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**THE LORD SAID, "WHERE ARE YOU?
GATHERING TOGETHER TO BE STRENGTHENED:
EXPERIENCING THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF THE GOSPEL
THE GOSPEL CHANGES EVERYTHING
BECOMING A
CHRISTIAN [Acts 11:26]
EVANGELISTS [2 Tim 4:5]
OPERATION [1 Cor 12:6; Col 2:11-12]**

OUR SUMMER CHALLENGES:

1. DAILY FAMILY PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY:

1.1. Summer Quarterly: GALATIANS: Gather together with Family, or a couple friends once a week. PrayRead Aloud, the next week, gather, answer questions, repeat next week.

1.2. Make yourselves "ACCOUNTABLE" to each other. Study John 9:41 AMP Jesus said to them, "If you were blind [to spiritual things], you would have no sin [and would not be blamed for your unbelief]; but since you claim to have [spiritual] sight, [you have no excuse so] your sin and guilt remain. In Romans, remember Romans 3:19 AMP Now we know that whatever the Law [of Moses] says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, so that [the excuses of] every mouth may be silenced [from protesting] and that all the world may be held accountable to God [and subject to His judgment]. Also, review 1 Corinthians 7:17 AMP Only, let each one live the life which the Lord has assigned him, and to which God has called him [for each person is unique and is accountable for his choices and conduct, let him walk in this way]. This is the rule I make in all the churches.

1.3. Build "INTEGRITY" into your group with Matthew 5:8 AMP "Blessed [anticipating God's presence, spiritually mature] are the pure in heart [those with integrity, moral courage, and godly character], for they will see God. Also, see Galatians 5:25 AMP If we [claim to] live by the [Holy] Spirit, we must also walk by the Spirit [with personal integrity, godly character, and moral courage—our conduct empowered by the Holy Spirit]. Remember 1 Corinthians 6:5 AMP I say this to your shame. Can it be that there is not one wise man among you who [is governed by integrity and] will be able and competent to decide [private disputes] between his fellow believers?

2. TIP: In Ezekiel 3:16-17 AMP says: Ezekiel 3:16 KJVS And it came to pass at the end of seven days, that the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, "Son of man, I have appointed you as a watchman to the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from My mouth, warn them from Me.

3. There are two 5th Sundays left in 2026: August, and November. The following are your Weekend Challenges: Carefully, Prayfully, consider where God is leading you. Look over the following 5 challenges. Talk to each other about them and if God may want you to step out and do the necessary steps to move forward. If you are led to answer the call, talk

with our Pastor. These are ways to help each other, our church, BMA of FL, and BMA of America. Are you ready for change? Pray, Pray, Pray, listen and respond as you are called. Step out, come forward, and dedicate the time necessary to meet weekly, pray and study daily, and work on your challenge.

- With Baptist Publishing House- Free VBS
- personal Short Term Mission Trip Training,
- using STUDY BIBLES: (Recommend:)
 - Encountering God Study Bible
 - Henry Morris Defender's Study Bible
 - English Standard Version Global Study Bible
 - KJV Life Application Study Bible

WEEKEND CHALLENGE #1: A Couple or 2 -5 People PRAY, PRAY, PRAY, gather together weekly, Prepare a 5th Sunday Weekend [FRI-SAT] Study of:

- **Restored** [go to: <https://www.ficm.org/ministry-materials/free-resources/>]

WEEKEND CHALLENGE #2: A Couple or 5-10 People PRAY, PRAY, PRAY; gather together weekly, Prepare a 5th Sunday Weekend Study of:

- One of the FREE **VBS** FROM Baptist Publishing House

WEEKEND CHALLENGE #3: A Couple or 2 -5 People PRAY, PRAY, PRAY, gather together weekly, Prepare a 5th Sunday Weekend Study of:

- Daily **Growing Disciples** [go to: https://growingdisciples.net/author/growingdisciples_goapp5/]

WEEKEND CHALLENGE #4: A Couple or 2 -5 People PRAY, PRAY, PRAY, gather together weekly, Prepare a 5th Sunday Weekend Study of:

