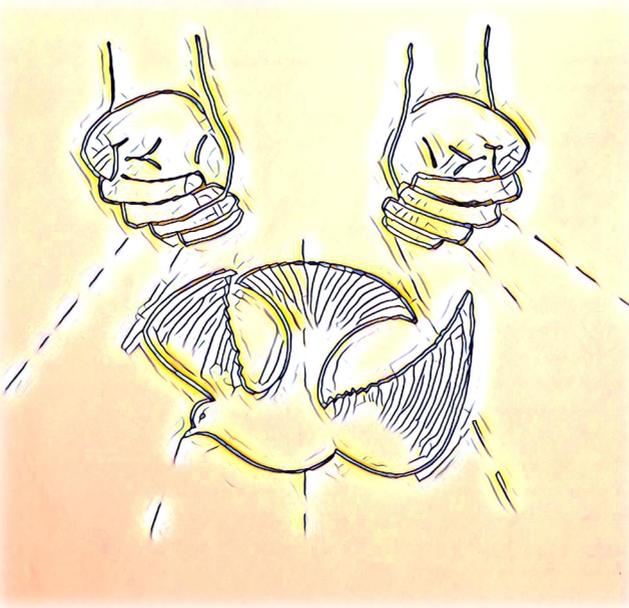


# REVIVAL VOICE

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I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:18



## From Pastor's Desk...

September is here, Praise the Lord. For us, it is a month of fasting and prayer.

The Church is never boring or dull if our walk is with the one with whom we have to do (Hebrews 4:13). Some therefore, find church dull or dreary because they are not with Him who called them but with some "activity" in church.

If that has been the portion of your life, September is a time in PRC to renew our walk with the Lord Jesus Christ. Life of Christ in us can never be boring, ritualistic or dull. If that is our portion then we need to talk and to HIM because we have to do with HIM.

We may not be involved in moral sin but in spiritual sins. Disobedience and unbelief are two spiritual sins. Maybe there are challenges that God wants us to take and are not because we do not believe and have a habit of living in disobedience. We may be morally upright inside and out but still be far away from kingdom habits of faith and obedience.

An old Hymn goes like this,

"Trust and obey  
For there is no other way  
To be happy in Jesus  
But to trust and obey."

Let us settle once and for all this September and move forward.

Please note. Our own endeavors can bear no fruit unless they are in HIM. We cannot do something as we think is right even to repent. We sit in HIS presence to hear what HE has to say and obey. If we lack faith let us ask HIM. He can give it.

He Loves us and therefore calls us to renew our walk with HIM. Come.

Shiju Ninan

Pastor, Philadelphia Revival Church

## God Moves In A Mysterious Way - Poem

God moves in a mysterious way  
His wonders to perform;  
He plants His footsteps in the sea,  
And rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines  
Of never-failing skill  
He treasures up His bright designs,  
And works His sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take,  
The clouds ye so much dread  
Are big with mercy, and shall break  
In blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,  
But trust Him for His grace;  
Behind a frowning providence  
He hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast,  
Unfolding every hour;  
The bud may have a bitter taste,  
But sweet will be the flower.

Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
And scan his work in vain;  
God is His own interpreter,  
And He will make it plain.

## **Five Secrets Of Spiritual Strength**

**By A.W. Tozer**

### **(1) DEAL THOROUGHLY WITH SIN...**

Tozer: This is not to preach sinless perfection. This is to say that every known sin is to be named, identified and repudiated, and that we must trust God for deliverance from it, so that there is no more sin anywhere in our lives. It is absolutely necessary that we deal thus, because God is a holy God and sin is on the throne of the world.

### **(2) NEVER OWN ANYTHING.**

Tozer: I do not mean by this that you cannot have things. I mean that you ought to get delivered from this sense of possessing them. This sense of possessing is what hinders us. All babies are born with their fists clenched, and it seems to me it means: "This is mine!" One of the first things is "mine" in an angry voice. That sense of "This is mine" is a very injurious thing to the spirit. If you can get rid of it so that you have no feeling of possessing anything, there will come a great sense of freedom and liberty into your life.

### **(3) NEVER DEFEND YOURSELF.**

Tozer: We're all born with a desire to defend ourselves. And if you insist upon defending yourself, God will let you do it. But if you turn the defense of yourself over to God He will defend you.

### **(4) NEVER SPEAK BADLY OF OTHERS.**

Tozer: "Love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8). The tale bearer has no place in God's favor. If you know something that would hinder or hurt the reputation of one of God's children, bury it forever. Find a little garden out back-a little spot somewhere and when somebody comes around with an

evil story, take it out and bury it, and say, "Here lies in peace the story about my brother." God will take care of it. "With what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged" (Matthew 7:2).

**(5) NEVER ACCEPT ANY GLORY.**

Tozer: God is jealous of His glory and He will not give His glory to another. He will not even share His glory with another. It is quite natural, I should say, for people to hope that maybe their Christian service will give them a chance to display their talents. True, they want to serve the Lord. But they also want other people to now they are serving the Lord. They want to have a reputation among the saints. That is very dangerous ground-seeking a reputation among the saints. It's bad enough to seek a reputation in the world, but it's worse to seek a reputation among the people of God. Our Lord gave up His reputation, and so must we.

May God give us the grace and strength to trust Him in each of these areas. Amen.

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**Articles continuing from October**

- ❖ **Word Study : Zion**
- ❖ **Heroes of Faith**

**UPCOMING EVENTS ....**

- **Fasting Prayer Starting from September 4<sup>th</sup> 2018.**

## Recipe Corner

### **Banana Pineapple Bread**

Shared by: Sis. Leela George

#### **Ingredients:**

2 Cups – All Purpose Flour	2 – Eggs
1 Cup – Sugar	1 tsp – Vanilla
½ Cup – Butter softened	1 tsp – Baking Powder
½ Cup – Banana	1 tsp – Baking Soda
⅓ Cup – Crushed Pineapple	½ tsp – Salt
½ Cup – Flaked Coconut	

**Directions:** First mix all dry ingredients, then mix all wet ingredients together. Combine both and mix well. Preheat the oven at 350<sup>0</sup> F. Pour batter in prepared pan. Bake for 60 – 65 mins.

Apply butter and put parchment paper in the pan to avoid sticking, not wax paper.

### **Event Schedule**

#### **Sunday Service**

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM : Worship Service

09:15 AM - 10:15 AM : Sunday School

**Special Worship(In Church):** Friday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Youth Meetings:** Every other Saturdays 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Bible Study(In Homes):**

Wednesday : 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**Cell Meetings:**

Northeast Philadelphia: Saturday & Sunday 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

## Bible Verse Decoder – Puzzle

Decode the sentence given using the decoder table below to find the Bible verse.

### Decoder Table:

<b>Code</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>
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**1. Decode the sentence given below:** Use decoder table to solve.

QBG IFJGJ UV BTJ EBH XTH BTJ

OJHUXIBG KJIDJJT EBH XTH OJT IFJ

OXT NFGUVI RJVWV

**2. Write the decoded sentence below:**

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**3. Find the Bible Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_

Clue: Hold the Magazine upside down to get the answer.

For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men,  
the man Christ Jesus; - 1 Timothy 2:5 (KJV)

## FISHING LURE

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

- MATTHEW 4:19 KJV