



The SONSHIP NEWSLETTER

Full Gospel Sons Church of GOD, Inc.

Founders: JESUS CHRIST and Pastor JoVah

God Brings Peace In The Valley

Ministered by the Sweet Holy Spirit In And Through Pastor JoVah



INSIDE February - March ISSUE

Pages

- 1 The Alpha Page - Pastoral Message
- 2 Pastoral Message Continues
- 3 Pastoral Message Continues
- 4 Puzzle Page
- 5 Testimonies
- 6 Encouragements
- 7 Activity Gallery
- 8 Spiritual Nourishment
- 9 Bible Study Recap
- 10 SONship Bulletin Board
- 11 About Us
- 12 The Omega Page - Ending



159 Cedar Park Blvd SW
Etna Ohio 43062
(740) 927-2588

SERVICE TIMES:

SONday 11:00AM & 5:00PM

Thursday: 7:00PM

Email:

lovejoyfaith@yahoo.com



He leaves me peace in the valley; I don't have to wait till I'm gone from the earth. But I found a peace in the valley in my soul. It made a great difference with me. In Isaiah 9:6, one of the names of the Lord is Prince of Peace. How can you not have peace when you have the Prince of Peace come into your life? Then you know you have to have peace in the valley of your soul. Galatians 5:22 names the fruit of the Spirit; the third fruit is peace. There's **LOVE**, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, meekness, faith, and there's temperance. And yes, there's that peace. There's peace in the valley of our soul.

John 14:27: Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you. Not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. I want you to really think of this scripture. Because here is what the Lord is saying: I'm going to give to you peace that the world can't give you. Then He says, "Let not your heart be troubled." He said, "Neither let it be afraid." I want you to think about the peace the world gives today. The world gives a peace that they have a discovery for some disease, with all they know they have, and everybody is rushing to have that medicine or treatment. They think they found peace and hope, then turn around within a day or so, or a month or year, and find out the very thing they were taking not only wasn't a cure, but brought an evil to their body worse than what they had. Jesus knew this. He said, "Peace I leave with you. Not like the world gives it to you. Don't let your heart be troubled, and don't be afraid." The peace God gives us is a sure thing. No one can take the peace of God away from your heart. You might have trouble and tribulations, but you've got peace within your soul, knowing you belong to God. You have that peace in your heart, and your trials are in the Lord.

Persecutions are in the Lord, tribulations are in the Lord, testings are in the Lord, so you have that peace. You have that understanding whether you know it or not. You have a continual peace in your soul and heart when you belong to God. How can you have that and not know it? Well, you will know it. But there may be times a dark cloud comes by. But believe me, you're still in there with the Lord, because He's still got a hold of you.

You know it said (Thessalonians 5:17), "Pray without ceasing." I mean, don't give up your prayer life. It also means to be continued, be instant in prayer, be instant in the Word. So, how can we? We can't accomplish these things without the Holy Ghost in us. I know I couldn't pray without ceasing without He who is in me, that has contact. A man with a mind that is far superior to one I could ever hope to contact. I definitely believe that there's one Mediator between God and man. I believe in Jesus Christ. And I know that because I have Christ, He can commune with God while He is in me. He can commune with God. It said that He can have groanings. He can have what He has in the Spirit. He can have them unutterable. But they're there. That means you can't hear them. And yet God has them in my soul, and God has them in your soul.

What you need to know is a great work that's going on in you that maybe you don't even hear. You are a child of faith; therefore, you must receive that truth. Even if it isn't evident, it is there, because God is there, His fruit is there. Peace is one of the fruit. (John 14:27) "Peace I leave with you," said the Lord. "Not like the world." My, you could get upset, you could begin to be afraid and wonder what was going to happen. You didn't know what all was going to happen to you. There's a time man says peace, and there is no peace. Man is talking like there's going to be a war one minute, and everything's getting better the next minute. Why, it sounds like at any time a nuclear explosion will be at the door. This is the way the world's peace is—nothing secure. But thank God, Jesus said (John 14:27), "I'm going to leave my peace with you. Not like the world." We have **PEACE** in the valley.

What you need to know is a great work that's going on in you that maybe you don't even hear. You are a child of faith; therefore, you must receive that truth. Even if it isn't evident, it is there, because God is there, His fruit is there. Peace is one of the fruit.

(John 14:27) "Peace I leave with you," said the Lord. "Not like the world." My, you could get upset, you could begin to be afraid and wonder what was going to happen. You didn't know what all was going to happen to you.

