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SERIES: GROWTH & CHANGE

*EXACTING NEEDED CHANGE FROM
NEGATIVE CHALLENGE*

**Topic: Diffusing the Fears
that Ruins Relationships**

- Pastor Alton Trimble

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

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Thanksgiving Food Blessing

Help us bless families in need by donating \$25 or more towards our **Annual Thanksgiving Food Blessing** Saturday, November 21st (9am - 11am)



**Donation Deadline
November 15th**

Thanksgiving Food Blessing

**SIGN UP
TO RECEIVE A
COMPLETE
THANKSGIVING
BASKET**

Email: fellowship@glorychristian.org
Subject: Thanksgiving Food Blessing
OR Text "**FOOD**" to (310) 589-4046

All Baskets will be distributed on
Saturday, November 21st (9am-11am)



Giving is an act of **WORSHIP!**

Website:

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**Click
on the
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**GCFI App
Click on
"GIVE"**

**Text "GIVE" to
(310) 589-4046
Click on the
link you will
receive!**

Life Groups & Watch Teams will meet online.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

With Pastor Trimble

Livestream Only

November 11th @ 7:00pm

<https://www.glorychristian.org/livestream>



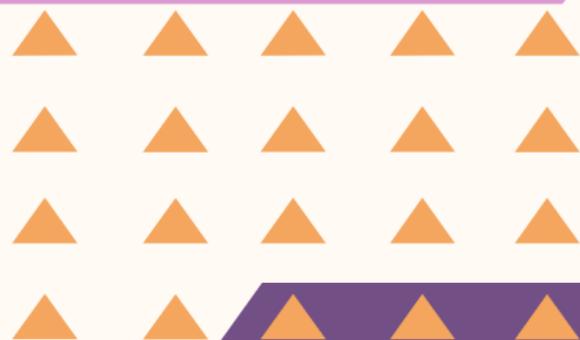
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DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP

Every Wednesday | 6pm

Providing emotional support
and tools for those
experiencing depression.

You're not alone!!



Connect via Zoom
Video Conference
Text "Group" to
(310) 589-4046 for the link!

Grief Support Group

Providing emotional support and tools for
grief including loss of job, loss of relationships,
loss of a loved one and various other losses.

You are not alone!



**Every Thursday
6pm**

Connect via Zoom Video Conference
Text "Group" to **(310) 589-4046** for the link!

MARRIAGE CONNECTION

Open to all couples, including newlyweds.

Join us for Friday Night Date Night!



November 13th @ 7pm

Via Zoom

Last meeting of
the year!

Text "Marriage" to (310) 589-4046 for the meeting link.

MORE THAN CONQUERORS

RECOVERY FROM ADDICTION MINISTRY
12-STEP STUDY PROGRAM
GAL 5:1 (NKJV)

CONNECT WITH US VIA ZOOM!
TEXT "MTC" TO (310) 589-4046
FOR THE MEETING LINK.

GLORY
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**MONDAYS
6PM**

Preschool
(3 yrs - K)



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Children's Ministry
is Online!

Connect with us
on Zoom!



Elementary
(1st - 5th)

Preschool - Elementary Class
(3yrs - 3rd Grade)
Sunday - 1:00pm
Tuesday - 6:30pm

Elementary Class
(4th - 5th Grade)
Sunday - 2:00pm
Wednesday - 6:30pm

www.gcfikids.org



I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.
~ Philippians 4:13 (NLT)

**GCFI'S
SPIRITUAL
SUPPORT
GROUP
(VIRTUAL)
MONDAYS
6:30PM**

SUPPORT BUILT ON THE WORD OF GOD!

Text 'SUPPORT' to (310) 589-4046 for the meeting link!

November is the month of Thanksgiving!
Be mindful of over indulgence and eat whole foods with no artificial additives.
Continue to eat foods that promote good health and well-being.



Wednesdays @ 7:30pm

Middle
School



High School

Text "GCFIY" to (310) 589-4046 for the meeting link

Young Adult Ministry
is Online!

