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## Remember Your Creator

Victor Quaye

The numbers “9-1-1” as we know it will never be the same! These three digits traditionally known as a call for help during emergencies, have taken on a whole new meaning in our nation’s history. Now the term “9-1-1” refers to a date of infamy etched in our nation’s history regarding the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center Towers on September 11, 2001. A day now that many of us stop to reflect on where we were and what we were doing as we witnessed one of the most horrific acts of mankind. Indeed, this was one of the saddest days I’ve ever witnessed in my lifetime as I recall sitting in my graduate student lounge in Pittsburgh while watching in disbelief what was happening in my home city of New York. As the 10th year anniversary rolls around and we as a nation take time to “REMEMBER” and “NEVER FORGET” these tragic events, I can’t help but also remember my Creator as I hear those same words.

In *Ecclesiastes 12:1 (NIV)*, King Solomon wrote “Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, ‘I find no pleasure in them’”

In *Psalms 103:2-5 (ESV)* King David wrote “Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.”

As I studied Deuteronomy this past year I noticed we are a lot like Israelites and need to be admonished the same way that Moses encouraged Israel to “be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands...” (*Deuteronomy 8:11*). Like the nation of Israel, when our walk in the desert or modern day life’s challenges become difficult, we complain about everything like our jobs, and our life, and all the things we don’t have; forgetting how Christ has rescued us and satisfied us with good things. In the church we perhaps have once taken issue in how we are being led by our leaders and rebel in some way or form as the Israelites treated Moses and Aaron, making their service at times a burden rather than a joy *Hebrew 13:7,17,24 (NIV)*. Conceivably, we at times forget the Lord’s instruction on how to live righteous lives, treat one another, treat our spouse, train our children, and ultimately our purpose to win souls. My dear brothers and sisters in times past I have been guilty of all these things spoken however, I encourage you along with myself this day in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to “REMEMBER” your God and his instruction and live a life worthy of the calling. *Ephesians 4:1(NIV)*

“REMEMBER” Jesus words before the earth’s final day of infamy when all the things of this earth will be destroyed and we all have to stand before Him as our judge is to “Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to.” *Luke 13:24 (NIV)*

Amen!

**Finding Peace in a Troubled World**

**Don Strittmatter**

Peace is a cherished state of mind and heart in our world today and always has been through the ages. We’ve heard the expression “robbed of peace” to describe when circumstances have replaced peace with trouble or trials that has only stamped stress or anxiety into our lives. The times in our lives when we have a lack of peace remind us of how much we take peace for granted, especially when we can’t seem to find it. Then we crave peace like an ice cold drink on a scorching summer day. One of Jesus’ greatest promises that He gave to His disciples as comfort was, *“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid”* **John (14:27)**. There is no lasting peace in this world. Jesus knows that when we do not find peace; our hearts are troubled and we experience fear. Jesus wants us to look to Him for our peace. In **John 16:33**, Jesus continues to give encouragement focused on having peace, *“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”* The scriptures reveal how Jesus did this in **Ephesians (2:14-16)** *“<sup>14</sup>For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility <sup>15</sup>by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility”*. Jesus has secured an eternal peace through His own body and blood for those who belong to Him through faith and obedience. God provides us with peace that goes beyond human understanding that we can have today, but it only comes through Jesus. **Philippians (4:6-7)** *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus”*. Finding peace is finding Jesus.

**“The Lord added to their number...” Acts 2:47**

**Baptisms**

Neil Patel	September, 2011	Elijah Budden	May, 2011
Corrine Mathews	September, 2011	Dora Devito	May, 2011
Jasmine Stallworth	August, 2011	Bianca Kugblenu	April, 2011
Asia Williams	July, 2011	Edwin Garcia	March, 2011
Dellwin Carpio	May, 2011	Nikki Strittmatter	March, 2011

**“They first gave themselves to the Lord...”**

**2 Corinthians 8:5**

Weekly Budget: \$ 9,000		
MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION
July, 2011	273	\$8,508.80
August, 2011	270*	\$7,659.33*
September, 2011	285	\$8,403.50

\*Excludes 8/28/11 when services were canceled due to Hurricane Irene

## Ladies in Waiting

Claribel Gelabert

When I was single I didn't like to wait. My brothers were always late and I got angry with them. So I had a bad attitude. If you want to be a wife, please, you need to practice being patient and learn to wait on others at home, work, and in the church. I am now a wife, but at first I didn't like to wait either. I saw some ladies in PR and NY behaving like they were the boss because they didn't seem to like to wait as I was learning I needed to do. Being a boss-wife is not good!! I learned that because my adoring husband taught me about that when we studied *1 Peter 3:1-6* together. Wow! I decided I will be a lady-in-waiting because my husband is my master. Amen!

