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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- True Love comes from God!
- God's Love never changes (Immutable)!
- Remember what you've learned!
- Compromise is never the answer!
- The Holy Ghost comes to help us stay on track!
- The commitment to abstinence from now until marriage demonstrates great strength!
- Receive the "Fresh Wind" of the Holy Ghost!

As I write this, today is Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's Holiday. I hope that there was time in your busy schedule to honor or listen to his words on the TV or radio; very encouraging and powerful words. He had a dream from God and he went all the way with that dream. With all the threats in his day, with all the going to jail, all the doors shut in his face; all the denials he faced. He broadcast that dream to everyone and anyone that would listen and not listen. He preached it, taught it, went through heated stress, being talked about negatively and still alone at times with all the crowds around. He had to get alone with God to withstand and still stand for the vision and dream instilled in him. His life reminds me so much of our Savior—going all the way, until being called home: Finishing his Course!

Every holiday has its meaning and we count it as just another day that we don't have to get up early anymore and don't have to work that day. We like the holidays, but some come with stress. Christmas is one

such holiday. We're supposed to celebrate the birth of **The only Savior** who can save, set free, and deliver us from sin. He showed the only true unconditional love there is. The only One who died for us and we receive eternal life. The only one to be resurrected and live in us and we accept His eternal life. His birth, His life means more than some of us give reverence to at the time that that day comes around to be remembered. This is the time to reverence the meaning not get hooked into the hype.

Now we've come to the month of February— Valentine's Day, though not an off from work day, but we're in those stores buying all kinds of cards, candy, and gifts to show our love for one another. This day brings out those hormones of gentleness, creativity, getting closer together with the one we love. We all want to be loved by that certain someone. I would just like to remind us that we are loved so patiently by the

King of kings, an Omniscient, Omnipotent, Omnipresent God of the Universe! He says, *"I have loved thee with an everlasting love" Jer.31:3b* His love never changes, never diminishes, never dries, or get old because **He** never changes, **He** never diminishes, **He** never dries out, not get old! His love gets better and better as you come closer and closer to Him.

Have you tried a love like that? Have you even considered just yielding your time to Him, observing and reverencing Him? He's available anytime and anywhere.

"...for God is Love" 1Jh.4:8
"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" Jh.3:16.
 He proved His Love on the cross. He also proved it by sending His Spirit to live in us, Comfort, and be our guide.
"The LORD your God is with you..., He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love...," Zeph.3:17.

GOD BLESS



STAY THE COURSE, DON'T GET SIDE-TRACKED:

There are times when we are physically weary, in a down mood, living from pay check to pay check, wondering when is our boat going to come in; when is our way going to be made clear! Hold On! Our God sees our situations and hears our cries.

I'm reminded of a track and field race. Each runner is in his/her own lane until one decides to pass.

They've been pacing themselves until that moment. As they decide to get out of their lane and go around the other, sometimes you see them bunch up. Well they're getting their second wind to pass, to get ahead. We can get off track by missing the opportunity to get that second wind. Our second wind does not come by our ability, but by the Holy Ghost. He is our anchor man

who brings it home when we've slowed down or gotten off. He's the one that can come along side when the course has gotten tough!

You know for those that exercise, and after maybe ten minutes, you feel a little more revived to go another ten and maybe twenty, well you had just received that second wind. The Holy Ghost has come to help.

Waiting For That Second Wind



"GOD WORKS INCREASE IN OUR LIVES. INCREASE TO STAY THE COURSE"

CON'T

The Word say, *"...the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong...Eccl.9:11; and Heb.12:1c...let us run with patience the race that is set before us.* You see, there's help when you're weary, there's help when your mood is down, and there's help when living from paycheck to paycheck. His name is JESUS!

God does care when we get off track. *He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Is.40:29*

I will tell you right now, don't sweat the small stuff that tries to get you side-tracked. It's just that—SMALL STUFF ! When someone comes to you about mess, don't enter-

tain it by rehearsing it over and over. That's what the enemy wants. He wants to bring out that old self, however, we are supposed to be renewing our minds daily by remembering what we've learned when reading the Bible; when the preached Word came to us on Sunday; in our quiet time with the Lord.

