



Cecil and Lisa Paxton Ministries

Monthly Letter October 2019

Dear Partners and Friends,

We are in preparation for ministering in January and February of 2020 in four "Healing is Here" conferences two in England, one in Scotland and another in Ireland as well as churches and colleges. This year while overseas we have opportunity to minister in other countries as well which will extend our ministry trip into the month of February. Last year there were many wonderful testimonies as lives were changed through the teaching of the Word of God and personal prayer. Because of you our friends and partners lives are changing in Christ and as we go out together people are experiencing the power of God's presence.



⁶Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Phil 4:6-7 NKJV

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Lisa and I are deeply grateful for your giving and partnership and for those of you who would like to give in to our overseas ministry trip to England, Ireland and Scotland in January and February you may donate on our web site at **www.clpmi.org/donation**, by mail or you may call our office at **(719) 243-4100**.

Giving and Receiving

In Philippians chapter 4 Paul was speaking to the Philippian believers about their consistent giving when he was ministering in Thessalonica. Paul revealed the very motive of his heart in that he was not selfishly seeking a gift from them but because of their giving, there was an abundance of fruit, a very harvest of blessing that is accumulating to their account.

He went on to reveal a wonderful promise received in Christ that ..." my God will liberally supply (fill to the full) your every need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

I believe it is important that even as we give in faith with our trust in the Lord that we also in our heart believe we are a receiver, so we do not limit the manifestation by Jesus in our life. Because in life as the different areas of needs present themselves you

will relate to them according to the beliefs already fully established within your heart. You can see this in the concept of faith in believing that you are a receiver in how you relate to God found in **Hebrew 11:6 NKJV**.

But without faith, it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Prayer, Supplication, and Thanksgiving

The type of prayer we are going to look at is the prayer of supplication. Paul said, be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. (**Philippian 4:6 NKJV**) The prayer of supplication requires the heart to be humble. It requires you to approach God in such a manner that you are willing to make your needs known to Him. It is your needs you make known to Him, not the problem. It involves the lesser approaching the greater because, in the prayer of supplication, you know that God has the answer and that you don't. This is the essence of humility; admitting that you need Him! Paul said, "Be anxious for nothing." (Ref) Christians often tend to worry because their problems have spoken to them and have produced anxiety in their heart. They are anxious and not at peace. Sometimes, when they ask for prayer, they not only share the facts of the problem, they share lots of additional, unnecessary information, too. They expound on every detail because it's a big

deal to them. They tell you everything they know, in the mistaken belief that you need to know it, too. This is anxiety speaking from their heart, as Jesus said, out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. (**Matthew 12:24 NKJV**) Their hearts are so consumed with the problem that anxiety spills out whenever they speak. There is no peace in their heart. Paul's advice to you when you are feeling anxious is to pray with thanksgiving and to tell God your needs. If you'll do that, you'll experience, "the peace of God that passes all understanding" (verse 7). Moreover, if you meditate on things that are true, noble, just, pure, lovely, and are of good report, virtuous and praiseworthy, (see verse 8), you will keep the peace that is promised in verse seven. To be free of anxiety, you need to "cast all your cares upon the Lord." (Ref) You can do this until there is no anxiety in your heart. Then, your prayers will come out of a heart full of thanksgiving. When you listen to the prayers of people who are full of anxiety, you will notice that their prayers seldom, if ever, express gratitude. Their hearts are consumed with their problem. Sometimes they may pray, "Thank you, Lord" but this is more of a learned formula than an expression of heartfelt gratitude. When you pray with thanksgiving, you express gratitude. You really do believe He hears your prayer, and you believe something is happening in response to those prayers. Indeed, you experience the peace of God permeating right down through you. Jesus said, Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled,

neither let it be afraid. (**John 14:27 NKJV**) Jesus has given you His peace. You can experience the peace of God, in your body while on this planet. You can physically feel it.

God's peace will do two things. It will guard your heart, and it will guard your mind. In other words, your heart and mind will be protected. You are supposed to experience peace and protection following the prayer of supplication.

In the New Testament, however, you never see the prayer of supplication being used to pray for healing. It's a scriptural prayer, it has a purpose, but not for healing. Again, there's nothing wrong in using the prayer of supplication for healing, but we are looking for consistency. The prayer of supplication will not produce consistently positive results. Jesus never prayed to the Father when He ministered healing to anybody. The Gospels record examples of Jesus praying to the Father, but not in the area of healing. This is a very important insight to have established in your heart. If you want to get God's results, then you need to follow the example of Jesus. Let him be your Rabbi. In other words, let Him be your Teacher.

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 our partners are greatly prospering spirit, soul and body as you experience an 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.

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Testimony

At one of the last meetings, there were many wonderful manifestations of healings. One was a lady that came out of a wheelchair and walked. The next day she came walking into church although she was using muscles that had become sore from lack of use, she was walking again praise God!

