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Celebrating the New Covenant

We can leave behind the works-based performance of the old Mosaic covenant that tries to earn God's favor and blessing. Instead, the new covenant of grace utterly frees us to walk in a life of inspired obedience in the Spirit by faith.

The book of Galatians reminds us of the freedom we have, but also that many times we choose the bondage that the law and legalism offer. Our flesh (natural man or humanity) tries to influence us into choosing wrongly.

Galatians 3:1-3 (KJV)

O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you? This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?

In the Bible, a **covenant** is a set of promises and agreements that God made with individuals or with his collective people to serve as a framework for their relationship (as with Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, new covenant in Christ, etc.). In the New Testament (or Covenant), the law of Moses is often contrasted with our new covenant spiritual relationship in Christ in grace by faith. Galatians sets forth these two covenants (see chapter 4:21-31).

Galatians 5:1 (KJV)

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage [the old Mosaic covenant].

They were to cast out the bondwoman and her son (Galatians 4:30). The two covenants could not be operated at the same time.

Hebrews 8:6,7 (KJV)

But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a **better covenant** established upon (continued on page 2)

For this reason **Christ is the mediator of a new covenant**, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under **the first covenant**.
Hebrews 9:15 (NIV)

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is **the new covenant** in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."
1 Corinthians 11:25 (NIV)

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better promises. For if the first **covenant** had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second.

2 Corinthians 3:7,8 (KJV)

But if the **ministration of death** [administration of the Mosaic Law's old covenant], written and engraven in stones, was glorious so that the children of Israel could not steadfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which **glory** was to be done away: How shall not the **ministration of the spirit** be rather glorious?

The old covenant served its purpose. It made humankind aware of their finite nature and weaknesses.

Romans 3:20b (KJV)

...by the law is the knowledge of sin.

(NIV) ...through the law we become conscious of our sin.

Romans 8:3 (KJV)

For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

Romans 8:3 (TPT)

For God achieved what the law was unable to accomplish, because the law was limited by human nature. Yet God sent us his Son in human form to identify with human weakness. Clothed with humanity, God's Son gave his body to be the sin-offering so that God could once and for all condemn the guilt and power of sin.

Which covenant influences our hearts more? The covenant that brings death or the covenant that leads to life? Can we see that God took care of our weaknesses and limitations in the flesh by sending Jesus to save us?

John 1:17 (KJV)

For the law was given by Moses, **but** grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

 **ebrews 12:22-24 (NIV2011)**

But **you have come to** Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. **You have come to** thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, **to** the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. **You have come to** God, the Judge of all, **to** the spirits of the righteous made perfect, **to JESUS THE MEDIATOR OF A NEW COVENANT**, and **to** the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Strong's Concordance gives a definition of grace: "the divine influence upon the heart and its reflection in the life." Many years ago I realized I was missing the gospel of grace. My desire today is to receive more and more of the grace God has given. His grace truly is enough. If I want Jesus to pitch a tent over my life, my faith needs to be in HIS GRACE!

2 Corinthians 12:9,10 (KJV)

And he said unto me, 'My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.' Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

Living in this new spiritual covenant, I am beginning to see **the most important thing about walking by faith is learning to use my faith to declare what is mine**. Grace is mine by faith. Righteousness, redemption, healing and every other promise is mine by faith. I must not "walk by sight" concerning what I think about myself. When I don't feel well or have a bad diagnosis, the truth is still that God sent his word and healed me. When our bank account is not enough to cover our needs, the blessing of the Lord still makes us rich (see also Ephesians 3:20 and 2 Corinthians 8:9). The truth always trumps the circumstance!

Romans 5:17 (KJV)

For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.

Let's reign in life by faith!

