

## *have you handled the Word lately?*

*The other day I stood at the sink with a bar of soap in my hand. As I looked at it I thought that all the cleansing ingredients did no good unless I activated it with water. The same is true with the Word of God. It is that cleansing bar of soap that gives us a clean heart, but it needs the tears of prayer to really activate it in our hearts. This makes prayer indispensable. Even though the Word of God is quick and sharp and powerful like a two edged sword, it still needs the power of the Holy Spirit to illuminate and activate it. The Holy Spirit brings the Word to our memories; He gives us proper interpretation to it. He burns the power of the Word into our hearts so that no devil can take it away!" The letter kills, but the Spirit gives life" 2Cor.3:6*

*Handle the Word but do it with tears and real power will come into your life!*

*Pastor Chambers*

## Bible To Cell Phone Analogy

Ever wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phones? What if we carried it around in our purse or our pocket? What if we flipped through it several times a day? What if we turned back to get it if we forgot it? What if we used it to receive messages from the text? What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it? What if we

gave it to kids as gifts? What if we used it when we traveled? What if we used it in case of emergency? This is something to make you go...hmm...where is my Bible? And unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill!

Last Sunday the Holy Spirit challenged us all to get closer to our Bibles! I trust you have followed through this week. Don't let these sermons week after week be something that you just hear and leave at church never affecting your thoughts or behavior during the week. They can be life changing if you follow through. The Holy Spirit is deadly serious about our growth. And growth won't come unless you change something! Scripture cards are available in the foyer that cover a number of different needs. Better yet pray and let the Holy Spirit give you the verse that can change your world. Hold on to it, rehearse it, keep it before you all week and the difference will be obvious.

Pastor Chambers

### Scripture For The Week

"The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord shall be made safe." Pro. 29:25

## Never Ending Sacrifice April

Church, remember to pray for these people this month!

Sun: Carlton McCloud

Mon: Victoria Ortiz, Cheryl Meyer, Georgette Neeley

Tues: Margaret Hunking, Barbara Wyse

Wed: Julie Martinez, Marie Sellers, Sherry Phillips

Thurs: Esther Sulu, Tolu Sulu, Emele Barger

Fri: Gilbert Ortiz, James Lukasi

Sat: Tim & Jamie Sulu

## Coming Events

*Sun., April 5<sup>th</sup>  
Missions Convention*

*Dan Ligon - Niger, Africa*

*Pastor Philip - India*

*Pastor Mafoe - Samoa*

*Phil Cookes - L.A. Teen Challenge*