Wednesdays
@ 6:00 pm



Text "GCFIYAM" to (310) 589-4046 for the meeting link

GLORY
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Corporate Prayer via Zoom

Connect with us weekly via Zoom
for intercessory prayer on the following days:

Monday | 7:00pm

Tuesday | 12:00pm & 7:00pm

Thursday | 7:00pm

Friday | 7:00pm

Text the word "prayer" to 310-589-4046
for the Zoom link!

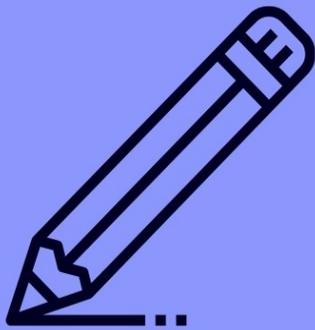
Call in # (669) 900-9128 | Meeting ID: 884 7344 2183



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TUTORING & HOMEWORK LAB (VIRTUAL)



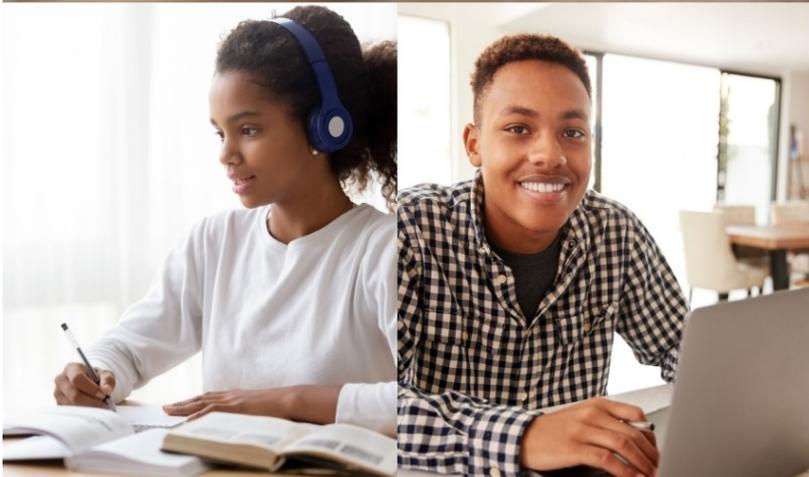
*Together we will achieve
academic success!*



**ONE-ON-ONE
TUTORING &
HOMEWORK HELP!**

**GRADES:
1ST THROUGH 12TH
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY
3:00PM-8:00PM
(1 HOUR BLOCK PER STUDENT)**

**BEGINS:
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH!**



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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Bible Declaration

This is my Bible

It is the word of my God

I am what it says I am

I can do what it says that I can do

**I will have everything that the Word of God says that I can
have**

Today I will hear the Word

It will transform my heart

It will renew my mind

It's being done by the ever-living,

Always loving, incorruptible

Indestructible, infallible

And inerrant Word of my God

So Word of God, live big in my today

And every day

In Jesus Name

Amen!



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TOPIC: DIFFUSING THE FEARS THAT RUIN RELATIONSHIPS – Pastor Alton Trimble

Sunday, November 8, 2020

Genesis 3:1-19: (NLT)

The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the LORD God had made. One day he asked the woman, “Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?”² “Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,” the woman replied.³ “It’s only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, ‘You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die.’”⁴ “You won’t die!” the serpent replied to the woman.⁵ “God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil.”⁶ The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too.⁷ At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.⁸ When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the LORD God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the LORD God among the trees.⁹ Then the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?”¹⁰ He replied, “I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked.”¹¹ “Who told you that you were naked?” the LORD God asked. “Have you eaten from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat?”¹² The man replied, “It was the woman you gave me who gave me the fruit, and I ate it.”¹³ Then the LORD God asked the woman, “What have you done?” “The serpent deceived me,” she replied. “That’s why I ate it.”¹⁴ Then the LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all animals, domestic and wild. You will crawl on your belly, groveling in the dust as long as you live.¹⁵ And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”¹⁶ Then he said to the woman, “I will sharpen the pain of your pregnancy, and in pain you will give birth. And you will desire to control your husband, but he will rule over you.”¹⁷ And to the man he said, “Since you listened to your wife and ate from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat, the ground is cursed because of you. All your life you will struggle to scratch a living from it.¹⁸ It will grow thorns and thistles for you, though you will eat of its grains.¹⁹ By the sweat of your brow will you have food to eat until you return to the ground from which you were made. For you were made from dust, and to dust you will return.”

