

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

Why do bad things happen to good people - Part I

Why do bad things happen to good people? Why do I ask if this is a fair question to ask of God? Because the question assumes that any of us are good. Mark 10:18 states there is one who is good and that is God. From a human perspective however, there are those who have good qualities that may be the subject of such a human centered question.

When God created man, He declared that everything, He had made was very good. However, since sin entered this world that good tobogganed into decay and death to the extent that it takes one's breath away. Human nature was immediately rendered evil, resulting in death.

Man's surrender to Lucifer's invitation to sin offered man a sinful nature. Man's ability to choose was implanted in the DNA of man and exercising this choice to go against God's will resulted in an imperfect being. He was plucked out of the hands of God. The prophet Isaiah describes this as separation from God. (Isaiah 59:2).

The following dimensions emerge from the separation:

1. Human Free Will and a Fallen World.

Overview: Man's glimpse of a perfect world (on this earth) was lost due to his choice to sin. Man's free will was exercised and he chose to rebel against God rather than trust his word.

Genesis 3: The fall introduces sin and brokenness into the world. As a result, suffering and calamity become part of the human experience. This implies that the world does not operate in a perfect order due to human free will and rebellion.

Explanation: This perspective suggests that the existence of suffering is, in part, a consequence of living in a world that deviates from God's original design.

2. The Story of Job

Overview: Job was a righteous man who faced immense suffering not as a result of his deeds, but as part of a divine test. Despite his trials, Job maintains his integrity and faith in God.

Job 42:5-6: Through his suffering, Job gains a deeper understanding of God — "My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you."

Explanation: The story of Job illustrates that suffering can occur without direct correlation to an individual's righteousness or sinfulness. It also emphasizes trust in God's sovereignty and the mystery of His ways.

(Part 2 continued in the next issue).

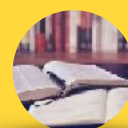
— By Dr. Paul A. Scavella. Remember: "Your Growth Continues Now."



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Biblical Coaching 101

Each Friday Night at 7:00 P.M. EST.



Available: Books, Polo Shirts, Book Markers, and more.

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.

Ephesians 1:3-4

“³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, ⁴just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love...”



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.

Build a balanced fitness routine, continued:

Balance Exercises:

Better balance may reduce your risk of falling, which is especially important if you're an older adult. Older adults often fall more and experience more severe injuries as a result.

You can boost your balance with simple moves, like standing on one foot for several seconds or walking heel to toe. Yoga and tai chi can improve your balance as well.

Physical Therapy

Physical Therapy teams can get you the personalized attention you need. With one-on-one hour-long appointments with highly educated and licensed PTs and PTAs, that can provide care where it's convenient for you.

— Adventist Health



FUNDAMENTALS of Education

Career Personality Profile Test Learning Styles Quiz

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

<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 Education:

“All our youth should be permitted to have the blessings and privileges of an education at our schools, that they may be inspired to become laborers together with God. They all need an education, that they may be fitted for usefulness, qualified for places of responsibility in both private and public life.”

(White, Ellen G., Child Guidance, p. 332)





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

The Family Unit:

Emerging from the marriage covenant — is God's chosen vehicle for nurturing faith, values, and character. It's within the family that we first experience love, learn about God, and develop our understanding of the world. Deuteronomy 6:6-7 instructs, "And these words which I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise." The family is a living testimony of God's love and a training ground for discipleship.

— Family Adventist.



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.

Good Stewardship:

"When we love God supremely, temporal things will occupy their right place in our affections. If we humbly and earnestly seek for knowledge and ability in order to make a right use of our Lord's goods, we shall receive wisdom from above. When the heart leans to its own preferences and inclinations, when the thought is cherished that money can confer happiness without the favour of God, then the money becomes a tyrant, ruling the man; it receives his confidence and esteem and is worshipped as a god. Honour, truth, righteousness, and justice are sacrificed upon its altar. The commands of God's word are set aside, and the world's customs and usages, which King Mammon has ordained, become a controlling power."