There's a time man says peace, and there is no peace. Man is talking like there's going to be a war one minute, and everything's getting better the next minute. Why, it sounds like at any time a nuclear explosion will be at the door. This is the way the world's peace is—nothing secure. But thank God, Jesus said (John 14:27), "I'm going to leave my peace with you. Not like the world." We have PEACE in the valley.

If you really get into seeking God and say, "God, I really need peace, I need that fruit," then seek it and pursue it. You know, you can't be reaping a lot of peace in your soul if you have a contentious spirit in you. If you want to contend all the time, bicker and backer and quarrel and argue, how can you expect peace to be coming to your door? And erupt through your soul? Pursue peace yourself; we're supposed to have peace with all men as much as possible.

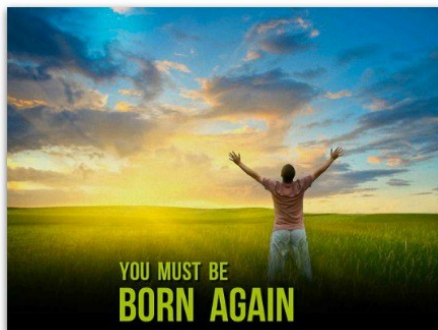
Now, you can't give up your Lord because some man would feel better, or woman, or whoever. You can't quit reading scripture because someone doesn't want you to, or you shouldn't. God is first in our life. I mean, these things, we must serve God. Now, you might go somewhere else and read them, but you won't quit reading just to have peace with a fellow man. (Romans 12:18) But as much as possible, have peace with all men, and pursue it. It tells us in Isaiah 53:5, For He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and with His stripes we are healed.

You know, God knew there was great peace and a great joy when our names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life. When we have the salvation in our soul and the Savior in our heart. I mean, we have peace in the valley. You know, (John 3:3) one teacher, Nicodemus, he came by night. And he was a teacher of the Jews of Israel, and he came by night to learn from the Lord. And Jesus told him, "You must be Born-again." And He said, "You're a teacher of Israel and you don't know this?" You know, there's many teaching flocks and people that really don't believe in being Born-again. They don't believe in the Holy Spirit, in its activity today. Well, you can't be Born-again without it. I heard one say, "You don't need the Holy Ghost for salvation. You only need the Holy Ghost to give you things like gifts." I say, "There's no other way to have salvation without the Holy Spirit."

Because what would you be Born-again of? We are born of Spirit and Truth. We're born of Spirit and water. We're those that seek God, Spirit, and Truth. He's searching for these kind. So, we are Born-again. We're born of Truth also. Because it says that we're born Seed. It said (1 John 3:9), we cannot commit sin because the Seed keeps us. It doesn't mean that we're so great. It means our Father's not going to let us go out there and stand in front of automobiles and die. He won't let us do it. If we want to hang on to Him, He's not going to let us go there.

Just let it. Well, go on. See, you as a parent, you wouldn't let your child do that—go out and play in the middle of the street. And so, because of the Seed in us, you see, it's glory to God. And that's our peace. There is a miracle life to be realized. You know, some people are saying they're Born-again, and they do all kinds of things. Well, they might be Born-again, but I don't know where or how, or from what spirit. Because it isn't Born-again from the Holy Spirit.

Because you cannot do those things. And the Bible is still here and still does talk against homosexuality, and still does talk against lesbianism, and still does talk about these sins. And any ministry of the gospel that God has chosen out of society will have to preach that Word, whether it pleases man or not, or else they're not serving God. You know, Paul said at one time, "What shall I do? Discontinue to preach the cross?" He said, "So I can be in with the people who still believe circumcision is a way?" He said, "Oh no." He said, "I'm preaching for God. I'm not here pleasing man. I'm preaching for God. I'm a servant of God."



Every, every person called to witness for God. You can't go and begin to say, "Well..." and begin to say, "Brother, I believe you have your right to do these things and all this." Well, yes, they've got a right of choice. And we all have a choice. God gives us a choice. But when you choose God, you can't choose those things. And, you know, now they're saying, "Oh, they're Born-again. Different people are Born-again." They say, "Who are you to judge me?" Well, I don't judge anybody. The Word judges us all.

