



Tuesday Night P.O.S.T

Prayers, Opportunities, Scriptures, Teachings
Jacksonville Singles

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Calendar Dates:

Wed 4/15 - Congregational Midweek 7pm

Thu 4/16 – Men’s B’ball 8pm warm up

Fri 4/17 – **SINGLES Devo** 6:30pm @ Treaty Oak Park

1123 Prudential Drive , 32202

Sat 4/18 - Men’s B’ball 9:30am

Sat. Academy 9:30-12 noon

Sun 4/19 – Going away party for the Kings 12-2pm

Fellowship Hall.

Tue 4/21 – Bible Talk at Sean’s start at 7:30pm

Wed 4/22 - Regional Midweek 7pm

Thu 4/23 – Men’s B’ball 8pm warm up

Fri 4/24 – **CAMPUS Devo** 7:30-8:30 TBA

Sat 4/25-26 **National Day of Prayer & Fasting**

The Spiritual Battle- *the outer & inner & moving forward...* lead

by Jason Dyer

Q. What is worth fighting for – for you?

1. Salvation
2. Relationships
3. Freedom
4. Finding purpose in life

Q. What are some spiritual battles in your life?

- Evil vs Spirit
- Look at Job as an example: He doesn’t see the full picture of the full battle as he see what is right in front of him and not that God gave permission to Satan to take the things in his life, including his family away from him.

Gal 5:16-26 Life by the Spirit

¹⁶So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. ¹⁷For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law.

¹⁹The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition,

Remember the Poor.

“A Simple Meal” following service to break fast.

Major Events Coming Up!!

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Registration: \$75 for adults, \$50 for campus students

Resort: reduced cost of only \$109 a night

Registration at hotel starts at 3:30pm Friday

Opening Session starts at 7:30pm Friday

dissensions, factions ²¹and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. ²⁵Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Part I : Outside our Sinful Nature

Job 1:1-22

Q. What kind of thoughts would come through your mind if you were in Job's situation?

- Angry with God... "WHY?"
- Curse God
- Leave God because you feel He left you by allowing bad things to happen

Q. How does God view Job?

Job shunned evil and was seen as righteous in his actions.

We live in an earned society: "We should get what we want because we worked and deserve it!"

Again, Job had no clue of the conversation between Satan and God. Everything was taken from Job but what was Job's response?

²⁰ At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship ²¹ and said:

*"Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart.
The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away;
may the name of the LORD be praised."*

²² In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.

The act of Job tearing his clothes was a representation of Repentance...yes, Repentance as this action is like saying, "if there's something I've done wrong, forgive me."

Job holds onto his integrity and doesn't curse God- like his wife wanted him to.

Remember: **Job 42:10-17** GOD IS JUST!!

Galatians 6:9 *⁹Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

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Part II: Inner Struggles

Romans 7:14-25 *¹⁴We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. ¹⁵I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. ¹⁶And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. ¹⁸I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature.^[a] For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. ¹⁹For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.*

²¹So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. ²²For in my inner being I delight in God's law; ²³but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. ²⁴What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in the sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

Galatians 5:19-24 Names to the inner battles- also puts a name to the things we strive for:

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III. Moving Forward → what are we called for:

V16-18 to live by the spirit

V25. *²⁵Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.*

Q. How do you live by the Spirit?

- Be quiet enough to hear the Spirit
- Fight against yourself and bring prayer/petitions to God and allow Him to resolve them.
- PRAY!!

BE READY FOR THE BATTLE IS REAL!

Ephesians 6:10-18 Put on the FULL ARMOR of GOD. Be Prepared. Be Equipped.

Elijah came to all the people, and said, "How long will you falter between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him."
--1 Kings 18:21

We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed and broken. We are perplexed, but we don't give up and quit. We are hunted down, but God never abandons us. We get knocked down, but we get up again and keep going.
--2 Corinthians 4:8-9

If you have any prayer request or announcements needed on this P.O.S.T, please email:

Danielle Selby

- **Be ready because the battle is real.**
- **Be ready during the time of peace & the time of war.**
- **The devil will always want to rear his evil head in our lives.**
- **God has given us EVERYTHING we need so we can overcome.**
- **The devil will see his day of Judgment and we can stand the fight and be there to REJOICE in that day.**

James 1:2-3 and 12 *²Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance...*

¹²Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

Prayer Requests *and* People we are Reaching Out to:



The POWER of prayer is HUGE.

- **ANSWERED PRAYER:** The rescue of Richard Phillips, US hostage of Somali pirates.
- **ANSWERED PRAY:** Jason's Uncle Ron (& our brother)- Hep C is remission & the doctors are "stumped"...but we know who is responsible!! Ron thanks everyone for your Prayers.
- Bright's sister-in-law is now going through reconstructive
- Serena Washington has moved to Washington DC. Pray she gets connected with the local church.
- Lauren A as she comes back to the states that God makes it clear as to His purpose.

Go to all nations...teach them...

- For GROWTH in the Singles & Campus Ministries (Unity, Maturity, and BAPTISMS!!)

