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United in the Spirit Through Peace

Ephesians 4: 1-4 NLT Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. ² Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. ³ Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. ⁴ For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future.

May these words of truth be our guide in all circumstances and through all conversations. May we each choose to lead a life worthy of our calling by God Himself.

Throughout this month we'll focus on messages of unity, for we are called to make every effort to keep ourselves united in the Spirit.

There are many things of this world that pull us apart and create division and discord. The kingdom of God is founded in Peace-which is Christ Himself. He is our Peace and He dwells in each of us through the Holy Spirit.

Throughout this month, let us challenge ourselves to have a greater awareness of what we are doing and saying. Which promotes unity and peace and what is only creating separation and distance?

We only change when we first increase our awareness of our current mindset and habits. Let us start there. No judgment. No condemnation. Just a willingness to model the heart of our Savior and be a servant who builds His Kingdom. When we're willing to be transformed and yield to Christ in us, He will surely flow through us all the more! We then get the joy of experiencing Peace with others around us. *This is life abundant in Christ!*



Ephesians 4:3 NLT

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Dear Daughter of Mine Conference

What a joyous day!

**Zephaniah 3:17 NASB ¹⁷The LORD your God is in your midst,
A victorious warrior. He will rejoice over you with joy,
He will be quiet in His love,
He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy.**

Joy was definitely evident throughout the day, as we lifted up praise to our God, during our small group connections, over lunch, as we prayed for one another, and most certainly in choosing a door prize to take home.

As we make God our priority and focus our hearts and devotion towards Him, He pours out blessings upon us, including giving us a joyful heart.

The presence of God was in our midst during this day and I pray all who were able to attend and even our men who graciously served throughout the day felt His presence moving.

Ladies of all ages, may you know for certain every day, that you have been chosen by the Most High King as His treasure. You have been called out of darkness into His glorious Light and given the name Daughter. He has given you each a purpose to fulfill in this world. It is your special assignment, tailored to you and the gifts He has placed within you. He is sending you out to be a Light bearer, a message deliverer of the Good News, an encourager and the salt that seasons those in your influence. He has given you influence for His glory and for His kingdom!

And dear daughter, He celebrates over you again and again as you trust in Him and follow where He leads you.

Remember and look further into the stories of Lydia and Miriam. Two women with different assignments and both with great influence. Two women chosen by God. They were called out from the shadows and sent out to make an eternal impact. Two women who the Lord rejoiced over! Our paths will be different than these women, but our stories will have parallels. Know their stories and see yourself in them.

Our God delights in rejoicing over His faithful children! He delights in bringing about the fulfillment of our stories that will leave an eternal impact on this world.

Celebrating October Birthdays

Dakota Sugden	October 1
Jon Landsverk	October 5
Rose Gumz	October 8
John Moll	October 8
Sidney Thurber	October 18
Charlie Biddle	October 25
Sue Moreth Wilson	October 28
Karen Breneman	October 29
Al Sugden	October 30

Wedding Anniversaries

Jane and Charlie Biddle	October 3
Karrie and Jon Landsverk	October 13
Kaitlyn and Dan Batz	October 13
Joan and John Theel	October 21

Happy Wedding Day to PJ and Bob!

October 16th!!



Let Us Consider Jesus First, and Always

This was shared last year in October and it's a reminder to share again. Every seemingly impossible situation we read about in the New Testament, is overcome when the people stopped considering what they could not fix or provide for, and they started considering Jesus.

The disciples asked a profound question of Jesus, "Who in the world can be saved?" Jesus replied with spiritual truth we must remember when we need saving of all kinds: *Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."* Matthew 19:26

You and I will not fix all that is broken in our world on our own. We don't have the wisdom, knowledge, resources or grace to mend all the broken pieces.

You and I cannot fix all that is broken in our lives, our families, or our communities.

But praise be to God, Jesus can do what we cannot! He can do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine!

Rather than exhausting ourselves in worry, fear and striving in our own power, let us make a habit of considering Jesus first. Let us come to Him with expectant prayer knowing He can and will do the miraculous! *Let us consider Jesus-Our Savior in all ways.*



Circle the Promise Instead of Circling the Problem

Isaiah 55:11 NIV *"so is my word that goes out from my mouth:
It will not return to me empty,
but will accomplish what I desire
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.*

Dr. Phil Brassfield shared with all IMA attendees at the national conference this powerful phrase and truth, "Circle the promise instead of circling the problem."

How often does your mind fixate on your problems and you just circle them over and over again? Round and round you go. Looking at every angle of your problem. With every pass around, you feel more and more hopeless, more and more unable to overcome, more and more defeated?

Remember Joshua and his soldiers as they circled the walls of Jericho. Every day they marched around those walls, they were circling the promise God spoke over them and into them. *"On the 7th day after you march, blow the trumpets and the walls will fall and the Lord will be give you this city!"*

As the Joshua and his army were faithful to focus on the promise and carry out the instructions from the Lord-waiting for His timing- God carried out His promise just as He said.

Every word God speaks is true and will achieve the purpose for which He sent it. That means every promise He has spoken will prove true in our lives, as we believe and faithfully obey His instructions. As we wait on His timing. What do you think gave Joshua and His army greater courage, strength and hope- *circling the promise or their problem behind that wall?*

Try circling the promises of God instead of circling your problems and watch how He puts all things in order and right perspective. He is a promise keeper!

Coming Events

Monday, Oct. 18 Ladies Prayer Group. 9 am at church. Come for fellowship and leave refreshed in the spirit.

Sunday, Oct. 31st Guest speaker, Ken Manthey with Gideons International will join us for worship service. Gideons will be our October mission love offering.

Go Forth in Unity in the Spirit— Connect with a small group. Grow in the Spirit. Grow in relationships.

Real Moms. Real Jesus. Once per month. Talk with Britt Sugden for dates and online meeting space. Join in any time! *You are welcome!*

Wednesdays: 7:00 pm Adult Study and Fellowship-Meeting at church. *All are welcome! Try something new!*

Keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Connect with PK

How good it is to gather together in fellowship and prayer. Let us be in the habit of coming together.

I am here for you.

Please call or message me as you want a friend and need a prayer warrior by your side.

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