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7/30-8/4/24	27th Annual YES CAMP 2024 Youth Excelling Spiritually! / "Seek Ye First" Camp Director: Tonia Shroyer	CFFM Tipp City, OH
8/15-18	"Trust in the Lord" INTERACTIVE WEEKEND FELLOWSHIP Hosted by Ed & Sharon Brockman & Team Speakers: Kevin & Sara Guigou & Daniel Ginn For more info: EdBrockman846@gmail.com	Portland & Bend, OR
9/9-12	CLERGY MEETINGS WITH CONGRESS Representing CFFM: Jeff & Tonia Shroyer	Washington, DC
10/4-6	2024 APPLING WEEKEND <i>Teaching, Praise & Fellowship! ...in a natural setting</i> Hosts: Justin & Elisa Demers Among Speakers: Kevin & Sara Guigou	IBEW Lake Property Appling, GA
11/15-17	MIRACLE WEEKEND! <i>In the Word & the Spirit</i> Hosted by Tonia Shroyer Speakers: Jan Magiera & Brent Joseph	CFFM Tipp City, OH
12/15	CFFM ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY Hosted by Tonia Shroyer, Tom Dill, Kevin Guigou	CFFM Tipp City, OH

CALENDAR

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In Acts chapter 16, we have a detailed record of the missionary journey of the Apostle Paul. Using a Bible atlas map and the book of Acts, we can see the journey Paul and his companions traveled and the opposition they ran into bringing the gospel. The map shows how Paul traveled across what we know as Turkey and ended up in Macedonia, Greece. After being arrested and beaten in Philippi, Paul left and traveled down the coast to Athens.

This record is in Acts 17:1. While there, Paul preached first in the local synagogue but because his message was so different, some of the philosophers brought him to the Areopagus, which was a place where many people gathered to hear the latest philosophy.

In that moment, Paul delivered a sermon that seminary schools often cite as a model of evangelistic teaching. The impact of his words, however, was not widespread—only a few people believed. You have to wonder what thoughts and emotions Paul went through as he reflected on that event. Whenever we act on behalf of our faith, we tend to engage in introspection and evaluate how we did. Given the limited response from the people, it's plausible that when Paul moved on to his next city, he reconsidered shifting his message from a philosophical perspective to a more powerful one.

Acts 18:1 (KJV)

After these things Paul departed from Athens, and came to Corinth;

In Corinth, Paul met Aquilla and Priscilla. They started working together.

As Paul's manner was, he went into the local synagogue and preached the gospel. As usual, he ran into opposition; however, some Jewish people did believe.

Act 18:8 -10 (KJV)

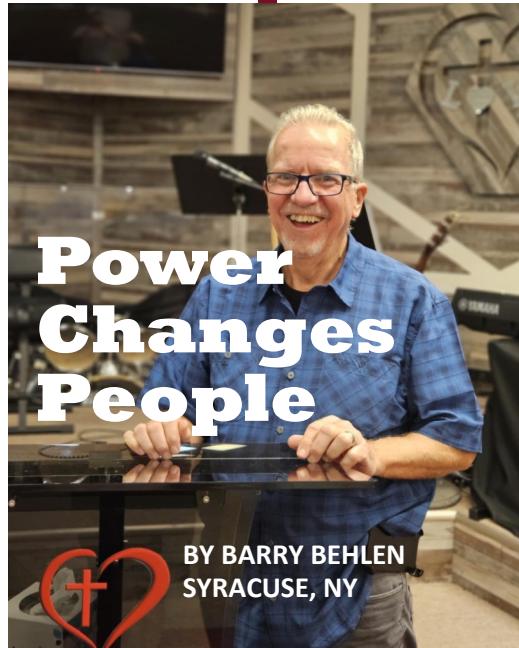
And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized. Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace: For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have many people in this city.

People did believe, but what changed? In 1 Corinthians 2, we learn what Paul did when he reminded the believers how he came to them.

1 Corinthians 2:1, 4-5 (KJV)

And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God... And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

When people see the power, things change. If people accept your theology,



their faith may be built on wisdom.

When I first came to the Lord, I took a class that taught me to understand the Bible. It was a camp class that completed 12 sessions in 5 days.

Upon entering the camp, I held steadfast to my own beliefs, convinced of their truth. For two days, my mind resisted the teachings presented. On the third day, during the morning session, a young woman found herself tormented by a demon. The demon, being agitated by the presentation, started screaming "NO MORE!" In that moment, my pre-conceived theories crumbled. Thankfully, the gentleman overseeing the class called for a short break. Shaken, I repeated the Lord's Prayer incessantly. When we reconvened, the woman had recovered, but I had undergone a transformation. I ceased my resistance and began to listen without internal argument. Witnessing the power of God, one cannot deny that there exists something beyond our understanding.