Web Site Problems

In the process of establishing a new accounting system which included a new web site which would function in relationship with each other, we encountered some difficulties. It seems that many of our friends and partners with the ministry have had problems with downloading digital orders and problems in the giving area on the web site.

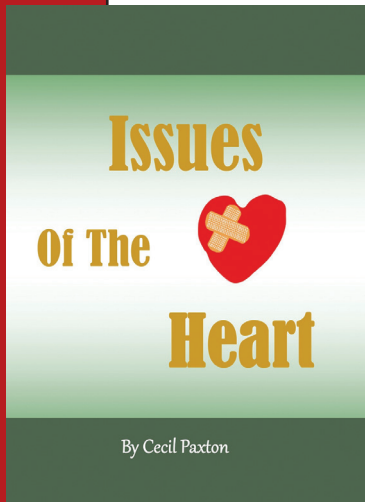
We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you and we now believe we have successfully repaired these problems. In the future, if you encounter any difficulty with our web site, we would be grateful if you would let us know.

Also as a reminder, when you go to our website, you will need to sign in, and reset your password, to access your account.

October's Monthly Offer

For the month of October anyone who gives a gift of any amount towards our overseas trip can choose one of following CD albums to be sent to you. *Issues of the Heart, The Goodness of God, or You Are What You Believe*, please make your selection on the enclosed response form. Or give us a call **(719) 243-4100** to place your order. We are always happy to hear from you.

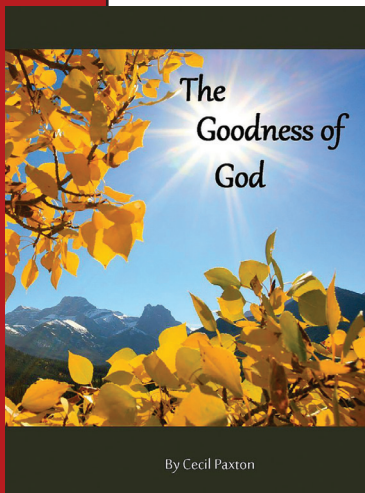
Issues of the Heart CD Album



The issues of our heart that are formed from judgments is what allows our problems to have power over us. A judgment is when we go beyond the facts of the problem. In the imagination of our heart, we begin to establish deep beliefs contrary to the truth of God's Word, but are truth to us. Unbelief is always about us and the relationship we establish with life's problems. Jesus said to "take no thought" as taking thought is part of the process of empowering life's problems.

It was for living in freedom as a way of life that Jesus set us free. I believe this teaching will help people with deep hurts within their heart be made whole. People who it seems have problems that have power over them can live free and learn a new way of relating to life in Christ that will enable them to walk in freedom. Once you experience this, I believe you will never want to go back, as you will love the ways of life in Christ!

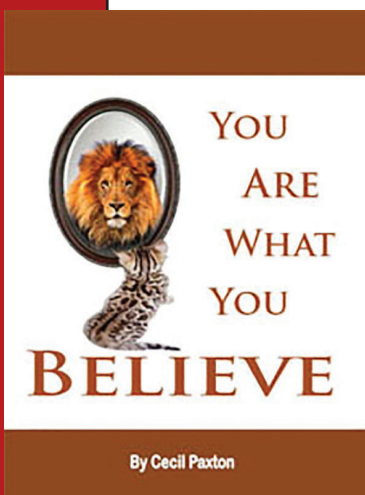
The Goodness of God CD Album



Some people want good, but have trouble believing in good because of all the bad they have experienced in life. This teaching will help you go from wanting good to owning good and into the place where good belongs to you because of Jesus. Bad is not supposed to be ours! We should never identify with bad in life even if we experience bad. God is good, even as God is love. Because of the goodness of God, given through Jesus Christ, we should identify with good. To identify with something means we become identical to it as we are united to it in spirit, outlook, and principle. We have become the same as it is.

Does good in life seem temporary and bad permanent? Does it seem like bad comes easier than good? Then establishing the goodness of God, a fruit of the Holy Spirit within our heart, is beneficial in receiving all the good that our heavenly Father has given us through Jesus Christ.

You Are What You Believe CD Album



Many believers do not realize that the beliefs that dominate their heart have caused them to become something — both to the good or the bad. For example, a person who is fearful has a heart that is full of fear. They live a fearful life where fear is reflected in their thoughts, emotions, and decisions. This person does not just have a problem with fear, but they have become the problem. When you take on the identity of a problem you become the problem. This produces an image that others come to know you by. Whether you realize it or not, what is in your heart will come out. This is why you may continually receive encouragement, but remain unchanged.

Real change is an internal heart change that comes through the Word of God and by the Spirit of the Lord. This kind of change is a process where the anointing destroys the yoke, allowing you, by the Spirit of the Lord, to continually experience heart belief change. You receive your new identity, becoming who you always were in Christ. This teaching will help those who are living with issues of the heart that seem to dominate them and will help to bring freedom in Christ through establishing new heart beliefs.