

May 20, 2012

Thoughts for the Week... —

What is Success?

We judge a man by what we see and visibly make an opinion of whether or not he is successful. God measures things differently than man...his ways are higher than ours and his end results always are successful! Success depends upon our obedience when we submit our will. God puts success in you when you do what He calls you to do. God called us to be "witnesses". You don't need a lot of knowledge to witness about how God has changed your life! Everyone has a personal testimony. It doesn't matter what the background, where you came from or who you are kin to – you have a testimony. People can argue with theories, and speculation, but cannot argue with your experience with God and what he has done for you! Our world wants to hear a witness! Even if they reject Christ, we are successful in doing our part of sowing the seed by our witness.

The story of the Samaritan woman that met Jesus at the well in John 4 was powerful. Verse **39** And many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him for the saying of the woman, which testified, He told me all that ever I did. **40** So when the Samaritans were come unto him, they besought him that he would tarry with them: and he abode there two days. **41** And many more believed because of his own word; **42** And said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard *him* ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world.

The woman rushed back to the city and told the men of the city her personal testimony. The Bible says many more believed after they heard Jesus speak. Then the men said to the woman that they believed because they had their OWN experience with Jesus and not just because of the woman's testimony. This woman's personal testimony was so effective that it moved an entire city towards Jesus Christ. Find someone today and share how you received the Holy Ghost, how God has healed, delivered, supplied your needs – Be a Witness - that's real success!

Know Jesus, Know Peace

No Jesus, No Peace!

Tune in for Great Gospel Music
KJIC 90.5 FM
King Jesus is Coming

Prayer Meeting

Tues night 7:30 pm



Make it a habit too hard to break!

Youth Camp Time Around the Corner

The South Texas District Youth Camps 2012 – GO will be June 4-8 in Columbus, TX! Lots of exciting services and fellowship with other youth from all over the district. You don't want to miss out so plan now to attend. See Bro. Custer for more details.

Sectional Youth Fellowship

The Sectional Youth Fellowship will be this Friday, May 25th at 7PM. Changes or more details may be announced. Contact Bro. LaVelle Jeane for more information.



The South Texas District Children's Ministry have two activities planned for the month of May and due to scheduling conflicts both happen to be on the same day, Saturday, May 26th. The first activity will be the Second Children's Ministry Workshop open to pastors, teachers, children ministry directors or anyone working with children. This will be in Clute at Bro. Campos church from 9-11AM. The second activity will be the Tri-sectional rally that will be meeting at Greater Bethel Tabernacle, pastored by Bro. David Fauss in Houston. It will begin with a worship service then Bro. Bussey will be speaking to the children on praise and worship. Afterward there will be crafts, fellowship, games and food. For more information see Bro. Custer.

Have you tried *Reading* the **Word Of God**? Find you need directions? Important decisions to make? Need Comfort? Finances a mess? Need a friend? Love? Feel Lonely? Open your treasure chest of answers – THE BIBLE! Let the Word of God speak into your spirit! Then exercise PRAYER and break forth in Praise and Worship – it brings refreshing and does the soul good! Try it!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Week of May 20-26



- 21 - Mike & Windy Upton
- 24 - Aguirre Gilbert
Samuel Montez
- 25 - Roger Wills
- 26 - Kevin Banegas



Whispers

The man whispered, "God, speak to me" and a meadowlark sang.



But, the man did not hear.

So the man yelled, "God, speak to me" and the thunder rolled across the sky.



But, the man did not listen.

The man looked around and said, "God let me see you."

And a star shined brightly.

But the man did not see.



And, the man shouted, "God show me a miracle."

And, a life was born.

But, the man did not notice.

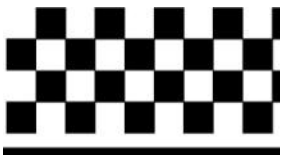


So, the man cried out in despair, "Touch me God, and let me know you are here."

Whereupon, God reached down and touched the man. But, the man brushed the butterfly away and walked on.



*Don't miss out on a blessing because
packaged the way that you expect!*



I KNOW THAT MY
Redeemer
LIVES
JOB 19:25