We have the same power within us that Paul wielded. We have the same power as the disciples and the great heroes of the faith have had. The person that God works miracles through is someone like you and me. They "stepped out of the boat" and looked to Jesus to be there for them. Frequently when I pray for someone's healing or deliverance, I invite Jesus to be present because I recognize that I cannot bring about healing without him. The deeper our trust in him, the greater his ability to work.

Yes, people believe without supernatural experiences, but it can certainly help! ***The power establishes the gospel message.***

Jesus gave his disciples instructions when they went out.

Matthew 10:8 (KJV)

Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

Are you one of his disciples? The worst that can happen is nothing, but what if something does?



Barry and his wife Susie serve as pastors at New Heart Ministries in Syracuse NY. They have served in various capacities over many years in counseling, deliverance, and healing with churches and organizations, i.e. the Healing Rooms, and other fellowship ministries in Upstate NY. They have two sons, Samuel and Timothy. Sam and his wife Melanie have one son, Noah, who is a joy and blessing to their lives!

The Lord God is good to all his children. His tender love is blended into everything he does, and his heart is full of unlimited compassion for us. In Psalm 103:2-3 (NIV), the psalmist cries out, *"Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits."* Then he begins to list those benefits with, *"who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases."* God is our healer. He heals and restores us physically, mentally, and spiritually.

We witness one of his miracles in the areas of spiritual and physical healing in Mark 2:1-12, where we see Jesus healing a paralytic man. Many times we ask the Lord to heal our physical pains but fail to ask him to heal us on the inside. God demonstrates his desire to completely heal us in 3 John 1:2 (AMP), *"Beloved, I pray that in every way you may succeed and prosper and be in good health [physically], just as [I know] your soul prospers [spiritually]."*

The miracle in Mark 2:1-12 also speaks to the importance of our faith, surrounding ourselves with friends of great faith, as well as working together as a team. This man leaned on his friends to help him get into the presence of Jesus, so he could receive and experience healing and restoration from the Healer. Exodus 15:26 (NIV), *"... for I am the Lord who heals you."* When we come together in prayer with others who believe in God's promises of healing, we can be assured something amazing is going to come of it. James 5:15 (NLT), *"A prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well..."*

I would like to share a testimony on the healing touch I experienced from the Healer months ago. I was challenged with some lower back sciatic pain due to a major joint only partially moving. The pain continued to increase and radiate into my left hip. The joint had completely locked up. I was not sleeping well and was physically and mentally exhausted. I visited my chiropractor several times. Once the joint locked up, he wasn't able to fully adjust my hips due to the increased pain.

One Sunday in church, I was struggling to be still and had difficulty focusing on the teaching. I was very un-

comfortable due to pain in my back and hip. Part of the way through the teaching, I heard, "Go get healed." I went to Mike and Judi Magel after the service and asked for ministering. Judi began having me take several deep breaths in and out. She moved her hands down my arms, to my hands and fingertips, "washing away" all the stress in my body, giving it to the Lord.

Mike had me sit with my legs extended out. The left side was slightly off. He commanded the leg to grow out (which it did). Both of them ministered to the pain in the lower back and hip. Afterwards Mike asked how my back and hip felt. The pain decreased significantly (about half). Mike said, "Let's go at it again!" When they finished ministering, Judi reminded me, "Continue praising and thanking the Lord!"

Afterwards I went home and rested; the pain continued to improve throughout the day. The next morning, I was completely pain-free other than some soreness. I was able to cross my left leg over the right without pain (which I was unable to do before). That night was the best night of sleep I'd had in a long time.

I shared my testimony with my chiropractor and he loved it! My hips were aligned perfectly, which rarely happens. My lower back joints were moving freely and functioning properly. He was able to fully adjust me as opposed to the week prior.

I'm grateful for the Magel's willingness to use their gifts in healing to minister to others. Similar to the account in Mark 2:1-12, they came together in prayer, worked as a team to minister and brought me deeper into the presence of the Lord. I didn't initially realize it,

but I was also in need of internal healing. I was in need of having all the stress and anxiousness inside me "washed away." The Lord blessed me with this beautiful gift of healing. He showered me in love and compassion. He was there in my time of need and understood what I was experiencing. He recognized my faith as well as the tremendous faith Mike and Judi demonstrated. Matthew 21:22 (TPT), *"Everything you pray for with the fullness of faith you will receive."*

I'm thankful that I can claim **victory** in Jesus. May we always rejoice in his goodness. With all our heart, let us sing praises to the Lord; for he is **most** worthy of **all** of our praise!