Jesus said at one time, He said (John 12:47-48), "I don't judge you." He said, "The Word judges you," so we must be Born-again. That message was given to even the leaders of that time; it was given unto Nicodemus, given unto every spiritual leader, and every leader today. We still have the same message that we must be Born-again. You cannot patch up your life, you cannot turn over a new leaf, you cannot do any of those things or grab for a fig leaf and hide your sins; you can't excuse them away.

Do you know that psychiatry will excuse your sins out of your life if you don't watch it? They will tell you, you couldn't help what you did, this was all your parents' fault or someone's fault, and you know, you're not to blame for how you feel hating your parents. You're not to blame because these things weren't explained to you. And before you know it, you've got an excuse, seemingly, for your sin.

But I want to tell you, there's no excuse for it. No, we can't excuse it out of our life. Hatreds that we should never have had out there. And we shouldn't have lied, except that we were born with a sinful nature. We cannot excuse it away. We cannot psychoanalyze it away until the conscience has been seared, and then there's no more reason to think that someone did something wrong. They say, "Play that song again, somebody done somebody wrong song." Well, there's so much of it in the world that many run to a counselor or a psychiatrist or a psychologist, a counselor of some sort of the world, to tell them that it isn't their fault. And then they feel better.

You can't get peace that way, not a secure peace. Because I want you to know only God brings peace in the valley of our soul. He was the one wounded for our transgression. It wasn't excused; it was paid for. There was a death that had to be there. And amen, He took that upon Himself for every man. And so, it's up to us to see: you don't excuse sin away. You'll find no peace like that, because it won't last you. The peace the world gives you for these things will not last you.

But Jesus, the peace He gives you of salvation, and your name being written in the Lamb's Book of Life, is secure. It is holy. It is true. It is there. And it is everlasting. It is eternal. God isn't going to change His mind and say, "Well, I don't think the Blood of Christ is enough to really cover your sins now." Oh no, the Blood of the Lamb is a security that we can have for eternity. And I praise God, because when He came from the tomb, He came with the scars. And He came with a life that granted life for you and I. And He gave us peace that the world can't give us.

And (Romans 10:15), "How shall they preach except they be sent?" In Romans 12... forgive me, Romans 10 and 15. As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things." So, I ask you to go search and see if that scripture is in that place, 10 or 12. It'd be good for you. It'd be good for me. Let us learn to learn together. Let us learn, when one has been learned, to receive a teaching. Let us, who have been taught, communicate to the ones that teach us.

Like Jesus communicated to Nicodemus and told him he should have the understanding on these things. Because a person has a great name doesn't necessarily mean he knows all things and cannot be taught. We will be taught by God forever and ever. And it said, as it is written (Romans 10:15), "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things."

I thank the Lord, because He can beautify you and me with that Gospel. Because of Christ, who preached it first among us. We thank God for peace. I thank God for the peace in my soul that the world could never give me. I know when God sees something wrong with me, whether it's with my spirit, soul, or physical body, I know He's got enough to take care of it. You know, many times I think that too often a person runs ahead of God because they don't wait on God's time to do what He's going to do. And then that means trouble.

But you know, a man can take an aspirin tablet, and he'll wait till it takes effect. And you know, he believes it will. Well, I believe in the power of God taking effect, and I know that it will. If you're sick and afflicted, reach for the Healer, the Great Physician. If you need the sanctified life, come in through the door, receive Jesus, because He's the only Way. And through all these things, if you need soul salvation, then get acquainted with the Savior. And you know, the things that you have in the world are not secure, and they're not a happiness to you.

I want you to know that there is a care in the soul here for you, and to God's people everywhere. Because God is in His people. And there's a care for every one of you that have not come unto God yet, because the time is short, and you don't know when you'll be called to see Him. So, I say unto thee, Christ gives us peace that the world doesn't give us. Not just for me, not just for another, but for you also, if you will come. God bless you. And in your valley, I would that Christ be there. Then you'll have peace. Amen.



PUZZLE PAGE

COMPLETE THE SCRIPTURES

Each verse below speaks to [Peace in the Valley](#). Fill in the missing words, let the message settle in your heart as you recall God's Word.

[Isaiah 9:6](#) "For to us a child is born, to us a _____ is given... and He will be called _____ Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting _____, Prince of _____.

[John 14:27](#) _____ I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the _____ _____. Do not let your _____ be _____ and do not be _____.

[Psalm 34:14](#) Turn from evil and do _____; seek _____ and _____ it.

[Romans 10:15](#) And how can anyone _____ unless they are _____? As it is _____: "How _____ are the _____ of those who bring _____!"