— Ellen G. White





"Start where you are.
Use what you have.
Do what you can."
— Arthur Ashe



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

How are toddlers and those who attempted to build a tower to Heaven similar? They all babble.



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

Powerful Prayer of the Day

2 Corinthians 12:9

"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."

Bible Trivia of the Day

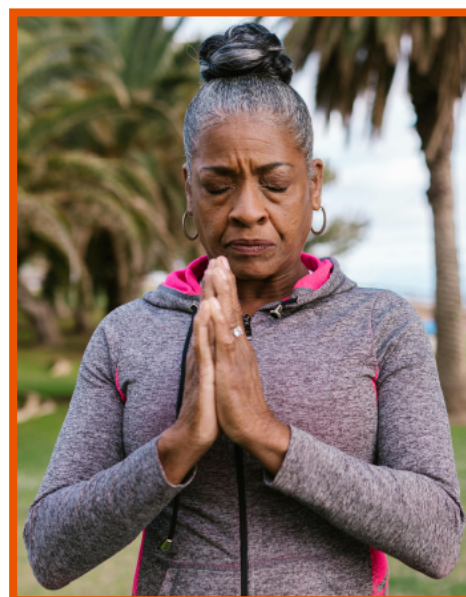
Test your knowledge and enjoy some fun with our Biblia Trivia.

Trivia Questions

Which Apostle shared the Gospel with an Ethiopian official on the road to Gaza?

Where did Peter stay during his ministry in the city of Joppa?

Where in the Bible can you find the 10 commandments?



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 2, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.

Discipleship Coaching 101 - Friday evenings live on our Blossoming Place YouTube and FB channels. Engaging Studies for New Disciples.

May 4, 2025 – 5:00 p.m.

Blossoming online Bible Class: Join us each Sunday. This week we continue to examine the Three Angels' messages.

May 7, 2025 – 7:15 p.m.

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

May 25, 2025 – 6:00 a.m. EST

The Renew Prayer Journey continues. Please join us on the 4th Sunday each month. You will come away truly blessed!

Weekdays (M-F) – 8:30 p.m.

Daily FB Live with Dr Paul is on call, Monday-Friday.

[SAMPLE Link](#)

Daily Life Coaching

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

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

Join us on the Renew Prayer Journey, continued!

the 4th Sunday each Month
6:00 - 7:00 a.m. EST

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.

Stay blessed,
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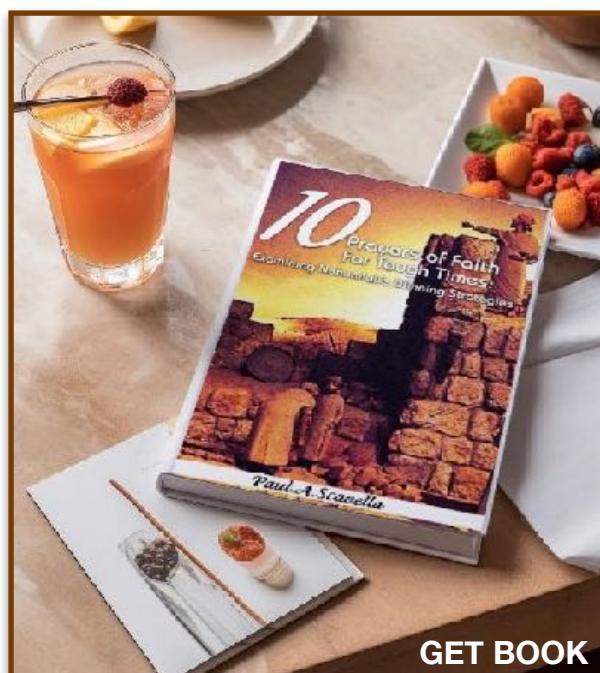
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