## **Church Announcements and Events:**

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

⇒ <u>Wednesdays</u>: "The Book of Philippians" - Discovering God in the Midst of Life. <u>Special Announcements</u>:

- ⇒ 8/5 9/2 "WELCOME HOME" Sunday Morning Bible Study for Life: (9:50am 10:10am). Join us in the journey to take "Hospitality" to the next level!
- <u>BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY</u>: Need to take the next step of faith in following Christ by being Baptized? Do you wish to be Re-Baptized? Sign-up for our Baptism Class and Sunday, August 12th and Back-to-School Block Party. (See picture below). Sign-up by completing a <u>Yellow Connection Card</u> and RSVP on CCB.
- Water Baptism Sunday Sunday, August 19th, 2018 Sign-up to be baptized in water in obedience to Christ's commands.
- Local Ladies Retreat Women's Conference in Fredericksburg, TX Monday through Wednesday, August 6th - 8th @ the Inn on Baron's Creek, 308 S. Washington Street, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624 (See Pastor Cynthia for details).
- <u>Built to Last Men's Conference</u> (Friday, September 14th & Saturday, September 15th, 2018) Eagle Mountain International Church (EMIC), Fort Worth, TX (see CCB or Pastor Ed for details).





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# OFTHEHOUSPIRIT Sunday, July 29th, 2018

### "Welcome To Your Church!"

#### SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY, July 29th, 2018

#### SERMON SERIES: "Stay In Your Lane!" SERMON TITLE: "Fresh Oil of Joy!"

Psalms 92:10 (NKJV) - "But my horn You have exalted like a wild ox; I have been <u>anointed with fresh oi</u>." (AMPC) – But my horn (emblem of excessive strength and stately grace) You have exalted like that of a wild ox; <u>I am anointed with fresh oil</u>."

(NLV) - "But You have lifted up my horn like that of a wild bull. New oil has been poured upon me."

- As we've said before, we require a continuous refilling, refueling so to speak. Everyone acts different when they are filled with the Holy Spirit.
- Nehemiah 8:10 (MSG) "This day is holy to God. Don't feel bad. The joy of God is your strength!"

#### • IF YOU HAVE NO JOY, YOU HAVE NO STRENGTH; IF YOU HAVE NO STRENGTH, YOU CAN'T RE-SIST SIN, SATAN, SICKNESS OR SORROW. IF YOU CAN'T RESIST YOU DON'T WIN!

• It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ with JOY and \_\_\_\_\_ with JOY our respective God-given RACE that He sets before us.

• AS WE SAID BEFORE, THIS SUPERNATURAL JOY AND STRENGTH WILL GIVE YOU STAYING POW-ER WHEN EVERYTHING AROUND YOU FALLS APART. <u>Nehemiah 8:10b (AMPC)</u> – "And be not grieved and depressed, for the joy of the Lord is your strength and stronghold."

- YOU CAN \_\_\_\_\_\_ IN THE LORD AND TAKE HIS STRENGTH, WHICH IS HIS \_\_\_\_\_\_
- <u>Nehemiah 8:10 (MSG)</u> "This day is holy to God. Don't feel bad. The joy of God is your strength!"

 <u>Acts 13:52 (AMPC)</u> – "And the disciples were *continually filled* [throughout their souls] with *joy* and <u>the</u> <u>Holy Spirit</u>"

• When the Holy Spirit is moving and manifesting \_\_\_\_\_ in your life, \_\_\_\_\_ your life and <u>THROUGH</u> your heart, there will be a demonstration of \_\_\_\_\_. Yield to Him, respond to Him and watch God turn your life around! THE IMPORATANCE OF JOY: Galatians 5:18 - 23 (NKJV) - "<sup>#8</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>#9</sup>Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, lewdness, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, <sup>21</sup>envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law."