[Isaiah 26:3](#) You will keep in _____ those whose minds are _____, because they _____ in you.

The Fruit of the Spirit — A Taste of Truth

Just as the Spirit produces fruit in our lives, nature gives us fruit with traits that reflect His work. In this puzzle, each spiritual fruit is paired with a real fruit that shares a symbolic characteristic. Can you match them? Reflect, enjoy, and let the sweetness of His Spirit nourish your soul.

Based on [Galatians 5:22-23](#)



Tranquility and harmony



Sweetness and affection



Soft and gentle



Discipline and restraint



Vibrant and happiness



Wholesome and beneficial



Reliability and loyalty



Endurance



Tenderness

LOVE: Selfless, sacrificial, unconditional love. The kind of love God shows us patient, giving, and rooted in action.

JOY: A deep, inner gladness that comes from God, not circumstances. It's steady, resilient, and rooted in the presence of the Holy Spirit.

PEACE: Calmness, wholeness, spiritual rest in God. It's the peace Jesus gives not the world's kind steady in storms and quiet in the soul.

PATIENCE: Long-suffering, endurance, and the ability to wait without anger. It reflects God's patience toward us slow to anger, rich in mercy.

KINDNESS: A gentle, gracious spirit that seeks to bless others. Kindness is compassion in action tender, considerate, and warm.

GOODNESS: Moral integrity, generosity, and doing what is right. It's goodness that flows from a pure heart and reflects God's character.

FAITHFULNESS: Loyalty, reliability, and steadfast trust in God. A faithful person is consistent, dependable, and anchored in truth.

GENTLENESS: Strength under control; humility; a soft but steady spirit. It's not weakness it's power submitted to God, responding with grace instead of harshness.

SELF-CONTROL: Spirit-empowered discipline over desires, emotions, and actions. It's the ability to say "no" to the flesh and "yes" to the Spirit.

TESTIMONIES

I lived in Chicago as a child and even as an adult. Chicago was my Home. My mom had purchased a two-story building with a full basement for the family to live in. She allowed me to rent the apartment on the first floor for myself. It was my first opportunity to have a place of my own but yet close to home with my family.

It was Sunday, New Year's Day. January 1st 1979. Yes, 1979. We had a huge unexpected snowfall in the city. Chicago has always been a city that does not stop moving. The snow came totally by surprise and no one was expecting it. We had 10 to 12 inches of snow that day. Some parts of the city got less but we had quite a bit. I had planned to go out in the afternoon with a friend, and be back home for dinner with my mom and siblings. Needless to say 10 to 12 inches of snow did not allow me to go anywhere that day. In my apartment I had an image of Jesus that had been placed on an oblong piece of wood. It was a craft that for some unknown reason I had purchased at a craft show. It hung on one of the bedroom doors of my apartment. As I went about the apartment, I paused at the bedroom door and took a long look at this hanging craft. I looked at the craft and actually spoke to it. I spoke to the image and said, "I do not know if you are real or not. They say You are, but I don't know. If you are real, I sure would like to get to know you!" End of conversation. That was it. God heard me. Here I am on a Journey for Christ, Blessed to be a part of the Ministry of Christ. Grateful for all that God set in through Jesus and our Shepherd in Christ. How blessed we are to know Jesus and have a personal walk with Him.

These are some of my personal "walk with Jesus" promises:

The Son of God: The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. 4 So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs. Hebrews 1:3-4

Savior: I, even I, am the Lord, and apart from me there is no savior. Isaiah 43:11

Immanuel: "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us"). Matthew 1:23

Creator: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. Psalms 139:13

Healer: Heal me, oh Lord and I shall be healed, save me oh Lord and I shall be saved, for you are my praise. Jeremiah 17:14

Deliverer: Call to me, and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.' Jeremiah 33:3

Prince of Peace: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 6-7

Provider: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Psalms 23:5

Lover of my soul: I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Jeremiah 31:3

Faithful: Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalms 23:6

GOD: "You are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am He. Before me no god was formed, nor will there be one after me. Isaiah 43:10

Love in Jesus,

Lucia

**AND THE
GOD OF
ALL GRACE
WHO CALLED YOU TO
HIS ETERNAL GLORY
IN CHRIST,
AFTER YOU HAVE
SUFFERED A LITTLE
WHILE, WILL HIMSELF
RESTORE YOU
AND MAKE YOU
STRONG, FIRM AND
STEADFAST 1 PETER 5:10**

