

iBlossom NEWSLETTER

Your Growth Continues Now



Hello Fellow Bloomers,
We are pleased to welcome you to the latest issue of our Blossoming Place Bi-Monthly Newsletter. This issue has rich content and insights to help you reach your maximum potential. We hope you find these updates a nourishing addition to your journey.

Bi-Monthly Blog Updates

Check out our latest blog posts with inspiring and informative content to guide your growth journey.

PART I: THE SIGNIFICANCE OF LEADING THROUGH ACTIONS

Biblical Support: Matthew 7:15-20

In the following passage, Jesus discusses the ability to identify false prophets by examining their deeds. He advises, "Beware of false prophets, who may appear in sheep's clothing but are actually voracious wolves. You will recognize them by the fruits they bear. Can grapes be obtained from thorn bushes or figs from thistles? Likewise, a good tree produces good fruits, while a bad tree yields bad fruits. It is impossible for a good tree to produce bad fruits, and vice versa. Every tree that fails to bear good fruits is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore, their true nature can be discerned by the fruits they bear."



This passage underscores the significance of assessing individuals based on their actions to ascertain their genuine character. As a leader, it is vital to serve as a role model and not simply rely on words alone. By focusing on people's actions rather than their words, we can ensure that there is alignment between actions and words, fostering trust and credibility.

FAITH POWER MOVES



Explore the power of faith with today's 'Faith Power Move' #faith-power-move'. This power move will inspire and invigorate your spiritual journey. Here is one of the shortest prayers in the bible that is powerful in context and impact.

The specific power incident of a person walking on water in the book of Matthew, chapter 14, verses 22-33. Here is an excerpt from that passage:

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"Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. Shortly before dawn, Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. 'It's a ghost,' they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: 'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.' 'Lord, if it's you,' Peter replied, 'tell me to come to you on the water.' 'Come,' he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. 'You of little faith,' he said, 'why did you doubt?' And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'"

This account showcases the faith power move of Peter, who had the audacity to step out of the boat and walk on water, demonstrating extraordinary faith and trust in Jesus.

In the enchanting tale depicted above, there is a remarkable example of the faith power move that sends ripples of inspiration through the heart. Picture this: a courageous figure standing at the edge of a raging stormy sea—the waves crashing, chaos reigning supreme. True faith surges within this individual, bolstered by unwavering belief in the divine. With eyes closed, this person takes a bold step forward, walking on water with a grace that defies the laws of nature. This faith power move transcends all boundaries, symbolizing the infinite possibilities that arise when belief intersects with the miraculous. It encourages us to summon our own unwavering faith, enabling us to conquer the tempestuous seas that life often poses before us. And in doing so, we too can embark on journeys of wonder and amazement like no other. Are you ready for the power surge?



FITNESS MATTERS

Your body is your temple. Our health and fitness updates provide effective workout routines, healthy recipes, and tips to maintain a balanced lifestyle.

Health Benefits of Zinc

Immune system: The body needs zinc to fight off infection. People who don't have enough zinc in their body may be at greater risk of infections.

Wound healing: Zinc supports skin health.

Taste and smell: Zinc is very important for one of the enzymes you need so that you are able to taste and smell.

Zinc is a major player in the creation of DNA, the growth of cells, the building of proteins, the healing of damaged tissue, and supporting a healthy immune system. [1] Because it helps cells to grow and multiply, adequate zinc is required during times of rapid growth, such as childhood, adolescence, and pregnancy.

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FUNDAMENTALS of Education

Career Personality Profile Test

<https://www.truity.com/test/career-personality-profiler-test>

Learning Styles Quiz

<https://learningstylequiz.com/quiz/start.php>

Understanding the principles that guide Adventist Christian Education is critical for spiritual growth. Dive deep into these fundamentals in our latest update.

"Adventist Christian education is rooted in the belief that every student is a valued child of God, gifted with unique talents and called to fulfill a special purpose. It is our duty to guide and support them on their journey of discovery and growth."

- Monty Shalin



Strengthen your family bonds with our guidelines on Family Togetherness. Discover activities, shared goals, and traditions that foster love and unity.

Parental Responsibility:

Ellen White emphasized the role of parents in nurturing and raising children in the fear of the Lord. She encouraged parents to be engaged in their children's spiritual education, providing a Christ-centered example and teaching moral principles.

"The work of parents underlies every other. Society is composed of families, and is what the heads of families make it. Out of the heart are 'the issues of life'; and the heart of the community, of the church, and of the nation is the household." (The Adventist Home, p. 15)



Financial Fitness

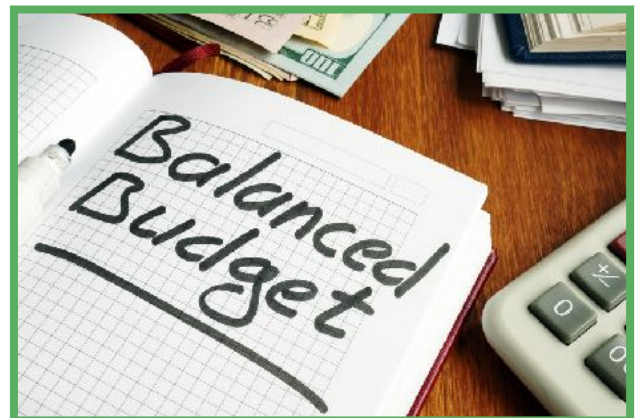
Learn effective money management, saving, and investment tips to secure financial health. It's time to take control of your financial future. It is more blessed to give than to receive. Receivers always give.

