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1 John 4:18-19 (NKJV)

**Greetings to you all, our dear
partners and friends!**

Colorado Ministry Office: Truck

Here at the ministry office, we are believing for a used Toyota Tundra pickup truck for transporting things that are beyond what a car can handle. We have experienced several instances that made us realize that having a truck would be a beneficial tool for the ministry.

Our ministry car has been a blessing: we have only had to do normal maintenance, without any major repairs, even though it now has over 212,000 miles on it. However, the truck can eventually replace the car for office-related tasks as well as ministerial traveling.

Thank you for believing with us for the finances to purchase one, somewhere in the range of \$41,000-50,000. Presently, we have received around \$29,750 toward this purchase. That leaves a balance of approximately \$11,250-20,250. We are very grateful to all of you who have given and are blessing the seeds that you have sown.

Traveling Ministry

In the US

This month, on Sunday, March 12, we are ministering at Foundations of Faith with Pastor Larry Romero. Foundations of Faith is located in the Quality Inn & Suites Greenville - Haywood Mall at 50 Orchard Park Dr., Greenville SC 29615.

On Sunday, March 19, we will be at Momentum Church with Pastor Danon Winter. Then, we will be ministering at Transformation Bible College on Monday and Tuesday, March 20-21. Both Momentum Church and Transformation Bible College are located at 4618 Sunbeam Rd., Jacksonville FL 32257.

On Sunday, March 26, we will be ministering at Abundant Grace Fellowship with Pastor J.D. Link, located at 650 Ranch Road 165, Blanco TX 78606.

Scotland and England

We are also preparing to spend forty-seven days in April and May overseas in Scotland and England, ministering at conferences, churches, and Bible colleges. The tickets, car rental, hotels, and other related expenses so far total \$12,810. Presently, \$5,600 has come in, leaving a balance of \$7,210.

To give toward these costs, you can donate through our website, by phone, or by mail:



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To all our partners and friends, we are grateful to you, as together God's purpose and calling are being fulfilled. I believe that in the future, in heaven, we will see all the fruit of the lives that were spiritually changed, with so many testimonies of the Lord's goodness.

Fear Expects Bad but Wants Good

1 John 4:18-19 (NKJV)

¹⁸There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. ¹⁹We love Him because He first loved us.

When we live with a form of fear called anxiety, the circumstances of life that affect us more deeply within our hearts can influence our

way of thinking. This kind of continual thinking can establish deep beliefs within our hearts that become truth to us, to where we are convinced that we are right in the way we are perceiving.

The danger of living with anxiety as a way of relating to life's circumstances is the possibility that fear will eventually be established deep within our hearts.

Knowing why the issues are there is not really important, as knowing why will never bring freedom. Anytime we look at ourselves to discover "why" in trying to fix an issue in our hearts, we make the mistake of relying upon ourselves instead of turning to Jesus, our true source of life.

God is never the problem. When we become the problem, however, we limit Jesus in our lives without even realizing what we are doing. Because of fear, we are blind to the condition of our hearts. A revelation of perfect love—an unconditional love that our heavenly Father has for us—destroys fear at a root level, throwing its influence out of our souls.

Ephesians 3:18-19 (CEV)

¹⁸I pray that you and all God's people will understand what is called wide or long or high or deep. ¹⁹I want you to know all about Christ's love, although it is too wonderful to be measured. Then your lives will be filled with all that God is.

I remember hearing one time that scientists have said that people tend to think negatively for over 90 percent of the day. The only way that this will change is on purpose. The renewing of the mind begins with speaking and meditating on specific scriptures from the Word of God that speak directly to the root issues of fear.

As you do this, the Holy Spirit will get involved, especially as you are believing for Him to help you and teach you. This will help make you more open

to Him and quicker to recognize His influence or voice.

Establishing your heart is a process in which understanding is revealed to you by the Holy Spirit through revelation truth from the Word of God. Through this process, you will obtain God's perspective, and that will become deeply established within your heart beliefs.

You will discover that your deep heart beliefs will change, resulting in you walking in more peace that guards your heart and mind (Phil. 4:7). A passage of Scripture that I am recommending you establish within your heart is this:

Romans 8:1-2 (NKJV)

¹There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

If you find your thoughts going back to relating to your problems, quickly say with your mouth or speak within your heart that there is *"no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus."* In fact, this is a scripture that you need to speak for the benefit of your heart quite often.

Come to the place where you refuse to feel emotionally bad about anything. Refuse any thought that would attack your self-worth—making you feel guilt, shame, or condemnation—as your true identity is now in Christ and not your performance.

In other words, establish your walk in the Spirit, not the flesh, where you are focusing on Jesus as your source of life.

Now it is Jesus you are receiving from, so start believing that the law of the Spirit of life in Christ has set you free. Begin to establish your identity

in Christ instead of identifying with yourself in the flesh. In Christ, you are free. Start believing that you are free instead of seeing yourself getting free.

In Christ, we always receive from a place of freedom, not from a place of having a problem.

Romans 5:8 (CEV)

But God showed how much he loved us by having Christ die for us, even though we were sinful.

Testimonies: Ministering at Charis Bible College

- One of our partners, Pam, said, "Thank you, Cecil. Your teaching this morning on humility blew it out of the park!"
- A student responded by saying, "I have never heard teaching like this before—awesome!"
- Another lady said, "Thank you, Cecil. Your teaching gave me understanding. I have Jesus' life in me!"

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 hearts and have open hearts to receive all that God has given you in Christ Jesus.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

Love and blessings,

Cecil + Lisa



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2023 Meeting Schedule

Foundations of Faith

Sunday March 12th, 2023 10:00am

Pastor Larry Romero

Quality Inn & Suites
Conference Room

50 Orchard Park Dr.
Greenville, SC 29607

(864) 313-2590

*Located in Quality Inn &
Suites Greenville - Haywood Mall*

Momentum Church

Sunday March 19th, 2023 10:00am

Monday March 20th, 2023 9:00am - 11:00am

(Transformation Bible College)

Tuesday March 21st, 2023 6:30pm - 8:30pm

(Transformation Bible College)

Pastor Danon Winters

4618 Sunbeam Road
Jacksonville, FL 32257

(904) 588-6456

Abundant Grace Fellowship

Sunday March 26th, 2023 10:00am

Pastor JD Link

650 Ranch Road 165
Blanco, TX 78606

Charis Christian Center

Saturday April 8th, 2023 8:00am

Men's Breakfast

10285 Federal Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80908

Rivers of Restoration in Arlington Heights IL

Wednesday May 31st, 2023 7:15pm

Pastor Bela Megyery

605 E Algonquin Rd. #130
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Website Teachings

On our website, free teachings are available for download—both digital audio teachings and e-books. Also, physical CDs, CD albums, and books can be purchased. We believe that this will bless many people not just in the USA but also around the world.

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