

In Touch

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A Servant Heart

God doesn't work like our boss, in-laws, husband, wife, friends, pastor, leaders and so on. Jesus' answer was simple and clear...you want to be great then you need to 'serve' – 'not want to be served'. To be first, the 'Kingdom of God' principle is "be last". Think differently about your family, children, work, business and even spirituality (you can see better results and growth). Worldly principles should not be adopted in Kingdom of God – That was the teaching that Jesus brought to his disciples (Mt. 20:25).

Servant or service begins in your attitude or in your heart. Jesus is our role model for having a "servant heart" (Philp 2:5-7). Have we received think with the Mind of Christ? If yes, then we should see the same result in our life (Christ likeness & Christ life). How Christ's mind thinks...we should be able to think in the same manner then we will reach where God wants us to reach. Because not only we but God also desires that we should prosper in spiritual ,financial and every other area of our lives.

Servants think more about others than themselves (Ph 2:3-4)

The World's attitude is "life is short, so keep it sweet". Imagine Living life with Christ for Eternity (forever with no end). It is amazing. We have to live in this world with an 'eternity' perspective. The Holy Spirit helps us to think differently and live differently. Stop focusing on your needs, rather start focusing on others needs. Don't serve with 'wrong attitude' – *that doesn't please God nor is acceptable to Him. 'Attitude is more important than service', render it joyfully to the Lord'* (without any grumbling or murmuring).

Servants think about their work not what others are doing (Gal 5:26)

Do you keep complaining & arguing? "I work", "I serve this church", "I do all the work, nobody shares the burden" Are these your thoughts while serving in the church?
STOP! As a Child of God we need to stop 'complaining' 'criticizing and ' even comparing' . We are members of the same TEAM (TEAM of JESUS)...if we fight among ourselves 'defeat' and lack of progress' is guaranteed.

Servants think of ministry as a privilege and not as a burden (Acts 5:40-42)

If you got the privilege to work with the president of USA or the Amir of Kuwait...how would you feel?. How about working and serving in the TEAM of JESUS '? Isn't it more wonderful'? It's a privilege to serve in the mission of Jesus-serve in Church rather than complaining. If not ministry and church work will become a burden rather than a privilege. Be partner with God (1 Cor 3:9a) and be blessed!

Conclusion:

* How can I serve people – when they are not grateful/appreciative/helpful (they may gossip or speak negatively). Does it affect the way you serve in the church? It should not!

* Do not seek titles or status, but wherever you live or work 'remain in Christ' nurturing that relationship above everything else.

*Remember...we are called to be servants and to serve God (not money, people, and positions). Be proactive in God's Kingdom for His Glory.

(From the message shared in our Fahaheel Service)

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ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿಯ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯ ಪುನರ್ ಅವಲೋಕನ (ಭಾಗ 2)

1. ದೇವರು ತನ್ನ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಶೋಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾಕೆ ಬರಲು ಬಿಡುತ್ತಾನೆ? ಯಾಕೋಬು 1:2-4

2. ನಾನು ಶೋಧಿಸಲ್ಪಡುವಾಗ ಯಾವ 3 ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭರವಸೆದೊಂದಿರಬಹುದು? 1 ಕೊರಿಂಥ 10:13

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3. ಶೋಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಧೈರ್ಯದಿಂದ ಎದುರಿಸಲು ನನಗೆ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವವನು ಯಾರು? ಫಿಲಿಪ್ಪಿ 4:13; ಇಬ್ರಿಯ 2:18

4. ವೈರಿಯನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಲು ನನಗಿರುವ ಆಯುಧವು ಯಾವುದು? ಎಫೆಸ 6:17

5. ಯೇಸು ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತನು ಸೈತಾನನ ಶೋಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಎದುರಿಸಿದನು? ಮತ್ತಾಯ 4:4, 7. 10

6. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಮಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಪದ ಮೇಲೆ ಜಯ ಹೊಂದಲು ಬೇಕಾದ ದೇವರ ವಾಕ್ಯ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿರುವಂತೆ ನಾನು ಏನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು? ಕೀರ್ತನೆ 119:11

7. ಜಯಪ್ರದವಾದ ಜೀವಿತವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಬೇಕಾದರೆ ನಾನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಉತ್ತಮ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಯಾವುದು? ಕೀರ್ತನೆ 39:23, 24

1 ಕೊರಿಂಥ 10:13ನ್ನು ಬಾಯಿಪಾಠ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು



Daddy's Girl

My husband admired our 6-year-old daughter while she was dancing around the kitchen. Finally, he stopped her with a hug.

"You know," he said, looking Amy in the eyes, "you're cute--just like your father."

Amy was silent for a moment. "You mean my heavenly father or you?"

—Jane Stanford, Fort Fairfield, Me. "Kids of the Kingdom," Christian Reader.

Has your startup hit a dead end?



