

Theme for 2021

WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT; WE ARE ONE IN THE LORD!

‘They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love.’

“I have commissioned them to represent me just as you commissioned me to represent you. And now I dedicate myself to them as a holy sacrifice so that they will live as fully dedicated to God and be made holy by your truth.” “And I ask not only for these disciples, but also for all those who will one day believe in me through their message. I pray for them all to be joined together as one even as you and I, Father, are joined together as one. I pray for them to become one with us so that the world will recognize that you sent me. For the very glory you have given to me I have given them so that they will be joined together as one and experience the same unity that we enjoy. You live fully in me and now I live fully in them so that they will experience perfect unity, and the world will be convinced that you have sent me, for they will see that you love each one of them with the same passionate love that you have for me.”

John 17:18-23 The Passion Translation (TPT)



This Week’s Thought – February 14, 2021

HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY!!

“Then the angel said to him, "Put on your clothes and sandals." And Peter did so. "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me," the angel told him.” Acts 12:8 (NIV)

“We’re ALL in this TOGETHER.” The Almighty God is in the details, because He knows that details define a clear path for His will. Like Peter, His angel sometimes has to shake us out of the slumber of our sleepy self. We can nap in our pitiful prison of fear and forget God is still at work. He wants us to welcome His sudden shake up, so that we can see Christ’s course for our life more clearly.

Perhaps the Holy Spirit is shifting us so that we will see the details of what He is doing individually and collectively in our lives...whether at home, school, work, church, etc. When Christ crashes into our circumstances it is certainly wise to wake up and wonder what He is doing. Pay attention to His work around you and listen to the Lord’s leading. The smile of an infant or friend may be just the small sign you need that shows He is pleased with you.

“Paul greeted them and reported in detail what God had done among the Gentiles through his ministry.” Acts 21:19 (NIV)

Jesus gives attention to details in your life because He cares. He cares if you have a career you are passionate about. He cares if your son or daughter gets into their school of choice. He cares if you make it through financial chaos to a cashflow position that is calm and predictable. So, look for the Lord in the details of your everyday life, and thank Him for His great love. Praise Him when He gives you perception into solving problems and understanding people.

Furthermore, slow down and take the time to engage in the details of people’s passions around you. It honors them when you can ask intelligent questions that communicate you care and understand.

God’s got the details covered, so seek Him first for His discernment and He will lead you through every important step along the way. However, don’t drown in the details; stay moving, empowered by Him for the results.

“In the eleventh year in the month of Bul, the eighth month, the temple was finished in all its details according to its specifications. He had spent seven years building it.” 1 Kings 6:38 (NIV)

Application: Each day this week: petition God through the Holy Spirit seeking to know and find out, “In what area of my life am I responsible to pay more attention to details as God’s steward?”

Prayer of reflection and response you might pray this week: “Dear LORD, my heart longs to know You as Christ knew You, in deep abiding faith. I thank You for all the love that has been given to me. For the love of family and friends, and above all for Your love poured out upon us every moment of our lives in steadfast glory. Forgive the many times I have disappointed or failed You. Teach me Your own constancy in love. Your humility, selflessness and generosity. Fill me this day with Your kindness, that I may be glad and rejoice all the days of my life. Assist me to live a holy life and to grow in goodness and grace that I may be strengthened throughout this Year. I await Your Voice. This is my prayer in the matchless, wonderful and compassionate Name of Jesus, Amen!”

Yours in Christ, Pastor King