

Fan into Flame the Gifts of God—II Timothy 1 Five Facts to Remember

1. II Timothy was Paul's final book.
2. When Paul wrote it, he was in prison, in chains, in Rome.
3. The church was in a crisis situation because of Nero's persecution
4. Paul had been virtually abandoned in Rome.
5. Timothy represented the future of the church, generation of emerging Christian leadership

- I. Remember your _____ (vs3-5).
- II. Rekindle your _____ (6-7).
- III. Refuse to be _____ (8-12).
- IV. Recommit to the _____ (13-14).
- V. Respond to God's _____ (15-18).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS JUNE & JULY

JULY 09 - PASTOR'S SEND-OFF MEETING @ 7.00PM

(APPRECIATION SERVICE)

JULY 10 - PASTOR'S RECEPTION & TRANSITION

JULY 23 - COOK-OUT & PICNIC

ICA SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday Service @ 9:30 am & 11: 15 am

Sunday School @ 11:15 am

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WEEKLY ICA VOICE

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER AT ABRAHAM KOSHY'S
RESIDENCE IN NEW HYDE PARK @ 7:30PM
(271-07 77TH RD., NEW HYDE PARK, NY 11040)

FRIDAY FASTING & PRAYER AT ICA @10:30AM

NO MEETING ON SATURDAY

May My Joy Be Complete

'I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.' John 15:11.

The first part of John 15 talks about the relationship of a believer with God the Father and Jesus the Son. There are some great lessons for us in this portion. This relationship has four characteristics:

1. This is a consistent and constant relationship. A branch has to be connected to the vine all the time for it to produce fruit. A believer produces fruit when he/she is connected to Jesus, the vine, and it needs to be a consistent connection to produce fruit consistently.
2. This is a caring relationship. The caring comes mostly from the gardener, the Father. Verse two says he cuts off and prunes. 'Cuts off' here in original language really means that he lifts up. The branches need to grow upwards to bear fruit, but there are times when the branches for some reason are hanging down and cannot bear fruit. Then the gardener showing gentle care lifts up those branches so that they will produce fruit. That is what God does to us when we lack fruit in our Christian life.
3. This is a creating relationship. The branches being connected to the vine produce fruit. As long as the branch and the vine are connected, there is a creation, a production of fruit. We (are expected to) produce fruit by abiding in the Son. He also talks about different levels of fruit bearing. There is a continual creation (production of fruit) in this relationship.
4. This is a relationship of complete joy. The result of this relationship is that the joy of the Lord is in the believer and his /her joy will be complete. When the first three characteristics are fulfilled the believer will experience and enjoy great joy in the Lord and his joy will be complete, perfect.

May we strive to abide in the Lord on a consistent basis, so we can produce fruit and can enjoy the joy of the Lord in a full measure.

(From the message by Pastor Aby Peter on June 18)

This was a thought-provoking message for me. Almost every day of last week I was thinking of the implications of the failure to

abide in Christ all the time. Am I connected to the vine all the time? Could it be that I lack fruit or only have a little fruit because my relationship is not consistent? Could it be that I do not have joy as it should be due to inconsistent relationship? Do I not experience the fullness of joy because of broken relationship?

I pray God will give me grace to always cling on to the vine, the Son and the gardener, the Father would lift me up to produce fruit when I am facing down and would prune me to produce much fruit.

P A Samuel

Please pray for the family of Bro. Baby Mathew as they are grieving for the loss of his mother in India.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Jaiwin & Teena on the arrival of their daughter **Joanna Jaiwin**

Bible Reading Plan for this Week 27

June 26, 2016	Phil. 3-4
June 27, 2016	Lev. 10-12
June 28, 2016	2 Kings 1-5
June 29, 2016	Psalms 78- 80
June 30, 2016	Prov 8-9
July 01, 2016	Ezek. 19-24
July 02, 2016	Luke 17-18

"I am the LORD who heals you"
Please pray for:

Bro. Ninan Thomas, Bro. M. O Mathew
Sisters: Jolly Jacob, Ammini George, Mariamma Johny,
Shiny Chacko, Usha Danielkutty, Ana Thannickal