

Salem Family Ministries

September 12, 2008

Please join us for these services in

September & October

*9/13/08 - Good Shepherd Bible Church, "Women of Virtue Conference"
Marriott Newport Beach, CA, Dinner: 6 pm & Service: 7:30 pm
(562) 945-5522 goodshepherdwhittier.com*

*9/14/08 - Good Shepherd Bible Church,
Service held: Marriott Newport Beach, CA
Service: 10 am
(562) 945-5522 goodshepherdwhittier.com*

*9/19 /08- Rock Church, "Daughters Conference"
San Bernardino, CA, 7 pm
(909) 825-8887 daughtersconference.com*

*9/20/08 - Rock Church, "Daughters Conference"
San Bernardino, CA, 11:40 am
(909) 825-8887 daughtersconference.com*

*9/21/08 - Peace in the Valley, Fontana, CA, 10 am
(909) 355-9362*

*10/4/08 - Mount Hope Church, Grand Blanc, MI
Service Times: Call for details!
(810) 695-0461 mhcgb.com*

*10/5/08 - Mount Hope Church, Grand Blanc, MI
Services Times: 8:30 & 10:30 am and 6:30 pm
(810) 695-0461 mhcgb.com*

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

Ladies, I am extending a personal invitation to you to attend these anointed Women's Events, 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!

PS - 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!

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**Don't
Miss
It!**

Ladies, if you haven't already, then make your plans NOW! You've got to attend this years' Daughters Conference in beautiful San Bernardino, CA!

What is the Daughters Conference?

Daughters is a two day conference that can reshape your world. We invite women to come experience the Heavenly Father-Earthly Daughter relationship. God's girls are absolutely amazing and before we were women, we were first daughters. Our Daughters Conference is designed to bring women of all ages and cultures together to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and each other. Celebrate with us what it means to be a daughter of God!

Click [HERE](#) to register or for more details!
Or Call **909-825-8887**

Deborah Cobrae's 'Daughters Conference' is hosting Cheryl Salem as speaker for the Friday night session at 7:00 and Saturday morning session at 11:40!

This year's conference theme is:
LOVE Bigger, LAUGH Louder, SEE Clearer!



Obtaining Peace: A 40 Day Prayer Journal

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Dear Tracey ,

We have included another excerpt for you from our new book, *Obtaining Peace: A 40-Day Prayer Journal*. We believe that this book can be a tremendous blessing to the Body of Christ. Please enjoy!

Psalm 34:10b-14 (New Spirit-Filled Life Bible)

But those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing. Come you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is the man who desires life, and loves many days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. Depart from evil and do good. Seek peace and pursue it.

Knowledge:

Obtaining peace does not start with seeking peace. It starts with seeking the Lord. *He is peace*. We must never try to find a part of who Jesus is, apart

from Himself! The part of Him, who is peace, cannot be dissected from His persona. Instead, peace must be obtained by the pursuit of His presence.

Wouldn't you like to be able to truly confess that you do not lack any good thing? You can! I am confessing this, believing it, and even walking in it! It matters not on any given day if I am fighting symptoms of a cold or flu, or even the after effects of cancer surgery. It matters not if I am fighting off the blues of too many cold, cloudy days in a row, or a deep dark pit of depression that is trying to captivate my mind from time to time. What matters is that God's Word is true. Jesus is God's Word. He is the Word, and He became flesh and lived among humanity. He is living within my humanity right now as I type this! That is why I can say for a fact, not just believing but actually knowing that I do not lack any good thing, because the giver of all good things, the manufacturer, creator, designer, wholesaler, and retailer of good things is Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior and He lives within me!

To have what we desire, which in this case is peace, we must follow the rules, the map, the directions through the journey of the scriptures to get to the last turn which brings peace. First, we seek the Lord, and with this search we will not lack any good thing. Second, when the Father says, "Come," we actually COME! He is calling us, His children, and He is saying, "Come, you children, listen to Me!"

When He says to come, we need to learn to obey. When He calls us His children we need to learn to believe. When He says to listen, we need to learn to listen. Then the Father goes on in the verses that follow and promises us that when we seek Him, come when He says come, and listen when He says listen, that God Himself, will teach us! He will teach us how to fear the Lord!

In Psalm 111:10, the Bible promises us that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. We all need more wisdom in operation in our lives every day, so the fear of the Lord is something we all need, and must also, want!

The verse goes on to ask a question. "Who desires life, and loves many days, and wants to see good?" I am hoping that you are screaming just as I am right now the answer to that question! The answer is, "ME! I desire life, and love many days, and want to see good!!! That's me, Lord!"

Okay, so if your answer was the same as mine, then there is a clause, an additional amendment to the promise. There is a stipulation that must be carried out by the receiver which is me, and I hope is you, too! I have said for many years, that our Father God is an if/then God. For every "if" that is presented throughout the Bible, there is a "then" that follows. When God says IF we will do so and so, THEN He will do so and so, He means it. It's

as if God is saying that if we will do what He tells us to do, then He will give us a promise that is so much bigger than what He asked us to do in the first place!

We have the knowledge now of what we will get - we seek the Lord and we get Him! All of Him, His peace, His presence, His fatherhood towards us, His teaching, and His wisdom. And that's not all! (Do I sound like the sidekick voice of a game show host yet?) You also receive your desires of life, many days, and good!

So what are the requirements that we must fulfill? I am so glad you asked!

- » We need to come to Him when He calls us.
- » Learn to listen when He talks and teaches us.
- *Oh, but there is more - so much more!*
- » We need to keep our tongue from evil.
- » We need to keep our lips from speaking deceit.
- » We need to depart from evil and do good.
- » We need to seek peace - and even pursue it!

It sounds like we have a lot to do, and if you have not practiced much discipline over yourself you might have a bit of a flesh-fight on your hands, but at least it is simple. As we mentioned before, "simple" does not always equal "easy." It may not be easy, but the concept truly is very simple. Usually the things of the Lord are not complicated; they are simple, but rarely easy. They do get easier though, as we discipline our flesh, overcoming it, which allows our spirit to grow stronger. As we engage in our spiritual "workouts" it gets easier. Just remember, whatever you are feeding is what is growing in your life.

If you are feeding your flesh, it is growing and becoming stronger each day. If you are starving your flesh and feeding your spirit, then your flesh is slowly losing the grip over you, and your spirit is growing stronger and stronger each day. If you feed the monster, the monster will demand to be fed. If you starve the monster, he will get weaker and weaker until it is finally conquered!

Seek the Lord.

Seek Peace.

Pursue It.

Pursue It - with passion!

We hope you have enjoyed this brief selection from *Obtaining Peace*. So many of you have written to say how you've been blessed by it and we are humbled and grateful to God for His incredible love for His people.

We love you and appreciate you,

Cheryl & Harry

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