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January Ministry

As we begin 2021, the ability to physically travel overseas might be limited, but the services of Zoom, via the Internet, enable us to continue to minister the Word of God. Praise God, the Holy Spirit is not limited by distance, as in January we are scheduled to speak in Scotland, England, and here at a church in Colorado.

Where Is Our Focus?

As believers in the body of Christ, our source of life is found in Christ. But because we are humans in physical form on this planet, we face the challenges of life. When we focus our attention upon those challenges, they have the potential to dominate our thoughts in our imaginations, thus influencing what is truth and reality in our heart beliefs.

When things look bad, then bad can have a dominating effect upon our hearts, bringing about uncertainty in our ability to trust God.

There is a story about Smith Wigglesworth, a minister in England alive during the Second World War, where he refused to allow a newspaper in his house. He would only allow the Word of God to be the dominant influence upon his heart.

This man lived where war was taking place, and if you consider the average person living in England during the war, any information that they could obtain about the war would have been of extreme importance to them because of the danger they constantly faced.

But here was a man who was not ignoring that there was a war but, because of his relationship with Jesus, understood that there was a spiritual value that was of far greater importance than just having natural knowledge alone, which would have led his heart to trust in himself.

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and to be eager to do right.**

Titus 2:13-14 (CEV)



Dear Partners and Friends,

Year of 2021

When reflecting on the coming year of 2021, what I have heard by the Holy Spirit is that God is with us. In the unknown, challenging circumstances of life, to know that God is with us and that we are not alone in all that comes should give our hearts courage with confidence. Our dependency is upon the Lord. He is our strength and shield.

Psalms 28:7 (NKJV)

***The LORD is my strength and my shield;
My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped;
Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, And with
my song I will praise Him.***

Proverbs says it this way in chapter 3, verse 5: *“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding”* (NKJV).

The keyword is about trust. The ability of our hearts to trust in Jesus is found in the word *“all.”* It is **all** of your heart in your ability to trust that will bring about the right spiritual results. Where you focus is where you will go!

Our focus is Jesus. Truth found from experiencing the Spirit of Christ, where revelation knowledge is given by the same Spirit, will reveal God’s perspective.

Hebrews 12:2-3 (ASV)

² *Looking unto Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising shame, and hath sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

³ *For consider him that hath endured such gainsaying of sinners against himself, that ye wax not weary, fainting in your souls.*

Leaning to our own understanding comes when we relate to life no differently than an unbeliever, where understanding is determined by natural knowledge alone. To consume our focus upon all the natural information of life’s circumstances taking place in the world is what it means *“to lean”* (Prov. 3:5). Our own understanding is produced by us through our intellect. There is a danger in trusting in our own intellect to determine what is truth to our hearts. If we establish beliefs within our hearts through this manner, then we will experience what the Bible calls unbelief. Unbelief is always about us.

Proverbs 13:12 (NKJV)

Hope deferred makes the heart sick.

When it seems like the promise of good is taking such a long time to manifest in your life and this focus dominates your thoughts, then an emotional sickness can be produced within your heart. Filling your heart with hope, an expectation of God’s goodness, does not come by accident but by putting your focus on Jesus.

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glorious return of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.

¹⁴ *He gave himself to rescue us from everything that is evil and to make our hearts pure. He wanted us to be his own people and to be eager to do right.*

YouTube Testimonies

We began to minister over YouTube this year, and according to the statistics, we have had almost 16,000 new views from people watching and listening to the different teachings. Praise God! Below are some of the testimonies from viewers.

From Jenny:

Authority releases power! My word for the day! Thank you, Cecil. You are a blessing.

From Ramona:

Praise the Lord! Your ministry IS A BLESSING. Thank you.

From Melissa:

Thank you so much. Thank you for ministering to us boldness in prayer. Thank you for the free offer also.

Amen! Thank you so much for this word. This has helped me [in] understanding the heart behind speaking the Word.

Thank you! One of my favorite teachings!

Thank you so much for this word of healing.

Thank you once again. I now believe I can have the expected end God has for me. I’m determined in Christ. Your book on issues of the heart is also excellent! God bless you.

Praise God! I needed this Word. Thank you!

From Sunita:

Amen...I am blessed by this...it’s Jesus’ finished work!

Always speaking to my heart now. Listening to you some years ago, I didn’t understand because of contrary beliefs and thought

patterns, so I stopped. But some months now I started listening again even though I didn't quite understand. But I kept listening because you get results and you have a very humble heart. I have not arrived, but I understand sooo much better now. Thanks to you and Lisa for [your] kind and humble hearts

From Sean:
Great truth, thanks!

From Diana:
This is an excellent book, Issues of the Heart! Thank you, Lisa and Cecil.

From Alyson:
Amen! I showed this book to a friend from England. I didn't have finances to sow but I had just bought this book after hearing you teach. I am so grateful to know I sowed a GOOD SEED into GOOD GROUND, and my friend said that it's helped her thanks Cecil & Lisa!

From Dean:
Very good, Cecil. I always look forward to your messages. Short and straight to the point.

Thank you for another encouraging word. God bless.

Thank you, Cecil. What a timely reminder for me. Praise God.

Go check out our YouTube channel, **Living Out of The Heart**, via a link on our homepage at clpmi.org. Just click the link, and then click the "subscribe" button, and select the bell icon that will appear next to the "subscribed" box. We upload a teaching every week, and YouTube will send you an automatic notification regarding that new video.



From Felix:
Awesome

From Sharon:
Beautiful example speaking of the tallit.

From Paul:
So thankful for our heavenly Father's grace and love.

From Lizandra:
Praise God!!!

From Rob:
Wow! Awesome, Cecil, thank you very much!

From Princess:
Wow, such powerful truth in just a few words! Thank you, Holy Spirit, and thanks Cecil [and] Lisa

From Karen:
What a perfect message! I have reviewed it over and over. Power packed, full of life! Thank you, Holy Spirit.

Thank You!

Lisa and I are very grateful to you, our friends and partners of this ministry, as together we are seeing lives changed. We believe that you, our partners, are greatly prospering—spirit, soul, and body—as you experience increase in the seed you have sown multiplying and increase in the fruits of your righteousness. God's richest blessings in Christ are already yours. Believe and establish this truth in your heart and have an open heart to receive all that God has given you in Christ Jesus.

Welcome to a new year in Christ!

Love and blessings,

Cecil + Lisa



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Please consider becoming
a partner with us as we bring God's
love to the nations.

Available Partnerships

Grace and Faith Partnership

\$30 or more per month or

\$360 or more per year

Grace and Faith Partnership is for those that want to sow a financial seed into the ministry and receive nothing in return. You or a business can give on a monthly basis or periodically through out the year.

Digital Teaching of the Month

\$10 or more per month.

As a *Digital Teaching of the Month* partner every month you will receive a link, through your email. This will take you to a special video of a teaching by Lisa, I, or a guest every month on-line. This can be viewed on your computer or a hand held device.

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**Our focus is to bring
God's presence to
His People around
the world.**



Happy New Year from all of us



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