Theresa and her husband Ken live in Tipp City, Ohio along with their son Chris and three golden retrievers. Ken and Theresa will be celebrating 27 years of marriage in October. Theresa owns and operates a cleaning business that has served residential and small commercial businesses for the last 20 years. They both enjoy hiking, running and have participated in several half and full marathons as well as 5 and 10K's.

Have you ever looked in the mirror and *not* liked what you saw? Have you ever been in a group of people and felt not beautiful, not cool, or not handsome?

I have good news for you – and for me – GOD DOESN'T CARE ABOUT THAT! Yes, we are fearfully and wonderfully made, as it says in Psalms 139:14. Yes, we are God's masterpiece, as he through Paul tells us in Ephesians 2:10.

But God does not base our worth or determine who we are by what we look like. He determines our worth by what's *inside* of us – and that does not always match what we see on the outside!

But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7 (NKJV)

This is in context of God talking to the prophet Samuel. King Saul had turned his heart and actions away from the Lord, and Samuel was to anoint a new king. God told him to go to the house of a man named Jesse who had eight sons.

Samuel obeyed and asked Jesse to bring all of his sons for Samuel to consider. The first son looked like a king, and Samuel thought (verse 6) "surely the Lord's anointed is before him!"

And that's when God spoke verse 7. Seven of Jesse's sons, who appeared to have it all together, passed by and the Lord didn't choose *any* of them.

He had Samuel ask Jesse to get the youngest son, who was still out tending the sheep – Jesse hadn't even bothered to call him in for the anointing line-up! But that's the one person that God chose.

That young shepherd was King David, who wrote many of the Psalms, was called a man after God's own heart (1 Samuel 13:14), and became part of the bloodline of Jesus Christ (one of Jesus's titles was literally *the Son of David*). And that's from a guy

whose own father hadn't even considered him worthwhile enough to *meet* the prophet!

Joyell blogs for CFFM and serves on the Pastoral Care Network. She also tutors secondary school students and leads home Bible studies with young women. She lives in California with her family and 8-year-old niece, Stella. Joyell's claim to fame is attending or working at 23 of the 26 YES! Camps CFF has hosted! These photos, and the flights she describes, were from a recent trip to the highlands of Peru—which is a God-story in itself!

I was recently gob smacked with this truth twice in a row – a reminder for myself that not only does God not judge us by our outside appearance, but that I also should not be too quick to judge others by how they look.

I was on a looooong flight recently, and when I got to my seat, my seatmate was an awkward-looking, rather soft man. There was nothing about him that grabbed the attention or screamed "interesting" (even his voice was soft and a little baby-like).

But, I was so wrong in my initial impression. He was leadership in a mining company, traveled all around the world, and was planning a road trip from Canada to Mexico with his 87-year-old dad and daughters – just because his dad had asked him to! I even found out that he had a special fancy dinner planned in his final destination to honor his team – he said they worked really hard and he wanted to show his appreciation for their efforts.

I knew NONE of those character qualities just by looking at that seatmate. How dare I try to judge one of God's creations by what I saw on the outside! I'm so thankful that I still pursued a conversation, as I was inspired by his love for his family and worldwide exploits!

In this same trip, I still had to make a looooong flight back. One of my seatmates that time looked like she walked straight out of a K-Pop video (Korean popular music – very trendy and a very specific look). She was shiny and stylish, and since we were headed to Los Angeles, I figured she must be some type of valley girl or pop princess.

Once again, I was *so wrong*. Our conversation didn't start until much later in the flight, but it was just as fascinating. I was flying out of Chile, where she had just finished *six months* of traveling the world.

She was originally from Korea, and she had decided that she wanted to explore the world outside of Asia, so most of her time had been spent in South America. While I had mistakenly assumed she was probably lounging by a pool, this young lady was hiking across the Andes mountains and making friends in unglamorous hostels. I was absolutely fascinated by her stories and her courage.

