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POLICY POST

DISCIPLINE IN THE CLASSROOM

WHEN A CHILD MISBEHAVES OR DISRUPTS THE CLASSROOM, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TEACHERS/HELPERS TO INTERVENE IN ORDER TO REGAIN THE ATTENTION AND/OR INTEREST OF THAT CHILD. THE ACTIONS OF THE TEACHERS/HELPERS MUST BE DONE OUT OF (AGAPE) LOVE, PATIENCE, AND KINDNESS. NEVER SHOULD THERE BE A DISPLAY OF ANGER OR AGGRESSION TOWARD THE MISBEHAVING, DISRUPTIVE OR DISOBEDIENT CHILD.

IT IS NEVER OUR POLICY, RESPONSIBILITY, OR PRIVILEGE TO USE CORPORAL PUNISHMENT. THIS FORM OF CORRECTION/DISCIPLINE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENTS. EVEN IF PARENTS GRANT US PERMISSION, THIS FORM OF CORRECTION IS **NOT** TO BE USED IN THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY.

VISITORS

ALL VISITORS IN THE CLASSROOM MUST BE APPROVED BY THE COORDINATOR AND MINISTRY LEADER. EACH APPROVED VISITOR MUST WEAR THE APPROVED VISITOR BADGE. ANYONE WITHOUT A BADGE IS NOT APPROVED TO BE IN THE ROOM.

THOSE WISHING TO VISIT A SPECIFIC CLASS MUST TALK TO THE COORDINATOR AND MINISTRY LEADER TO BE APPROVED. PARENTS WISHING TO REMAIN IN THE CLASS WITH A CRYING CHILD MUST GO THROUGH THE SAME PROCEDURE AS A VISITOR. THE COORDINATOR IS TO BE CALLED TO THE CLASS WHERE THE PARENT WILL RECEIVE THE APPROVED VISITOR BADGE.

ANYONE HAVING A PROBLEM WITH THIS POLICY SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE MINISTRY LEADER AND/OR ADMINISTRATOR.



FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOSEEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.

JOHN 3:16

THE NAMES OF GOD

EL ELYON

THE MOST HIGH GOD

USE IN THE BIBLE:

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT *EL ELYON* OCCURS 28 TIMES. IT OCCURS 19 TIMES IN PSALMS. *EL ELYON* IS FIRST USED IN GEN 14:18.

MEANING AND DERIVATION:

EL IS ANOTHER NAME THAT IS TRANSLATED AS "GOD" AND CAN BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER WORDS TO DESIGNATE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF GOD'S CHARACTER. *ELYON* LITERALLY MEANS "MOST HIGH" AND IS USED BOTH ADJECTIVALLY AND SUBSTANTIVALLY THROUGHOUT THE OLD TESTAMENT. IT EXPRESSES THE EXTREME SOVEREIGNTY AND MAJESTY OF GOD AND HIS HIGHEST PREEMINENCE. WHEN THE TWO WORDS ARE COMBINED — *EL ELYON* — IT CAN BE TRANSLATED AS "THE MOST EXALTED GOD." (PSA 57:2)

FURTHER REFERENCES OF THE NAME EL ELYON IN THE O.T.:

GEN 14:18; GEN 14:19; GEN 14:20; GEN 14:22; PSA 57:2; PSA 78:35

CALVARY CHAPEL GOLDEN SPRINGS BOOKSTORE

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT BEGINNING THIS MONTH; THE BOOKSTORE WILL BE OFFERING A MONTHLY DISCOUNT ON A FEATURED CHILDREN'S PRODUCT. THESE PRODUCTS ARE SELECTED TO HELP EQUIP YOUR CHILD AS THEY GROW AND DEVELOP SPIRITUALLY. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SPECIAL OFFERS.

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED PRODUCT IS "THE EXPLORER'S STUDY BIBLE (NKJV)." THIS BIBLE FEATURES DEVOTIONS FROM MANY OF THE CALVARY CHAPEL PASTORS, INCLUDING OUR VERY OWN PASTOR, RAUL RIES.

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THIS DISCOUNT, YOU MUST PRESENT THIS NEWSLETTER AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE.

