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Fitting The Living Stones Together—Part 2

By Devern Fromke



The Proper Role of Leaders

What a day when God's gifted ministers awaken to see that they are not to minister **instead** of the stones, but rather their one calling is to *develop* the ministry of each living stone. What a misunderstanding of God's design it is for believers to sit in church

meetings week after week, waiting to be ministered to. Instead, God wants us to come together to have our *own* ministries developed so we can fulfill the work of service to which He has called us.

How can we expect churches or individual Christians to come to full stature when the pastor does all the ministering? It is no wonder so many present-day leaders are breaking down in despair and depression. They are caught in the squeeze of a religious system which cannot develop people who can minister.

Consequently, such leaders much preach, must share must perform—whether they have a word from the Lord or not. Because they have not discovered God's design in a "body ministry" where every member waits for directions from the Head, they are forced to speak even when they have nothing fresh from the Lord (see Jeremiah 23:21-22). How sad when those in ministry cannot say as Ezekiel did: "The hand of the Lord was upon me" (Ezekiel 37:1).

The typical order and design of church services today can never enable the living stones to fulfill their own ministries. When a man is required to speak at stated times, he must get something—must sermonize. This necessity means either God must be offered our program and asked to fit into it (which He will not do), or the preacher must *create* something for the constantly recurring occasion.

No wonder pastors who face people with desperate spiritual needs each Sunday are going down under the pressure. They often are trying to fulfill a place God never intended. The individual members of the body of Christ must be prepared to minister to the others in the body. God's gifted leaders referred to in Ephesians 4:11 are given to prepare individuals for their work of ministry. Until we become rightly related to the Head, we will hardly understand how every part is meant to function instead of merely being ministered to.

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Youth Talk "He Knows You"



You'll remember this memory game... In our Youth meeting, we set a diversity of items on a tray and gave everyone 3 minutes to memorize whatever they could on the tray. Then we hid the tray and gave everyone an opportunity to write down everything they could remember. Whoever remembered the most, got a prize!

Many times we go through life and meet so many people that it's really hard for us to remember everyone by name! Even if they try to tell us how they remember us, we still struggle at times to recall their name.

This could be very frustrating for a leader of any kind (especially when a person comes us to you and starts talking to you like they just spent the

past 10 years of their life with you). This is another reason that it's important to recognize a person by the Spirit and by their fruits (Matthew 7).

God is able to keep track of all the people that lived on this earth and those who were never born. He has a great memory!

Jeremiah 1:5—"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you..." English Standard Version

John 10:14-15 "I am the Good Shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me..." English Standard Version

Keep in mind as we move forward into our second quarter of school, that your children are around so many kids every day and each of them have needs. Their greatest need at times is to feel important and needed.

Can you honestly say that **your** child feels important and needed? Do you even know their name? Now you might say, "That's really out there!" But really, do you know what your children are made of?

Let's spend time communicating with our kids about what is important to them and what concerns them. Let's help them feel important by speaking life into them and encouraging them.

Who wants to be around a pervasively negative individual? NO ONE. Don't let the world make you a negative person. Chin up soldiers!





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"For it is from the Head that the whole Body, as a harmonious structure knit together by the joints with which it is provided, grows by proper functioning of individual parts to its full maturity in love," (Ephesians 4:16 J.B. Phillips).

The time has come to make way for God to move! Nothing must be allowed to hinder His design for building each living stone together into a spiritual house He can dwell in. Much of the strain will vanish for leaders who understand that they need minister only as He gives utterance and shares His burden.

When there is a freedom for the Holy Spirit to flow through each member of Christ's many-membered body, every need can be met. Weary pilgrims need no longer endure empty meetings out of the mere sense of loyalty. There is a Spirit-wrought ministry of life coming forth to build the stones together!

-In the Wonderful Name of Jesus, Pastor Bob and Susan Tilton

Church Sign

"Don't put a question mark where God put a period."