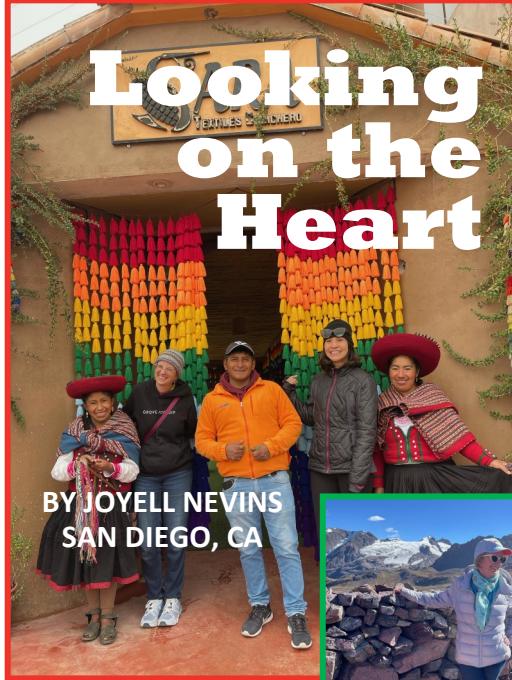
And to think, if I had stuck with my original snap judgement, I would have missed meeting and learning from both of those incredible people.

Whether we've got perfect make-up or no make-up, looking great or looking rough, *God's attitude of us is not based on that*. He is not impressed nor concerned by our appearance. He knows our hearts, and

that's what our character is determined by. Our worth is actually linked to the sacrifice of Jesus Christ – you and I were bought with a price of his life and blood as it says in 1 Corinthians 6:20.

I don't ever have to feel "less than" based on how I look or how I sound or what I'm wearing. My God cares about how I act, how I speak, and how I treat the people around me. And that's true for you, too. The mirror still shows what the world sees first, but it holds no weight on our worth in the kingdom of God.

May God work through you and me to see his people the way he and Jesus see them!





CFF-Tipp City Fun Family Times!



The circumference of the earth is approximately 25,000 miles. The reach of my arm is about 27 inches. To act on the old phrase, reach out and touch someone, I'm going to have to do a lot of moving around to affect a lot of people. Or am I? The reach of my arm is short but the reach of my voice in current times has never been greater. Since 2022, there are more cell phone subscriptions around the world than there are people. And almost every one of those cell phones can receive blogs, podcasts, and videos from a myriad of sources. Multiple formats have made information more readily available than has ever been from one-minute shorts to hours of content.

Shortly after the resurrection, Jesus appeared to his apostles and said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations." Teaching is not just reciting information. The depth of teaching is to make disciples. It is to transform a pupil's life. With today's technology, the ability to reach all nations has never been easier.

I have done door-to-door witnessing, and I have walked through a mall seeking people to disciple. I am always on the lookout for an open door to touch someone with the gospel. Now I have to tell on myself (sort of). Many years ago I had the desire to start a YouTube channel to teach the Word. But at the time, I had some dental problems—no great smile—so my vanity stopped me from videoing myself. I let a long time lapse from my initial plan to begin. Then God stepped in. I was having a conversation with my nephew who is very internet savvy. I had spoken to him before about doing a video podcast but mentioned my dental problems. His response was, do an audio podcast. I had no more excuses.

So on January 1st of 2021, I uploaded my first episode of my podcast entitled, "Yesterday Ended: Healing the Traumas of Life." I already owned audio software and knew how to use it. With a small investment for a quality microphone and signing up with a podcast service I began spreading the gospel, believe it or not, all around the world. I don't have a marketing team or a big

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Fearlessly sharing God's message by our voice to the online world

BY DENNIS DOBBIN / San Pedro, CA



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advertising agency. I am still learning the ins and outs of making myself known to others.

I have sent notices to family and friends and told my church ministry families. With this very meager effect, I have now been heard in 52 countries around the world. I have been found by people searching for certain keywords that I use to describe my podcast. I now have a small following with faithful listeners in many different countries.