Sowing to Seven and to Eight:

Part A

As a Christian financial coach and author in 2024, I would like to provide you with some advice to improve your financial fitness from a Christian perspective. Here are a few key principles to consider:

1. **Biblical Stewardship:** Recognize that all of your resources — money, time, talents—are gifts from God. Practice responsible stewardship by managing them wisely and using them for God's purposes.
2. **Budgeting and Planning:** Create a budget that aligns with your values and priorities. Plan your expenses, savings, and giving in advance, ensuring that you live within your means and save for future needs.
3. **Debt Management:** Be cautious with debt and avoid excessive borrowing. If you have debt, develop a plan to pay it off systematically. Seek to be debt-free, as the Bible advises that "the borrower is slave to the lender" (Proverbs 22:7).
4. **Generosity:** Cultivate a generous heart by giving back to God and others. Practice tithing, which involves giving a portion of your income to support your local church and charitable causes that align with your values.



By Dr. Paul On Call.TBC



Many whom God has qualified to do excellent work accomplish little because they attempt little. Thousands pass through life as if they had no definite object for which to live, no standard to reach. Such will obtain a reward proportionate to their work. Remember that you will never reach a higher standard than you set... Press with determination in the right direction; circumstances will be your helpers, not your hindrances. (COL 331,332).



Draw strength and peace from our selection of powerful Bible prayers. Let them guide your prayer sessions.

Did you know?

"Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

This prayer, known as the Serenity Prayer, was written by theologian Reinhold Niebuhr in the 1930s and gained popularity within Alcoholics Anonymous and other recovery programs. It is a reminder to find peace in acceptance, find strength in taking action, and seek wisdom in discerning what is within our control.

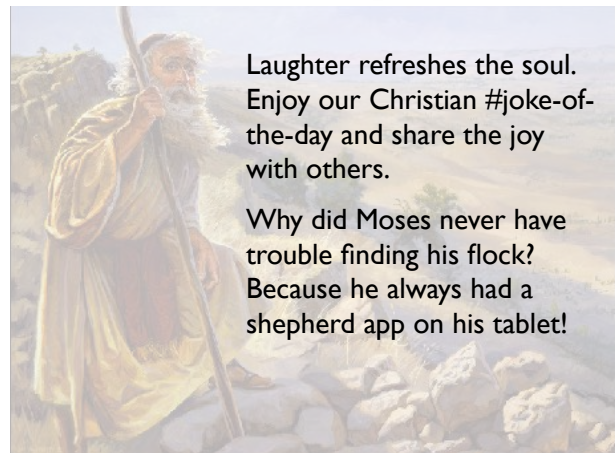
Bible Trivia of the Day

Test your knowledge and enjoy some fun with our Biblia Trivia.

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Answer to Last Trivia regarding Judas being Chosen or did He volunteered, The bible uses the word chosen, however in the inspired book Desire of Ages by Ellen White she says He actually volunteered First and Jesus then chose him knowing full well his motive.

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Laughter refreshes the soul.
Enjoy our Christian #joke-of-the-day and share the joy with others.

Why did Moses never have trouble finding his flock?
Because he always had a shepherd app on his tablet!



Upcoming Events

Join us for upcoming events that reconnect, enrich life's journeys, and foster healthy communities. Take a look at what's coming up.

May 17, 2024

Discipleship Coaching 101 - Friday evenings 7:00 p.m. live on our YouTube and FB channels.

May 19, 2024

Each Sunday at 5:00 p.m., Join the Weekly Blossoming Bible Class online. This week we continue to examine the Three Angels' messages of Revelation 14: 6-12.

Started May 7, 2024

The Search for Truth Gospel Campaign continues every Wednesday night beginning May 7 at 7:15 p.m. Join us live on the Freeport Adventist Church YouTube channel.

May 26, 2024

The Renew Prayer Journey continues with Elder Earl Thomas as the guest presenter.

October 22 - November 3, 2024

October 22 – November 3 2024, Dr Paul and Lady Joan's Anniversary Cruise to the Mediterranean. All are invited; for details, PM me if you want to join us.

November 29 - December 8, 2024

The Renew Prayer Journey Continued.

Week Days (M-F)

Daily FB Live with Dr Paul is on call at 11:45 PM, Monday-Friday.

Daily Life Coaching

Sessions are available; book your appointment today by visiting our website listed below.

COMING SOON - Bone Alignment Therapy (BAT) Blog and Podcast.

Thank you for being part of our community. We look forward to bringing you more empowering resources in our next issue.

Please share this newsletter with anyone who might benefit from it. If you have any suggestions or comments, please write back to us.

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