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Lead Article **Greater Than, Holier Than Thou**

This article is about a subject, which is greatly overlooked in these days. This subject is humility. While one of the emphases of this ministry is empowerment, to overcome shame, fear, and hesitation in the worship and servitude of God, arrogance in self is never acceptable. We have a habit in the church today of seeming to do things for our glorification, rather than that of the Lord. Some examples of this include charitable actions. While many organizations do perform charitable deeds, many will only perform those deeds if somehow it will provide recognition or glory to their ministries. Many times, we at churches advertise our church in the newspaper, not with the intent to draw more people for their salvation, but for our name to be seen, so that we may get more members. Many of us pretend to have the gift of speaking in tongues for the purpose of being seen, when our spirit is not even providing the utterance. That is not said in the slightest to disregard the power of the Spirit, but if you have a spirit of discernment, there is a good chance that you've run into exhibition of praise, rather than genuine praise from the soul. Many of us fast, showcasing it to the world, for a pat on the back, and pray in public to appear Holy, all the while doubting its ability and not even doing the same in private; then the whole time we continue to try and appear as humble.

Jesus said in *Matt. 6*, “*do not your alms before men, to be seen of them; otherwise you have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.*” He also spoke on not praying in the streets like the hypocrites for attention, stating that when you do righteous acts for man's attention, their attention is your reward. But He said that if you do them in private, then God shall reward you openly. Please review the entire chapter on your own though for the complete understanding. If you notice the miracles that Jesus performed, He most often told the persons that He healed not to tell anyone, even though they did it anyway.

The only danger of this message being misunderstood is if someone mistakes keeping humility for having shame. Jesus surely said that if we were ashamed of Him, He would be ashamed of us before the Father. That is another message though. The final thought I want to leave is this one, which is from a recent email that I sent out, is:

Humility is the greatest expression of our personal knowledge of our own strength. The reason why Jesus was always so calm and collected as illustrated in the word, was because He knew that He had the power. See, when you know what you have, in all self-security, there is no need to flaunt, because you then know that your ability and anointing speak for themselves. Insecurity causes us to attack any competition that may become greater than ourselves, where as confidence causes us to try and assist any competition to reach it's greatest potential. Let us be careful when we get to the point of needing to prove anything of ourselves, for if

we truly do have it, it shall prove itself. Humility is a direct reflection of our own confidence and self-security, so when you know who you are, there is no need to boast or seek any attention. Let us learn to be humble and meek, and quit walking around as “holier than thou,” because the only things that we have worth anything, are those things that come from the Lord, and God loves all of His children. May we all learn to examine our ways, and determine our motives, making any necessary changes as needed that our motives are pure (for the glorification of God and not of ourselves), in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Health Tips

1 Corinthians 3:16

This month’s health tip concerns the flexibility of your lower back. This is important to us, as this is usually the concentration of the most stress in our bodies. The lower back is, for a lack of terminology, the center of our physical being and every part of our body extends outward from this area. Whether you stand on your feet all day, walking back and forth, or sit at a computer (usually with bad posture) all day, the strain on your back can be great and intense. The question arrives at what to do about it though, so here are some suggestions.

Just as with anything that we own, we must take care of it. A major release of the tension of our back will come from stretching. There are numerous different techniques to stretch the back, which you can find out through any fitness website, magazine, or instructor. A few you might try include windmills, toe touches on the floor, and the cobra stretch. Another way to take care of your back is to begin practicing good posture. Not only does good posture strengthen your back, but also the result of it can give you greater appearance, which results in renewed confidence. Correcting your posture definitely can be tiring when you first start doing it, so don’t overdue it and strain yourself when you first start out, but after continued practice it will come naturally.

Aside from such techniques, if you have the opportunity, go ahead and seek massage therapy or a chiropractor every now and then, and try to find more time for relaxation, even in the midst of your busy schedule, and you can begin to notice a change that is much to be desired.

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What’s New in the Ministry

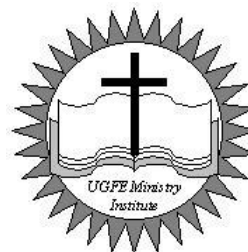
New in this ministry, is the specification of the services offered by this ministry. We have completed the writing of our By-Laws, as well as the Articles of Incorporation, and plan on filing it in the near future. We have established three primary services, or rather seminars, which we deliver and they are listed as follows:

- Body, Mind, and Soul Seminar
- Joy of the Inner Child Seminar
- God’s Perfect Example Seminar

The following subjects, in conjunction with AAIF, <http://artistryatitsfinest.4t.com/>, are also be offered:

- Abstinence Seminar
- Uniquely Better Seminar
- Power of Choice Seminar

Finally, we are opening up membership to the worldwide congregational network of believers that support this ministry. The membership with UGFE Ministries involves dedication to a lifestyle of peace and balance in Christ, and you can find more information about membership by visiting the website.



UGFE Ministry Institute

As an update to the UGFE Ministry Institute, we are working on adding more training material, and providing a resource center of information available to all visitors to the website. Here there will be various teachings in the form of theses and dissertations written by leaders in the Christian community, as well as access to lectures made available by some key authors, professors, and teachers of the Gospel of Christ. Keep an eye out as changes are continuously on the way, and for more information check us out on the website listed below.

Prayers

The first prayers we wish to acknowledge are those for peace around the world. At this time of war, we pray for the safety of all of God's children and quick resolution to the conflicts at hand. We pray for this ministry, that it may continue to fulfill God's purpose for it according to His will. We pray for our leaders, whether government officials, employers, pastors, and all others in leadership to lead with the mind of Christ. We also offer corporate prayer to all of those which have submitted prayer requests to this ministry in their times of trouble, or ventures out on faith, in the name of Jesus Christ we pray, amen.

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Support

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By the grace of God,

Kelvin

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