I wanted to share that through these recent teachings, especially about peace and the new principle of life, it's helped me to focus more on what others are going through. During this time of grief and rejection and loneliness, sometimes I wondered why others didn't reach out and talk to me or call me. But then the Lord brought the question to me: Lord, did I reach out to those that were hurting? Did I call them? Did I come over and visit to lend an ear? Did I pray for them? This helped me to take a different look at the situation that is going on in my life at this moment. Then also, recently hearing about others going through personal suffering—both physical and spiritual areas—for example, one that is suffering such pain and discomfort where they sometimes can't even sleep at night... one has been suffering basically head to toe from an attack inside and out of their body... others having to go to the hospital and being told they can't help them... others in the midst of going through emotional pain and rejections... some having to make life-altering changes, seeking the Father for the right decisions for them and their family... I realize that I wasn't the only one suffering, and I appreciate this new principle of life—how it is changing and helping my perspective. And I'm so grateful, and I know He is with us and how much He loves us, and to realize that He is on the job. What a difference that has made in my thought process. I don't worry like I used to, and I am so grateful for the Ministry of Christ that I sit under. I am truly a product of His love. My prayer is that by reading this testimony, others will be encouraged and uplifted, knowing that we are not alone in our suffering, nor has Jesus ever left us. GOD BLESS YOU, CARLINA

ENCOURAGEMENTS



The Prayer Closet

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. Matthew 6:6 KJV

The Secret Place Where Strength Is Born

Matthew 6:6 • Psalm 91:1 • Luke 5:16

There is a rhythm to the life of a believer a holy pattern of withdrawing, meeting with God, and returning strengthened. Jesus teaches this rhythm beautifully in Matthew 6:6, where He invites us into the quiet place: "go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen."

This is not just about a physical room. It is an invitation into intimacy a space where the noise of the world fades and the voice of the Father becomes clear. In that unseen place, pretenses fall away. There is no audience, no performance, no pressure. Only you and the God who sees, knows, and loves you.

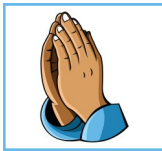
This same truth echoes in Psalm 91:1, which describes the one who "dwells in the secret place of the Most High." The secret place is not hidden from us—it is hidden for us. It is a shelter, a refuge, a covering. When we choose to dwell there, not just visit occasionally, we discover a peace that cannot be shaken and a confidence that cannot be stolen.

Even Jesus modeled this rhythm. Luke 5:16 tells us that He "often withdrew to lonely places and prayed." Jesus wasn't escaping responsibility He was refueling for it. His private communion empowered His public ministry.

Together, these scriptures paint a picture:

- Matthew 6:6 teaches us how to enter the secret place.
- Psalm 91:1 reveals what we find there—protection, covering, and rest.
- Luke 5:16 shows us why it matters because intimacy with the Father sustains everything we do.

When we step into that quiet space—whether it's a room, a car, a morning walk, or simply a still moment in our spirit—we meet the God who rewards what is done in secret. The reward is not applause or recognition. The reward is Him: His presence, His peace, His voice, His strength. May we become people who don't just pray occasionally, but who dwell who make the secret place our home. Because everything strong, steady, and Spirit-led in our lives begins there.



ABOUT The Prayer Closet

A special space where our church family shares short reflections on how God has answered prayer. This isn't a full testimony just a simple, heartfelt statement of something you prayed for and how the Lord showed Himself faithful. Your brief story can inspire hope, strengthen to someone's faith, and remind us all that God is still moving among us. If you feel led, please send in a short note for the next issue to:

Poetry Corner

So Much More



I know that God is a great creator.
I know that He's mighty to be feared.
I know that God is everywhere.
And He's always right here.

And though I know, He is Jehovah, the great I Am it's true.

Still, He means so much more to me,
You see God knew me in my weakness.
Oh, then His strength filled my soul.
God knew me in my darkest hour.
OH, and His light made me whole.

And when the world seemed so cold around me,
I felt the blanket of His Love,
And that's why I love this God of mine.
His Holy Spirit is like a dove.

You see He knew I had an illness.
So, He healed me with His power.
He knew my every pain and fear.
And He filled my lonely hour.

Oh, He shared, and he cared for me through every stormy trial.
That's why I love this God of mine.
He made my life worthwhile.

Now some call Him Jesus, some say He's God.
Some talk of the man upstairs, in their hurried busy prayers.

