



Calendar of Events for the Month of April 2018:

- Sunday, April 29th (5th Sunday) - Vision & Mission's Sunday
- **NOTE:** All Sunday Services @ 10:30am and Wednesday Services @ 7:00pm

Upcoming Special Events:

- Sunday, April 22nd @ 5:30pm - 7:00pm (All Ministry of Helps Leaders and Team Members) - Training Workshop - Session #2
- Wednesday, April 25th @ 7:00pm - **NEW** Discipleship DVD Teaching Sessions
- Sunday, May 13th @ 10:30am - Mother's Day

Special Announcements:

- We will continue our **"Heart-4-The-House"** Campaign through the month of May to take us through the end of first phase of our planned Construction and Modifications of our new Church location. Our 4-month (Dec 2017— Mar 2018) total contributions = **\$5,011.92** (Our new Construction need is: **\$5,500.00**).
- **"Heart-4-The-House"** Suggested Gift Amounts: \$55 = 1%; \$110 = 2%; \$220 = 4% or \$440 = 8% or \$550 = 10% (We thank you for partnering with us with your **faith** and **finances**. We are standing and agreeing on: **Exodus 36:2 - 7; Nehemiah 2:18; Matthew 18:18 - 20** with our faith believing and expecting from God in Jesus' Name.)
- Pastors Ed & Cynthia request your feedback if you are interested in attending a fully accredited Bible College/University @ TWCC to earn up to a 2yr Associates Degree in Theology. Please email us or let us know if you are **interested** and are **willing** and **available** to attend Monday night classes beginning in August 2018.



SERMON NOTES (CONTINUED...)

SERMON TITLE: “*Don’t Limit God!*”

GOD FLOWS THROUGH PEOPLE: Read Ephesians 3:20 KJV and AMPLIFIED

- Many people use this verse to say that God is able to do anything, but they miss the _____. This verse doesn't just say that God is able to do exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think. It goes on to say, *"According to the power that worketh in us."*
- If we don't have faith, if our belief system is wrong and out of whack and if we are not building ourselves up on our most holy faith (**Jude 20**), we _____ the power of God that flows from us.

- Do you know that, chances are, you and I are _____ God? There are many things that can hinder - or limit - what God can do in our lives.
- One area in which we limit God is through our _____ beliefs.
- We perhaps think that God is total control, and everything that happens is His will. We blame Him for everything while having a fatalistic theology that says that everything that happens somehow or another must be God's plan or purpose for our lives. If our marriages fail, we think maybe it's God's way of breaking us or humbling us. If our businesses fail, we accept this as God's will. If we lose our health and physical or mental well being; or lose a lot of money through some financial setback or situation then God must be trying to humble us and teach us something. ***These are examples of _____ beliefs. We are limiting God when we think and believe this way.***

- Our Father God wants to move and bring us into our Promised Land. He wants each of us to experience such _____ and _____ that we wake up every morning and say “God You are so awesome!” - No TGIF only attitudes...
- We must be _____ by renewing our minds and changing the way we _____ daily with the Word of God.
- **HOW DO WE RENEW OUR MINDS?** By taking the Word of God and exchanging our thoughts, ideas, concepts and attitudes for His (God's) thoughts, ideas, concepts and attitudes. *Isaiah 55:8 - 9 (NKJV)* - “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.”. (*Joshua 1:8; Psalms 1:1 - 3*)

- To go higher you have to _____ higher! Low _____ is limiting God!

- YOU'RE NOT AVERAGE:** Read Psalms 115:14 - 18; Romans 8:31 - 37
- Our wonderful, awesome, mighty and gracious Heavenly God wants to _____ us more and more. In Christ, we are _____ than conquerors in all things we face and experience in life. If God be for us, who or what can be _____ us.
 - There should be a difference between Christians and those who don't know God. You and I as born-again Christian believers have the _____ of God, the _____ of God and that ability of God inside us. **1 John 4:4 (NKJV)** - *"You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He Who is in you is greater than he who is in the world."*
 - God is no respecter of persons (**Romans 2:11**). Believers should be doing better than the average person. After all, Jesus died to deliver us from this present evil world (**Galatians 1:4**). But sadly, that is no every believer's experience.
 - Are you _____ what God wants to do for you or through you by comparing yourself with others? **Read 2 Corinthians 10:12** Most people limit God by _____ themselves with others. Instead of letting the Word of God control and dominate our thoughts, we look at our parents, we look at our grandparents, we look at television, and we listen to people's stories about all the bad things that have happened to them. Then we start expecting these things to happen to us and we _____ God by comparing ourselves among ourselves. Don't _____; don't _____ and don't _____!

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