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NEWSLETTER—December 2018



Hope For Wholeness Referral Ministry

He rescued me because He delighted in me. Ps 18:19b

THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Jesus, and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven. Col 1:19,20*

The following Abba's Delight newsletter article first appeared in our December 2013 issue.

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 Christ in Brazil: Your response to that pastor was correct. Forcing people obviously not only does not work, it also gives fuel to situations and movies like "Boy Erased". It is a pity that something so clear isn't that clear, especially to a spiritual leader. Those teenage girls might even have participated, just to alleviate their consciences or to please their parents or pastor or even just to stop the nagging and drama, but real change would not follow.

From a FaceBook friend: Thank you Daniel and your team for what you do for helping same sex attracted individuals and their loved ones.

From another FaceBook friend: Daniel thank you for what you do for the Parents going through this with children in same-sex relationship!

[Upcoming Ministry Meetings](#)

Overcomers Group: Thurs, Dec 27, 2018 (Cancelled); Thurs, Jan 10, 2019; Thurs, Jan 24, 2019

Family & Friends Group: Tues, Jan 1, 2019 (Cancelled); Tues, Jan 15, 2019; Tues, Jan 29, 2019

[Upcoming Prayer Initiatives](#)

Louisville Prayer Breakfast—Wednesday, January 2, 2019; 7:00-8:30am at Ramada Inn on Zorn Avenue at I-71 in Salon D. \$6.00 continental breakfast. Speaker is Norma Brumley of Farmers of Faith—A Sandwich and a Prayer

1 Voice Prayer Movement—Friday, January 4, 2019; 6:00pm at Dosker Manor Housing (St. Stephen Church Outreach Location) at the corner of Preston Street Jackson Street in downtown Louisville, KY.

[End of Year Giving](#)

Only **10 days** before 2018 comes to a close. As you are praying about year-end contributions, please consider making a donation to Abba's Delight. No gift is too small, and all are tax-deductible. And please remember that your gift must be postmarked no later than midnight December 31st in order for it to be included in your 2018 contribution report. Our mailing address is at the top of the first page of the newsletter. Thank you for your prayerful

consideration as we go into 2019, bringing the Lord's freedom to those who desire to live in sexual purity.

If you do not wish to receive the Abba's Delight Ministry Newsletter any longer, please let me know. If you do wish to continue to receive it, please be certain to put our email address in your address book, so that this mailing does not go to your spam, and report to your carrier. Thank you.

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