Well, He is God. Oh, yes, He's God.
But oh, He's so much more to me.
Yet more, oh so much more.



ABOUT The Poetry Corner

A special space to be blessed by what God gave Pastor JoVah to write poems for Him and also a special place for you. If God has given you the desire to write poetry, share it with us in the Poetry Corner! Submit your poem bless us with what God has given you. Please send your submission for the next issue to:

SonShipNewsletter@gmail.com

ACTIVITY GALLERY



CHRISTMAS SERVICE



Praise Team "O Holy Night"



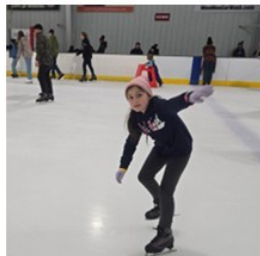
The School classes Presents: "Bethlehem's Bakery"



JANUARY CHURCH ACTIVITY



Jesus blessed the Junior and Jr. High Sunday School classes earned a movie night. For three months straight, they brought their Bibles to class and memorized their Bible verse.



HAVING FUN ON THE ICE



SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT - FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

As we learn more about the Fruit of the Spirit, let's consider the fresh, life-giving foods God provided in the land where Jesus walked. Many of the same fruits featured in our Fruit of the Spirit puzzle were signs of His abundance and care. Here are some simple, wholesome recipes inspired by those timeless foods, encouraging us to feed both body and spirit.



RED GREEN FRUIT SALAD WITH MINT SYRUP

thepioneerwoman.com

Ingredients

- ½ cup sugar
- ½ fresh mint
- 2 quart strawberries, halved or quartered if large
- ½ honeydew melon, peeled, seeded and chopped
- 1 cup red grapes, halved
- 1 cup green grapes, halved
- 4 kiwis, peeled and cut into half moons
- ⅓ cup pomegranate seeds



Directions

- For the mint syrup: Bring the sugar and 1/2 cup water to a boil in a small saucepan over medium heat. Remove from the heat and add the mint. Let steep until the syrup cools, 20 to 30 minutes. Pour the syrup through a fine-mesh strainer, discarding the mint. Refrigerate in a covered container until ready to serve.
- For the salad: Combine the strawberries, melon, grapes, kiwis, and pomegranate seeds in a large bowl and toss to combine. When ready to serve, drizzle the fruit with the mint syrup and gently toss to coat.

APPLE PEAR SOUP

allrecipes.com

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon reduced-fat margarine
- 3 tart apples - peeled, cored, and chopped
- 3 pears - peeled, cored, and chopped
- 5 cups vegetable broth
- ½ teaspoon rubbed sage
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 ½ teaspoons pureed fresh ginger
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley

Directions

- Melt the margarine in a large saucepan over medium heat. Cook and stir the apples and pears in the melted margarine for about 5 minutes. Add the vegetable broth, sage, pepper, and bay leaf to the pan; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low. Place a cover on the saucepan and allow the mixture to simmer until hot and the apples and pears are tender, about 20 minutes. Remove from heat and allow to cool for 5 minutes.
- Pour about 1/3 of the soup into a blender, filling the pitcher no more than halfway full. Hold the lid of the blender in place with a towel and carefully start the blender, using a few quick pulses to get the soup moving before leaving it on to puree. Puree in batches until smooth; pour into a clean pot. Alternately, you can use a stick blender and puree the soup right in the saucepan. Return the pureed soup to the saucepan and warm over medium heat until completely reheated. Garnish with



SOUTHERN-STYLE PINEAPPLE CASSEROLE

tastesoflizzyt.com

- 2 (20 oz) cans pineapple tidbits or crushed pineapple, drained (reserve ¼ cup juice)
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 6 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 cups shredded sharp cheddar
- 40 Ritz crackers, crushed
- ½ cup melted butter



Directions

- Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease a 1½-quart casserole dish or deep pie plate.
- In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, cheese, reserved pineapple juice, and pineapple. Mix well.
- Pour mixture into the prepared dish.
- In a separate bowl, combine crushed Ritz crackers and melted butter. Sprinkle evenly over the pineapple mixture.
- Bake for 35 minutes, or until the top is golden brown.
- Serve warm. It pairs beautifully with ham or roast chicken.