CON'T

One or all of these sessions were to have some transformation within us. Staying the course allows our second wind to keep us on track. In transformation we let those old thoughts go. In transformation we pray and not act. In transformation we forgive and not hold any animosity. Knowing the tactics of the enemy will keep us ahead and we

won't run the old race, being side-tracked, but the new race that is set before us with patience. That's where our faith has to respond because flesh will certainly rule at the time our spirit is not strong. The Holy Spirit is there to help us get back and stay on track. He is there to bring revival to a weary soul, a down mood, and give creative

ideas in cutting back on things not needed in our lives.

Watch God work increase in **your** life. Increase in **your** spirit, a fresh zeal, a fresh excitement, a fresh anointing flowing in and through you. Increase to stay the course.

GOD BLESS !

A Fresh Anointing Flowing !

PRAYER

Lord, this is the day You have made and I will rejoice and be glad in it. I choose to focus my thoughts on You and You alone. Everyday I awake, You have committed Yourself to me. Thank you! You have brought favor so many times. You are a Keeper in my life and I reverence and lift You up. I Adore You, Exalt You, and Praise Your Holy Name for there is no other

Name to save me, heal me, deliver me, or fill me with the power of the Holy Ghost. Thank You Lord!

Father I ask for Your wise counsel as I speak to people. That I stay on course by allowing You to go before me, and by me daily remembering what I've learned. As I encourage others, I still have to encourage myself! You have given me

power not to faint, but to pray and strength will come. Thank You Lord!

I pray for the Christian singles who need the guidance of the Holy Ghost, to help them abstain and surrender their lives in obedience to You. Help them not to get in compromising situations, to open the door for the enemy. Give them supernatural strength to endure. Thank you Lord!

Father, continue to mature us with your Word and Your Spirit as we get into Your presence; as we thank You for getting us out of past situations; as we begin to look at the cross to see that everything that we would go through has been nailed to the cross already, and we can therefore rejoice in You and You alone! Praise God! For Your continued Love over and over again! **Thank You and Praise Your Holy Name! Amen!**

TRUE LOVE WAITS

THE FIVE COMMITMENTS OF TRUE LOVE WAITS:

- **To God:** *Matt.22:37* - "Jesus replied, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'"
- **To Yourself:** *Matt.22:39* - "And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"
- **To Family:** *Phil.4:5* - "Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near."
- **To Friends:** *Jh.15:13* - "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."
- **To Future Mate and Children:** *2Tim.2:22* - "Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart."

THE PLEDGE: "Believing that true love waits, I make a commitment to God, myself, my family, my friends, my future mate and my future children to be sexually abstinent from this day

until the day I enter a biblical marriage relationship."

More than a million young people world wide have signed covenant cards containing this pledge. "The decision to remain sexually abstinent until marriage is the right choice. The commitment to abstinence from now until you're married demonstrates great strength, great conviction, and great wisdom. You cannot do this unless you have a true conviction of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, that He will have the power to keep you all the way.

Just listening to your conscience is not enough, but being led by the Spirit of the Living God causes you to walk with integrity in his righteousness. The power of the flesh will over-ride the conscience thinking, when you're not prayed up, fasted up, or having

that quiet time when He gives that discernment as to how to handle things that will try to get out of hand. Do you want God's full power or your pretend power. A lot of churches and/or preachers do not address the sexuality of the singles. For the single Christian, their love should be so engrossed with the Lord not in the hormones. Allow God to take center stage. Allow Him to develop you for your mate. Allow him to mature you.

Most times we come into marriage really undeveloped. You should not want love at any cost. **True Love only comes from Christ**—that Unconditional Love. We don't have to coerce God to love us, but He just loves us because of Who He Is!

The enemy talks to that flesh but God Speaks to the

spirit man in you and lifts you and encourages you to believe you are better than what you're settling for. Don't allow sex to manipulate you. This has to be a constant reminder in your life when confronting with the opposite sex. **Will you be true or will you compromise your values.** Not a lot of singles know about True Love Waits. However, I'm hoping the parents have taught them well and even after teaching, the temptation of sin still comes.