Recipe of the Month "Fancy Corn Bread"

Ingredients:

- 2 onions sliced (large)
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 2 boxes liffy cornbread mix
- 2 Eggs
- I cup sour cream
- I cup milk
- I I/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese



Directions

Sauté onions until soft in 3 tablespoons butter. Turn heat off and add 2 boxes Jiffy cornbread mix, 2 eggs, l cup sour cream, I cup milk, I I/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese. Mix well and pour into a greased cast iron skillet. Place into a pre-heated oven at 450 degrees and bake until golden brown. You can add hot peppers to taste. This is very, very good.

http://www.recipetips.com/recipe-cards/t--28129/fancy-cornbread.asp

Chillie's Corner "I Deserve A First Class Seat"



A lady gets on an airplane and sits down in the first class section of the plane. The stewardess rushes over to her and tells her she must move to coach because she doesn't have a first class ticket. The lady replies, "I'm a blonde, I'm smart, I have a good job, and I'm staying in first class until we reach Jamaica."

The disgusted stewardess gets the head stewardess who asks the lady to leave. The lady yet again repeats "I'm a

blonde, I'm smart, I have a good job and I'm staying in first class until we reach Jamaica." The head stewardesses doesn't even know what to do at this point because they still have to get the rest of the passengers seated to take off; the lady is causing a problem with boarding now, so the stewardess gets the copilot.

The copilot goes up to the lady and whispers in her ear. She immediately gets up and goes to her seat in the coach section. The head stewardess asks the copilot in amazement what he said to get her to move to her correct seat. The copilot replies, "I told her the front half of the airplane wasn't going to Jamaica."

Bible Trivia—I Didn't Know That!

- A) Jesus first met Peter when he was fishing with his brother named what?
- B) The names Peter and Cephas—both of which Jesus gave to Simon—have meanings related to what thing in nature?
- C) Jesus told Peter, "on this rock I will build my church," and it will not be overcome by what?
- D) In Jesus' transfiguration, Peter offered to build three shelters for whom?
- E) In Peter's day, what was the temple tax for Jewish males?
- F) What was Peter's hometown?
- G) Peter sliced off the right ear of the high priest's servant named what?
- H) After the risen Jesus appeared to the disciples, Peter pulled in a net filled with what?
- I) In Acts 3, Peter healed the crippled beggar outside at what?

(See page 6 for answers)

Who is the Greatest?

One day Jesus' disciples got into an argument over which one of them was "the greatest." Jesus overheard their discussion and quickly settled the argument. He told them that the greatest one among them is the one who SERVES! It was so important to Jesus that His disciples understood this that He said it on at least two different occasions. (Matthew 20:26; 23:11). Some people think they have achieved greatness when others serve them, but it's not that way in God's kingdom. Do you want to be great in God's Kingdom? Then start serving God and others today. Here are some areas where you, as a kid, can serve God and others:

- 1. Serve your parents by helping them around the house and yard set the dinner table, wash dishes, mow the yard, etc.
- 2. Serve in your church be helping your Sunday School teacher with the lesson and cleaning up the classroom.
- 3. Serve the elderly by visiting them in the nursing home.

Ask your parents or pastor other ways that you can serve God...that is, of course, if you want to **BE GREAT!**

Jokes and Riddles

What did the man do to his saltwater aquarium to make it easier to pick up?

He put a little "mussel" in it!

Why did Charlie put a dictionary five feet above his television set?

He wanted to watch "high definition" TV

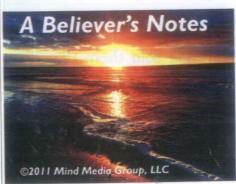
What can a baby lift that a strong man with laryngitis can't?

His voice

What has two feet but no arms or legs?

A yardstick

We Are Anointed!



We are anointed! That's why God sent Jesus to the cross and then raised Him from the dead. He wanted to open the way for us to become born again and to become a while new race of anointed men and women. He sent Jesus to be the anointed Head over an anointed Body of people who would take God's devil-busting, yoke-annihilating power to every corner of the earth!

That's been God's plan from the beginning through Jesus the Anointed One. He raised up a whole nation of kings and priests

and called them, "His Church." That's who we are! We are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood! We are anointed with the anointing of the Anointed One! We are to be living proof that Jesus is alive and anointed with yoke-destroying power because His anointing is on us.

In His Name, we lay hands on the sick and they recover. We cast out devils. We speak the Word of God in faith and set the captives free! We are not unworthy sinners. The Word of God says that we are joint heirs with Christ, sons of the Most High God.