PEACH-BANANA SPRING SMOOTHIE

- 1 cup sliced peaches (fresh or frozen)
- 1 ripe banana
- ½ cup Greek yogurt (or vanilla yogurt)
- ½ - 1 cup milk or almond milk
- 1 tablespoon honey (optional)
- 3 - 4 ice cubes (optional for thickness)
- A squeeze of lemon for brightness (optional)

Directions

- Add peaches, banana, yogurt, and milk to a blender. Blend until smooth. Add honey or lemon if you want it sweeter or brighter. Add ice and blend again for a thicker, colder drink. Serve chilled.



"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst": John 6:35

THURSDAY NIGHT - BIBLE STUDY RECAP

THE NEW PRINCIPLE OF LIFE – LOVE, PART 1

Highlights taken from The Lord in Pastor Jo Vah's powerful teaching,
this recap captures the core truths she shared about the Fruit of



There is a New Principle of Life that God brought into the world through Jesus Christ. And when we truly understand this New Principle, we will begin to see how precious and necessary it is for us to bear fruit. When they speak of bearing fruit, they are not asking us to become a tree. But there is something required of us. Scripture tells us that the fruit God looks for is found in our emotional and spiritual qualities—what flows from the inner soul of who we are.

Jesus said that His followers would be known by the fruit they bear. You will recognize a peculiar people—set apart—because Christ's life is coming through their soul into the world. And whenever you receive something from such a person, understand that you are receiving from Jesus Himself: His nature, His desire for your welfare, His **LOVE**, His joy, and the New Principle of Life that governs the fruit we bear.

It is vital that we understand this: we must bear fruit. A person cannot walk with Christ for ten or twenty years and still carry the same old worldly nature. The worldly nature cannot produce the fruit of a born-again life.

Jesus illustrated this truth in the parable of the fig tree (Luke 13:6–9):

A man came seeking fruit on a fig tree and found none. He said, “Cut it down. Why should it use up the soil?” But the keeper of the vineyard interceded, saying, “Give it one more year. Let me work with it, dig around it, and fertilize it. If it bears fruit, good. If not, then cut it down.”

When the overseer came to inspect the garden, he found a tree without fruit. Yet there was an intercessor—just as we have an intercessor in Jesus—who pleaded for more time to work with it. The Spirit of God strives with us as well. But if, after a season of grace, there is still no fruit—no transformation in the emotional nature—then that unfruitful part is cut away.

What does this teach us? It tells us that we are given a span of time to develop, to grow, and to bring forth fruit on our branches. And whenever someone reaches toward your life, there should be fruit available.

You may say, “I have **LOVE**.” But there is a New Principle of Life concerning **LOVE**. And when this truth moves beyond your mind and settles into your soul—into your heart and understanding—you will know that Jesus came to bring this New Principle of Life, and that fruit is the evidence of His life within you.



THE SONSHIP BULLETIN BOARD

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2026 BIRTHDAYS

2/1 MCKENZIE ROGERS
 2/3 CHRISTIAN WILBURN
 2/4 TREVOR FITCH
 2/12 JAMES SNIDER
 2/21 ALLAN NARNAJO
 2/21 CHARLOTTE JARAMILLO
 2/24 LITICHIA MCINTYRE
 2/26 ELIJAH NARANJO
 2/28 DWAYNE KIRBY

MARCH 2026 BIRTHDAYS

3/6 BENJAMIN JARAMILLO
 3/10 CARMELLA JARAMILLO
 3/11 DAVID STEIN
 3/14 BERM TANAWAT
 3/18 DORRECE TANAWAT
 3/23 SYMPHONY STEIN
 3/31 KIRK JOURNEY

MARCH 2026 ANNIVERSARIES

3/11
 RAY & ERICA RING

 3/19
 CHRIS & MEREDITH JARAMILLO

 3/22
 DAVID & JOANNA STEIN



Bible Study
Thursdays 7:00 P.M.

The New Principal of Life, Fruit Of The Spirit

- ✠ February 5th - Joy (Part 1)
- ✠ February 12th - Joy (Part 2)
- ✠ February 19th - Peace (Part 1)
- ✠ February 26th - Peace (Part 2)

- ✠ March 5th - Longsuffering
- ✠ March 12th - Kindness
- ✠ March 19th - Goodness (Part 1)
- ✠ March 26th - Goodness (Part 2)

- ✠ April 2nd - Faithfulness
- ✠ April 6th - Gentleness (Part 1)
- ✠ April 16th - Gentleness (Part 2)
- ✠ April 23rd - Self Control
- ✠ April 30th - Review: Fruit of the Spirit



In February
LUNCHEONS

1st and 15th
After Morning Service

PROGRAM PRACTICE
3rd 10th 17th 24th
6:00 P.M.

