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Newsletter

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Sundays 9AM Sunday School and Worship
11AM; Wednesdays Bible Study and
Prayer Services 5PM

2024 Theme: "Draw near to God." James 4

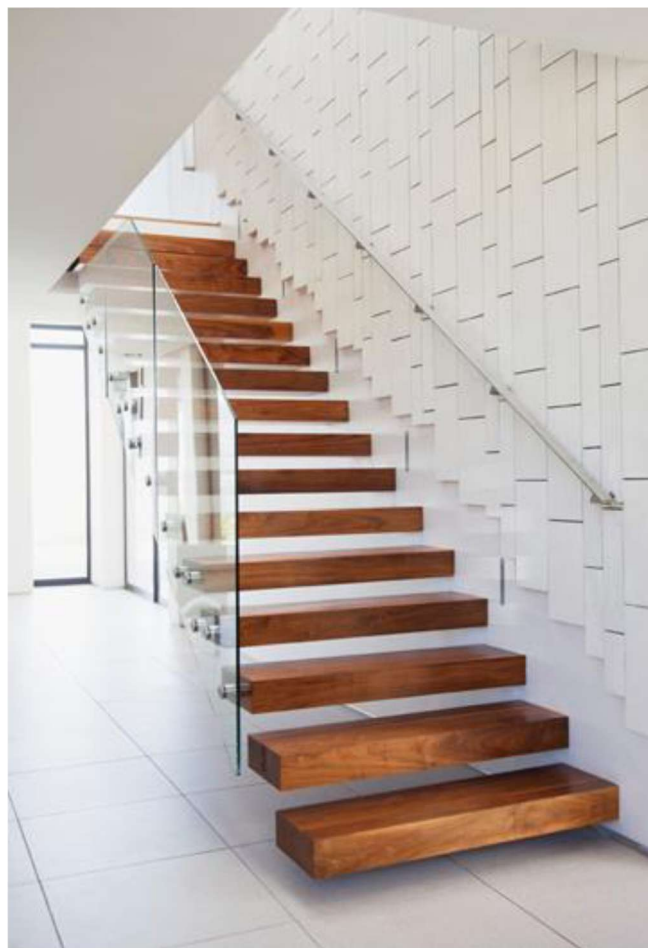
Words of Encouragement from Dr. C. Yvette Brock, Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ Jesus,

In today's fast-paced society, we humans often neglect the valuable use of eye to eye contact. As a child, my parents and teachers taught me to make eye contact and to shake hands firmly. Later in leadership training, in a large communications corporation, my employers presented these gems of communications as continuous advancements and we look them in the eye when they communicated with others. Besides assertiveness, this practice proved to general. In light of a desire to Jesus, it may help to see (looking sacrifice at calvary. By His death and and death. His blood covers us. His life. God does not judge us according righteousness. (Romans 10:1-6) Jesus Some Christians stay away from the Church because they believe they are not good enough and express that they will come when they stop doing this or that. During His three-year ministry, Jesus saved thousands. During the Acts of the Apostles, thousands were saved daily. They were sinners of all sorts and with all sorts of life-styles. Paul described these sins and the sinners who committed them as

**Read: John 14:27,
Romans 8, Psalm
138, Psalm 91. Now
may the peace of
God which passes
our understanding
keep us all. Amen!**

corporation, my employers presented necessary if one was to make promotions. Parents used to demand spoke to us, and when we expressing engagement and enhance interpersonal relationships in experience a closer relationship with straight at) the real benefit of His resurrection, we are set free from sin resurrection gives us hope for eternal to our self-made or man-made has covered us with His righteousness.



“Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like” (Galatians 5:19-21). Even murderers! The Apostle said also in 1 Timothy 1:9-11, “Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.” They came as they were, to the Church and to the Owner of the Church (Jesus Christ) and then - they confessed, repented, believed, were forgiven, saved, converted, justified, reconciled (in whatever order of progression), they were saved and made clean, but they came as sinners needing redemption, a closer walk with the Lord. Jesus said of Himself that He came to heal and save those who need to be saved; not those who are already saved: “The Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound.” (Luke 4:18) Furthermore, making this same point, He said, “They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick.” (Matthew 9:12). Gain a closer walk with God by looking straight at the Gospel Truth: Jesus has already paid it all for our redemption. We can come to Church just as we are. Jesus’s blood washed us white as snow (Psalm 51:7). The apostle Paul gave this confession: “And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.” (1 Timothy 1:12-16) Simply put and in conclusion, Paul testifies that he came to Jesus while he was persecuting the church, but Jesus, through His never ending grace and mercy, did not turn Paul away. Instead He converted Him on a road called Damascus, and used him as an example for others who might follow him (Paul). (Acts 9:5-9). Fellowship with other believers, especially in the Church is a commandment and why? Because we rejuvenate one another, just like in any corporate meeting of people seeking the same end. We are seeking a closer walk with our Savior, Jesus Christ.

From the Editor:

Spring break just ended! Birds are chirping and flowers are beginning to blossom! Spring is here! With spring comes rain, but it’s a beautiful season with bright pretty colors of nature, much different from the deep autumn colors, which also are pretty. I hope wherever you are reading my column that you have a happy start to spring and don’t get fooled on April 1. Hope to holler at you again in May, or, even sooner if you reach out to me through the email above. (The editor’s column and opinions do not necessarily reflect those of Holistic Ministries, Inc.)