- You see the importance of staying filled and under the influence of the Holy Spirit to enable and empower you and I to walk in and be led by the Spirit and not our flesh.
- The flesh will manifest and display three types of SINS if it is not under the influence of the Holy Spirit:
- <u>1<sup>st</sup> SINS</u>: (1) <u>Adultery</u> sexual intercourse outside the parameters of the covenant of marriage (2) <u>Fornication</u> sexual immorality (sexual perversion homosexuality, lesbianism, pornography, bestiality, molestation/pedophilia, etc.) (3) <u>Uncleanness</u> sexual impurity; moral (4) <u>Lewdness/Lasciviousness</u> unbridled lust, shamelessness, excess/uncontrolled sexual addiction.
- <u>2<sup>nd</sup> SINS: (1) Idolatry (2) Witchcraft (2) Hatred</u> (be in opposition to or enmity against) (4) <u>Contentions (5) Jealousies (6) Outburst of Wrath</u> (7) <u>Strife</u> (Selfish Ambition) (8) <u>Seditions / Dissensions</u> (Division) (9) <u>Heresies</u> (Disunion/Discord)
- <u>3rd</u> \_\_\_\_\_<u>SINS</u>: (1) <u>Envy</u> (ill-will, spite, jealousy; punitive zeal) (2) <u>Murders</u> (3) <u>Drunkenness</u> (Intoxication) (4) <u>Revelries</u> (carousal, reveling, rioting)
- When the first fruit of \_\_\_\_\_ and the fruit of \_\_\_\_\_ is growing and flowing in and through your heart and life, the desire to do these things your flesh wants to do wanes and fades.
- You don't wait for joy to come, you make it happen. Joy is a \_\_\_\_\_\_ and a supernatural \_\_\_\_\_\_ of your born-again spirit that has to <u>GROW</u> and be <u>CULTIVATED</u> as you CHOOSE and daily DECIDE you will operate in LOVE, <u>JOY</u>, PEACE, etc. You are the one to generate <u>JOY</u> around you. Rejoicing daily helps to rekindle the <u>JOY</u> and refuel your <u>JOY</u>. You don't program sorrow by spreading bad news and expect joy to surround you. "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord." <u>PsaIm150:6</u> MAKE PRAISE HAPPENI IT BEGINS WITH BEING JOYFUL.
- When you are intoxicated with \_\_\_\_\_\_, it explodes in praises. Don't allow your flesh to cause you to
  leak and run dry of JOY, and don't let the devil steal your \_\_\_\_\_! <u>Psalm 100:1 2 (KJV</u>) "Make a joyful
  noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His Presence with singing."
- One of the greatest assets to fulfillment in life is \_\_\_\_\_. When you are \_\_\_\_\_, you are <u>helpless</u>.



#### SERMON NOTES (CONTINUED...)

#### SERMON TITLE: "Fresh Oil of Joy!"

- That explains why downcast people are always going down, because it takes a boosted morale to make a
  definite and outstanding mark in life.
- YOU GOT TO LEARN TO ENCOURAGE YOURSELF IN THE LORD! LEARN TO REJOICE IN THE LORD!
   <u>Read 1 Samuel 30:1 6</u>
- Sorrow and broken-heartedness thrive on the past, concentrating on failures, mishaps, missed opportunities, insults and assaults. But a life of \_\_\_\_\_\_ on contrary focuses on the future. It is full of expectation for a bright and better tomorrow. Many people expect good things, but very few believe that it will come to pass.
- It is only by focusing on the future that you are guaranteed a continuous flow of \_\_\_\_\_\_. Jesus despised
  the shame of the cross, because He focused His mind on the \_\_\_\_\_\_of the future that was set before Him.
  So, bury your past failures. It is irreparable. There is nothing you can do about it. The only way to prove
  that you are not a failure is to joyfully put your best into the present, in order to arrive at that successful
  future that you dream of.
- THE OIL OF JOY: Psalms 23:5 (KJV) "...You anoint my head with oil..."
- It is difficult for those living in a temperate climate to appreciate, but it was customary in hot climates to
   <u>the body with oil to protect it from excessive perspiration.</u> When mixed with perfume, the oil
   imparted a delightfully refreshing and invigorating sensation. Athletes anointed their bodies as a matter of
   course before running a race.
- As the body, therefore, anointed with oil was refreshed, invigorated, and better fitted for action, so the Lord would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His "sheep" with the Holy Spirit, Whom the oil symbolized, to fit them to engage more freely in His service and run in the way He directs – in heavenly fellowship with Him.
- Isaiah 10:27 (NKJV) "It shall come to pass in that day that his burden will be taken away from your shoulder, and his yoke from your neck, and the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil."
- <u>Hebrews 1:9 (NLT)</u> "You love justice and hate evil. Therefore, O God, your God has anointed you, pouring out <u>the oil of joy</u> on you more than on anyone else."
- There's no mountain too big for you to move, no assignment too difficult to finish, and no city too great for you to possess if you stay full of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ OF JOY! When you are anointed with \_\_\_\_\_\_ oil of the Holy Spirit, you receive supernatural ability, endurance and strength
- There is a refreshing in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord that will enable you and empower you to run strong and finish your particular race with \_\_\_\_\_!

#### NOTES:

