

# Christians Seeking Identity

## Newsletter

### Greetings Family & Friends,

It is truly amazing how fast the year has gone by. I have been reflecting back on this year and remembering how much God has impacted my life and how He has proved Himself to me in demonstration of His faithfulness. When He brings things into my life He proves them to be true. I remember in January of this year how God spoke to me about adding evangelism to our ministry; Evangelism by just being Jesus to the people we come in contact with. We were so blessed to see God's Holy Spirit work through us.

I was also reflecting on how the enemy attempts to limit the power of God in our lives by getting us to react to things in the way that the world does.

As we look around and see all that is going on in the world, do we still believe that God is faithful, and that His word is "true" despite all the circumstances, or do we see things the way that the world sees things?

We pray that this month's teaching will give you a new perspective on how to see what God sees and how to hear what God hears.

From our family to yours Suzan and I want to wish you and your entire family and Very Merry Christmas and a Blessed and Prosperous New Year. We love and appreciate you

Your friends,  
Mickey & Suzan



## Do You See What I See?

**As we approach the Christmas holidays, it seems like mankind is experiencing everything but peace! The current events have caused a feeding frenzy of fear! It seems like good will has been replaced with anger and suspicion. This mindset has not only affected the people of the world, but it has equally infected Christians!**

Do we see and hear what God sees and hears or has our natural understanding caused us to play into the hands of the enemy? After Jesus was turned over to Pilate preceding his crucifixion Jesus responded to Pilate's questioning by saying,

*"My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, but now is my kingdom not from hence. I came to bear witness of the truth."* **John 18:36-37**

Jesus tells us to come out from among them and be separate! Our kingdom is not of this world. He tells us not to react to things the same way that the world does, not to yield to the judgmental tactics of the enemy. God says I have not given you the spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind. He sent us to bear witness of the truth

- † Do we see what God sees?
- † Do we hear What God hears?
- † Do we say what God says?





Are we fighting the world's fight with the weapons of this world, or are we fighting God's fight with weapons that are not carnal? **2 Corinthians 10:4** In the midst of the things going on in this world, it is important that we do not become distracted and lose sight of our calling. Jesus drew all men unto himself. He did not allow fear to cause him to separate himself from those that needed a revelation of his Father's love the most. He loved people unconditionally. He did not return hate with hate but instead He was moved with the kind of love and compassion that saw the hearts of the people that were searching for what he had to give and the love he met them with transformed them.

The battle that we have been called to takes place in our own neighborhoods with the people that we rub shoulders with as we transcend religious barriers and take Paul's lead who said I have made myself servant to all that I might gain the more. I am become all things to all men. 1 Corinthians 9:19.

*I am like a Jew to the Jew to win them; I am disguised as a legalist to win those stuck under the law! To the Gentiles who have no regard for Jewish sentiment, I became like one without any obligation to Jewish laws; to win them! Don't get me wrong; I am not sinning to identify with the sinners! I am in the law of Christ! (The agape law!) I am so persuaded about every person's inclusion in Christ that I desire to be everything I need to be in order to win everyone's understanding of their union with Christ. I do not present myself as super strong to the weak, but would pose myself to their weakness in order to win them. I do not distance myself from anyone. My mission is to be exactly what is required of me in every possible situation to bring salvation to every kind of person, whoever they are! 1 Corinthians 9:20 -22 The Mirror Word*

People everywhere feel empty and are desperately looking for God and a sense of identity. We are the visible expression of Jesus on this earth. We are the salt of the earth and the light of the world when we say what he says! Jesus is no longer a child lying in a manger! **He is alive in each of us and he wants to do even greater works through us.**



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