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May the good things in life
be yours in abundance that stay
with you all year long.
Happy Thanksgiving

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**THE LOVE OF GOD**

*Missionary Phyliss Thomas*
*This article features excerpts from Your Personal Prayer Journal © 2001 by Phyllis Thomas*

**Scripture**
But God commended His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
Romans 5:8

**Inspiration**
God gave you an infinite “love” that a finite man is unable to understand, because “God’s love” covers a multitude of faults.

**The Importance of the Love of God**
The “Love of God” will keep you in His tender care. It was because of His love for you that you are now an heir and a joint-heir with Christ to eternal life. God loves you unconditionally and even in your worse state, His love reaches out to you, letting you know that His hand is not too short that He cannot save. God’s love will lift you when nothing else help.

**Spiritual Food for Thought**
Savor a moment with God and meditate on His divine “love” and care for you. Oh what a blissful occasion.
Psalm 19:14

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**Stay CONNECTED**

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Missionary Phyliss Thomas
First Lady

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Join us for 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service!
Life changing, Encouraging,
Uncompromising Teaching
from the Word of God!

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The first Sunday School was started in Lexington, Mississippi by Professor L.W. Lee in 1908. Professor Lee was the Principal of the College at Natchez, Mississippi. He was saved under Elder C. P. Jones in 1895. He was the first Sunday School Superintendent of the Church.

In Memphis 1999 the International Sunday School was truly International, the Sunday School was live on the web during the World’s Greatest Sunday School Session. After the election of the late Bishop G.E. Patterson at Memphis 2000, Bishop Alton Gatlin of Louisiana has been reappointed to take to Sunday School new and greater levels. Look for us to continue to make history.

Source: http://www.cogic.org/sundayschool/our-history/

Join Us for Virtual Sunday School

Every 4th Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom
Meeting ID: 745 9254 0390
Meeting PW: 376871

For more information, please contact Sunday School Leaders
Missionary Deborah Newsome and Elder Michael Johnson
To: Showers’ Youth

Courage is not having the strength to go on, but it’s going on when you don’t have the strength. We applaud you for your courage and perseverance during this trying time. We thank you for working so hard during the newness of distance learning. We want you to know that you have a village that supports you and prays for you. We are proud of you and love you!

TIPS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS DURING DISTANCE LEARNING

Source: http://blogs.sanfordschool.org/8-tips-for-student-success-during-distance-learning

MANAGE EXPECTATIONS
The school day looks very different than it did a couple of months ago, and your child should expect a few bumps in the road. Cut them some slack, take a deep breath, and give your child time to get back on track.

ESTABLISH A PRODUCTIVE WORKSPACE
Choose an area with enough space for your child to spread out all of their materials.

STAY ORGANIZED
If your child starts their day off right, it can help them stay on track all day. Even though everyone is staying at home, your child might still want to get dressed, do their hair, and eat a healthy breakfast just like if you were heading out the door for school. Sticking to your regular morning routine can help everyone be more focused when the day starts.
Let’s Take Time To Reflect On All The Good Times We Have Shared and Take Comfort in Knowing We Will Have More Good Times in the Future to Praise, Worship and Have Fun!
The Men’s Encouragement Committee

Men Encouraging Men

Five Tips for Finding God Amidst the Coronavirus Crisis

By Patrick Manning


1. Be on the lookout for the unexpected ways God might be working in the crisis.

2. Welcome this moment as a time of Sabbath rest.

3. Refocus on what is most important in life.

4. Spend time with God in prayer.

5. Connect more deeply with the people in your life.

You may not understand today or tomorrow, but eventually God will reveal why you went through everything you did.
I'm thankful for God calling me out of darkness into his marvelous light and giving me a clean slate through his unconditional love and forgiveness. I'm thankful for God sustaining me through my hard times in life even up until now. He is a provider and a sustainer.

Minister Andre Lang

I am so grateful that God has blessed me and my family to be mentally and physically healthy during this pandemic. I am also thankful for the extra time that I have been able to spend with my family. I know God will work it all out and I am truly thankful for that.

Delanae Nicole Bryant

I am thankful for my sons Kamorea’e and Dakari for being such great kids. I am thankful for lessons learned . . . and the many chances I was given to learn the lessons. I am thankful for God’s grace and His mercy given to me fresh daily. I am thankful for my health and life God has given me.

Minister Avin Goodwin

Join Us
Thursday, November 26, 2020
8 a.m. Thanksgiving Service

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NEW 12-WEEK ONLINE BIBLE STUDY
Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Class Begins: September 1, 2020
Class Ends: November 17, 2020

You are welcome to join the class at any time during the 12 week period.

ZOOM Information
Meeting ID: 885 3706 1407
Passcode: SOTM

Book Used for Class

A Deeper Look at the
Sermon
On the Mount
LIVING OUT THE WAY OF JESUS
BY JOHN STOTT
BY LIFE GUIDE IN DEPTH BIBLE STUDIES
ISBN: 978-0-8308-3104

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