



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

From Irritation to Illumination - Paul A. Scavella

Biblical Support: John 9:1-11 (NIV)

In John 9:1-11, we witness a powerful narrative that transitions from initial irritation to ultimate illumination through Jesus' the miraculous healing of a blind man. The story unfolds with Jesus encountering a man blind from birth, triggering curiosity among his disciples about the cause of his condition. Instead of providing a straightforward answer, Jesus challenges their perspective by declaring that man's blindness is an opportunity for God's work to be revealed. The disciples' initial irritation sets the stage for a profound transformation that leads to man's physical and spiritual illumination.

Three key points emerge from this narrative:

1. **Perception Shift:** The story challenges our preconceived notions and societal judgments about disability and misfortune. Rather than viewing the blind man's condition as a curse or punishment, Jesus invites us to see it as an opportunity for God's grace and power to manifest through healing and redemption.
2. **Transformation Through Faith:** As Jesus engages in a miraculous act of healing by making clay with his saliva and applying it to the blind man's eyes, we witness a physical transformation that mirrors a deeper spiritual awakening within the man. His journey from blindness to sight symbolizes a profound shift from darkness to light, ignorance to knowledge, and despair to hope.
3. **Witnessing God's Glory:** The story's culmination reveals how the blind man's healing not only restores his physical vision but also serves as a testimony to God's glory and the transformative power of faith. Through this miraculous event, both the man and those around him are illuminated to recognize the presence of divine intervention and the unfolding of God's plan in their midst.

Ultimately, the story of the blind man healed by Jesus is a profound reminder that moments of irritation and challenges can lead to unexpected opportunities for enlightenment and spiritual growth. Just as the blind man's physical eyes were opened to see the light, may we also open our hearts and minds to witness the illuminating power of faith, grace, and divine love.

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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.

Romans 15:13 – Prayer for Joy, Peace, and Hope:

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope..”

“This short prayer of the apostle Paul is rich. We learn that the fountain of joy and peace is our God of hope. This God of hope is able to give us not a little joy and peace, but all joy and peace. And the result of filling us with peace and joy in believing is that we abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

— Author Unknown

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.

Exercise for cardiovascular health:

Regular exercise not only boosts your mental health and helps you keep the extra pounds away – it also is crucial for your cardiovascular health. In particular, aerobic exercises, such as walking, jogging, hiking, biking or swimming, can help control your blood pressure and strengthen your heart.

The American Heart Association advises that you get at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity activity or 75 minutes of vigorous activity each week. In moderate-intensity exercise, you should be slightly out of breath but still able to carry on a conversation. Vigorous activity is exercise that you can't carry a conversation through. Speak with your healthcare provider for guidance on how to increase your exercise levels safely.

— Adventist Health



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.

A Spiritual Focus Is Necessary For Context And Relevance:

“The most essential education for our youth today to gain, and that which will fit them for the higher grades of the school above, is an education that will teach them how to reveal the will of God to the world.” (White, Ellen G., The Review and Herald, October 24, 1907: Fundamentals of Christian Education, p. 51)





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



Unity in Family Government:

“Unsteadiness in family government is productive of great harm, in fact is nearly as bad as no government at all. The question is often asked, why are the children of religious parents so often headstrong, defiant, and rebellious? The reason is to be found in the home training. Too often the parents are not united in their family government.”

— Ellen G. White, *The Adventist Home*

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.

Trending Biblical Financial Tips:

1. Cultivate a Mindset of Abundance and Gratitude:

Biblical Support: Philippians 4:6-7: "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 minds in Christ Jesus."

2. Align Financial Goals with Values and Principles:

Biblical Support: Matthew 6:19-21: "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

3. Practice Responsible Stewardship of Resources:

Biblical Support: 1 Corinthians 4:2: "Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful."

4. Seek Wise Counsel and Mentorship:

Biblical Support: Proverbs 15:22: "Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers, they succeed."

5. Practice Generosity and Giving:

Biblical Support: Acts 20:35: "In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work, we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

These biblical verses offer wisdom and guidance in aligning financial decisions with spiritual principles such as gratitude, stewardship, seeking counsel, and generosity. By grounding financial practices in these biblical principles, young adults can approach money management with integrity, purpose, and a values-based perspective.





“As we deal with our fellow men in petty dishonesty or in more daring fraud, so will we deal with God.”

— Ellen G. White, *The Adventist Home*



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

Who in the Bible knew the most people?
Abraham knew a Lot.



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

Colossians 1:9–12 – Powerful Prayer for Spiritual Wisdom and Understanding

“And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.”



Bible Trivia of the Day



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

Trivia Questions - Kings:

Which books of the Bible record all the kings?

Which books of the Bible did Solomon write?

How many kings of Judah were there?

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.

August 16, 2024

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

August 18, 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.

August 21, 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.

August 25, 2024

The Renew Prayer Journey continues at 6:00 a.m. Guest presenter; host, Dr. Paul A. Scavella. Topic: Hannah's Prayer, I Samuel 2:1-10

October 22 - November 3, 2024

Dr Paul and Lady Joan's Anniversary Cruise to the Mediterranean. All are invited; for details, PM Dr Paul if you want to join them.

November 29 - December 8, 2024

The Renew Prayer Journey Continues.

Weekdays (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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