



AUGUST 2008

LUNCHEON:
TUESDAY—19—11:30 A.M.

Please join us for lunch at Pegah's Restaurant at 75th & Nieman. We had a good turnout for last months luncheon.

TOUR:
NEGRO LEAGUE BASEBALL MUSEUM & JAZZ MUSEUM

Friday, 22nd. Leaving church at 9:00 a.m.

This will be a very interesting tour and hope we will have a good turnout. Tickets are a combined total of \$8.00. Lunch to follow.

Sign up at the church or call Lee Cure at (913) 782-4338.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bob & Judy Johnson 27

BIRTHDAYS:

Betty Walters	6	Sally Heath	17
Judy Johnson	8	Barbara Andersen	21
Mary Kautz	10	Kathy Kirby	26
Bill Carmody	13	Gwen Cure	27
Barbara Walton	14	Marcile Goldsich	30

BE A PRISONER OF HOPE

From Joel Osteen's Scripture of the Day

“If you will be a prisoner of hope, God will restore back to you double everything that was stolen.” (Zechariah 9:12)

Are you in an emotional prison today? You may not have thought about it that way, but if you are holding unforgiveness towards someone who has wronged you, whether it was five, ten, or thirty years ago, that is an emotional prison. The Word of God promises you that if you step out of the prison and become a prisoner of hope, God will restore back to you double for your trouble! That means if someone does you wrong, instead of getting negative and bitter, your attitude should be, “they just did me a favor, they just qualified me for double!” That attitude will make you a prisoner of hope. When you are a prisoner of hope, you simply can't stop hoping. You are locked in! Lock into that attitude of victory that says, “I will not be defeated.” It may look impossible but I know God can do the impossible. They may have treated me wrong, but I am not worried. I know God is my Vindicator. It may be taking a long time, but in due season I know I will reap if I just don't give up. Stand in that place of hope knowing you will come out with twice the peace, twice the joy, and twice the victory today! Gracious, Heavenly Father, today I choose to release those who have wronged me. I know YOU are my Vindicator. YOU are my Redeemer. Today I choose to be a prisoner of hope. Teach me to see others the way YOU see them today. In Jesus Name. Amen.

I Am A Christian

“A woman's heart should be so hidden in Christ that a man should have to seek Him first to find her.”

When I say...“I am a Christian” I'm not shouting “I'm clean living”, I'm whispering “I was lost, Now I'm found and forgiven.”

When I say...“I am a Christian” I don't speak of this with pride. I'm confessing that I stumble and need Christ to be my guide.

When I say...“I am a Christian” I'm not trying to be strong. I'm professing that I'm weak and need His strength to carry on.

When I say...“I am a Christian” I'm not bragging of success. I'm admitting I have failed and need God to clean my mess.

When I say...“I am a Christian” I'm not claiming to be perfect, my flaws are far too visible but, God believes I am worth it.

When I say...“I am a Christian” I still feel the sting of pain. I have my share of heartaches, so I call upon His name.

When I say...“I am a Christian” I'm not holier than thou, I'm just a simple sinner who received God's good grace, somehow!

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