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56:18 June 24th

Series: Sex, Love & God

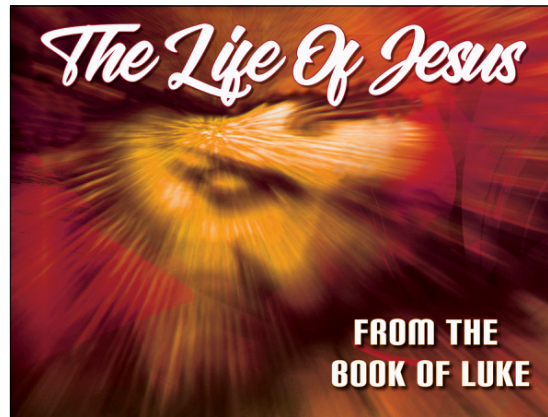
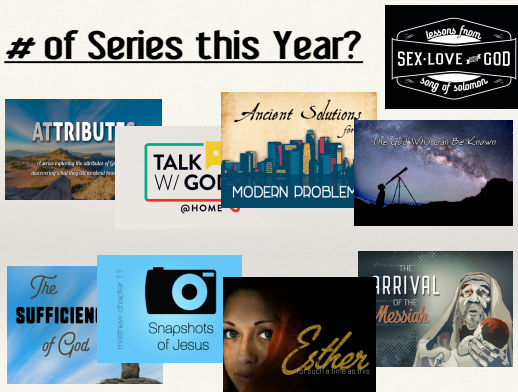
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36:43 December 23st

Series: The Arrival of the Messiah

of Series this Year?





HOW TO PRAY FOR HEALING AND RESTORATION

Condition 1: God wants us humble "If my people who are called by my name **will humble themselves**" -2 Chronicles 7:14



HOW TO PRAY FOR HEALING AND RESTORATION

What does Humility look like?

- Confess your sin to God
- Forgive immediately
- When you're treated unfairly, let God vindicate you
- Accept criticism and correction graciously
- Look for ways to serve
- Befriending people who have no status
- Be respectful to the authorities
- Pray for your enemies



God demonstrates His INFINITE goodness by:

3. Not saying 'yes' to every request.

Matthew 16:21-23 From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things... Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!" Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

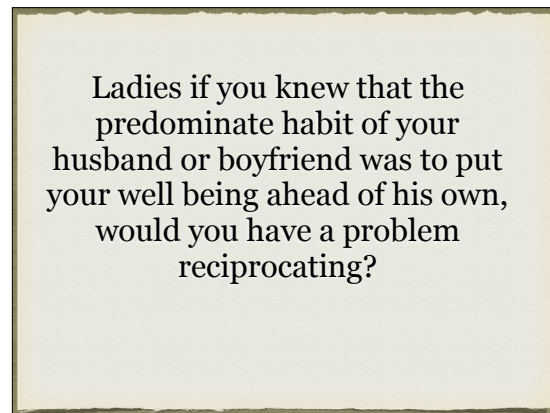
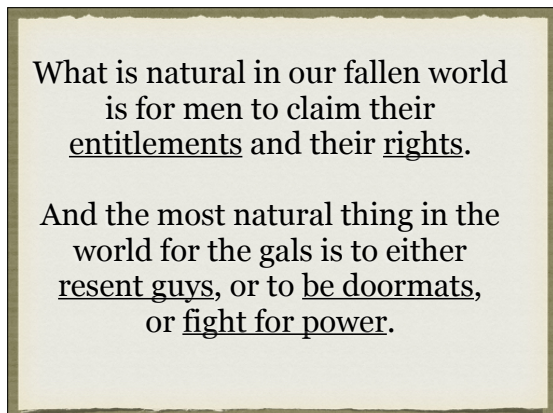
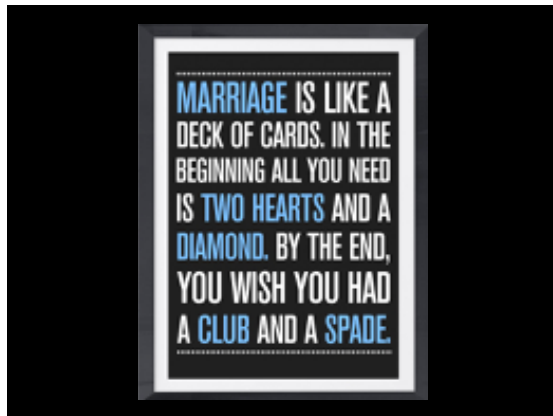


"GOD IS MUCH MORE INTERESTED IN YOUR CHARACTER, WHAT YOU BECOME, THAN YOUR COMFORT."



- RICK WARREN: "PRAYER" 10 - 7 - 2017





When she says *I delight to sit his shade*,
what does that kind
of person look like?

Well according to the scriptures,
that person looks a lot like Jesus.



ALL THIS IS FROM GOD, WHO RECONCILED
US TO HIMSELF THROUGH CHRIST AND
GAVE US THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION
—2 CORINTHIANS 5:18

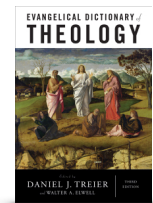
RECONCILIATION

Jesus lived a perfect infancy— sinless—a
perfect childhood, perfect adolescence,
perfect young manhood, perfect
adulthood. Why? So that that perfect life
in its totality could be credited to your
account and my account. And so,
***God treats Him as if He lived our life so
He can treat us as if we lived
His perfect life.***

John MacArthur, www.gty.org; Sermon - 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Aug 15, 2008.



“Reconciliation that
makes fellowship
with God possible
for all, may be **the
central concept in
Christianity”**



Evangelical Dictionary
of Theology
by Treier pg.726

Rwanda

20 Years after
the genocide.



MUDAHERANWA: “I burned her house. I
attacked her in order to kill her and her
children, but God protected them, and they
escaped. When I was released from jail, if I saw
her, I would run and hide. Then a group
provided us with trainings. To have good
relationships with the person to whom you did
evil deeds — I decided to ask her for
forgiveness. We thank God.”



MUKANYANDWI: "I used to hate him. When he came to my house and knelt down before me and asked for forgiveness, I was moved by his sincerity. Now, if I cry for help, he comes to rescue me. When I face any issue, I call him."




Their story is not an uncommon one.

Today many of these people worship side by side in their village churches.





"It is my joy to extend to you an invitation to join me on a once in a life time Bible Study Tour of Israel. We have two major purposes for this trip. First of all, there is no better way to understand the Bible than to study it in its geographical and cultural context. In visiting Israel, all of the sudden, biblical texts that have seemed obscure come alive. Our second purpose for the trip is our desire that having walked in the steps of the Lord Jesus Christ, you may draw closer to him. This is not vacation, it is a Bible study like you have never experienced before."




Dr. Paul Nuff




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"Visiting Israel should be a bucket list item for every Christian, and I am so grateful that I was able to go there in my 20's. The Bible came to life for me in so many new and exciting ways. When I read the teachings of Jesus now with the context of the place and culture where he originally taught I am able to better understand what those teachings meant to the original hearers, what they mean for us today, and how Jesus really did



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and does know how to best love and reach people exactly where they are. Most of all though, I know for the rest of my life whether I am facing high or low points in my faith, any voice that wants to whisper to me that any of God's promises are false will be quickly silenced because after actually going to Israel I can say I know God's words are truth because I have seen so much evidence supporting that with my own eyes."

Resolution:
Read the Bible Everyday!