



# Anywhere you are

Reaching out to those who cannot reach us

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## Greetings from Pastor

I chose share the message “persevere in the midst of disappointment” because I know we all have experienced disappointment in our lives. Times when we’ve expected something great but ended up with disappointment, hurt and heartache. It is at this time that we feel like giving up. We feel hopeless and in despair but God is about to strengthen us so we can persevere. The devil wants us in a state of dismay, a place where we stop moving; stop trying, stop trusting but the problem with

that is that we often give up at the wrong time – the time of our break-through. Don’t let the devil break you down so much that you lose your testimony, praise or shout. The Bible tells us of a sower who went out and sowed with the expectation to reap, however he ended up facing hardship when his seeds landed on bad ground. How many times have our good been evil spoken of or our acts of kindness misinterpreted or our stretched out hands shunned? Although we are disappointed and hurt God

expects us to continue to sow. The ground may be hard but the seed is good, the thorns harsh but the seed is good. The sun hot, but the seed is good. So I encourage you to keep sowing in spite of the disappointments, until you find good ground. Once you’ve found the right ground God will reward you for your perseverance with more than enough to make up for what you lost.

Be encouraged. Keep doing right. Keep trusting God. You will reap if you faint not.

### *This month’s message*

“Perseverance in the midst of disappointment” (CD)

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## Word of Life (Thursday night Bible class review)

Thank God for another month of inspiring and uplifting words that will help us on our journey. For the month of October we explored the topics ‘Memorials’ & ‘Walking in the Word’.

**What is a memorial?** It is an act that keeps in memory a person, thing or event. It is a lasting image or memory of an event that took place. As we take this journey, we need to build memorials that God can see, that we can reflect on and we can share with our children. The Israelites were taught to build memorials along the way so their children could look at the reminders and remember where God has taken them from, what He has done and to stop them from making the same

errors as their forefathers. To create effective and long lasting memorial we have to be consistent, devoted, loyal and committed. Our circumstance or situation cannot interfere with how we build memorials.

When Cornelius needed an answer from God he prayed consistently. His prayers were a memorial before God. Everywhere God turned He was faced with the prayer of Cornelius.

Let’s all strife to build lasting memorials as Cornelius did so the children of tomorrow will learn from it.

**Walking in the Word:** The bible says when we as children of God try to do good evil presents itself therefore we need to feast

on the word daily. The word will give us strength and power to overcome situations or challenges us to grow deeper in God. Sometimes the Word will breakdown and remove the things that doesn’t belong in our lives so God can come in and build us as He sees fit. The word is a lamp unto our feet - when we walk in the word it will not only give direction but it will also give assurance. Lev. 26 speaks about the blessings that come with walking in the word. When we need direction, we must first identify what we want from God, then seek Him through prayer, fasting and reading the word and finally, put into action the response received from the word. Yes, it will take great understanding and trust in God to walk in His Word.



### Spring of joy – word of encouragement

“For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son.”

one understands you, or you may not feel loved. But I encourage you to look up above and you’ll find there is only One you can

count on without a doubt.

God loved the world and sent His only Son to die for you.

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not

Jeremiah 33:3

### Bible Quest – General questions (answers will be posted in next edition)

What do you remember? Test your skills ...

- 1. What was the name of the Sea where Jesus calmed a storm?
- 2. What did Jesus feed to 5,000 people?
- 3. What is another name for the Sermon on the Mount?
- 4. People look on the outward appearance, but what does God look on?
- 5. True or false: He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy?



Last month's answer: 1 = Sea of Galilee; 2 = two fishes, five loaves; 3 = beatitudes 4 = The heart 5 = True

**Announcements:**

*Remember the sick and shut in your prayers*

*Christmas Celebration  
December 19, 2009*



### Building Update - 1792 Birchmount Road

Continue to offer up prayers for our church reconstruction project as we continue to progress through the city requirements.

