

THE WORD OF GOD CHRISTIAN

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Dear New Member:

I am Michael J. Gray, the Founding Pastor of The Word Of God Christian Ministries Church. My wife Lisa and I began this work by the leading of the Holy Spirit in October 1993.

We thank God for your prayerful decision to become a member. We believe God for every promise found in His Word for you and your family. We trust God for your continued growth and development.

We are very excited you have become a member of The Word of God Christian Ministries Church.

We are praying for you. We believe God for your journey here to be filled with the favor and grace of God.

Yours in Christ Jesus,
Michael J. Gray, Pastor

FOUNDING DATE

October 24, 1993

**FOUNDING
SCRIPTURES**

JOHN 1:1-4

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning, through Him all things are made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and life was the light of men.

What We Believe

THE SCRIPTURES: We believe that the bible is the inspired Word of God and is inerrant by the revelation of The Holy Spirit. The Bible, being the revealed Word of God, is the foundation from which all claims of truth shall be substantiated (II Timothy 3:16-17, II Peter 1:12).

GOD: We believe that there is only one true and living God existing in three persons- Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each is a distinct person, but all of one essence, and all having the same nature, perfection, and attributes, each is worthy of precisely the same worship, confidence, and obedience (Genesis 1:1-3,26; Matthew 3:16,17; John 1:1,14; John 10:30, 14:26, 15:26; Matthew 28:19).

JESUS CHRIST: We believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God, begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary. He shed his blood on Calvary in our place, was buried, rose again and ascended to the Father according to Scriptures (Luke 1:35) (Luke 23:44-24:12)

What We Believe

HOLY SPIRIT: We believe that the Holy Spirit is the third person of the trinity, co-existent with the Father and Son. The Holy Spirit is the chief agent in the regeneration of the soul, He convicts us of sin, and the comforter to the believer. The Holy Spirit baptizes the believer into the Body of Christ, permanently indwells him, and seals him in salvation for all eternity. (John 16:1-13).

MAN: We believe that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, and are in need of the Savior, Jesus Christ. (Romans 3:23; I John 1:8, 10; Romans 5:7-9; John 14:6).

SALVATION: We believe that all who in faith, confess with their mouth the Lord Jesus, believe in their hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead and accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, are born again by the Holy Spirit and thus become the children of God. Salvation involves redemption, regeneration, sanctification, and glorification (John 8:41-45; Romans 10:9, 10; Romans 5:7-11; Colossians 1:13, 14; John 17:16—22; II Corinthians 5:17, I Corinthians 6:19; Romans 8:14-17; Galatians 4:6,7).

What We Believe

THE PRIEST HOOD OF THE BELIEVER: We believe in the priesthood of all believers so that every Christian has direct access to God in prayer through Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, and that there is no mediator between God and man other than Jesus Christ (I Peter 2:9, 10; Hebrews 4:14- 5:2).

SECURITY OF THE BELIEVER: We believe that salvation is not only a gift from the Lord, but also sustained by the Lord. Therefore, since salvation is wholly of the Lord, apart from the works of man, we hold that the believer shall be kept by the power of God through faith, unto eternal salvation (Ephesians 2:8-10; Philippians 1:6; John 3:16; John 10:27-19).

SATAN: We believe that Satan was originally created a perfect being. He rebelled against God. As a result, he became depraved and the adversary of God's people, and leader of a host of angels who fell with him. Satan has been judged and defeated at the cross and awaits his ultimate doom at the Second Advent of Jesus Christ (Ezekiel 28:14-19, Isaiah 14:12-15).

What We Believe

ORDINANCES: We believe the local church observes two ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper. We believe that all who receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord should be baptized by immersion into water. Baptism is symbolic of Christ's death, burial and resurrection. The Lord's Supper should be observed in remembrance of Him to show forth His death for our sins until He comes again (Matthew 28:18-20; I Corinthians 11:17-34)

SALVATION

THE NEW BORN CHRISTIAN



Objective: To Provide a biblical understanding of salvation.

Memory Verse: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

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You made the most important decision you will ever make in giving your life to Jesus Christ. Your commitment was based on your faith that Jesus Christ, the son of God, died for your sins, and through his shed blood, you are redeemed from the curse of the Law and you have eternal life.

Your faith in the Lordship of Jesus Christ is based upon you acknowledging the following:

- You are powerless to change your life.
- God did not create you to live a life of sin.
- God created you with a purpose.
- Your destiny is in the will of God.
- In Jesus Christ you will fulfill the purpose for which you were created.

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Let's review the steps that brought you to this point:

1. At some point in your life God convicted you in your heart that you were a sinner.
2. You prayed, confessed your sins and asked Jesus Christ to come into your heart and save you.
3. You accepted Jesus Christ as Lord of your life. You were born again, and adopted into the family of God.
4. Your salvation is based upon God's mercy and grace. God saved you without your help.
5. God gave you what you needed to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior of your life.

John 14:10-19

John 3:16

Romans 3:23

Romans 5:12

Romans 10:9-1

I John 1:9

Romans 6:23

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Two questions come to mind when examining the topic of stewardship:

1. What is a Christian steward?
2. What are we to be stewards over?

A. A steward is “a manager or superintendent of another’s possessions.” We are stewards of all that God possesses and His possessions includes all the substance of the earth especially you and I; our money; our talents, our minds, our bodies and our time.

B. God owns everything (Psalm 24:1, 89:11; I Corinthians 10:26). He is the creator and sustainer of the universe. “Christ, who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature; for by Him were all things created that are in heaven and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him and for Him; and He is before all things and by Him all things consist” (Colossians 1: 15-17).

