

WORD IN MOTION

June 2024

NDG HARVESTERS'

Edition #1



THE GOOD NEWS

"Word in Motion" is a dynamic newsletter crafted to ignite and propel young individuals in their spiritual journey with God. Each edition delivers unique, yet impactful messages aimed at motivating and empowering readers to deepen their connection with the divine. Through thoughtful reflections, inspiring quotes, and biblical insights, "Word in Motion" encourages young hearts to embrace spiritual growth, overcome obstacles, and live out their faith with boldness and conviction. This newsletter serves as a catalyst for transformative change, inspiring young souls to keep moving forward in their walk with God, one step at a time.

BIBLE READING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Week 1 (June 1-9):

☐ II Chronicles 15-31, John 12:27-18:40

Week 2 (June 10-16):

☐ II Chronicles 34-36, Ezra, Nehemiah 1-6, John 19-21, Acts 1-2

Week 3 (June 17-23):

☐ Nehemiah 7-9, Esther, Acts 3-7:43

Week 4 (June 24-30):

☐ Job 1-19, Acts 7:44-10:23

BOOKS OF THE MONTH

GENERAL:

"Azusa street : Mission & Revival" by Cecil M. Robeck, Jr.

ADVANCED:

"How to influence people" by John C Maxwell

FRENCH:

"Nous prêchons" par Jerry Jones



OUR GOAL

Proverbs 18:4 (KJV) says, "The words of a man's mouth are as deep waters, and the wellspring of wisdom as a flowing brook." Encourage our young people to share words of ENCOURAGEMENT, thought provocatives questions and much more.

SPECIAL MESSAGE

"In the Christian environment, we commonly hear terms related to "servanthood". We say that we "serve" GOD, that we attend "services", that we are "servants" of the most High GOD, etc. Although these terms are highly appropriate to describe our identity as Christians, there is a lack of understanding and relation with them. Why? It is due to the fact that servants are not as common today as they were during Bible times. This causes us to not fully grasp what true servanthood is. Here are some truths I would like to share :

Truth #1 : They were OBEDIENT to their master

Whatever their masters would ask of them, they would obey with no hesitation. Whether it be to wash the dirty feet of travelling guests, to go fetch some water or to travel miles with their master; obedience was always a must. They had NO RIGHT to negotiate nor question a command.

Are we willing to obey GOD regardless of our emotions and personal desires? Are we willing to only do what is common and practical for us, or are we willing to OBEY GOD when He asks us to take care of the "dirty work"? As a true servants of GOD, we cannot feel entitled to choose nor dictate where we want to end up in ministry or in the work of the Kingdom of GOD. GOD is looking for your YES.

Truth #2 : They were LOYAL to ONE master

A servant is always found where his master is. Loyalty meant that he was not listening or obeying the voice of another master.

"But GOD be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness."

Romans 6:17-18 KJV

This text states a simple truth : we are either servants of sin or servants of righteousness. We are either a servant of Satan or the servant of Jesus Christ, and we are reminded in Matthew 6:24, that we are incapable of serving both simultaneously.

Truth #3 : They were not always PAID

When we see the word "servant" or "servants" in the Pauline Epistles, they come from the Greek word "Doulos" with literally or figuratively means "slave". In other words, they would not necessarily have wages but their basic needs (such as food, clothing and shelter) were always taken care of.

Are we willing to do what we do for God even if we don't necessarily get anything back? Are blessings, positions and recognition becoming a requirement for us to serve Him?

We have a SALARY when we are a servant of sin : death. However, when we are a servant of Jesus Christ our LORD, we have the GIFT of eternal life. It is not owed to us like salary because we do not deserve it. It is a free gift from GOD.

Do we need more? Are we still willing to be a servant of GOD?

I believe that the true essence of servanthood is selflessness.

We obey whether it pleases us or not, and we serve whether it benefits us or not. However, it is sure that our mortal needs and eternal destination will be taken care of by our Master Jesus Christ."



Pst. Abren-Toby Bernardino
Youth pastor of NDG

"TURNING YOUR OIL INTO MORE OIL"

BY SIMON-VALENTIANO-MARTEL



"When the widow needed a miracle, GOD didn't turn her oil into bread or money.

HE TURNED THE OIL INTO MORE OIL.

GOD won't transform your fruits into something they are not. GOD will turn your fruits into more fruits. GOD touches the oil in order to perform a miracle.

GOD can turn the small love in your heart and multiply it. GOD can search your heart and find that small amount in you and multiply it.

He can make nothing into something.

GOD can take your small blessing and multiply it. He doesn't need to change it; He just needs to multiply it."

"DEEP THOUGHTS"

BY KASEY-MICHELLE SUAREZ

"Sometimes the simplest things are the hardest things to let go of."

"WITH GREAT POWER, COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY."

Sometimes information can kill, and sometimes information can heal.

Sometimes the highest place is the lowest place you'll ever be.

Being at the top can sometimes feel lonely. Not everyone gets to the top, because you need a lot of sacrifice to be there, that's why it gets lonely.

"YOU CAN BE AT YOUR LOWEST WHEN YOU'RE AT YOUR HIGHEST."

"It's not what you feel that effects your thoughts."

"THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE NOT A COMPETITION."

"PRAISE"

by Simon Valenciano-Martel

PSALMS 150 - "PRAISE YE THE LORD"

The word "praise" originates from the Old French word "preisier," which means "to praise, value, or prize." It originates from the Latin word "pretiare" which means "to prize, value, or esteem."

According to Saint Augustine, it is evident that various human faculties are engaged in the creation of music through these instruments: "The breath is employed in blowing the trumpet; the fingers are used in striking the strings of the psaltery and the harp; the whole hand is exerted in beating the timbrel; the feet move in the dance"

For David, worship wasn't just a practice, it wasn't a religious duty or a task to complete — It was a second instinct to his being; it defined his lifestyle and identity. Worship came to David in times of mourning and victory. Situation didn't stop David's worship.

"HERE ARE 20 THINGS EVERY 20+ YEAR-OLD SHOULD KEEP IN MIND"

By Jonathan Mark Laude

1. Every day is the first day of your life
2. Time is NOT money
3. "Five-year" plans can be overrated
4. Learn to say NO at the right time
5. You'll make a lot of mistakes in your life
6. Open your eyes and stretch your ears
7. There are 2 types of people. Those that are disciplined and everyone else
8. Hard work doesn't always guarantee great results
9. Intelligence is overrated. Talent is really overrated
10. You can have endless dreams, but not endless priorities
11. School does not equal education
12. Take accountability
13. You don't always need a mentor
14. Leaders build more leaders
15. Never treat your subordinates poorly. Be respectful
16. Here's an average for you. You become the average of the five people you spend the most time with
17. You get back what you give off
18. Comparison is a recipe for mediocrity
19. Question everything. The more questions you ask, the more problems you solve
20. If you never try you'll never know

**"EACH ONE, BRING ONE,
EACH ONE, TEACH ONE,
EACH ONE, REACH ONE."**

WORD IN MOTION



Hello and welcome to our
Word in Motion team

INTRODUCING OUR MEMBERS!



ADMINISTRATOR

Simon Valenciano-Martel



EDITOR

Jonathan Mark Laude



EDITOR

William (Gizzy) Sleep III



WRITER

Kasey-Michelle Suarez



WRITER

Kate-Rochelle Suarez



PHOTOGRAPHER

Jobelle Rachel Terrible