

The VOICE

September 2014 / Monthly Newsletter of DaySpring Christian Center

Mark Your Calendar

*Saturday, 9.20.14 @ 3:30pm
W.O.W. Ministry Fellowship
LA COUNTY FAIR
Pomona Fairplex

*Sunday, 9.21.14 @ 2pm
Health & Fitness Day
Rush Memorial Gymnasium
1651 W. 162nd St | Gardena 90247

BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Bread
2. **False.** Jesus said we are blessed and will be satisfied if we hunger and thirst after righteousness.
3. Water, thirst, water, water, life

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Satisfaction Guaranteed

How to find true satisfaction in God

By Ashley Smith

Career. Finances. Education. Family. To pursue such things is not inherently wrong; however, oftentimes, toiling in the world is a false attempt to fill an internal void that can only be satisfied by pursuing God and His word. In order to find genuine satisfaction in God:

1. Admit that you are spiritually bankrupt.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 5:3). This scripture emphasizes that in order to make it to heaven, you must first realize that you don't deserve to be there. Your good work, respectful behavior and generosity will never wipe away the stain of sin. We are separated from God because of sin and if not for the death of Jesus Christ, our relationship with God would be eternally severed; however, if you admit your depravity and believe in Jesus Christ you can be reconciled to God and attain a wealth of unimaginable spiritual blessings.

2. Thirst after God.

Ever been dehydrated? You try drinking a cold soda, and the sweet bubbly liquid moistens your parched mouth for a moment, but soon you become even thirstier. Water is the only drink that will adequately quench your thirst. Water is what you crave.

We must have this same craving for God and His Word. When life gets dull worldly success can boost our joy for a moment, but soon you become even more lost. Jesus promises that those who hunger and thirst after righteousness will be satisfied (Matt. 5:6), so when emptiness invades the space where contentment once dwelled, offer yourself over to the Holy Spirit to quench your spiritual thirst.

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Scripture Memory Verse

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be satisfied"- Matthew 5:6 (NASB)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SUNDAYS @ 10a...** "Explore the Bible" 7-Week Summer Class for all ages. Come discover the treasures uncovered in the Word of God. Meet in the Sanctuary.
- **SATURDAY, 9/20 @ 3:30p-8:30p...** The WOW Ministry invite ladies ages 18-up for a great time of fun & fellowship at the LA County Fair. All details at www.dayspringcc.org/w-o-w-ministry. For more info contact Tinaya Hughes at 562.208.5023, or Shan Wilson 323.945.0508.
- **SUNDAY, 9/21 @ 2p-5p...** "Health & Fitness" Day. Come get spiritually fit with us at our 11am service, then join us at 2pm as we get physically fit with sport games, kick-boxing class & more. Healthy food will be served. All ages welcomed.

Satisfaction Continued ...

3. Spend time with God.

Build your relationship with God. The stronger your relationship the more you can enjoy Him and be satisfied that you are connected to Him. Listen to His voice through the reading of the word. Follow His commands. Praise Him for his worthiness. Openly communicate through prayer; admit your troubles, plead for wisdom and ask for replenishment.

Finding genuine satisfaction in God is a continual process. It requires you to humble yourself, thirst after God, and spend time with Him for your entire life. Contentment through worldly tokens may seem like a quick fix for a meaningless life; however, it is ONLY a genuine satisfaction in God that will continuously keep you satisfied. Guaranteed.

Member Spotlight

Hi DaySpring family, I hope you guys are having a great month. This month we focus in on the satisfaction of God. He's done so much for us, I'm not sure how someone couldn't be satisfied by what He has already done. Here to give her take on the matter, we **spotlight** Faye Maretic.



"It was only a week ago when this thought sprang into my head. I was driving in my car, and instead of thinking of the music that was playing, or the other drivers on the road, or even the nicer cars next to mine, this earnest and yet very honest thought came into mind. I thought, how great would it be to have classmates who not only exuded character through their personal goals and aspirations, but if they all exuded character through the love of God as well. I kind of thought, man, I wish I went to a Christian school! To be surrounded by believers who all display similar satisfaction in our Lord would be a dream come true! It seems our world is full of people who are

only interested in the outright pursuit of themselves- an endeavor impossible to achieve in this finite life, especially without God. The satisfaction in knowing God is understanding that we have an infinite God who supersedes our finite life. I find rest in my endeavors, assurance in my future, and a gratefulness and love in my heart, understanding - through my mere ability - the kind of love God has for me and what He has in store for me beyond this life. The satisfaction I receive simply knowing God, having faith in Him, and wanting a better relationship with Him, allows me to confidently pursue my goals without fear nor pressure, because ultimately, He is the goal and life with Him is what I'm after!" by Faye Maretic

BIBLE TRIVIA

Answers found under the "Mark Your Calendar" section on page 1.

1. What food did Jesus call himself in John 6:35?
2. **True or False.** In Matthew 5:6, Jesus tells us that we will be blessed and satisfied when we hunger and thirst for physical food and drink.
3. **Fill in the blank.** "but whoever drinks of the _____ that I will give him shall never _____; but the _____ that I will give him will become in him a well of _____ springing up to eternal _____." John 4:14 (NASB)

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