HOW OUR FEARS RUIN RELATIONSHIPS:

1. THE FEAR OF EXPOSURE.

Genesis 3:9-10 (NLT)

Then the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?”¹⁰ He replied, “I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked.”

Genesis 3:7a (NLT)

“At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness.”

Genesis 3:7b (NLT)

“So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.”

Genesis 3:8 (NLT)

“...they hid from Lord God among the trees.”

2. A FEAR OF DISAPPROVAL MAKES YOU DEFENSIVE.

Genesis 3:12 (NLT)

“The man replied, “It was the woman you gave me who gave me the fruit, and I ate it.””

Genesis 3:13 (NLT)

“Eve said, ‘The serpent deceived me, and I ate it.’”

3. MY FEAR OF LOSING CONTROL MAKES ME DEMANDING.

Genesis 3:16 (NLT)

“And you will desire to control your husband, but he will rule over you.”

1 John 4:18a (NCV)

“Wherever God's love is, there is no fear...Because God's perfect love drives out all fear.”

1 John 4:18b (NLT)

“It is the thought of punishment that makes a person fearful.”

SO HOW DO I LEARN TO LIVE IN GOD'S LOVE?

THREE THINGS:

1. EVERY DAY SURRENDER MY HEART TO GOD.

Job 11:13-18 (CEV)

“Surrender your heart to God, turn to him in prayer, and give up your sins— even those you do in secret. Then you won't be ashamed; you will be confident and fearless. Your troubles will go away like water beneath a bridge, and your darkest night will be brighter than noon. Then you'll rest safe and secure, filled with hope and emptied of worry!”

Surrendering to God:

- a. Surrender is a God enabled reality.

2 Timothy 1:7 (NLT)

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

- b. We must work on us as God is working in us.

Philippians 2:13 (NLT)

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

- c. A surrendered life is a life lived through active faith.

Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

- d. Surrendered lives are those that prioritize doing what the Bible says.

James 1:22 (NLT)

But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

- e. Surrendering to God empowers us to overcome struggles.

James 4:7 (NLT)

So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

- f. Surrendering to God is key to elevation.

James 4:10 (NLT)

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor.

- g. Surrender is modeled for us by CHRIST!

Matthew 26:39 (NLT)

He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

- h. The decree to which you surrender to God, reflects the degree to which you trust know and trust God.

Psalms 9:10 (NLT)

Those who know your name trust in you, for you, O LORD, do not abandon those who search for you.

2. EVERY DAY I REMEMBER.

- I'm completely accepted.

Titus 3:7 (CEV)

"Jesus made us acceptable to God."

- I'm unconditionally loved.

Isaiah 54:10 (NLT)

"My love for you will never end says the Lord."

- I'm totally forgiven.

Romans 8:1 (NLT)

"There is NO condemnation for those in Christ Jesus!"

- I'm considered extremely valuable.

I Corinthians 7:23 (NLT)

"You've been bought [with a price] and paid for by Christ's death."

3. EVERY DAY I OFFER THE SAME LOVE TO OTHERS.

John 13:34 (NLT)

"I'm giving you a new commandment to love each other. Love each other in the same way that I have loved you."

Romans 15:7 (NLT)

"Accept one another just as Christ accepted you."

I Corinthians 13:7 (NLT)

"Love never stops being patient, Love never stops believing, Love never stops hoping, love never gives up!"

Investing in One Another:

- a. John 13:34 (NKJV)
A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.
- b. Romans 12:10 (NKJV)
Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another.
- c. Romans 12:16 (NKJV)
Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.
- d. Romans 14:13 (NKJV)
Therefore, let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our brother's way.
- e. Romans 15:7 (NKJV)
Therefore, receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.
- f. 1 Corinthians 12:25 (NKJV)
That there should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one another.
- g. Galatians 5:13 (NKJV)
For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.
- h. Hebrews 10:24 (NKJV)
And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works.
- i. Ephesians 4:2 (NKJV)
With all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love.
- j. James 5:16 (NKJV)
Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.