Dennis Dobbin is currently a part of the volunteer staff at Community Christian Church in San Pedro, California, assisting in the AV department. He also produces a weekly podcast entitled, "Yesterday Ended: Healing the Traumas of Life" and is the author of two books, "Every Thought of the Heart" and "As He Is." Dennis also serves on CFFM's Pastoral Care team.

I have one listener in Germany that has downloaded almost every episode. I also have two listeners in Virginia that are now following closely. One of which downloaded over 120 episodes in one day! In the last few months I have two different listeners in two cities in Australia that have been faithfully following my podcast. I was recently notified by a company that tracks podcast performance, that I rank 160th in the category of Christianity on podcasts in Australia. God has been my advertiser.

Each week—honestly almost every week—I write a script for my 15-minute podcast. The unique element of my podcast is that each episode has an original poem that I write to help illustrate what I am teaching. The use of the poem is for me to help my listeners connect in a more heartfelt way to the principles I'm teaching. I want to go beyond the dry reciting of verses and cliches. It is a way for me to stand out from the crowd. And to be successful in podcasting of any sort, you need to have a unique approach for people to be hooked to listen and stay tuned in.

I have been approached by a couple of companies that want to help me expand my reach—money or time is needed. You have to be careful about some of these companies that want to teach you the tricks of the podcasting world. You can spend thousands of dollars. Or you can spend hours watching YouTube videos that will teach you the same things.

So what are you doing to spread the gospel around the world? There has never been a better time to use the digital world to sound out the word of the Lord. Be it written, audio or video, there are multiple ways for you to deliver the truth to the world.



EVERY DAY HOLDS THE POSSIBILITY OF A MIRACLE



JAN MAGIERA authored and published the Aramaic Peshitta New Testament Library in 2006. Living now in Colorado, Jan has also written books on biblical topics including the armor of God, giving, ministries, Hebrew and Aramaic word pictures, and end-times events.



BRENT JOSEPH is a husband and father of five. He resides just outside of Orlando, Florida and is currently a PhD student in Biblical Studies at Regent University. Brent has been doing independent international missions to Africa and the Middle East since 2016.

Jan and Brent will help you build a foundation for miracles ...

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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, Nov. 15	6:30 pm	Doors Open
	7:00 pm	Session Begins
SATURDAY, Nov. 16	8:30 am	Doors Open
	9:00 am	Session Begins
	12-2 pm	Lunch on your own
Afternoon Session	1:30 pm	Doors Open
	2:00 pm	Session Begins
SUNDAY, Nov. 17	9:00 am	Doors Open
	9:30 am	Session Begins

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The Body of Christ is a huge, diverse family of God's kingdom. **Christian Family Fellowship Ministry** enjoys partnering and "cross pollinating" with many churches, ministries, ministers, and Christian movements as we all grow in the Lord. Here's another inspired event that a number of folks in our faith community contributed to and grew from...

MEMORIES FROM JOYFEST 2024

Camp Allen / Navasota, Texas / May 2024

HOSTS: Robert & Sheila Hitchcock / Biblical Study Centers of Houston (BSCH)
Stacy & Vicky Hart / North Texas Biblical Studies (NTBS)



CHRISTIAN

When we accept Jesus as Lord, we receive his Spirit within us. Having Christ in us makes us Christians and children of God our Father. As we explore the Bible's promises and walk by the Spirit's direction, the character of Christ within begins to transform us from the inside out, revealing Jesus to the world through our lives.



FAMILY

The Bible describes the followers of Jesus as God's sons and daughters. We are born again into an eternal family of the Father's love. He has uniquely gifted each of his children and called us to stand together in compassion, encouragement, and forgiveness. The spirit-inspired kindness that we share in our faith communities works to heal relationships and restore families.

FELLOWSHIP

Christian fellowship is relationship. It is an intimate partnership of spiritual connection, association, and involvement. God calls us to a personal relationship with himself, with Jesus Christ, and with fellow believers so that our joy may be full (1 John 1:3-4). Our faith community is devoted to encouraging and cultivating these healing partnerships for everyone involved.



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Memories from **FREEDOM FAMILY CAMP 2024**

Refreshing Mountain Retreat / Stevens, PA / July 2024

Victory in Christ Ministries / Hosts: Larry & Pam Barnickel

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PRAISE, our response
HEALING, our benefit
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I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ.

Philemon 1:6 (NIV)

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