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

C. A Christian steward is one who realizes “we live and have our being” in Christ. The Christian steward recognizes God as their preeminent master and lives for Him. The whole of the Christian's life belongs to God- their personality, time, talent, influence, material substance, everything- is dedicated to Christ.

This is true Christian stewardship. Remember, “Each one of us shall give account of himself to God” (Romans 14:12).

D. A mature Christian steward is one who is responsible and dependable and will walk in obedience to the commands and will of God (Romans 4:1,2).

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

E. BIBLICAL BASIS FOR...

1. Stewardship of our time (Mark 13:33-37).

Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time for the days are evil. (Ephesians 5:15, 16)

2. Stewardship of our bodies (Romans 12:1)

19 What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

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3. Stewardship of our gifts (Romans 12:3-8; I Cor. 12)

As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. Whoever speaks, let him speak, as it were, the utterance of God; whoever serves, let him do so as by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen (I Peter 4:10, 11)

4. Stewardship of our possessions (Matthew 6:25-34).

For who regards you as superior? And what do you have that you did not receive? But if you did receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it? (1 Corinthians 4:7)

Matthew 6:25-34 lets us know that God owns everything; therefore, we own nothing and we are only stewards of what He has given us. God holds the key to every material and spiritual thing. The only reason we have anything, or have it now, or will have it, is because God loves us enough to give it to us to bring glory to Himself and abundant life to us and to those with whom we share.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithe - ten percent (10%) of all your gross increase (i.e. if your salary is \$500.00 per week your tithe would be \$50.00). We believe in tithing from our gross income before taxes.

Offering – the amount God asks you to give above your tithe.

Alms – finances or giving of time and services extended to those in need.

Tithes - God's Blueprint for Giving (Heb. 7:1-10)

In Heaven, everyone is going to do things God's way. It would be wise to learn that we do not have to wait until we get to Heaven to live and act by the principles of God. When it comes to giving, God has a plan for giving in scriptures. It would be wise if we would do it God's way. God knows how to make us successful. He knows how to let us get the most out of our giving.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Hebrew 7:1-10 gives one of the most detailed descriptions of giving in the scriptures. It teaches 3 simple and beautiful things about God's design for giving. It tells us of the central place of tithing in God's plan of economy.

1. **The Eternal Principle**

Before the law, Abraham gave a tenth (part of all) to Melchizedek (Heb 7:2). Long before the Levites were commanded to take a tithe from the people, Abraham gave a tithe to Melchizedek. Before the Mosaic Law was instituted, God instituted tithing into the affairs of man.

2. **A Perfected Principle**

The whole emphasis of the Book of Hebrews is to show how Jesus Christ perfected the Mosaic system. He did not do away with the sacrificial system, He perfected it. Although tithing was part of the Law, it was also before the Law. Jesus referenced tithing in the New Testament. Therefore, we continue in tithing in this present age.

How is the tithe perfected? _____

The tithe is only the beginning. It is just a start. We can do nothing less. If we are not willing to give a tithe, we need not pretend we are going to serve God with all our heart.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

3. A Blessed Principle

Not only is tithing an eternal principle and a perfected principle, it is a Blessed One. The word “blessed” simply means, “Happy, fulfilled, satisfied, peaceful, contented.”

Hebrews 7:1 “Melchizedek blessed Abraham.” Abraham gave to Melchizedek the tithe of his harvest and Melchizedek blessed Abraham. The Word of God declares, “It is more blessed to GIVE than to RECEIVE.”

(Acts 20:35, II Cor. 8:1-3)

TITHING is obedience to God.

A. Tithing reveals our trust and confidence in God's ability to take care of us.

B. Tithing is the avenue God uses to bless his people financially (Malachi 3:10-11).

....Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse.....I will rebuke the devourer for
your sakes.....

The devourer is rebuked for our sakes when we give our tithes, according to the Word of God
(Malachi 3:11).

OFFERINGS

A. THE GIVING OF OFFERINGS IS ANOTHER AVENUE GOD USES TO BLESS THE BELIEVER.
(LUKE 6:38.

B. THE WAY YOU GIVE IS AS IMPORTANT AS THE ACT OF GIVING ITSELF.

1. GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER (II COR. 9:7)

2. WITH THE SAME MEASURE YOU USE IN GIVING, IT SHALL BE MEASURED UNTO YOU
(LUKE 6:38)

ALMS

Promise to givers of alms:

1. He who despises his neighbor sins, but happy is he who is gracious to the poor.(Proverbs 14:21).

2. He who opposes the poor reproaches his master, but he who is gracious to the needy honors him.
(Proverbs 14:31).

3. He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth to the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him
again. (Proverbs 19:17)

4. That your alms may be in secret and your father who sees in secret will reward you openly. (Matt 6:1-4).

GIVING IS EASY, CONVENIENT AND SAFE!

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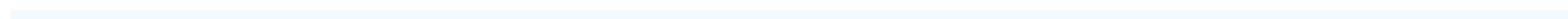
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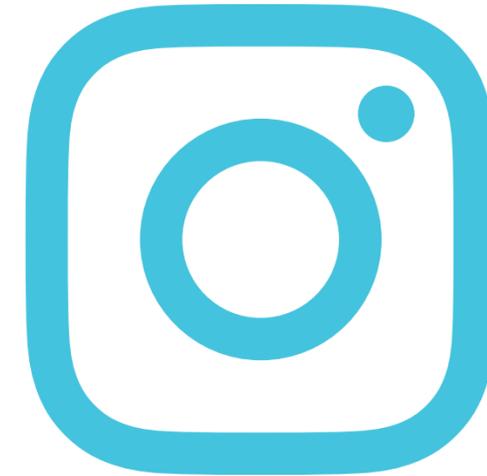


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