

# 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

### A Humble Mother

May ushers in warmer weather, increased sunshine, and the beauty and aroma of freshly blooming flowers. It is a month where Mom's are celebrated for motherhood, maternal bonds and their influence in the lives of their families and society. What better time than this to celebrate the life and character of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Most are familiar with Mary because she was a virgin whom was impregnated by the Holy Spirit however there are many things that can be gleaned from her briefly chronicled story. This innocent young woman was being honored and chosen to give birth to the Son of God. When the angel told her of God's plan she was naturally fearful but she was reassured that she need not be afraid. She had done nothing wrong, in fact, she had found favor with God.

Mary's story is unique. Her narrative demonstrates that God's plan does not always align with the plans you have for yourself. Mary's plans were interrupted and she surrendered them (her plans) to God's will. Mary's response was one of acceptance and praise.

### **Worthy Praise**

Accepting God's will brought Mary joy and echoes of praise. When we understand and seek to say yes to His plan for our lives the response should be likewise,

"My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me—holy is his name."





## June 8, 2019 "Reaching Your Destiny"

#### A Mamie Johnson Ministries Seminar

"For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay." Habakkuk 2:3

You've made plans, believed God's message for you and yet you continue to experience set back after set back. You've been told to seek God through prayer, fasting, and other forms of connecting with Him and still nothing. God does have a plan for you and it is not as complicated as you might think. He can teach you how to wait while continuing to move forward.

8:30 am site registration & continental breakfast

9:00am-11:00am Seminar Fee: \$25.00 paid at door at Jubilee

## 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. Location: TBA

8:30 am registration and continental breakfast Seminar: 9:00 am - Noon Fee: \$25.00 paid at door

### October 19, 2019 "Heart and Soul Brunch Friendraiser"

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.

8:30 am registration and continental breakfast Seminar: 9:00 am - Noon Fee: \$25.00 paid at door

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