

WORD LIVING

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OUR PURPOSE

Our purpose is to offer help to families with budgeting and planning. We assist families in obtaining knowledge and awareness of all human resources/ services available to them. We sponsor FREE seminars that coordinate various services to meet changing needs. For more information on events we sponsor visit us on FACEBOOK or our website: www.stewardsinaction.com.



WELCOME TO
WORD LIVING 2015

Welcome and what a blessing to share God's word of truth with you over the years. How quickly the months pass and thus we close another Word Living Newsletter year.

The Journey of Joseph on our website. Please visit the website and share the resources with your friends.

This month, we conclude the series of the Journey of Joseph.

We began with the rigorous mental and physical training Joseph endured in order to be prepared to effectively complete the the plan that God designed for his life.

If I could interview each reader, the majority would gladly accept the position of second in command of a city, county, state, and/or country. However, in order to be successful, we must know and obey the voice of God.

God chose Joseph not only to be a leader but one whom he would send to preserve life and to preserve a remnant in the earth. (Genesis 45:5-6)

FOLLOWING GODS DIRECTIONS, WE CANNOT FAIL

From the Journey of Joseph - to ensure success, one must be willing to endure God's designed training such that:

1. We deny self- fulfilled desires that can cause us to sin against God;
2. We love God so much that his compassion for others flows through us to **all** people including those who have caused us much pain and/or suffering; and
3. We give all credit to God for all that he accomplishes through us.

LEARN FROM HISTORY

The end of Genesis Chapter 41, Joseph is second in command of all of Egypt. Joseph is married with children and the 7 years of dearth, (famine) begins.

The famine was all over the face of the earth. Note, verse 49 – Joseph gathered corn/grain as the sand of the sea, very much, until he left numbering; for it was without number.

❖ TODAY

During times of plenty, we should put aside not just for our self, but enough to help others. What have you put aside for the lean times, retirement and/or outreach ministry?

✓ LEARN FROM HISTORY

Joseph is the governor over the land, and it was he that sold to all the people of the land. Now, Joseph's brothers came to by food. Joseph is perhaps 40+ years old and he recognized his brothers, as they bowed themselves before him with their face to the earth, but his brethren knew him not. We note it had been over 20 years since they saw him. They dare not look him in the face and even if they did, they would have never thought it could be Joseph for surely he was dead by now.

Joseph, because of his position, could have order his brothers beaten, stoned, or beheaded. The Bible says, Genesis 42:9, Joseph remembered his dream he had about them. Now he wants to know if there has been a change in the hearts of his brothers. The test begins in Genesis chapter 42-44.

Joseph brothers had changed since they sold him some 20 years ago. Judah, the one who suggested selling Joseph, was willing to be a slave unto Joseph if he would let Benjamin, his younger brother, go free. They were more loving, humble, worked together and the change was evident.

❖ TODAY

Perhaps you have been unjustly treated and your pain is deep. In The Journey of Joseph, sometimes it is our pain that enables us to help others. Everything that God does, prepares us for kingdom ministry.

For those that cause the pain and suffering, they suffer too. Through their suffering, some are drawn to God and deeply sorry for their actions. Others not so, but God stills provides the opportunity for their repentance and our forgiveness, which the Lord requires.

MERCY HAS NO MEMORY AND GRACE HAS NO REGRETS

✓ **LEARN FROM HISTORY**

The plan of God is perfect. His plan is specially design for us. Thirteen years seems like a long time to prepare for a position. God could have spoken and made Joseph ready. Why so long? Why so much pain? I do not have the answer but I know when we obey God's directions, we can be assured, his perfect plan will prevail.

Allow me to close with a passage from I Peter 1:1-9 key verses 5-9. In the passage, verse 7 talks about the trial of our faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth. (KJV)

❖ **TODAY**

Per the Encyclopedia Britannica, Gold processing, that is preparing the ore for use in various products is the point for which Peter is talking about. Although Peter may not have understood the full process, we can use it understanding the plan of God for us today.

1. Gold has beauty or value.
2. Gold has two properties, its color, and its chemical stability.
3. Depending upon the quantity of gold and the desired level of purity, the two most common methods for refining gold are the use of high temperature flame and the use of chemicals to refine the gold. The craftsman stirs and skims to remove the impurities or dross that rises to the top of the molten metal. With flames reaching temperatures in excess of 1,000 degrees the purified gold can then be placed into molds and hardened into new creations.

❖ **YOU AND I TODAY**

We have both beauty and value. We have two (2) properties one is physical, what others see and the other is our mental stability.

Depending on our relationship with the Lord, he uses others and/or he turns up the heat in our life to remove unnecessary stuff so he can mold us into his image and likeness.

To bring out the true servant the process must be intense. There can be no shortcuts if the outcome is to be successful. If the craftsmen is meticulous with gold that has no eternal value, how more so should the Lord be with us whose value is greater.

Enjoy your summer. We look forward to sharing with you in September, be it God's will.

Shine like pure gold, so your life points others to Jesus, our savior and soon coming king.

His servant, Karen



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SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND CHANGES

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon



UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE & MEDICAID Part A, Part B, Part D, Advantage Plans

Saturday October 31, 2015

10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon



ESTATE PLANNING

WHAT EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW

Saturday November 14, 2015

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

**LOCATIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE
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