



The Vine Inspiration

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"I am the Vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me, you can do nothing". John 15:5

Fresh from the desk of...

It is a great pleasure and, indeed, a privilege to be given the opportunity to present this newsletter to you. The Lord has blessed me with a vision to reach people in many ways, and this is just one. I pray that every reader will be touched and ministered to, as the Lord so leads in the production of these newsletters. Just as Paul said, *"My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."* Col 2:3, 4

Be encouraged, my brothers and sisters, and may you receive the wisdom and knowledge that Christ has for you!!

~Righteous Breed, Editor-In-Chief (EIC)~



Keys to the Kingdom...



We know that without food, we would literally starve to death. Why, then, do we constantly neglect the nourishment of our spiritual bodies? Jesus said "Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God" Matt 4:4. Just as we feed our natural bodies, it is necessary to feed our spiritual bodies to give them strength and sustainability. How do we do that? Here is one way: **Take the following key phrases and scriptures from these sermons of the previous month and study them. Read and apply the scriptures for each week to the key points from the sermons. Find a verse to focus on and repeat it over and over during that week. Ask the Lord to expand your understanding before and during your reading.** Remember, "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom. And in all of your getting, GET UNDERSTANDING." Prov. 4:7

Week 1 – Pastor Melvin Jenkins – "Take Authority", Genesis 1:26-28, Ephesians 6:10-17

- We are joint heirs with Christ. Everything He has, we have including power and authority.
- Use your God-given authority and power in your life everyday to overcome and change your situations.

Week 2 – Asst Pastor David Hanson – "That's Why I Needed Grace", Luke 18:9-14, Romans 5:1-10, Hebrews 7:18, 19

- Our religious and self-righteous ways are the biggest hindrance to God's best for us.
- *All have sinned* and on our best performance, we still need God's grace.

Week 3 – Deacon Theo Turner – "Go" Acts 9:5,6,10,11,15,16,20-22

- Understand God's Will for your life and seek direction from Him
- Who you are in Christ? Find out.

Week 4 – Pastor Jenkins – "Forgiveness", Matthew 6:5-15, Matthew 18:23-35

- To forgive is to *cancel out* all debt, wrongdoing, etc.
- We have complete control over whether we forgive and will be tormented if we do not forgive.

Sermons at Victory are recorded on CD and available for \$3 to assist the building fund. For your copy, please call 724-463-8877, email RBMinistries@excite.com or visit us at 418 Church Street and see one of the Sound Engineers for your copy. Know this... "Faith comes from HEARING the message, and the message is heard through the Word of God". Rom. 10:17

Come visit us Sunday mornings at 11AM and be blessed by the following ministries:



JANUARY

- 7th – Testimonies
- 14th – Blessed Assurance Mime Ministry
- 21st – Righteous Breed
- 28th – Voices of Joy Gospel Choir



Words to Live
By...

Don't give up doing what you know is right and pleasing to the Lord! Although you may not see the benefits of it now, the Word of God says...

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest, if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9

Be patient with the Lord and

STAY TUNED!!!

The 4-1-1 on up and coming events and more at Victory Christian Assembly

- **IT'S NOT A TALENT SHOW** – YES!!! Our Christian open mic night, for those whom wish to share their gifts, is coming back this year. This is the outlet for you to perfect that which the Lord has blessed you with. Come and experience the hidden (and not so hidden) capacity of anointed singers, dancers, preachers, teachers, mimes, writers, etc. Stay tuned for dates and details on how you can get involved.



- **GOOD MOOD MUSIC** (*say THAT three times fast*) – There is definitely “No Turning Back” as the VOJ CD project moves closer to its completion. There is great anticipation for this CD as some have already placed their orders to ensure that they hold a copy of this monumental musical event. Look out for the finished project as Pastor Jenkins and Asst Pastor Hanson are working diligently to bring to pass the vision that the Lord has given them. If you would like to place an early order, you may call VCA. In the meantime, pick up the Demo DVD of the live VOJ concert. Experience an inside look at Voices of Joy rehearsals, check out behind-the-scenes concert preparation, and enjoy a live, full length video of the title hit “No Turning Back”. For more information, visit the website at www.myvictory.org. To pick up a DVD TODAY, visit The Music Box on Philadelphia Street in downtown Indiana, PA or stop by our Sunday service and see the Sound Engineer. DON'T MISS OUT!!!

- **WHAT'S IN YOUR CLOSET?** – Minister Malaika Turner is doing great things with her new Non-profit organization **Saving Soles International**. She is working hard, with a vision from the Lord, to provide a way for low-income women to receive business shoes for the purposes of obtaining a more professional presence and an increased self esteem in the workplace. Malaika is in need of people who are willing to donate new to almost new women's shoes to the organization. For more information on Saving Soles, you can visit her website at www.savingssoles.net



- **ENLARGE OUR TERRITORY** – VCA is still working on The Nehemiah project, a funding effort to enlarge the Victory Christian Assembly building. We are in the preparation stages of tackling the fellowship hall, which will include a full kitchen and plenty of space for all to enjoy. All of the proceeds from the VOJ CD and DVD, and the Sunday sermon CDs go towards the building project. If you would like more information on this outstanding way to be a blessing to this place of worship, visit the VCA website or feel free to drop your donation in the mail.



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