

BISHOP'S BLOG

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Help My Unbelief

The book of Mark records a wonderful story of Jesus as he ministers to a father with a child



that has some severe issues within himself. Chapter 9 verses 14-26 tells us that this man had asked the disciples to cast out this spirit but they could not. When Jesus shows up on the scene the scribes

are questioning the crowd and the man who had requested these disciples to do this. Jesus then is told what had happened by the father. Jesus begins to draw this man to a place that would reveal unbelief within his heart. Many times there are things within our lives that will prevent us from moving forward . Sometimes it may be things that are buried deep within our soul, things from the past, things that we don't realize are there until we meet with Christ face to face. It is in that setting, when we

come face to face that we may realize that the Lord brings to surface something he wants us to overcome. We could learn much from the example that he gives us. In His love and mercy the Lord draws us to reveal and confess those secret faults. As Jesus questioned the father the father cried out "I believe, but help my unbelief." Doubt had been revealed and now the Master could effectively minister to what was desired.

"Help My Unbelief?"

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Sunday School

What a joy to gather together and see our children praising the Lord and worshipping. On March 12 at Truth and Life Center, the Sunday School department had a wonderful time as Rev. Plump ministered to the children. There was fun games and fun songs followed by anointed preaching . The altar was filled as children gathered and sought the Spirit of God. I

witnessed several of our Jr. boys and girls weeping and praying as the Holy Ghost moved on them in that service.

Thank you Rev. Tim Plump, and Rev. and Sister Munson for a great Holy Ghost Rally. Your efforts will effect our children for eternity.



District

Conference 2010

District Conference is just one month away. There is so much that needs to be done and it seems like so little time to do it. Make sure you mark your calendars for **April 15-17**. Thursday morning we will begin our Business Sessions with a devotion and Prayer and then the district reports followed by our election of Home Mission

Director, Sunday School Secretary, Ladies Secretary, Youth Secretary, and Secretary /Treasurer. Please be prayerful for this upcoming conference. We are anticipating a great move of God during these meetings. Rev. Granville McKenzie will be our representative from headquarters. We will also have Rev. Bryan Abernathy with us Saturday Morning for a morning session. Rev. Danny Hamm will be having a Sheaves for Christ kick-off service with our youth Saturday afternoon at 2:00pm. Continued on page 2....

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There are rooms that have been blocked at the **Holiday Inn Express, North East, Md.** Please let them know that you are with the **New Jersey/ Delaware District Conference.** Standard room are priced at \$89.00 per night . I would like to thank all those who have supported us in this district with your prayers they are greatly appreciated . We are praying for each of you and your families as you spread the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:58 (KJV)
58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast,

unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.



**“ DO ALL THAT YOU CAN.
BY ALL THE MEANS YOU CAN, IN ALL THE WAYS THAT YOU CAN.**

IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN, AT ALL THE TIMES YOU CAN, TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN, AS LONG AS YOU EVER CAN.”

JOHN WESLEY

Upcoming Events

*March 27,
Bible Quizzing
UGST—The role of scripture in ministering to people.*

*April 10
Sunday School Teachers Workshop*

*April 14
Board Meeting
April 15-17 District Conference*

*April 24
Bible Quizzing*

*April 30
SOC Offering Date*

Motivating yourself to get going and gain momentum is one thing but inspiring others is another. It starts with your own motivation and continues with strategies that speak to your people. Use the following ideas to give those around you an extra boost of motivation.

- **Communicate with Clarity.** Before you try to motivate others to act, be sure you know exactly what to ask for. Then communicate it as simply and clearly as you can. People can not do what they don't understand.
- **Be committed to a purpose.** The one common denominator

Leadership Helps

of all great people in history is that they believed in what they were doing. They were dedicated and committed to their vision and purpose. People will always be persuaded more by the depth of your convictions than by the height of your logic. So to motivate others always show them your commitment.

- **Give people Recognition.** Few things motivate us better than praise. When you tell others that they are doing a great job, it makes them want to work even harder to continue earning your praise. We all

have a desire to feel needed and important. For that reason, recognition can be the most dynamic of all motivating factors.

- **Believe in Them.** How you see people determines at what level they will perform. If you see them as problems that's what they become. If you see them as successes, they'll be successful. Successful leaders are able to fulfill their vision not only through the contributions of others—because they understand people and know how to motivate them.