



THE GLUE~ Turning from wicked ways Part 2

Our vision is to glorify God by being a life-giving church that reaches the lost, disciples the heart and equips God's people to observe all that Jesus has commanded.

The 1 minute Glue: As individuals and a church body we need to be ready to punish all disobedience in order to purify the body and make a resting place for the Holy Spirit. We need to pray and ask for revelation for every area in our life that gives offense to the Spirit, in our marriage, our job, and what we take into our body through our eyes. To change we **MUST** yield to God.

*...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and **turn from their wicked ways**, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. **2 Chron 7:14***

*You shall make no covenant with them, nor with their gods. They shall not dwell in your land (Are they in your house?), lest they make you sin against Me. For if you serve their gods, it will surely be a snare to you. **Ex 23:32-33***

The message of being set apart has been warped in the church with sin and religious spirits. Following a set of rules that leads to self righteousness, pride, self trust and sufficiency is legalism, not being set apart. Being set apart is for the sole purpose of saying no to the snares of this world, the demons that call us into darkness and the sin in our life to say yes to relationship with God, to the marriage covenant and intimacy with our creator. We do not separate ourselves unto ourselves but unto God. It is saying, "I want to be free from everything that keeps me from loving You. I give You my eyes Lord, I give You my ears, I give hands, mind, heart, thoughts, feelings, cares and love. I want to be holy as You are holy because I love You and want to be like You." Loving God with your mind is not enough!

*For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but **mighty in God** for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God (not agreeing with them), **bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.** **2 Cor 10:3-6***

*Being in readiness to punish every [insubordinate for his] disobedience, when your own submission and obedience [as a church] are fully secured and complete. **2 Cor 10:6** (AMP) You cannot bind what binds you; for example: church discipline – without purity and obedience you chose friendships above righteousness and divide the church instead of purify it.*

*In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. **Matt 6:9-13*** Do we pursue living on Earth as it is in Heaven? Let's talk about creating environments on earth as it is in Heaven, to succeed God's way. How can we create an environment in each area of our life that is inviting to the Holy Spirit and easily moved by Him but is immovable by the world and their thoughts?

- Your Life – time with God, encountering His love, word, and Person through devotions, prayer, dealing with strongholds in your heart, listening and receiving His nature and direction.

- Family
 - o Marriage - time, intimate conversation, touch time, love letters, love text, making it a priority, laboring at it, deciding whether your wife should work or not.

 - o Children - connecting with their hearts, playing says I love you, discipline, shepherding their heart by creating a safe place to mature. Guiding what they watch, listen to and who their friends are. Loving your spouse, modeling the message of the bible, and helping them pick their spouse. Education.

- Leisure: Movies that strengthen and uplift your faith, sports that add to fellowship and not division and competition.

- Friends: Those that encourage your faith and draw you closer to Christ, leading to transparent, vulnerable, honest and open care for one another.

- Job/business: Work hard, live honest, have integrity and transparency. Communicate your faith in everyday conversations and trust the Lord and live by faith not by sight.

- Church: A place of feeding and preparation for your heritage of sonship and daughterhood to be lived out. Levels of relationship, discipleship and encounter. Sunday Service, Events, Sunday School, Altar Call, Home Groups, Prayer Night, one on one discipleship and counseling.

We must yield to God to change us! One of the ways that we yield is by cultivating environments where the Holy Spirit is welcomed, honored, desired and obeyed. Then when He comes everything is changed.

Service: Sunday: 9:30am

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