We are the Body of Christ, the Anointed One, and His anointing. Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world. I have the anointing of Almighty God, and the Father is within me. He doeth the works.

Allow His anointing to do His work! Walk in it! Stir it up! Speak the Word! I am a part of a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. I proclaim the praises of Him who called me out of darkness into His marvelous light. - I Peter 2:9

Bible Trivia -I Didn't Know That! (From Page 4)

- A) Andrew Matthew 4:18
- D) Elijah, Jesus, and Moses Matthew 17:4
- G) Malchus John 18:10

B) Rock John 1:42 E) Two Drachmas Luke 17:27 H) 153 Fish John 21:10-11

- C) The Gates of Hades Matthew 16:18
- F) Bethsaida John 1:44

I) Three o'clock in the afternoon Acts 3:1-8



For You

Yes! This page is for YOU... yep, YOU!

Have you been thinking about submitting a word of encouragement, a teaching, or something spectacular that God has laid on your heart, but you haven't done it yet?



See our Calendar in this edition of Faith Talk for your Article Due Date!

Please forward your submission via email to:

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Kids' Corner

John 11 Amplified Bible (AMP) - The Death and Resurrection of Lazarus

II Now a certain man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village where Mary and her sister Martha lived. ² It was the Mary who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped His feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick. 3 So the sisters sent word to Him, saying, "Lord, he [our brother and Your friend] whom You love is sick." ⁴When Jesus heard this, He said, "This sickness will not end in death; but [on the contrary it is] for the glory and honor of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified by it." 5 Now Jesus loved and was concerned about Martha and her sister and Lazarus [and considered them dear friends]. ⁶ So [even] when He heard that Lazarus was sick, He stayed in the same place two more days. ⁷ Then He said to His disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." ⁸ The disciples said to Him, "Rabbi (Teacher), the Jews were only recently going to stone You, and You are [thinking of] going back there again?" 'Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours [of light] in the day? Anyone who walks in the daytime does not stumble, because he sees [by] the light of this world. 10 But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because there is no light in him." He said this, and after that said, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him." 12 The disciples answered, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover." 13 However, Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that He was referring to natural sleep. ¹⁴So then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. ¹⁵ And for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶ Then Thomas, who was called Didymus (the twin), said to his fellow disciples, "Let us go too, that we may die with Him."

¹⁷ So when Jesus arrived, He found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles away; 19 and many of the Jews had come to see Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning [the loss of] their brother. 20 So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet Him, while Mary remained sitting in the house. 21 Then Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² Even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give to You." ²³ Jesus told her, "Your brother will rise [from the dead]." 24 Martha replied, "I know that he will rise [from the dead] in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in (adheres to, trusts in, relies on) Me [as Savior] will live even if he dies; 26 and everyone who lives and believes in Me [as Savior] will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to Him, "Yes, Lord; I have believed and continue to believe that You are the Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed), the Son of God, He who was [destined and promised] to come into the world [and it is for You that the world has waited]."

²⁸ After she had said this, she left and called her sister Mary, privately whispering [to her], "The Teacher is here and is asking for you." ²⁹ And when she heard this, she got up quickly and went to Him.

³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met Him. ³¹ So when the Jews who were with her in the house comforting her, saw how quickly Mary got up and left, they followed her, assuming that she was going to the tomb to weep there. 32 When Mary came [to the place] where Jesus was and saw Him, she fell at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died." 33 When Jesus saw her sobbing, and the Jews who had come with her also sobbing. He was deeply moved in spirit [to the point of anger at the sorrow caused by death] and was troubled, 34 and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said, "Lord, come and see." 35 Jesus wept. 36 So the Jews were saying, "See how He loved him [as a close friend]!" 37 But some of them said, "Could not this Man, who opened the blind man's eyes, have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸ So Jesus, again deeply moved within [to the point of anger], approached the tomb. It was a cave, and a boulder was lying against it [to cover the entrance]. 39 Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to Him, "Lord, by this time there will be an offensive odor, for he has been dead four days! [It is hopeless!]" 40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you believe [in Me], you will see the glory of God [the expression of His excellence]?" 41 So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised His eyes [toward heaven] and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. 42 I knew that You always hear Me and listen to Me; but I have said this because of the people standing around, so that they may believe that You have sent Me [and that You have made Me Your representative]." ⁴³ When He had said this, He shouted with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ Out came the man who had been dead, his hands and feet tightly wrapped in burial cloths (linen strips), and with a [burial] cloth wrapped around his face. Jesus said to them, "Unwrap him and release him."

