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Hope For Wholeness Referral Ministry



Referral Ministry of ROCK-Reclaim Our Culture Kentuckiana

THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *Since then the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil; and might deliver those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives...Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. Hebrews 2:14,15,17*

This month's featured article is from the Abba's Delight archives. It first appeared in December 2013.

[Reconciliation: Our Blessing and Our Charge](#)

Jesus' choice to come to earth in human form paved the way for us to be reconciled to our heavenly Father, mankind having been separated from Him through the disobedience of Adam. Jesus' death and resurrection was the required payment for all of the sins of all of mankind. Jesus bridged the gap between mankind and our heavenly Father that sin had created, when He sacrificed His earthly life, conquering sin and death. This supreme act of love is the ultimate gift to anyone who will receive its offer. In Romans 5:8-10, Paul tells us, "But God demonstrates His own love for us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life."

As our Father's sons and daughters, we must be about His business, as Jesus was about His business. We have been charged to become ambassadors and ministers of His reconciliation to the dying world. This charge was first and foremost on Paul's heart and mind when he wrote the Corinthian church in his second letter to them saying, "Therefore, if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ, and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were entreating

through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. 5:17-21

God's love is His truth in action. If we are to be effective for His Kingdom in reconciling the unsaved back to God, we need to be equipped with both. God is love. Jesus is God, and Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. Separated from one another, love and truth are useless as far as His charge to us is concerned. Love without truth is not love at all (at least not God's love), just foundationless sentiment; and truth without love is hollow. They must be expressed together in order to have genuine reconciliation to God.

I challenge us in this season of celebrating our Savior's birth to be the embodiment of Father's love and truth in all of our dealings and relationships that the path towards true reconciliation with Him may be clear through us.

Responses From You

From a brother in Indonesia: Hi Daniel. I wish you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your family. It's good to read about Abba's Delight. May God keep on using you to help people with SSA issues. I am praying for you and Abba's Delight.

From a sister in Cincinnati: Thank you for your faithfulness. This past September marked 20 years since I first began studying what the Bible really said on the issue (compassion without compromise) and it is still hard to see the 180 from morality to "this is the way God made me" that has transpired in so many. I pray often for them to see the truth the way it really is, not what they now believe it to be.

If you have been impacted in any way by our newsletter articles, please email back and let us know.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings

Family & Friends Group: Tuesday, January 31, 2017; Tuesday, February 14, 2017; Tuesday, February 28,, 2017

Overcomers Group: Thursday, February 9, 2017; Thursday, February 23, 2017

Upcoming Monthly Prayer Initiatives in Louisville

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 Louisville Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30am at the Ramada Inn on Zorn Avenue at I-71. \$6.00 for the breakfast. Everyone invited to attend. February speaker is Terri Ellis of Threads of Hope.

Friday, February 3, 2017 1 Voice Prayer Movement 6:00-7:00pm at City Church, 1100 S 26th St., Louisville, KY 40210. Everyone invited to attend.

[Upcoming Speaking Engagements](#)

Wednesday Evenings, 4/12/17, 4/19/17, 4/26/17, 5/3/17 New Life Church, Goose Creek Rd in Louisville, KY. Further details to follow.

[Ongoing Prayer Requests](#)

As always, we covet your prayers for our ministry to grow, financial support to increase, to move forward proclaiming freedom to the captives, and that churches would open their doors to Abba's Delight. Please pray for our ministry participants, our Family & Friends Support Group, our meetings, our conferences, events at which we sponsor and exhibit, our Board of Directors, and most importantly that many lives will be touched by the Holy Spirit to draw closer to Jesus, seeking freedom from their bondage. Please pray that church leaders and congregations will awaken to the necessity of being prepared Biblically with wisdom and God's love to face head-on the growing numbers of those in our congregations who are being impacted, either directly, or indirectly through a loved one, by homosexuality and the ever-increasing acceptance of gay life in our culture. Thank you.

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Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25