If you're already involved in sexual immorality it isn't too late to repent, turn from the sin, and turn to God. Extramarital sex has lessened the value of your spirit. However, God forgives and helps us begin that new relationship that is pleasing unto Him. Surrender to God by consecrating your body unto Him first and be excited about your True Love!

Be Encouraged! & God Bless

POWER IN THE WORD MINISTRY

For the Word of god is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. **Hebrews 4:12**

My MISSION: Reach and encourage others in letting you know that God is able to do the impossible.

My VISION: Be on the web reaching those I don't see but God does.

IT CAN HAPPEN

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him?

Matthew 7:11b

My MISSION: Use the God-given gifts for His glory!

My VISION: Teach others to reach for those God-given gifts in them!

LEARNING FAITH SCRIPTURES:

1ST WEEK	2ND WEEK	3RD WEEK	4TH WEEK
<p>LOOKING UNTO JESUS THE AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH;</p> <p>HEBREWS 12:2A</p>	<p>IF YE HAVE FAITH AS A GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED, YE SHALL SAY UNTO THIS MOUNTAIN, REMOVE HENCE TO YONDER PLACE; AND IT SHALL REMOVE; AND NOTHING SHALL BE IMPOSSIBLE UNTO YOU.</p> <p>MATTHEW 17:20B</p>	<p>HAVE FAITH IN GOD. FOR VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU, THAT WHOSOEVER SHALL SAY UNTO THIS MOUNTAIN, BE THOU REMOVED, AND BE THOU CAST INTO THE SEA; AND SHALL NOT DOUBT IN HIS HEART,</p> <p>MARK 11:22-23</p>	<p>THEREFORE I SAY UNTO YOU, WHAT THINGS SOEVER YE DESIRE, WHEN YE PRAY, BELIEVE THAT YE RECEIVE THEM, AND YE SHALL HAVE THEM.</p> <p><i>Meditate on these for 30 days. Get them into your heart.</i></p> <p>MARK 11:24</p>

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"Love is just a word until someone comes along and gives it meaning."
Anonymous

Black HISTORY MONTH

Dates To Remember February 2010

- Feb. 2 Ground Hog Day
- Feb. 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb. 16 President's Day
- Feb. 22 Washington's Birthday



Love

1. "Love your neighbor as yourself" was a quote from Leviticus. Who was considered a "neighbor" in the Old Testament Law?
 - a. A person who lives nearby
 - b. A person of one's own nationality
 - c. A friend
 - d. Everyone in the world
2. A Jewish man had been beaten by robbers and left beside the road to die. Who passed by but did not stop to help the injured man?
 - a. A priest and an elder of the temple
 - b. A Levite and an elder of the temple
 - c. A priest and a Levite
 - d. A priest, a Levite and an elder of the temple
3. Why is it significant that the man was a Samaritan?
 - a. Samaritans were known for their generosity.
 - b. The Jews and Samaritans were enemies.
 - c. Samaritans were known for being hard-hearted.
 - d. The Jews and Samaritans were allies against the Romans.
4. Which is the primary lesson of the Parable of the Good Samaritan?
 - a. Be prepared for the second coming of Christ.
 - b. Extend your love to all Christians.
 - c. Money is the root of all evil.
 - d. Extend your love to everyone in the world.
5. Matthew 18:23-35 The servant does not forgive the smaller debt of a fellow servant. Who does the king represent in the parable?

- a. King Herod
 - b. King David
 - c. God
 - d. The Pharisees
6. What is the lesson of the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant?
 - a. Money is the root of all evil.
 - b. In return for forgiveness of our sins, we must also forgive those who sin against us.
 - c. The wages of sin is death.
 - d. You cannot serve both God and money.
 7. Which is NOT a lesson of the parable of Luke 16:19-31 ?
 - a. Indifference to the suffering of the poor is a sin.
 - b. Always pray and don't give up.
 - c. We must have faith without requiring signs or miracles.
 - d. Repentance is futile after death.
 8. What group of people do the sheep represent in Matthew 25:31-46 ?
 - a. The Pharisees
 - b. Those people who are hard-hearted
 - c. Those people who are loving and generous
 - d. Christians
 9. What group of people do the goats represent?
 - a. The Pharisees
 - b. Those people who are hard-hearted
 - c. Those people who are loving and generous
 - d. Christians

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