Upcoming Events

PYCD Praise and Prayer Meeting @ Metro (May 29th)

PYCD Sports Event (June 19): Men's Basketball, Women's Volleyball & Badminton

Weekly Schedule

Monday to Thursday, May 17 - 20 (Mesquite)	Fasting Prayer @ Parsonage Session One: 10:30 AM Session Two: 7:15 PM
Fri, May 21st (Mesquite)	Fasting Prayer @ Parsonage (10:30 AM)
Fri, May 21st (Metro)	Fasting Prayer @ Metro (7 PM)
Sat, May 22nd (Metro)	Fasting Prayer @ Metro Three Sessions (10:30 AM - 7 PM)

Prayer for the Nations: Dominican Republic & Falkland Islands (Latin America)*

Dominican Republic

- The Dominican Republic is the largest tourist destination in the Caribbean. It is the eastern part of the island of Hispaniola; shared with Haiti.
- Thirty years of repressive dictatorship ended in 1961 but civil war continued for a further five years. Recent governments have been corrupt and haven't managed to make life any better for Haitian immigrants who are the lowest of the low.
- The number of bible-believing Christians and churches is growing!
- The Dominican Republic has depended on its sugar cane crops for over 500 years. Although it has made some rich it is also the reason why so many slaves were brought here against their will. Today Haitian immigrants are still exploited and poorly paid. Pray for a fairer wage for these workers and for fairer trade from richer countries who buy the sugar.
- Many church leaders leave the Dominican Republic to work abroad in Puerti Rico of the United States, because it can be tough to live and work here. Pray that the right people will be called with a heart to serve in the poorest areas that have the greatest need.

Falkland Islands

- The Falkland Islands lie off the Argentinean coast in the Atlantic, but are a British dependent territory.
- Argentina invaded the islands in 1982 and were defeated by British troops and since then the British military have had a strong presence on the islands.
- Pray for Christians among the Falkland Islanders, or 'Kelpies' and among the British troops. Pray that God would put in their hearts a passion for the lost.

** http://operationworld.24-7prayer.com/country.php?country_id=171 & 173*

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Celebrating the Presence of God

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Educating the People of God

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"For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the LORD made the heavens. Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary." (Ps 96:5,6)

Welcome

"The Message of the Transfiguration"

"(Read Matt 17: 1ff; Mark 9: 2ff; Luke 9: 28ff)

Praise the Lord and welcome to the house of the Lord for a wonderful time of praise and worship. It is our great desire that our fellowshipping together may become a source of great encouragement and edification.

Jesus during his pubic ministry took few of his disciples namely, Peter, James and John for a spectacular experience in their lives. It was His great desire to take them out for some time so as to reveal himself to them. The transfiguration was a moment of solitude for Jesus and his disciples and also a revelatory experience for them. It revealed to the disciples the true identity of Jesus' deity. Jesus himself carried them in a way for this wonderful experience. In doing Jesus wanted his disciples to know certain things which are equally applicable to us also.

1) Jesus wanted to get alone with them for some time. He wanted to meet them privately away from the humdrum of busy schedules. It was so that they would not have a spiritual burnout due to excessive exposure of public ministry with Jesus. Modern life can be unkind to the soul with the pressure, the pace, the distractions… and the allure. Because Jesus understood the deadening impact of the world upon the inner life of His men, He deemed it necessary to draw them apart unto Himself.

2) He wanted to reveal his glory to them. In the process of molding the character of His men who would change the world, Jesus knew they must (in a measure) comprehend His holiness. Thus, the "Transfiguration". And so it is to be with us: At the very core of our spiritual survival and development lies the necessity of grasping a view of His glory… His holiness.

3) He wanted in them a hunger for him. Peter caught a glimpse of the splendor of His majesty the glory of Jesus and he wanted to savor that for some time. In the desire of Peter to remain there and enjoy the fellowship of the mountain we see that Jesus wanted to create a hunger and passion in them for Him. He wants us to hunger and thirst for his kingdom and righteousness.

4) He wanted to speak to them. The transfiguration had a strong message for the disciples. Later on they were about to be challenged by the events of the valley and he wanted them to hear the words "Do not be afraid" He wanted them to understand that in His person and word they can truly find the comfort and peace for their restless souls.

5) He wanted them to listen to Him. The Father speaks for the Son and wants the disciples to listen to Him alone. The transfiguration experience wants them to attune their listening capabilities to Jesus alone. With many voices competing to get their attention, they needed to tune out other voices and listen to Christ alone. He wanted them to be able to listen more and talk less.

Sermon Notes

6) He wanted to touch them. In many instances when Jesus touched those who came to him, their lives were completely changed. He wanted them to understand that he cares for them too much and that soft touch was reassuring to them of his presence.

7) He wanted them to see him alone. It is true that Moses and Elijah came and spoke to Him. These two servants of God came in times of transition in the history of Israel. Moses inaugurated the covenant and Elijah restored and reaffirmed it. Christ fulfills in his person the ministerial function of both of them and in this way he is far greater than them. So the disciples find the fulfillment of the OT in Christ and they must see him alone. There is no one who can be compared to Jesus because he is far above all.

In Christ Alone

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