

The Calling

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It's A Matter Of The Heart...Love...

February...a month of love...valentines, candy, flowers...those are all great but let's take a look at love...real love. The Living Word of God says that, "God is love". So what exactly is love?

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."

Love is patient. Patient means bearing provocation, annoyance, misfortune, delay, hardship, pain, etc., with fortitude and calm and without complaint, anger, or the like. Now I take a look at my heart, love is patient hmmm...I must admit sometimes I get annoyed, impatient. I really need to do a heart check on that one. Love is kind. In our world today there is not a lot

of what I call true kindness. This past week I was sick and a board member from the hospital called me and said, "Marilyn, I am so sorry, I didn't know you had been sick. Is there anything I can do for you? Get you groceries, soup, anything?" WOW! That truly took my breath away, a kind genuine heart. Love is kind. Love does not envy, are we genuinely happy for our brother or sister in Christ who gets that new job, that raise? Do we celebrate with those who are celebrating with true joy in our hearts for their success? Love does not boast. Boasting in our world has become a way of life, yet I believe Christ would choose for us to be humble. Love is not proud. Now there is proud and there is proud. I believe this proud is haughty. Love is not haughty. There is a lot of "haughtiness" in our world even within the body of Christ. Yet, if God is love and we are to love as He loved, we

must not be haughty. Love is not rude. I guess that means we should let others go first, not interrupt, not cut off that other driver on the road. Love is not self-seeking, that means it is not about me, but it is about the other person. Love is not easily angered...hmmm. Well, I would say by God's grace and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit I have come a long way on that one. A kingdom come person does not hold on to anger. Love keeps no record of wrongs. When someone has truly repented and asked my forgiveness, I keep no record. We do not delight in the misfortune or evil in another ones life but we rejoice in the truth. As we love, we protect, we trust and we hope and we persevere. We make a commitment to love with all faithfulness with the love that God has shed abroad in our hearts. Love never fails.

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Announcing

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Announcement

from Marilyn R. Beverley

After prayer and God's leading, I have joined with Pastor Elvis Eben Baffour at

christawave.com

as Administrative Director

And with

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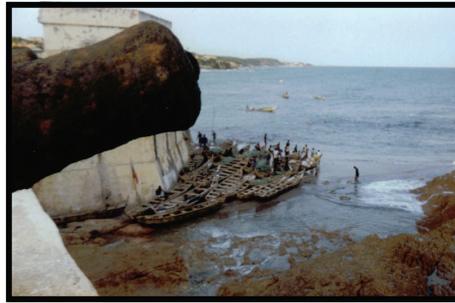
Executive Assistant.

It is our prayer that your

lives will be enriched

through these ministries

for HIS Glory.



Cape Coast, Ghana, West Africa...

Jesus said, "Come follow me, and I will make you a fisher of men. They immediately left their nets and followed Him."

Matthew 4:18



Wanted: Intercessors, Prayer Warriors. Pastor Elvis Eben Baffour and his ministry have established a national prayer line soon to be international through christawave.com. At present daily the prayer line meet on conference line. **Monday—Saturday 6:00—7:00 am EST. Monday—Friday 10:00-11:00pm EST; Saturday and Sunday 9:00-10:00pm EST.** Please send an email to me at mrbeverley@comcast.net if you would like more information!

Forgiveness...

A week ago I was visiting a church and in the Sunday School class the topic of forgiveness came up. When do we forgive?, do we always forgive?, were some of the questions. One of the scriptures brought up in the lesson was: Luke 17:3 "If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him." In the Living Word of God we are told that we must forgive if we are to be forgiven. According to this scripture we are to rebuke our brother and he is to REPENT and if he repents the forgiveness is there. I thought of my spiritual hero, Corrie Ten Boom. She shared many times how when we bring our sins to the Lord Jesus He casts them into the depths of the sea—forgiven and forgotten. He also puts up a sign that says:

**No
Fishing
Allowed!**

What a joy it is when we receive forgiveness from Jesus Christ, God our Father for our sins, yet there is a requirement for that forgiveness we must repent of the sin. The Holy Spirit 'rebukes' us of our sin. We repent meaning we turn from the sin, that means a complete about face from the sin to Jesus. The blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sins if we confess them. There are no excuses with God, only confession and repentance and He washes the slate clean. When it comes to us forgiving those who sin against us they too must confess and repent and there is a change of the heart. We overcome Satan by the blood of the Lamb, and the word of our testimony.

We do not need to remain in darkness and we must encourage those who sin against us not to remain in darkness but to come into the Light of Jesus Christ. I am ever thankful for the people in my life who have "rebuked" me along this journey of life, because of them my life, my heart is changed by the blood of Jesus. Today, I say, "Thank you Lord for saving me from the darkness of this world and bringing me into your light." Yes we are to forgive as we have been forgiven. "The time is short, Too short toward any living to cherish enmity. Lay it aside for His dear sake, forgiving as He forgives you. ~ unknown. We are ambassadors for Christ, and we are called to take His light into a dark world telling of Jesus love and forgiveness that requires a heart changed for Jesus. My prayer, "Father make me a match that can kindle a fire, make me a torch bearer for Jesus."

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Prayer List: . Mary Alice Kalmbach fighting the return of melanoma cancer; Hazel Steinmetz in the loss of her husband, Reid; Shirley in AZ with eye surgery coming up in February; David with cancer in Wisconsin; Rita Ronchi in WI still recovering through rehab from severe auto accident in 2005; Upcoming elections for USA and other countries around the world; Kenya and the turmoil there, where 100's of lives have been killed and many thousands displaced; Christawave.com reaching the world for Jesus; Val Kraft in the loss of his wife; many who are unemployed in our nation; the economy of our nation; revival in the body of Christ Jesus; Claudette and Paul Lunney healing from kidney transplant; Ruth in Kentucky health issues; Nancy in WI healing; Dee in Wisconsin heart issue for healing; City Community Chapel in New York moving into the new church building; Terrance in California to come back to Jesus and come home; many who are homeless due to foreclosures on their homes; Nancy Klemmer—her mom with lung cancer; Ryan in New York with a virus—healing; our local churches for God's reviving power; our pastors and lay leaders for God's blessings, and provision;

“God does not fill with His Holy Spirit those who believe in the fullness of the Spirit, or those who desire Him, but those who obey Him.”

F. B. Meyer



THE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI..

Lord make me an instrument of thy peace.	to be understood, as to understand,
Where there is hatred let me sow love.	to be loved, as to love,
Where there is injury, pardon.	for it is in giving, that we receive,
Where there is doubt, faith.	It is in pardoning, that we receive pardon,
Where there is despair, hope.	And it is in dying that we receive
Where there is darkness, light.	Eternal Life. Amen.
And where there is sadness, joy.	
O Divine Master,	
Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,	