with understanding, but it also works the other way. When the eye is not clear, it is 'bad,' dark, darkened, clouded over with worry, fear, anxiety, those things that cause darkness in our thoughts, our 'window' that should be revealing the light of God is being filtered with darkness, dirt, stuff that we allow in, that should not be there, etc., then the bad eye or evil eye as some would say is not allowing the light of God to come forth into our everyday thinking and being. Bad or evil eye in Greek means 'grudgingly.' **Prov. 28:22 says, 'A man with an evil eye hastens after wealth.'**

With my sharing the above revelation this morning, let me summarize it this way. How we handle our money, especially our giving, or our not giving, actually opens or closes the windows of heaven on our spiritual enlightenment! If I am a giver, then God gets HIS light into my life, my mind, my heart, my understanding, my revelation!!!! If we are not hearing the voice of God like we desire to, or if we are not getting 'revelation' like others, but our hearts long to 'hear the voice of our Father,' then we must check the condition of the window in and out of our lives. Are you and I generous, prompt to do it kind of givers? In this I am not talking strictly about money, even though when we hear 'giving' we automatically go to thoughts of finances. Giving is multifaceted, in dimensions beyond our comprehension! Giving is about everything, everywhere that is coming out of us! For instance, do you give mercy, grace, favor, light to others? Are you optimistic, giving off the character of, "I trust You Lord. Even when I don't understand with my head, I am optimistic that my Father has every day of my life in His Hands, and I TRUST YOU MY LORD!" Or do you give judgment, doubt, distrust, misgivings, discomfort, suspicion, etc? Do you think of each person you meet as, "Lord, what would You have me 'give' to them?" Many times the Lord would simply say to give them a happy face, a smile, a warm, "Hello, a how are you today?"

Are you giving of the light of God that you have received in times past or are you more concerned and thinking only about what you need, your wants, your desires, what is happening that moment to you, for you, etc? Then you might check the condition of the window of your soul. The intent of our hearts will tell us the cleanliness level of our windows!

Is life 'all about you, what you need, what you want, what you have or don't have?' Then the answer to why you are not receiving great revelations from heaven could be that the window

to your soul is too dark, too dirty and grimy with 'self!' Yuck! But the opposite is true also. It is an 'easy fix' so to speak! When we check the condition of our hearts, and our thoughts - when our lives are consumed with, "Lord, what can I do for You today? Lord, what can I do for others today? Lord I want to be used today and every day by You, to pour out Your love to others today! Let the light of Who You are shine forth from my life to all those around me!" When our hearts and minds are a sparkling, clean, clear window to our soul, then out of our being we sow life, peace, wholeness, happiness, a giving and generous heart, a literal perceptive feeling to those around us of, "My life is all about HIM, which includes, 'What can I do for you today? What can I give you today?'" A happy look, a peace filled word, a hug, a smile, a simple 'Hello,' with the message that says, "I have time for you today, and so does my Father God!"

The more I give out through the clear and clean windows of my soul, the more I can expect to pour back into my soul, mind, and spirit of divine revelation, insight, wisdom, understanding, grace, mercy, favor, peace, blessing, which is the outpouring of His light into my life, through the clear window, the clean window of my generous, not grudging heart!

Obtaining revelation is about getting the windows of your soul open and clear before His Throne, then watch out! The floods of His light, His glory, His revelation will begin to pour forth into you . . . *and through you!!!*

If you have not received your copy of Obtaining Peace, our new forty day prayer devotional and journal, I believe you will be missing out on a new revelation and impartation of what the Spirit of God has for you in this time of your life. Pray and seek the Lord, then you can contact our office and our ladies will be sure you receive your copy.

We love you,

Cheryl & Harry

Here is one of the testimonies we received since the book has been released!

Hi Harry & Cheryl!

Thanks so much for the awesome book! It's going to be such a blessing to so many people. Just the topic, Peace, is something everyone is seeking. Here's a cute little testimony of the message already being spoken into my life. I picked up the mail, which your book was included, & drove off to do my many chores of the day. I had to return some things at the Mall. They have just opened up the remodel & the parking lot was at a standstill. I got caught in it for ½ hour. At first I started to get frustrated as I had my "Martha list to do" for the day, but then I grabbed your book, starting reading & peace filled my soul! So thank you for the book & for being obedient in writing it!

Love, hugs & prayers to you both.



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