YOUNG ADULT MEETING
February 27th



February 20th - 6:00 P.M.

PRAYER REQUESTS

✠ Pray for the furtherance of the SONship Ministry of Christ that God gave Pastor JoVah to carry for His Name sake.

✠ Pray for the Journey for Christ Radio Ministry.

✠ Pray for lost souls that God bring them to the Light.

✠ Pray for those in the Church body who needs a healing touch from God.

✠ Pray that God break the power of the enemy against the body of Christ, here and all over the world.

✠ Pray for peace of Israel.

✠ Pray for God's will to be done in America and it's government.

Ask
 IT SHALL BE GIVEN
 Seek
 YE SHALL FIND
 Knock
 IT SHALL BE OPENED
 MATTHEW 7:7

ABOUT US



FOOT WASHING AND COMMUNION SERVICES

First SONday of the Month,

Tune in to listen to
Journey For Christ Radio Ministry
on our own Internet Radio Station
at any time.

Go to the FGSCOG web site
Journey4Christ.com
and click on SONship Radio Ministry

Share the website with your family and
friends and all you know so they can be
BLESSED like you.

Services are currently held at:

159 Cedar Park. Blvd SW
Etna, OH 740-927-2588

SONday Services
11:00AM & 5:00PM

Thursday Bible Study
7:00PM

**Come and join us as we
Worship our Redeemer,
JESUS CHRIST!**

If you would like to submit to
the SONship Newsletter
pictures♦testimonies♦poems or
just a word of encouragement

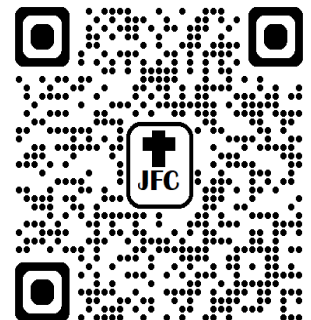
Please email (no text) to:
SonShipNewsletter@gmail.com

VISIT AND SHARE

The Full Gospel Sons Church
of God's Website at:

fullgospelsonschurch.com

You can also quick access
by scanning the QR code.





The Fruit That Changed the Early Church

From a google search

When Paul wrote to the believers in Galatia, the early church was standing at a crossroads. These were new Christians learning how to walk out a faith that had no blueprint except the life of Jesus and the leading of the Holy Spirit. Many of them came from Jewish traditions rooted in the Law of Moses, while others were Gentiles who had never lived under the Law at all. This created tension, confusion, and questions about what God truly required.

Paul stepped into that moment with a revelation that reshaped the identity of the church: the Christian life is not powered by human effort but by the indwelling Spirit of God. He reminded them that salvation was not earned by works, rituals, or religious performance. It was a gift of grace—and the evidence of that grace was the fruit the Spirit produced within them.

This teaching was revolutionary. In a world obsessed with outward signs—circumcision, dietary rules, ceremonial practices—Paul pointed them inward. He taught that the true mark of a believer was not what they performed but what they produced. Not what they wore but what they walked in. Not what they claimed but what their character revealed.

The Fruit of the Spirit became the new standard of spiritual maturity. It was not a checklist but a portrait of Christ Himself. And as the early church embraced this truth, something powerful happened:

✚ Divided communities became unified,

Ephesians 4:3 — “Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”

✚ Harshness softened into gentleness

Philippians 4:5 — “Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.” (NIV wording referenced, not quoted)

✚ Fear gave way to peace

John 14:27 — Jesus gives a peace the world cannot take away.

✚ Old prejudices dissolved under the power of love

Galatians 3:28 — In Christ, old divisions lose their power.

✚ Believers learned to endure persecution with joy

Acts 5:41 — The apostles rejoiced that they were counted worthy to suffer for His name.

✚ Their witness became irresistible to a watching world

Acts 2:47 — The early believers had favor with all the people, and the Lord added to the church daily.

The fruit didn't just change individuals—it changed the culture of the church. It created a people who looked like Jesus, loved like Jesus, and lived like Jesus. And that transformation became the church's greatest testimony.

The same Spirit who shaped the early church is shaping us today. The same fruit that grew in them is growing in us. And just as their world was changed by Spirit-filled believers, our homes, churches, and communities can be transformed when we allow the Holy Spirit to cultivate His **FRUIT** in our lives.

