

Every Child of God

Text: John 3:5 *Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. ⁸ The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.*

Introduction: August 20th, we celebrate the 39th anniversary of Victory! On one foundation God called Victory Christian Fellowship, “Jesus Christ in His Resurrection Power!”

1 Corinthians 3:10 *According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. ¹¹ For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.*

1 Corinthians 4:15 *For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye **not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.** ¹⁶ Wherefore I beseech you, be ye followers of me.*

From the onset of God speaking to “Go back to Delaware and build My Church” in August 1983, there was and always will be The Vision of Victory:

- A life of Prayer
- A life of God’s Word
- A life of Fellowship
- A life of Worship
- A life of Evangelism

While in Indonesia in June 1984 God asked me, “What is your Gospel?”

Romans 1:16 *For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.*

The Good News is the POWER of GOD!

**Wednesday Night Prayer is:
IMPARTATION NIGHT 7 - 8 pm**

1 Timothy 4:14 *Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.*

Romans 1:11 *For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established;*

- 1. Every Child of God must know!**
- 2. Every Child of God must grow!**
- 3. Every Child of God must go!**
- 4. Every Child of God must sow!**

1. Every Child of God must know!

A. Know your heavenly Father

Ephesians 1:17 *That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:*

1 John 4:15 *Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. ¹⁶ And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.*

B. Know your family of God

1 Corinthians 12:18 *But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him. ¹⁹ And if they were all one member, where were the body?*

1 John 1:7 *But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.*

1 Thessalonians 5:12 *And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; ¹³ And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves.*

Ephesians 4:10 *He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; ¹² For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: ¹³ Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the **knowledge of the Son of God**, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: ¹⁴ That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; ¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, **may grow up into him in all things**, which is the head, even Christ:*

2. Every Child of God must grow!

A. Grow in the Word of God

1 Peter 2:2 *As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: ³ If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.*

B. Grow in Faith and Love

2 Thessalonians 1:3 *We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, **because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;***

3. Every Child of God must go!

Mark 16:15 *And he said unto them, **Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.** ¹⁶ He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. ¹⁷ **And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; ¹⁸ They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.** ¹⁹ So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. ²⁰ **And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.***

4. Every Child of God must sow!

A. Give your time and talents

Ephesians 4:16 *From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.*

B. Give your finances

2 Corinthians 9:6 *But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. **7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.** ⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: ⁹ (As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever. ¹⁰ Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;)*

Worship God through your First Fruits, Tithes, Offerings, and Sacrifices –

Malachi 3:10 *Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. ¹¹ And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts. ¹² And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.*