

The Monthly Beacon

"When Jesus spoke to the people again, He said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

- John 8:12

Father's Day

I watch my grandchildren around their dad, my son, and it is enviable. He is involved and caring. Taking the time to talk with his children, explaining the things they don't understand and hugging them in a manner that they know they are loved and protected. What a great example of what a father should be. It is something he learned from his dad, my husband, and I hope a little bit from me as well.

Fathers are important in a child's life. I have heard some mothers say that they are their children's mom and dad however, children need good godly men in their lives. My dad was emotionally and psychologically absent and while occasionally physically present, he lived in the world he wanted without the interaction of love and care a child needs. But that does not mean you can't learn or teach your children how to parent well, in this case, to be the kind of father God speaks about;

"Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4)."

Although I didn't have the best of father's I was never fatherless. Our God is the Father to the Fatherless:

Sing to God, sing in praise of his name,
extol him who rides on the clouds;
rejoice before him — his name is the Lord.
A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows,
is God in his holy dwelling.

Psalm 68:4-5



September 14, 2019 "Releasing the Ties that Bind"

A Mamie Johnson Ministries Seminar

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith." Hebrews 12:1

Our families, our shared beliefs, our occupations etc. link us together but they are not always healthy. Some are toxic and prevent advancement. God wants to show you how to let go of unhealthy thinking and unions so that you can live a full life in Christ.

8:30 am registration and continental breakfast Seminar: 9:00 am - Noon

Fee: \$25.00 paid at door Location: TBA

October 19, 2019 "Heart and Soul Brunch Friend-raiser"

A fun brunch, silent auction and networking event. Location: TBA

November 9, 2019 "How to Walk in the Spirit"

A Mamie Johnson Ministries Seminar

"Therefore, we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)" 2 Corinthians 5:6-7

Walking in the Spirit means living in the world but not following worldly principles. This can only be accomplished when you understand the nature and purpose of the Triune God. Walking in the Spirit will teach you how to escape negative influences so that you might walk confidently and boldly with Him.

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