

Decreasing and Increasing

John the Baptist knew his role as the last prophet announcing the coming of Jesus. His role was to “decrease” so he that was coming would “increase”.

This principle is as true today as the day John announced it. We know the Lord, we have him in our hearts, yet in order for him to increase in our lives, we must decrease. This principle never changes. Smith Wigglesworth said, “he keeps breaking me and breaking me”. This was a man who raised 11 people from the dead and yet the Lord was continually working in the principle of reduction in his life. Is God breaking you? Is God reducing you? It’s a wonderful process if we allow it!

How do we need to decrease? What in us needs to go down so God can go up?

Thoughts: determine actions, thoughts can be death or life. We are called upon to subdue and capture every thought making it obey God’s will. You can tell where your thoughts are by where your mouth is. Proverbs says, “even a fool is considered wise when he is silent”.

Decrease your wasted time: How often we waste time in things that don’t profit. We can waste hours in leisure, games, things that don’t help us spiritually at all. No, God’s people need to redeem time. I pray the Holy Spirit makes you aware of your time and how much of it He gets. Hours in the carnal minutes, in the spiritual, and we wonder why things are not going well?

God help us to decrease so God can increase!

Pastor Chambers

Scripture For The Week:

“Stand fast therefore in the liberty where with Christ has made you free and be not entangled again in the yoke of bondage.”

Gal. 5:1

Missions Convention

Easter Sunday

April 4th

with



Dan & Earlene Ligon
preaching

Pledges for the 2010-2011 year will be taken for:

Dan Ligon – Niger, Africa

India – Pastor Philip

L.A. Teen Challenge – Phil Cookes

Pastor Mafoe – Samoa

Prayerfully consider who the Lord would have you support for the coming year!

COMING EVENTS

This Sunday, March 28th

Children’s Church Puppet Show

10:30am

“Beware of Forgetting about God”

1st – 6th grade

Royal Ranger Fundraiser

\$1.00 Pepperoni Sticks

Intercessory Prayer

Tuesdays – 9-10am

Sunday, April 4th

Sunday School Easter Party – All Children’s Classes

9:30am

Children’s Church Easter Celebration

10:30am

Wed., April 7th

No Choir, Royal Rangers, or Missionettes