- Small Groups: **Fundamentals Of Faith** [go to: <https://www.gty.org/fof>]

WEEKEND CHALLENGE #5: A Couple or 2 -5 People PRAY gather together weekly, Prepare a 5th Sunday Weekend Study of:

- Small groups: **THE BOOK OF GALATIANS**

Present one of the Challenges above [either Wed-Friday, Thur-Friday, or just Fri [from 6:00, meal then presentation starting at 7:00-8:30], then 8:00 -Saturday to morning 8:00AM Breakfast, 9:00-12:30 dismissal; with 5th Sundays being a "graduation-sharing time. The 5th Sunday would consist of having graduation with Prayers and Testimonies, hopefully all participating; even if they just write their testimony: or we start a cardboard ministry. Emphasis on all those who have joined our church since that same time last year.

Each one, review the BMA of FL Doctrinal Statements. Ask yourself what are My Personal Beliefs? Write out your personal "Statement of Faith."

Individually, be ready to give a 1-to-5 Minute Witness-Testimony of your Faith in Christ (your Faith-Hope-Love). Practice witnessing. What stage of life are you living? SIT. WALK, STAND? Study EPHESIANS.

My personal Goals: By the end of June, write the SOP Standard Operating Procedure on BEING A CHRISTIAN EVANGELIST OPERATION in My Church:

- JULY: In the BMA of FL
- August: In the BMA of America

- Studying SD Gordon books titled: Quiet Talks:

- on Power:

1.The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin.

2.The Holy Spirit empowers against all sins, and for Life and service

- **SUGGESTION FOR DAILY: 10 mins Praying a Psalm:**
every time I stop to eat, or relax.

Charge over you:

Psalm 91:11 NKJV For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways.

Matthew 4:4-8 NKJV [4] But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" [5] Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, [6] and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" [7] Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.'" [8] Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.

Luke 4:8-13 NKJV [8] And Jesus answered and said to him, "Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.' " [9] Then he brought Him to Jerusalem, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here. [10] For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you,' [11] and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" [12] And Jesus answered and said to him, "It has been said, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.' " [13] Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

1 Thessalonians 5:10-14 AMP [10] who died [willingly] for us, so that whether we are awake (alive) or asleep (dead) [at Christ's appearing], we will live together with Him [sharing eternal life]. [11] Therefore encourage and comfort one another and build up one another, just as you are doing. [12] Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to appreciate those who diligently work among you [recognize, acknowledge, and respect your leaders], who are in charge over you in the Lord and who give you instruction, [13] and [we ask that you appreciate them and] hold them in the highest esteem in love because of their work [on your behalf]. Live in peace with one another. [14] We [earnestly] urge you, believers, admonish those who are out of line [the undisciplined, the unruly, the disorderly], encourage the timid [who lack spiritual courage], help the [spiritually] weak, be very patient with everyone [always controlling your temper].

Acts 1:8 KJV But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth

What's your story? Have you experienced a violation, a confidence, a betrayal, or a miracle or two in your life? Has someone or some moment in your life inspired you to take a stand, to speak up, make a difference? At our March 1985 Bible conference, Dr Calloway spoke on Samuel going to Jesse to anoint David. Dr Calloway's message was that "God re-parents us." He will put someone in front of you who speaks ONE SENTENCE that will cause you to want what God wants for you, making you change, to repent, to turn from sin.

<https://www.rhbcjax.com/podcasts/media/1985-03-17-dr-calloway-at-rhbc-bma-of-fl-bible-conference>

Spiritual direction (or spiritual mentoring) is a centuries-old practice to help shape our lives and our service in Christlike patterns. It is modeled on Jesus, whose way of developing leaders was not classroom teaching, but life upon life ... like a master craftsman tutoring a young apprentice: On the road to Emmaus in Luke 24:27 KJV And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, **He expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.**

My ETHOS is my transformed life as it is being revealed by the Word. *Ethos* is a Greek word meaning 'character' and is used to describe the guiding beliefs or ideals that characterize a community, nation, or ideology. The Greeks also used this word to refer to the power of music in influencing emotions, behaviors, and even morals. In modern usage, ETHOS denotes the disposition, character, or fundamental values peculiar to a specific person, group of people, corporation, culture, or movement. 1 John 1:9 states, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Now, how to write your story..your testimony...your witness..of how God is changing you.