Have you found yourself in a stuck-up position in life? Maybe you have lost your job in recession with no other job offering or sick, cannot work or maybe your relationships have reached your point where it cannot be saved. Times when you start something very enthusiastically only to realize that there is no way to go ahead. You really do not know why you started; now you can neither stop nor go back. This is called a hitting against a wall.

God delivered Israelites out of bondage from Egypt, on the way to the Promised Land and they had a great start, People were very happy, rejoicing, singing, praising God and Moses all the way. No more hard work, enjoying & praising God but see what happens to them in Exodus 13:17-18. When they left Egypt they had a short route in their mind but God took them through a longer route. But much beyond their understanding and logic God led them differently.

1. God's ways are not always logical: What God does in the life of a child of God cannot be reasoned with our logic sometimes. If you really look back at your lives God has brought you thus far very uniquely. God's plans are not always logical to human understanding. If you carefully watch God's ways here: In a short time God would place them in front of the Red Sea and wilderness at the back. We need to understand they have not been led to this place by their own choice or by Moses. It was God's decision and if God brought them there God has a way out of that situation.

2. God's ways are always made in advance: God was not surprised when Pharaoh's army chased the Israelites because that was God's plan. God is not surprised at where some of you are at today in failure, in stress, in pain. Maybe today you are in a stuck up position, you do not know what to do. Understand this is God's plan in your life and he has brought you in this situation. God's plans are made in advance. Where you are now is absolutely is planned by God. Your dead ends are God's plan to show His glory.

3. The fact is Man fails to understand God's ways: The Children of Israel murmured, questioned Moses, they in turn questioned God's authority when faced by the mighty Egyptian army again. Understand God has a plan for you and through you when you reach a dead end in life.

Conclusion: The Lord fought the battle for the Israelites. He prepared a way through the Red Sea. The same sea was the sea of judgment for the Egyptians. When we determine not to be afraid, stand firm, and stand still in the presence of God, God turns our dead end situations into great highways and God uses the same situation to destroy the enemy once for all. JESUS on the cross of Calvary solved and delivered from death & sin and you will never see them back but you need to be firm and stand still in the presence of God to enjoy His blessing and promises.

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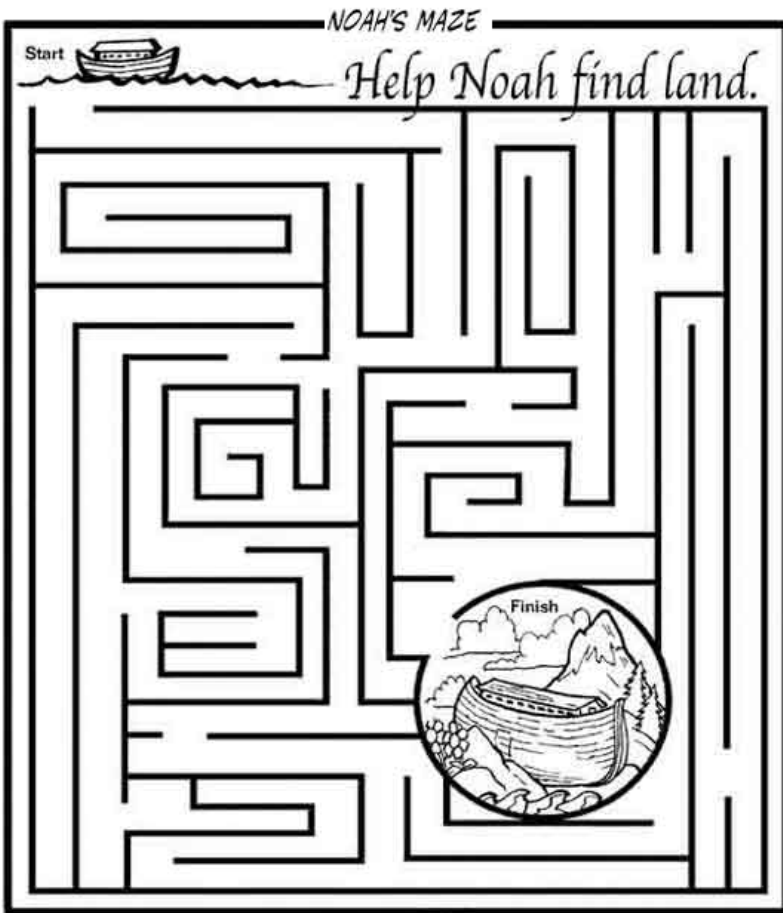
Home Keys



Understanding God's Keys
To A Godly Family
In A Godless Age

On Eid Holidays (Nov 2010)

Contact: Pastor



Our Trust and Our Boast

*Some trust in and boast of
chariots and some of horses,
but we will trust in and
boast of the name of the
Lord our God*

(Psalm 20:7- Amplified Bible)

NEXT MONTH

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Christmas Special!

Birthdays in November