30% OFF CHILDREN'S STUDY BIBLE

BIBLE TRIVIA

THEY DID IT FIRST

1. WHAT WAS THE FIRST OF THE TEN PLAGUES OF EGYPT?
(EXODUS 7:14-24)

DOWN ON THE FARM

2. WHAT JUDGE WAS A WHEAT FARMER?
(JUDGES 6:11)

PLAYING WITH FIRE

3. WHAT GROUP OF CONVERTS BURNED THEIR BOOKS OF MAGIC? (ACTS 19:19)

CITIES GREAT AND SMALL

4. WHAT CITY WAS MELCHIZEDEK KING OF?
(GENESIS 14:18)

CURRICULUM TRACKER

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

CALVARY CHAPEL (#29) JOSEPH AND POTIPHAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

GOSPEL LIGHT (#10) THE GOOD SAMARITAN
HANDS ON (#10) GOD SPEAKS TO MOSES
CALVARY CHAPEL (#259) MARY ANOINTS JESUS' FEET

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

CALVARY CHAPEL (#30) JOSEPH IN PRISON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

GOSPEL LIGHT (#11) THE GOOD SHEPHERD
HANDS ON (#11) THE PSALMS SHOW LOVE FOR GOD
CALVARY CHAPEL (#261) JESUS CLEANSSES THE TEMPLE AGAIN

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

CALVARY CHAPEL (#31) JOSEPH TESTS HIS BROTHERS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

GOSPEL LIGHT (#12) THE LOVING FATHER
HANDS ON (#12) DAVID LEADS THE PEOPLE IN WORSHIP
CALVARY CHAPEL (#262) THE PARABLE OF THE TWO SONS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

CALVARY CHAPEL (#32) JOSEPH REVEALS HIMSELF TO BROTHERS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

GOSPEL LIGHT (#13) THE GREATEST OF ALL
HANDS ON (#13) GOD'S PRESENCE FILLS THE TEMPLE
CALVARY CHAPEL (#263) THE PARABLE OF THE EVIL VINEDRESSERS

FOR I HAVE NOT SHUNNED TO DECLARE TO YOU THE WHOLE COUNSEL OF GOD.

ACTS 20:27



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PRAYER FOR THE CM

FEBRUARY 10, 2010

ROOM 109

ONCE A MONTH WE WILL BE LIFTING UP THE NEEDS OF THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY. THIS WILL TAKE PLACE 15 MINUTES AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE. ALL ARE WELCOMED TO ATTEND.

SLY Kids

FEBRUARY 14, 2010

FELLOWSHIP HALL

6:00 – 7:45PM

WE WILL BE HAVING A SPECIAL SLY KIDS EVENT FOR CHILDREN FROM 3 YEARS OF AGE TO THE 4TH GRADE. THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE. THE THEME FOR THE NIGHT WILL BE GOD'S LOVE.

MISSIONS SUNDAY

MARCH 7, 2010

THIS WEEK WE WILL BE RECEIVING AN OFFERING FOR CALVARY CHAPEL VIDA IN LIMA, PERU.

YOUNG GIRL'S TEA

MARCH 27, 2010

LA FETRA

CREATE A MEMORABLE TIME FOR THE YOUNG GIRL'S IN YOUR FAMILY. YOU CAN DRESS UP, WEAR A FANCY OR CRAZY HAT THEN SIT DOWN AND ENJOY THE DELIGHTFUL SCONES, SANDWICHES AND OF COURSE TEA, SERVED ON REAL CHINA. THIS YEAR'S TEA IS ENTITLED "A WONDERLAND TEA PARTY" AND I'VE HEARD THAT THE QUEEN OF HEARTS WILL BE ATTENDING. SO PLEASE BE ON YOUR BEST BEHAVIOR. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

PRAYER REQUEST

- PASTOR RAUL & FAMILY
- CALVARY CHAPEL
- THE SUNDAY NIGHT GIG

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

"AN UNTESTED FAITH CANNOT BE TRUSTED."

RAUL RIES

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

SUGGESTED READING SCHEDULE:

	MORNING	EVENING
FEB. 1	EXOD. 27-28	MATT. 21:23-46
FEB. 2	EXOD. 29-30	MATT. 22:1-22
FEB. 3	EXOD. 31-33	MATT. 22:23-46
FEB. 4	EXOD. 34-36	MATT. 23:1-22
FEB. 5	EXOD. 37-38	MATT. 23:23-39
FEB. 6	EXOD. 39-40	MATT. 24:1-22
FEB. 7	LEV. 1-3	MATT. 24:23-51
FEB. 8	LEV. 4-6	MATT. 25:1-30
FEB. 9	LEV. 7-9	MATT. 25:31-46
FEB. 10	LEV. 10-12	MATT. 26:1-19
FEB. 11	LEV. 13	MATT. 26:20-54
FEB. 12	LEV. 14	MATT. 26:55-75
FEB. 13	LEV. 15-17	MATT. 27:1-31
FEB. 14	LEV. 18-19	MATT. 27:32-66
FEB. 15	LEV. 20-21	MATT. 28:1-20
FEB. 16	LEV. 22-23	MARK 1:1-22
FEB. 17	LEV. 24-25	MARK 1:23-45
FEB. 18	LEV. 26-27	MARK 2
FEB. 19	NUM. 1-2	MARK 3:1-21
FEB. 20	NUM. 3-4	MARK 3:22-35
FEB. 21	NUM. 5-6	MARK 4:1-20
FEB. 22	NUM. 7	MARK 4:21-41
FEB. 23	NUM. 8-10	MARK 5:1-20
FEB. 24	NUM. 11-13	MARK 5:21-43
FEB. 25	NUM. 14-15	MARK 6:1-32
FEB. 26	NUM. 16-17	MARK 6:33-56
FEB. 27	NUM. 18-20	MARK 7:1-13
FEB. 28	NUM. 21-23	MARK 7:14-37

SO THEN FAITH COMES BY HEARING, AND HEARING BY THE WORD OF GOD.

