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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Que gusto saludarlos. Este mes tuvimos la conferencia fundamentos en Gateway Seminary fue de mucha edificación para todos los que asistieron. Tuvimos el privilegio de tener tres plenarios en español que fueron enseñadas por pastores hispanos de nuestra asociación. De antemano agradezco a Jesus Ontiveros, Gerardo Savala, Javier Chavez, por su gran trabajo. Nuestro semestre de clases en el seminario continúa y estamos contentos por lo que está pasando. Este mes recibieron algunos alumnos su certificado y diploma en ministerios cristianos. Esto nos llena de motivación para seguir avanzando en el reino. Dios está haciendo grandes cosas en nuestro condado por medio de las iglesias hispanas de nuestra asociación. Este mes de Abril tendremos una charla para pastor y líderes. El 20 de abril en Gateway Seminary de 9am-12am (Gratis) En esta charla hablaremos de cómo la iglesia debe estar trabajando para alcanzar a nuestra próxima generación de hispanos. Tendremos un representante de Send Netwok en español que nos compartirá algunas sugerencias de cómo debemos trabajar con nuestra comunidad . Los invitamos a que asistan.

Ponga en su calendario las siguientes reuniones importantes del año 2024

Retiro de mujeres. Mayo 17 -19 Información con Lety Rios.

Retiro de hombre. Octubre 11-13 Información Pastor Juan Santos.

Convención Bautista estatal de California. Octubre 21-23 Iglesia Magnolia Riverside. (Estamos planeando tener una celebración hispana el domingo 20 de Octubre 6:30pm) después mandaremos más información.

Bendiciones 2 Corintios 5:17



BRUCE HITCHCOCK

CHURCH GROWTH STRATEGIST

THE WORKS OF WISDOM: Proverbs. 4:20-22

Proverbs 4:20-22, *My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body.*

The knowledge of God's Word begins the spiritual growth process (vs. 20). Additionally, wisdom depends on the application of understanding (vs. 21). Redundance allows believers to make God's truth an active force in their lives (vs. 22).

In this Proverb, Solomon defines wise actions as positive decisions for the believer. The author begins with guarding our hearts. The pump sustaining our survival needs blood to support life. The blood keeps vital sugars, vitamins, and minerals moving through the body. The tongue can issue grace or destroy lives (vs. 24). Psalm 141:3 pleads: *Set a guard over my mouth, LORD; keep watch over the door of my lips.*

It has been said: The eyes are the windows to the soul. We will let Google argue about its origin. The spiritual point to this statement (vs. 25) eludes to wandering eyes. We must stay focused on the good and not on the evil of this world (vs. 26). Our feet cannot go where our mind does not send us. We find the road to destruction paved with worldly desires. These temptations fuel the fires of the flesh. When we allow ourselves to look away from the goodness of God to the emptiness of society's promises, we follow the wide road. The open scenic path leads to destruction. Don't look to the world system for answers. Seek the will of God. His path, though narrow, leads to wisdom. (vs. 27).

Spiritual Application: *I saw that wisdom excels folly as light excels darkness (Ecclesiastes 2:13).*

All believers have a choice. Christians can follow the whims of society, or they can walk with God. We can't do both. *We can't serve two masters* (Matthew 6:24). If trust in the world, we will be rejected by God. If we trust God, we will be rejected by society. Choose wisely.

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