

Salem Family Ministries

October 10, 2008

*Happy Birthday, Granny!
We love you!*



October 12th is a very special day for our family. We are celebrating my mother's 76th birthday! We will be in Mississippi, ministering at Mama's local church, singing, and having a birthday party for her!

Please join us for these services in

October & November

10/19/08 - Covenant Church, Douglas, GA
Service Times: 10:30 am & 6:00 pm
(912) 384-0351 oneconnection.org

10/20/08 - Covenant Church, Douglas, GA
Ladies Night!
Service Time: Call for details!
(912) 384-351 oneconnection.org

10/26/08 - Rock Church Coachella Valley, Palm Desert, CA
9:00 & 11:00 am
(760) 340-1537 rockchurchcv.com

11/5 - 9/08 - The Rock Church, Zachary, LA
Please contact The Rock Church for service times.
(225) 654-8925 therockchurchla.org

11/30/08 - Echoes of Faith, Ontario, CA
8:30 & 11:00 am
(909) 627-0927 echosoffaith.org

We would love to see you at any of these services!
If you can't make it, would you please pray for us and for souls to be saved
and lives to be changed, in Jesus' Name!

October

20th

7:00pm

*Covenant Church
is having a special
get-together
just for us girls!*

*Come & join us,
Sisters! We're having
Christmas in
October and you're
invited!*

VISIT:

oneconnection.org

OR CALL:

912-384-0351

*Sisters
Christmas
in
October*

"Sweets & Tea Party"

*Girls, let's get together and
have a blast, worshipping the
Lord and strengthening our
friendships.*



"Just Be" and "Be Still"

Teachings



Psalm 46:10

"Be still and know that I am God"

Bracelet

All for your \$30 gift to SFM

Love Bigger, Laugh Louder, See Clearer

Recently I preached at a ladies conference at The Rock Church in San Bernardino, CA. Every year, the overall conference is called "Daughters Conference," which I love! The theme for this years' Daughters Conference was, "Love Bigger, Laugh Louder, and See Clearer." To actually love bigger, laugh louder and see clearer we cannot focus on what is going on around us! We cannot focus on problems, frustrations, trials, troubles, or distresses. We cannot concentrate on the economy, the price of gas, food, electricity, etc. We can only focus on WHO He is if we are to survive and overcome this world and its influence on our lives. We must only focus on our Savior, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Elohim, Jehovah, Adonai, El Shaddai, Jehovah Jireh (provider), Jehovah Nissi (covering, banner), Rapha (healer), Rohi (shepherd), Shammah (He is here), Shalom (peace), M'Kaddesh (sanctifier), Tsidkenu (righteousness). He is all in all, my everything, my every need, my every want, my every desire! Jesus Christ, Messiah, deliverer, restorer, way maker, life, truth . . . HE IS!

Whatever we focus on in life is what will develop in our lives. Where we spend our time and our money tells us where we are focusing. Just in case you are unsure of where you focus, check out where you spend the majority of your free time. Where are you and what are you devoting time to when you are not at work. Also, check out where you spend the most of your money, and then check out where you spend the most of your thought time. These three considerations will tell you where your heart truly is!

To Love Bigger:

Deuteronomy 6:5 *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength."*

In the Rabbinical Bible, the word *strength* is translated *substance*!

Psalm 91:14-16 *"Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him, and show him My salvation."*

All because I set my love upon the Lord!!! I will love bigger! I will love the Lord bigger!

To set my love upon the Lord means to exalt my love upon the Lord! Exaltation means to set my love upon the Lord! So, to exalt my love upon the Lord is to put it first, to put it highest, to put it above all else! I WILL LOVE THE LORD!!!! BIGGER!!!!

Matthew 6:33 *Seek first the Kingdom of God and HIS righteousness . . .*

Jehovah Tsidkenu = Righteousness. Love bigger, love first, love the Lord with all your heart, all your soul, mind, will, emotions, and all your strength, substance, first fruits, tithe!!!! Relationship!!!! Covenant!!!!

Psalm 31:23 *Oh, love the Lord, all you his saints, for the Lord preserves the faithful, and fully repays the proud person. Be of good courage, and He will strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the Lord.*

When Jesus was asked what is the greatest commandment He said, and I paraphrase, that we were to love the Lord our God with all our heart and then we are to love others!

Love is not really a commandment, in the Ten Commandments sort of way, *but love is a choice!* When questioned by the Pharisees in Matthew 22:37-40, Jesus answered that the two greatest commandments were both totally and completely TO LOVE! Love God vertically and love people horizontally - making the sign of the cross coming out of you! Your life then is a sign of the cross to all who look upon you! When others see you, they can only see the cross of Christ! This is the law of liberty, the law of freedom- if you want to be free! Who wants to be free? Yes! Me, too. So first, love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, will, emotions, soul, spirit, strength, substance! And then, LOVE EVERYBODY ELSE TOO!!!!

I'm starting now - I love you!

Cheryl