ROMANS 10:17

CALVARY CHAPEL DISTINCTIVES

PREFACE

WHAT IS IT THAT MAKES CALVARY CHAPEL DIFFERENT FROM OTHER BIBLE-BELIEVING, EVANGELICAL CHURCHES? IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO HAVE A GRASP OF THE UNIQUE WORK THAT GOD HAS DONE IN OUR FELLOWSHIP. IF CALVARY CHAPEL IS EXACTLY LIKE THE CHURCH ACROSS THE STREET IT WOULD BE BETTER TO SIMPLY MERGE THE TWO. BUT, IF THERE ARE DISTINCTIVES THAT MAKE US DIFFERENT, THEN WE HAVE A UNIQUE AND SPECIAL PLACE IN THE PLAN OF GOD. CERTAINLY THERE ARE CHURCHES THAT SHARE MANY OF OUR BELIEFS AND PRACTICES. WE'RE NOT RENEGADES. BUT GOD HAS DONE A WONDERFUL WORK OF BALANCE IN THE CALVARY CHAPEL MOVEMENT THAT DOES MAKE US DIFFERENT IN MANY AREAS.

THERE ARE MANY WHO BELIEVE IN THE GIFTS AND THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, BUT THEY DON'T HAVE A STRONG EMPHASIS ON BIBLICAL TEACHING, NOR DO THEY LOOK TO THE WORD TO GUIDE THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT. THERE ARE MANY WHO HAVE A STRONG EMPHASIS ON TEACHING THE WORD OF GOD, BUT THEY DON'T SHARE THE VIEW THAT THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE AVAILABLE AND VALID TODAY. IN CALVARY CHAPEL WE FIND THE TEACHING OF THE WORD, AND AN OPEN HEART TO THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. IT IS THIS BALANCE THAT MAKES CALVARY CHAPEL A DISTINCT AND UNIQUELY BLESSED MOVEMENT OF GOD. AND SO IT'S IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THE BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES THAT MAKE UP THE PICTURE OF WHY GOD HAS ALLOWED US TO EXIST AND GROW.

THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT ALL CALVARY CHAPELS ARE IDENTICAL. I'M ALWAYS AMAZED AT HOW GOD CAN TAKE SIMPLE BASIC ELEMENTS AND CREATE SUCH VARIETY OUT OF THEM. BASICALLY, ALL OF US HAVE TWO EYES, A NOSE, A MOUTH, AND TWO EARS, AND YET HOW DIFFERENT WE ALL LOOK FROM EACH OTHER! PEOPLE ALSO HAVE DIFFERENT EMOTIONAL MAKE-UPS. NOW, GOD LOVES EVERYONE. HE LOVES THE HIGHLY EMOTIONAL AND HE LOVES THE DULL AND UNEMOTIONAL. IN THE SAME WAY, WANTING ALL MEN TO BE ABLE TO RELATE TO HIM, GOD CREATED A WIDE VARIETY OF CHURCHES. SOME CHURCHES APPEAL TO THOSE WHO ARE VERY EMOTIONAL IN THEIR NATURE WHILE OTHERS APPEAL TO A MORE STABLE AND FORMAL PERSONALITY. GOD, DESIRING TO REACH AND BLESS ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE, SEEMS TO ENJOY HAVING A WIDE VARIETY OF CHURCHES SO THAT EVERYBODY'S NEEDS MIGHT BE MET, FROM THE HIGHLY EMOTIONAL TO THE VERY FORMAL, AND ALL THOSE IN BETWEEN. EACH OF US HAS A PART TO PLAY IN GOD'S PLAN, BUT WE ALL NEED TO KNOW WHERE WE FIT IN THIS WIDE SPECTRUM. THAT IS WHY IT'S CRUCIAL FOR US TO GRASP WHAT WE CALL THE CALVARY CHAPEL DISTINCTIVES. AS WE SEE WHAT MAKES OUR FELLOWSHIP UNIQUE, WE WILL ALSO COME TO BETTER UNDERSTAND OUR POSITION IN THE BODY OF CHRIST.

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