⁴⁵ So then, many of the Jews who had come to [be with] Mary and who were eyewitnesses to what Jesus had done, believed in Him. 46 But some of them went back to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done.

Kids' Corner "Lazarus Raised From the Dead"



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Kids Corner

"Psalms 119"

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Lead me
Life
Lift up
Longing
Lord
Meditate
Melts

Mouth
Plotting
Praise
Precepts
Princes
Rebuke
Remember
Reproach
Rules
Shame
Sin
Upright
Wander
Young man



There's Power in His Name

Some people say the Name Jesus Christ and don't think twice about it. They may use His name in a joke or yell it out when they stub their toe or mash their finger. But there are others who use caution when they say His Name. The reason? Because they know there is GREAT POWER in the Name of JESUS! Here are just a few things that the Bible says can be done by calling on, or saying, His Name.

Miracles can be done by saying His Name. (Mark 9:39)
Demons can be cast out by saying His Name. (Acts 16:18)
You can ask God for things using His Name. (John 14:14)
People can be healed through His Name. (Acts 3:6)
People can get saved by calling His Name. (Romans 10:13)

So, the next time you say the Name "Jesus Christ," remember...There's power in His Name!

Scrambled Names

Unscramble the letters below to discover some names for Jesus that are found in the Bible. If you need help, the first letter of each name is in red.

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MELUNAME	
CRINPE OF CEEPA	
RABED OF IFEL	
DOGO PESHHERED	

Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks below to complete these other names of Jesus. Transfer the letters in order, to the blank sentence below to discover something that is going to happen one day when the Name of Jesus will be spoken by God Himself. Need Help? Read these scriptures by the answers: John 15:1; John 10:11; John 14:6; Revelation 19-16; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1; and John 1:36.

Joseph Prince



"Rest Yields Far More Results"

So she lay at his feet until morning and rose before one could recognize another... Again he said, "Give me the cloak that is on you and hold it." So she held it, and he measured six measures of barley and laid it on her. Then she went into the city.

Ruth 3:14-15, NASB

When Ruth worked from morning to evening in the field of Boaz, a wealthy relative, she collected only one measure of barley. That's about 10 days' supply. But when she simply rested overnight at his feet, he gave her six measures of barley—about two months' supply!

Boaz, Ruth's kinsman redeemer, is a picture of Jesus our Redeemer, whom we are to rest in. This rest refers to an inner posture of trust and quiet confidence in Jesus' finished work and in His ability to give you increase and good success as you go about doing what you need to do. Rest is not sitting around doing nothing and waiting for His blessings to fall into our laps.

Beloved, what God doesn't want you to do is worry and do things out of fear. He wants you to rest at Jesus' feet and listen to His words of love and life. Let Him drive out your fears and lead you to good success!

"Success From Doing One Thing"

And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

Luke 10:41-42

Sometimes, the hardest thing for us to do is to sit down! Indeed, one of the most challenging things we can do is to cease from our own efforts and rest solely in Jesus' unmerited favor. Often, we are like Martha—worried, busy and troubled about many things. It can all be legitimate things that we are worried about. In Martha's case, she was trying her best to serve the Lord. She ended up doing many things that day, but missed out on doing the **one** thing that was actually needful.

Now, is it practical to just be occupied with Jesus? Absolutely. We find that later, in the Gospel of John, Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair to prepare Him for His burial (John 12:3–8). On resurrection morning, some women came with ointment to anoint Jesus' body, but it was too late then. They were doing the right thing, but at the wrong time. The Lord had already risen. But Mary had done the right thing at the right time.

Beloved, when you do the one thing that is needful, you will end up doing the right thing at the right time, and God will cause all that you touch to be amazingly blessed!

Upcoming Events

Beautiful Shades

Nothing like spending the day at SC State for the ROTC Youth Day 2015!!





We Are Fearfully And Wonderfully Made!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

On Saturday, October 17, 2015
We will be discussing Preparing for the Future!

