

Due to Covid-19 we will notify everyone via email when meetings will resume

Tuesday Evening Bible Study*

Join us every Tuesday evening from 7:00PM – 8:30PM. If you need prayer, encouragement, greater knowledge of God, or just a good Christian group to be part of, then this is for you. Mark your calendar now. Commit to attending and you will grow in grace.

Place: 4539 Deeboyar Avenue, Lakewood
A freewill offering will be taken on a monthly basis.

Wednesday Soaking & Prayer*

Join us every Wednesday morning from 9:30AM – 11:00AM. Please be on time and ready to praise. Our main areas of prayer are the body of Christ and our nation.

09:30 – 09:45 Praise & Worship
09:45 – 10:45 Prayer
10:45 – 11:00 Soaking
Place: 4539 Deeboyar Avenue, Lakewood, CA

August Glory Watch*

DATE: Friday, August 14th, 2020
TIME: 7:00PM – 9:30PM
PLACE: 4539 Deeboyar Avenue, Lakewood, CA 90712
RESERVATION: Please RSVP before August 7th



Tony Esposito is a businessman who has owned and operated NDT Metrics, Inc for 47 years.

He came into relationship with Jesus Christ September 11, 1976. In his early years as a Christian he served the church in evangelism by heading and developing a visitation program, taught high school, college and adult Sunday school classes, started a discipleship program and served as a deacon. Later he began to work with men's ministry and served in that capacity in the previous churches he has attended. Tony also helped develop an annual men's conference where he led worship and taught. He and his wife Chris are currently attending His Nesting Place in North Long Beach, a church and ministry that houses unwed pregnant homeless young women, where he leads worship and teaches. At His Nesting Place he has helped his wife run and facilitate several ISOM Schools. He currently serves as vice-chair on the board of Living Stones Ministry and Help 4 Families, which deal with homosexual and transgender issues respectively, is a board advisor to Women of Faith International which hold monthly teaching meetings for women and men, and is a founding board member and CFO of Rivers in the Desert.

***No childcare provided at these meetings.**

A freewill offering will be taken at this meeting to bless our guest speaker.

God, You and Ministry

By Pattie DeLea

Mature Believers in Jesus know that whatever “ministry” they are called to by the Lord is an outcome of the private relationship of talking to and ministering to the Lord. If you are new to being a believer, that is an extremely important fact. You continually need to stay connected to God as you journey through your life and ministry. This is because you need the Holy Spirit, the Helper, in order to lead, guide, and help you do the job you are called to do.

Many years ago, now, during an extremely busy time in my life, I was arrested by one sentence that grabbed my attention. I was tuning into TBN for information on a ministry when I stumbled across Pastor Jack Hayford teaching. It was the last three minutes of his show, when he said the oddest thing I’d ever heard. These were his words. “God is more interested in your being than He is in your doing.” My spirit man seemed to leap when he spoke that, and I knew two things instantly. One, I did not know what it meant, and two, I needed and wanted to know. I immediately asked the Holy Spirit to explain to me exactly what this meant. I sensed that He would graciously do as I had asked. Over the next few months I found myself thinking of that one sentence over and over, pondering it at the strangest moments. One day I became ill to attend a meeting in which I was very involved. I ignored my own need and was going to attend anyway. I phoned another woman, whom I was working with on the meeting, to confirm arrangements. As I was dialing I suddenly heard the Lord say “pay attention to your conversation with her, she will speak wisdom to you.” Before I knew it I was telling her about my ailment. She immediately said “Pattie, you need to see a doctor about this right away.” She said just call in sick to the meeting that evening. When she said that, I knew it was the wisdom the Lord told me she’d speak. I knew it was good advice, but it had never even occurred to me to simply call in sick. I was being faithful to my own detriment. I decided to do as she said. As soon as we hung up, even before I phoned the doctor the Lord said to my heart “this is what I’m talking about” and he reminded me of what I’d been pondering for so many weeks. “The Lord is more interested in your being than in your doing!” I knew it was the beginning to the answer to my prayer for the Lord to show me the meaning of that sentence. This incident began a three-year journey with the Holy Spirit about the balance between grace and faithfulness in my walk with the Lord. At the time I was at my maximum ability, loved my church, my pastors, and what the Lord had told me to do. But, I sensed the Lord cautioning me to not ever let those things become more important than my time I spent with Him every day. I had to make sure I stayed connected to our relationship. Relationships are never stagnant. They change constantly because they are living things.

So how does one stay connected to God and keep that relationship as first thing in their life? There are several ways. Here are a few: reading the Word of God, praying in the spirit, fasting, obeying the word and the spirit in your life, and most important and above all else, ministering to the Lord! To minister is to serve! So, how do we serve the Lord or minister to Him is the question. It is the time we take to Love Him in praise, worship and thanksgiving for Who He is, not for what He can do for us, but just because we love Him. Psalm 34:1 - “I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall continually be in my mouth.” Psalm 29:2 - “Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Psalm 66:4 - “All the earth shall worship thee, and shall sing unto thee; they shall sing to thy name. Selah. Psalm 7:17 - “I will praise the Lord according to His righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the LORD most high.” Psalm 50:23 - “Whoever offers praise glorifies Me “ Psalm 103:1 - “Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy name” Psalm 100:4 - “Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise, be thankful unto Him, and bless His holy name.”

Revelation 4:11 says, in speaking of all created things, “For Thy pleasure they were created.” God has pleasure in you as His creation. The same purpose Adam was created for is the same purpose God has for people today. Think about it. Adam and Eve didn’t work at a church, didn’t witness to the lost, they had no one to minister to, or to cast out devils from. No one needed prayer, so what was the justification for their existence? It had to be for the Lord’s own pleasure. God created them to be an object of His love. He could love them and minister to them but they

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