

K-LifeStyles



Mission Statement

- * Preaching the Gospel
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Biblical Truths Against

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There is a song on my son's bible songs cd titled "Happy All the Time". The lyrics read:

"I'm in right, out right, up right, down right happy all the time
 I'm in right, out right, up right, down right happy all the time
 Since Jesus has come in and cleansed my heart from sin."

In the modern church, this is the way we assume we should be once we receive Jesus as LORD; happy all the time. When we reach a point in our lives when we experience unhappy times, we tend to feel as though something is wrong with us. Why aren't we happy all the time? Even frequent church goers and elders aren't exactly sure what to say when other members express their battles with depression, doubt, anxiety, and even anger. This article isn't written to be a solve all for those who are battling these negative emotions (which, if we're honest, is all of us at some time), but to give a biblical look at these emotions and attempt to remind us of some verses that can help those in need around us in the future.

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First, let's begin by remembering that God is the creator of all things, even our emotions. Because He is a good God, he did not create us to live sad and depressed lives. So, where does depression come from? Proverbs 12:25 (NKJV) says, "Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression..." What is anxiety? Intense, excessive, and persistent worry and fear. Why do we worry? Because this world is troubled. John 16:33B (NKJV) "In the world you will have tribulation (trouble, suffering) ..." Having worry and anxiety is an expected response to living in a troubled world. How do I know? Because Jesus continued the verse by saying "...but be of good cheer." He knows we're going to have times when we don't feel cheerful and He leaves us with a reminder that we don't need to lose our cheerful disposition because, "I have overcome the world".

Next, let's acknowledge that even some of the greatest prophets and men of God suffered from depression and anxiety. In Numbers chapter 11 Moses suffers frustration so great he tells the LORD in verse 15 (NKJV), "If you treat me like this, please kill me here and now-if I have found favor in your sight-and do not let me see my own wretchedness!" This was a response caused by the complaints of the Israelites. 1 Kings 19 shows us a picture of Elijah reacting in fear at a threat on his life (who wouldn't?), then he also tells God to take his life because he is no better than his fathers (ancestors). There are many others that prove you can have a relationship with God and still succumb to the pressures of this world.

Finally, remember that the life and death of Jesus was not in vain. We have received new life because of His death. So, we set our mind on things above, not on the things on the earth (Colossians 3:1-3 NKJV). If you're feeling down, step back from the world and refocus on heaven. Your father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him (Matthew 6:8 NKJV).



What's Happening Now...

Happy 12th Anniversary KLC!

We invite you to join us as we celebrate our 12th Anniversary!

Come hear our members talk about their experiences and testimonies over the years.

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CELEBRATING 12 YEARS OF

Sunday, March 13, 2022 11:00 a.m.

TRUST & GROWTH

Current Events

- 3/6—Communion Sunday—11 a.m.
- 3/9—Bible Study—6 p.m.
- 3/13—KLC Anniversary—11 a.m.
- 3/16—Bible Study—6 p.m.
- 3/23—Bible Study—6 p.m.
- 3/27—Baby Dedication—11 a.m.
- 3/30—Bible Study

Love Thy Neighbor

We begin our Love Thy Neighbor Community Outreach projects with Educator Encouragement Week.

We want to take some time to let the staff in our schools know how much we appreciate their hard work and dedication.

If you'd like to help with this project, please call the office at 517-882-4660.

Love Thy Neighbor
A Community Project

Educator Encouragement Week

March 21 - 25, 2022

Thank you, teachers, administrators, and staff for your dedication and hard work!

KINGDOMLIFE You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Matt. 22:39

Love Thy Neighbor
A Community Project

Clothing Giveaway For everyone in the family!
Shirts, shoes, pants, and more!

March 19, 2022 - 1:00 - 3 p.m.

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Spring is fast approaching! It's time to get ready for the warm weather.

So, spread the word to your family and friends!

We have lots of clothes to give away!



What's Happening Next...

April

Easter Celebration



May

Mother's Day
Academic Recognition
Celebration



June

Juneteenth
Father's Day



You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Acts 1:8

Join us in Prayer

Kingdom Life

Griffin/Forrest
Comfort, Peace and Strength
Alvarez, Garbanza, Nobles Families
Comfort, Peace, and Strength
Talamantez Family
Complete Healing
Mack Family
Strength and Peace
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Provisions to carry out mission and vision

City of Lansing

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Safety and Direction
Police Department
Safety and Peace
Gang Violence
Peace and Come to an End
Church Community
Unity

The United States

Government Officials
Spirit of God rest upon them
Judicial System
Equality and Peace
COVID/Pandemic
Healing for people who are sick and for families who have lost loved ones

We're Celebrating with You!



3/6—Matthew Grew
3/14—DeMarion Robinson-Riddle
3/15—Sue Daman
3/15—Veda Hawkins
3/16—Shameka Terry
3/24—Kelvin Onokpikini
3/28—Tedra Washington



Matthew & Michal Getz—3/23
Forrest & Theresa Bouyer—3/28
Clarence & Lena Mack—3/29



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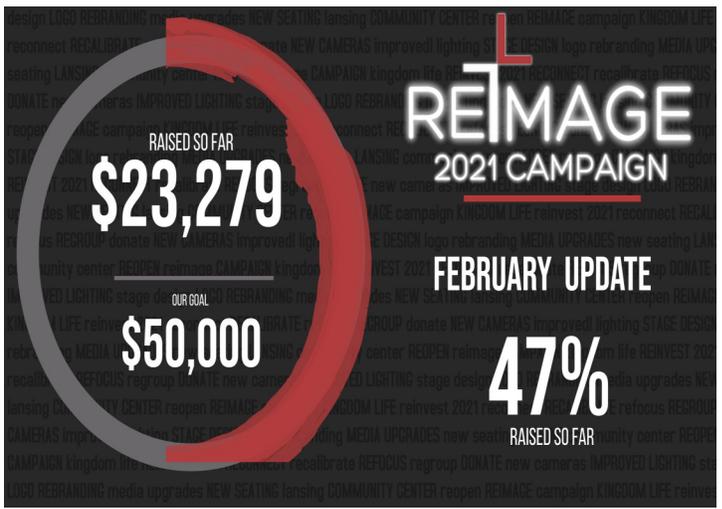
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