

# Church Announcements and Events:

## Calendar of Events for the Month of October 2018:

- ⇒ **Wednesdays:** "The Triumphant Church!" - Get renewed in our Authority as Believers in our daily lives.
- ⇒ Stay tuned for the launch of our NEW TWCC Mercy Ministry in October 2018:
- ⇒ Corporate Prayer will re-launch this Month (October). Beginning Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018 @ 6:30pm and Friday, October 5th, 2018 @ 10:00am.



**MERCY MINISTRY** 

An outreach of Triumphant Word Christian Center to reach the least in our community – one family at a time - to provide compassion and care to their natural needs, and to proclaim Christ for their spiritual needs.

**Starting September 2018...**



  
**CORPORATE PRAYER SERVICE**

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and Word of God together!**

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**TRUSTING GOD**  
**WHEN IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE**  
PROVERBS 3:5

**Sunday, September 30th, 2018**

**"Welcome To Your Church!"**

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY, September 30th, 2018

SERMON SERIES: "It's Harvest Time!"

SERMON TITLE: "In God We Are To Trust!"

3 John 2 (NKJV) - "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers."

Psalms 35:27 (NKJV) - "Let them shout for joy and be glad, who favor my righteous cause; and let them say continually, 'Let the LORD be magnified, Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant.'"

John 10:10 (NLT) - "The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life."

- Friends, you may or may not have heard it before, but GOD'S WILL FOR YOURS AND MY LIFE IS NOT POVERTY!
Our collective Church ministry, mission and mandate is to: GO, GROW and ...
GOD'S PLAN IS TO BRING MULTIPLICATION AND INCREASE INTO YOUR LIFE! (Psalms 115:15)
But this begs the question. WHY? Why does God want to give me an increase? Why does God care if I do important work and have an impact? Why does He want to bless me? The answer is simple and twofold: 1st - He love us. 2nd - God wants to increase us and our children and He want to bless us so that we can look at life in the dimensions He wants to see. He wants us to see the greatness and goodness of God.

- Increase Principle's To Understand:
PRINCIPLE #1: God gives you increase so that you can have an ...
PRINCIPLE #2: God gives you more so you can do ...
PRINCIPLE #3: God gives you more so you can do more, not just so you can have ...
Let's get even more specific. If your giving isn't trending up, then your ... isn't plateaued, flat lining, or just staying the same; it is trending down.
When God gives you more resources and finances, it's not so that you can give the same as always and keep the increase for yourself.
HE GIVES YOU INCREASE SO THAT YOU WILL HAVE EVEN MORE TO GIVE.
He gives you increase so that you can do something more for God.
PRINCIPLE #4: God will do what you can't, but He won't do what you ...
It is so easy and tempting to skip over this principle, but we simply cannot ignore it. We each have a part to play! 1 Corinthians 3:6 (NKJV) - "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase."
One person planted a seed and did their part. Another person did their part and watered the seed. That's when God came in to give the ...
God has given us a part to play in His Kingdom.

TRUSTING GOD Vs TRUSTING MONEY: Read Luke 16:9 - 13 (KJV) We are called to be wise and faithful Stewards and the first Stewardship Test is ... How do we handle and manage the money God puts into our hands? What we can learn from this parable:
1st Jesus said that ... is the least area of trusting God. (Verse 10)
2nd Using your faith for finances is the least use of faith, and if you haven't done that which is least, then you won't be able to do ... things. (Verse 11).
3rd God doesn't ask for tithes and offerings because He needs your money. He asks because He wants you to learn to ... Him with all of your heart; and FINANCES and MONEY are the first step in that direction. (Verse 13).

- Money affects our heart, and also reflects our heart! PROSPERITY IS NOT DEFINED BY THE TIMES OF PLENTY BUT IS FORGED IN A PERSON'S HEART IN TIMES OF LACK. The greatest test we will ever face in our lives is not heart trouble or a brain tumor; it is the test of PROSPERITY! You cannot allow FEAR or FRUSTRATION to paralyze or poison you when the leading of God comes upon your heart to give - TRUST God!

- MONEY ISN'T THE PROBLEM - WHERE YOU PUT YOUR ... IS THE ISSUE! Are your ... in money or in the Lord? Someone who is really trusting in the Lord will prove it with TITHING and GIVING out of their resources. Again, the issue isn't money - it's where you put your TRUST. While serving money enslaves you, the Bible is full of evidence that God freely blesses His servants. (Ex: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, David, Solomon, etc.) Proverbs 3:5 - 10 (NLT) - "Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the LORD and turn away from evil. Then you will have healing for your body and strength for your bones. Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine." Our Father God knows our frame (Psalm 103:14) and He knows we are prone to fear in the area of finances, and that's one of the reasons He made so many promises to prosper us when we ... in Him. This a major reason why giving is so important: BECAUSE LEARNING TO ... GOD STARTS WITH YOUR FINANCES. Jeremiah 17:5 - 8 (NLT) - "This is what the LORD says: 'Cursed are those who put their trust in mere humans, who rely on human strength and turn their hearts away from the LORD. They are like stunted shrubs in the desert, with no hope for the future. They will live in the barren wilderness, in an uninhabited salty land. But blessed are those who trust in the LORD and have made the LORD their hope and confidence. They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit.'" In other words, when we TRUST in man, we are doomed to ... Friends, we can't think we are ... God when we look around at other people or look to people.

SERMON NOTES (CONTINUED...)

SERMON TITLE: "In God We Are To Trust!"

5 Elements of Stewardship: (The JOB, the TITHE, the BUDGET, the SEED, the VISION)

- The JOB - The purpose of your JOB is to generate increase and/or income. Ephesians 4:28 - "Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need." (NLT) - "If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need." Genesis 2:15 (NLT) - "The LORD God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it."
The TITHE - we return 10% (the Tithe) to enable the Lord to cause the BLESSING to minister and manifest in our lives - power, peace, provision and protection. Malachi 3:10 - 12 (NLT) - "Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test! Your crops will be abundant, for I will guard them from insects and disease. Your grapes will not fall from the vine before they are ripe," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies. "Then all nations will call you blessed, for your land will be such a delight," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies." Read Hebrews 7:1 - 8 Tithing the ... is basically our: (1) ... getting into Heaven for Christ our Lord to receive and our (2) ... given on earth into the Offering at/in Church for our Church to receive. Tithing is not a LAW but ... and a beginning ... of Generosity! Read Luke 16:1 - 13 (KJV).
Read Mark 10:17-27 and 1 Timothy 6:17-19

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