Waiting = 1) Patience 2) Not being first 3) Not being in front (leading) 4) Always waiting for my husband to be ready 5) Receptive to instruction. I can be all this when I am reverent and honor God in the following:

1- Helping (Conforming to) my husband. My Godly role is to be a helper fit for him - *Gen 2:18*. Example: If you are an employee your boss needs you to be a helper at work, conforming to his agenda. Your boss doesn't conform to you! So you are your husband's helper; it is simple! **Please your husband as you also please God in your service for Him**. If you are single then help others at home, at work, and also in the church. This will begin a renewing of your mind!

2- Obedying my husband, as it is fitting in the Lord - *Col 3:18*. Example: If you are an employee then your boss wants you to obey him at work; it doesn't mean your boss will be obeying you. So obey your husband, it is simple! **Please obey your husband as you please God**. If you are single then obey others at work, home, and in the church, especially if they have authority over you. If you cannot obey someone whom you can see, are you sure you can obey God whom you cannot see?

3- Continuing in quietness and submission to my husband's authority - *1 Tim 2:12*. When your husband talks then you should listen in quietness; and wait as you listen! Don't talk to your husband during church services and distract him if you have a question; write your question on paper then at home you will ask your husband about the matter. (*2 Tim 2:10-15*) **Please learn to be quiet with your husband as you also quietly wait on the Lord**. If you are single then learn how to be quiet with other at work, at home and in the church.

4- Showing my hope in God by accepting my husband as my master - *1 Peter 3:1-6*. If you are a wife serve your husband with joy; not in complaint. **Please serve your husband joyfully as you do the Lord**. If you are single you will learn how serve others with joy at home, work and in the church.

I want to share with you some questions to reflect on:

When my family will share a meal at a restaurant, who follows? Who leads?

Who decides to get parking?

When we go home, who goes first into the home?

When we are finished at a fellowship (birthday, wedding, thanksgiving, Christmas) who says they are ready go to home?

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**“For the building up of the Body...”**

**Ephesians 4:12**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS QUARTER**

- 📖 **Off Bible Class Dates:** Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>, Dec 21<sup>st</sup>
- 📖 **Devotional Service Dates:** Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>; Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>; Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>
- 📖 **Women’s Day:** Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> “Mary Living In A Martha World”. \$33/person. Share this invitation with all of the ladies in your life who will surely be blessed by this event!
- 📖 **Pre-Service Bible Classes:** Sundays, 12:30pm for Grades 2-12 and Adults.
- 📖 **Video Library:** If you have any items take out from the video library, please make sure they are signed out or return them if you’re done with them. Please see Rob Dixon in the back foyer Sunday after services for more information.
- 📖 Keep up with all church events by joining LIChurch Space! Go to [www.licoc.org](http://www.licoc.org) and click the LIChurch Space link!
- 📖 If you would like to order a CD of a past sermon or seminar, please see Rob Dixon.
- 📖 All announcements should be submitted to David Luhrs.
- 📖 Address/telephone changes can be sent to [directory@licoc.org](mailto:directory@licoc.org) or posted in the Directory Group on LIChurch Space.
- 📖 **Parking reminder** - Public Safety has issued a statement requesting that all church members and visitors **refrain** from parking on any **grass areas** beyond the parking lots surrounding the chapel. Thank you for your cooperation!

**MISSIONARY SUPPORT**

- ✚ Apologetics Press.....International
- ✚ We Care Ministries.....West Monroe, Louisiana
- ✚ Ron Clayton.....India
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- ✚ Long Island Harvest Campaign.....Central Islip, NY

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**“Your faith toward God has gone forth...”**

**1 Thessalonians 1:8**

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**COMMUNITY BIBLE CLASS MINISTRIES**

Long Island Ministry.....(Wednesday 7:30pm - 8:30pm).....Robert Carr.....(631) 348-7322  
*New York Institute of Technology Chapel, Carleton Avenue, Central Islip, N.Y.*

City Ministry.....(Wednesday 7:30pm - 8:30pm).....Pedro Gelabert ....(347) 732-2101  
*St Luke’s Baptist Church Laurelton Senior Center, 133-21 232nd Street, Jamaica, NY 11413*

Spanish Ministry.....(Tuesday 7:30pm - 8:30pm).....Charlie Gómez.....(631) 772-2889  
*New York Institute of Technology Chapel, Carleton Avenue, Central Islip, N.Y.*

College Ministry.....(Thursday 7:20pm - 8:20pm)....Ladi Davies.....(631) 413-5863  
*SAC Room 309 at Stony Brook University, 100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790*

Sunday Bible Classes, Grades 2-12 and Adults.....(Sunday 12:30pm - 1:15pm).....Pedro Gelabert, Robert Young  
*New York Institute of Technology Chapel, Carleton Avenue, Central Islip, N.Y.*

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