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GETTING TO KNOW YOU

New Image Ministries

Come & Be **CHANGED**

May we all be changed into His Image by His Spirit that lives within us.

2 Cor. 3:18

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Happy 
Mother's
Day



Devotional by Elder NICOLE FREEMAN

WHERE ARE YOU?

Where are you? I heard a message recently that lead me to this question and following the question was the picture of God talking to Adam in the garden asking the

same thing- where are you?

So much of our lives are spent on us thinking, am I right or wrong? Am I good or bad? Am I on the right path or not? Will I ever get it right? The interesting thing is the older we get we realize these thoughts usually only hurt us. When God asked this question to Adam all He wanted to do was talk to him like He always did. But because of sin (and we know sin is separation from God in our mind) we run and hide and don't feel worthy or feel we have a right to have this closeness with God, the relationship He so desires with us. In the midst of trying to escape from these thoughts and lies that are holding us captive in our minds, we end up running from God, the very one who has come to save us.

The good news is we have the mind of Christ, we just need to exercise His thoughts and ways because they swallow up the lies that hold us captive. The truth will always set us free. Because Christ gave us His mind we can ascend from our natural thoughts to His spiritual way of thinking and thus living, and not only set ourselves free but also those around us, not by telling others how to live but just by being who Christ called us to be.

1Corinthians 4:20 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.

So, when we wonder where am I? Is this where I'm supposed to be? Just keep searching for God and know whatever circumstances we are in; God is with us, and He came to seek and save all who are lost. We are on the path God set us on and we are where He wants us. Just keep searching for Him and we'll find He's been right here all along. And when He asks, where are you? Say, right here Lord, right here!



Hello From Helen

Hello family,

Wow, we had such a wonderful Easter Service! The Altar was adorned with beautiful Lily plants. If you're wondering where they all came from, we all had an opportunity to purchase these beautiful plants and have them beautify our altar during the service and

then take them home after that. Each one was dedicated either in memory or in honor of someone of our choice. Then in the bulletin there was a list of all the names of all the people who were honored in some way.

The sermon by Pastor Michael was so powerful that I wish we could get the whole world to listen to it. ‘FORGIVENESS’ Jesus died on the cross so that we could all be forgiven. What if we choose to forgive each other? Pastor Michael and Pastor Phil are so amazing and I will keep coming because I never know what I am going to receive next but I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that it will be wonderful and life changing.

Bible study is more of the same. We get to come out on a Friday night at 6:00 p.m. and have some fellowship, coffee and snacks and another amazing message only this time we get to participate in the conversation. We sit around the table in the Fellowship Hall and we are all together. It is so rewarding, enjoyable and I know for me, I always walk away with food for thought and new insight into God’s amazing love. I also love the feeling of being a part of this church family on another level. If you have never come to Bible study, please come and see for yourself.

With all my love,
Deacon Helen J. Caliendo



Did You Know?



“When baking potatoes, I find it a wonderful to put each potato in one of the holes in a muffin tin. The tin makes it easy to remove the potatoes from the oven and keeps them from rolling around or dropping through the racks in the oven.”

WHERE DID THIS PRASE COME FROM?
"BUTTER SOMEONE UP"



Meaning: To flatter someone

History: An ancient Indian custom involved throwing balls of clarified butter at statues of the gods to seek favor.



WHO AM I?

Pastor Michael painted my house and invited me to church

I was born in Lacrosse, Wisconsin and I grew up in Detroit, Michigan.

My favorite color is green

I love learning more about theology

My typical day consists of studying the bible, watching T.V. on my computer and, playing computer games

Once I went for a walk through the Tennessee Mountains by myself in leather shoes and a t-shirt in the middle of winter

My most treasured memory is my salvation

I owned a painting business

I mostly eat out

My favorite food is Chicken noodle rice soup and Meatloaf, potatoes and corn

I listen to the Eagles and Foreigner

My favorite singer is Barbara Streisand

My favorite author is God

**My favorite movies are The Ten Commandments and
Forest Gump
My favorite actor is Tom Selleck
The thing that makes me happy is walking with Jesus
Jesus makes me feel at peace
Traveling to The Bahamas was my favorite vacation
My favorite holiday is Thanksgiving
I love the smell of flowers
My autobiography would be titled "My life with
Christ"
The best part of waking up is praying
If I could have one superpower I would choose
"Healing power"
The one thing I am most proud of is turning my life
over to Christ
My philosophy in life is to try to always tell the truth
The thing that makes me laugh the most are children
and animals
I collect antiques and books
If I was ruler of my own country the first law I would
enforce would be that you must accept Jesus"**

WHO AM I? MEET NETTIE HOPKINS



I found New Image Ministries through the chapel at

Lehigh Hospital
I was born in Cortland, NY
Purple and Orange are my favorite colors
I love doing crafts of any kind
My typical day consists of coffee, putzing around
house, going in the pool and just enjoying life
The craziest thing you've ever done is to go fishing
in Guatemala
My most treasured memories having Christmas with
my children
I have worked as a Math Teacher, a cashier and
teaching in a prison.
I would rather eat at home than eat out
Pizza is my favorite
I enjoy Country music
My favorite singing group is The Bee Gees
My favorite author is John Steinbeck
My favorite movie is "Gone with the Wind"
My favorite actor is Sylvester Stallone
My favorite actress is Sandra Bullock
What truly makes me happy the most is being able to
enjoy people
What makes me feel at peace is sharing my life with
my daughter
I have traveled to almost every state
My favorite vacation was when I went to Hawaii
My favorite holiday is Christmas
I love the smell of Cinnamon
My autobiography would be titled "What a wonderful
Life"
The best gift I have ever received was – A picture of
my family that is hanging on my wall
The best part of waking up is feeling at peace and
seeing the sunshine
If I could have one superpower I would choose being
able to fly
One thing I dream about doing one day is going to
Australia
The one thing I am most proud of is my family

**My philosophy is to love each other
The thing that makes me laugh the most is my grand-
daughter**

**I collect anything Disney
The most important law I would enforce if I were ruler
would be “No hate and love everyone”**

**I would like to add that I am thankful for the people in
our church and the love that they give. They are
always there.**

***(Just a side note: I would like everyone to know that
all the beautiful greeting cards you receive from the
church were signed and mailed by Peg Lynch and
each and every card was personally created and
hand made by Nettie Hopkins. We thank you!)***

