

# KOKOMO CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

October Newsletter 2020

## Passion and Purity

Thank you for all your prayers for the ministry of the Word of God in our church. I can honestly say that unless God helps, and the Holy Spirit witnesses on what I am to speak on, I have nothing to say. But God is faithful! I am very happy and excited to come before you with the Word of God by the leadership of the Holy Ghost through His mercy and answer to prayer. My messages to you this month seemed to follow the theme of “Passion and Purity”: two absolutely indispensable ingredients in dynamic Christian living. If you missed any of these three messages, I would encourage you to look them up on our Facebook page and play them while you are driving so you can stay up to date on what the Lord is feeding us. To briefly recap, my first message on purity, entitled, “Discrediting God,” focused on the doctrine of Christian witness, and under what circumstances a Christian person may lose his or her witness. I felt the Lord was in the house with great sobriety as I shared this message. There seemed to be a holy hush in the sanctuary.

The second part of this message was an exposition of 2 Chronicles 7:14: “If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” I particularly dealt with the humbling that comes through confession and transparency and how repentance allows no excuses for behavior that is not as beautiful as Jesus. These things considered, we see that the power for revival and social reform lies with the Church of Jesus Christ and no one else. We have that power NOW. We need to be delivered from fear and bitterness towards “special interest” groups that are trying to take our nation in the wrong direction. They are lost. That is what lost people do. The power lies with us to save our nation.

Sandwiched between these was a message on the indispensability of passion in our walk with God: how to get it and keep it. We spoke about asking for it continually, kindling it, and guarding it. Who wants a passionless Christianity? Thank God, each of us can walk with passion for our Lord Jesus Christ and His kingdom.

Thank you for listening to these messages and taking them seriously. It is a sign of your love for Jesus Christ and fear of God. It helps me in my heart to prepare them and my earnest prayer is that they would help and bless you too. If you would prefer a written copy of my notes, I am happy to provide them.

## Beat you to it!

I’ve been told that this month is Pastor Appreciation month. Every year, all year, you folks go out of your way to love and support us in the work that God has called us to. THANK YOU. Early in my ministry, I recall going to lunch with the pastor of one of the largest churches in Kokomo. After inquiring about the size of our church, he responded by saying something like, “Oh well, I guess we all have to start somewhere!” I did not respond, but I felt like saying, “Yes, and I’ve been privileged to start at the top!” It continues to be a great blessing and privilege to lead where people WANT to pray, and have a fresh testimony of God’s involvement in their lives. It is a great blessing and privilege to lead where there is no criticism, fault-finding, or back room leadership toxicity. Thank you! We love you, and God bless each of you this month.

-P.Nicky

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> <b>Church 7</b>  Ruth Smith	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>  <b>Church 10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  Daniel Sanders Judy Canady	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Church 7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>  <b>Church 10</b> Pastor Appreciation Day Fall Cookout	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  Marilyn Buddenhagen	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Church 7</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Youth Prayer Meeting</b> <b>7:00</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Pat Canady  <b>Church 10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Hicks Anniversary  Gideon Kidwell	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Church 7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Wade Reed  <b>Church 10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Church 7</b>  Marcia Schultze	<b>30</b>  Sullivan Anniversary	<b>31</b>