If you have any questions, or need directions to our meeting, please don't hesitate to contact us at (843) 509-1653.

Thank you again for your prayers and support!

-Sheila Adams

Sunday School Events

Children's Sunday School

Ages 6-11

For the month of October, the children's Sunday school class will be studying John chapter 11. The book of John seems to just be getting more and more exciting to us! In this passage of scripture, Lazarus is raised from the dead. This story will be a three part series where we will dive into some important points in this story.

First of all, we will see the connection and relation of the resurrection of Lazurus being a foretelling of Jesus' own resurrection, and how Lazurus' resurrection would bring glory to God. Though Lazurus' death caused much pain, Jesus said, "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby" (vs. 4).

Secondly, we will be able to see how Jesus was moved by compassion and He also wept, when he saw how Mary and Martha reacted to their brother's death. The scripture even says in verse 33 that Jesus groaned in His spirit.

Thirdly, we will learn how the Pharisees looked to kill Jesus for what He had done. In verses 51 and 52, it is interesting to note that the chief priest Caiaphas, who was eager to prosecute Jesus, "prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation; And not for that nation only, but that also he should gather together in one the children of God that were scattered abroad".

This month I have some activities and a craft set aside for the kids, and really hope they attend. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die," John 11:25-26. Do you believe? If you do, you will have spiritual LIFE not death, and it will be an abundant life! Praise God!

- Rachel Ferguson

It is lack of love for ourselves that inhibits our compassion toward others. If we make friends with ourselves, then there is no obstacle to opening our hearts and minds to others.

Unknown

Men's Sunday School

Join us for Men's Sunday School, and let us dive into the Word of God together!



Sunday School Events—Continued

Ladies Sunday School

We are in a new month and a new unit. Unit 2: Giving Bold Testimony. This unit places emphasis on Conviction. This unit begins with Lesson 5—The Spirit Is Not for Sale. Lesson Scripture: Acts 8:9-24; Lesson Focus: Following God requires a willingness to change. In this lesson we will discuss how and why sin can have such a hold on our lives and identify where change is required to be devoted to Christ. Salvation is God's free gift bestowed on all who believe on His Son. God's blessings are worth far more than anything of material value or the enjoyment/pull of sin. Jesus said, if a person gains the whole world but loses his own soul, he has nothing.

"Walking with God requires change on our part. When we accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour, we will immediately stop some of our bad habits. As we begin learning and growing in lesus, we will be delivered from other habits. Then there are some that may take some extra time and we may even have a little struggle before being delivered from them." (Cook) I John 5:4 tells us that "everyone born of God overcomes the world." This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith." Faith is the means to true change and victory. As Christians, we have to be willing to change so that God will be able to transform us into the image of Christ. God will also

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday at 9:45am!

give us courage, strength and wisdom during this transformation. Are you willing to make some hard changes in your life or character to be a more devoted follower of Christ? We have to ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to us specific changes that we need to make. The forgiveness and mercy we have received changes us to be a distinct people, God's Church.—Troy D.

-Yolanda Wilson

July

Stuart

Psalm 91:11 (KJV)

For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

August

Psalm 91:12 (KJV)

They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

<u>September</u>

Psalm 91:13 (KJV)

Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

October

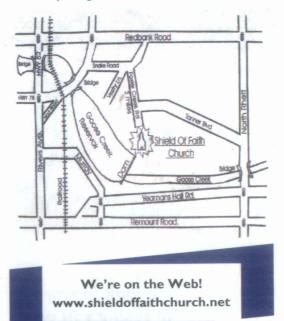
Psalm 91:14 (KJV)

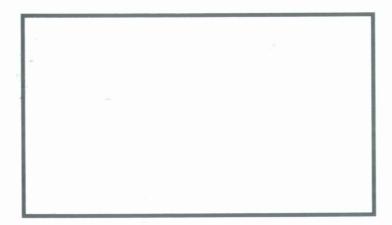
Because He hath set His love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.



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Deepening our Relationship with Him...





Next deadline to submit articles is:
Wednesday, September 21st

October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9 Family Night	10
11 Lisa Paxton— Guest Speaker	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Adam Fowler— Peru Missionary		20	21 Article Deadline		23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31