How to Write Your Story: Finding Your Headline: Who is Jesus to you? What scripture compels you to Christ? When did you come to "know" Christ? Through Scriptures, share Where you have experienced God changing you and helping you overcome lies you have believed about Him; Share Why you believe; Share How you are drawn by the Holy Spirit to Christ? What's the central theme or 'headline' of your story? Choose the headline below that best illustrates your experience and delete the others. If none of these resonate, feel free to create your own:

Your personal story, your "testimony," is an effective connection point to others: It is your history. Note, it is HIS-story, the Story of Jesus in you. Writing your story down and being ready to stand up and tell it when GOD puts someone in front of you, believe me, that's a godwink moment: Acts 17:30-31 KJV And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent: [31] Because He hath appointed a day, in the which He will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom He hath ordained; whereof He hath given assurance unto all men, in that He hath raised Him from the dead.

Just as in a courtroom one tells "what I saw" or "what I heard" or "here is what happened," so it is with your story of coming to faith in Christ. You must want people to know what matters in your life, what is the most important thing that has ever happened

in your life. You were there! You know what happened and what Jesus has done in your life. People relate to real life examples. You can tell others in such a way that they too can come to faith in Christ. Here is a simple way to express your story. Write the details in a conversational way with each point. You could begin by saying “Could I tell you about my spiritual journey and what has really made a difference?” or by simply asking, “May I tell you my story?”

1. Tell about—My life before I came to faith in Jesus. What was your life like? What concerns did you have? What fears did you have? What problems did you face? What did you try to do to “fix” yourself or your situation before you came to Jesus? No need to go into great detail about your sin. Share in a way that does not glorify or brag about the things that were wrong in your life. For some who came to Christ early in life, there are not a lot of “big” sins, but there is always a spiritual need in every life.

2. Tell about—How I came to place faith in Jesus personally. When did you first hear about Jesus Christ? What about Jesus got your attention? When did you begin to be convicted about your sins? What other spiritual truths did you begin to think about? The love of God? The needs of your own life? Fear of the future? What did you think of the story of Jesus, His life, His death for your sins, His resurrection from the grave? What Scriptures touched you? Where were you and when did you call on the Lord to forgive you and save you, giving Him your life, placing faith in Him as Lord and Savior?

3. Tell about—How Jesus has changed my life since I placed faith in Him. Did salvation change your desired career choice? What changes did I notice at first? What changes have I seen over the months or years since placing faith in Jesus? Have I had a Barnabas encourager to help me? How has Jesus impacted my life? How is life different in Point 3 than it was in Point 1? What is going on in my life now because of Christ? How is He real day by day? What did you experience in the Holy Spirit leading this week?

- ___ Realized the power of my new identity in Christ
- ___ Realized that in Christ, I am secure, significant, and accepted
- ___ Realized the significance of being a saint rather than a sinner
- ___ Realized that when I go wrong, it doesn't change God's love for me
- ___ Understood that faith is simply believing what is already true
- ___ Understood that I was operating under an unbiblical worldview
- ___ Understood what the flesh is and that I can choose to walk by the Spirit rather than by the flesh
- ___ Understood the battle going on for my mind and how to win it
- ___ Realized that I do not need to be frightened of Satan and demons
- ___ Saw my feelings change over time as I made a determined effort to believe the truth
- ___ Saw that I can be emotionally honest
- ___ Made a choice to forgive someone and, in the process, was set free myself
- ___ Realized that I need to take personal responsibility for my walk with the Lord rather than looking to others to 'fix' me
- ___ Brought my belief system back into line with what is true through renewing my mind using 'stronghold-busting'
- ___ Realized all the lies I had been believing and took steps to change my beliefs
- ___ Realized that I can be a success in God's eyes but a complete failure in the eyes of the world (or vice versa)
- ___ Was completely released from all the negative effects of the past.

