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"MAGANDANG HALIMBAWA"

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TEXT & PHOTOS
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Purihin ang Kataas-taasang Diyos, dahil sa patuloy na kagalakan na ibinibigay niya sa puso ng bawat isa. Tunay nga na ang magpasalamat sa Panginoong Diyos ay mabuting bagay (Awit 92:1). Kaya't kami'y lubos na nagpapasalamat sa Diyos dahil sa biyaya Niya na kami'y sama-samang nagtipon na kasama ang ilan sa mga asawa ng kapatiran. Sabi nga sa 1Pedro: 3:1-2 na ang sinoman sa kanila ay mahihikayat nating manampalataya sa pamamagitan ng ating magandang asal, mapitagang kilos at malinis na pamumuhay. Nawa'y makita sa ating lahat ang magandang halimbawa bilang isang Kristiyano. Sa kanya ang lahat ng kapurihan, kaluwalhatian at karangalan AMEN!

WELCOME/ Sa iyo na kauna-unahan naming nakadaupang-palad, malugod ka naming tinatanggap sa pamilya ng Jesus Our Banner Church. Kung ika'y wala pang kinabibilangang fellowship, maaari mong i-consider ang JOB Church!

FACING FAILURE

PASTOR'S DESK
P. Romeo Abit

The Importance of Facing Failure:

1. It leaves nothing <u>hidden.</u>
" After looking around to make sure no one was watching , Moses killed the Egyptian and buried him in the sand . " (Ex. 2:12 NLT)

-Hidden failure isn't erased; its discovery is only <u>delayed</u>. Exodus 2:14

"Who made you a prince or a judge over us? Are you intending to kill me, as you killed the Egyptian? "Then Moses was afraid, and said, "Surely the matter has become known '(Exodus 2: 14)

-Failure that isn't resolved in private will be revealed in <u>public.</u>

" Thus says the Lord, Behold , I will raise up evil against you from your own household ... Indeed you did it secretly , but I will do this thing before all Israel , and under the sun (2 Samuel 12: 11 -12)

"Put me on trial, Lord, and cross – examine me. Test my motive and affections. "(Psalm 26:2 NLT)

"Search me o God, and know my heart; Try me …. And see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting "(Psalm 139:23)

2. It increases your <u>potential.</u>

"For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation "(2 Cor. 7:10)

"Before I was afflicted I went away, but now I obey your word ... It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees. The law from your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold. "(Psalm 119: 67, 71-72 NIV)

3. It allows you to experience the power of <u>God's grace.</u>

" Then the Lord said to Moses , " See , I make you as God to Pharaoh ... And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord , when I stretch out My hand on Egypt ... SO Moses and Aaron did it as the Lord commanded them …. And Moses was eighty years old and Aaron eighty – three, when they spoke to Pharaoh. "" (Exodus 7:5-7)

"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness. " Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weakness, that the power of Christ may dwell in me "(2 Cor. 12:9)

Reflections:

- How do you feel when you fail at something?
- What do you typically do when that happens?
- Do you recall a time when you made a mistake or failed and tried to cover it up or deny it? Why did you do that? What happened when you did that?
- Have you thought that you successfully hid a failure from the world but then God made it public? When it became known, how did you deal with it and how has that experience affected you spiritually?
- How does facing failures increase your potential?
- Tell about a time where you were extended grace or given a second chance. How did that affect you and how has it affected that way you treat others?

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We are inviting everyone to join the coming anniversary of JOB " NIIGATA" on March 16, 2008

"MASTERING PRAYER FOR ALL SEASONS" (Col. 19-14)

SUNDAY WORD
P. Elsa Abe

Prayer….is act of worship; to ask help from GOD; our true communication to the LORD.

Ang panalangin ay mahalagang puersa sa buhay ng mananampalataya. Ito ay maituturing na isang ministeryo, tulad ng pangangaral, pagtuturo at paggawa ng kabutihan sa pangalan ng Panginoon. Ang panalangin ay nakapagbibigay ng lakas ng loob; sa mga taong dumaranas ng kalungkutan, karamdaman, pangungulila at mga kabalisahan. Mapalad ang isang iglesiang mayroong lupon ng mananalangin.

Ang mga mananampalataya sa bayan ng Colosas ay humarap sa malaking problema. Dahil duon ay laganap ang mga bulaang propeta at mga maling katuruan. Ito ang pinagsamang tradisyon at pilosopiya ng mga tao. (Col. 2:18) Ngunit dahil sa tulong ng panalangin ng mga tapat na hinirang ng Dios, ay nabuksan ang pangunawa at pag-ibig sa Panginoong Jesus. Kaya gayun na lamang ang pasasalamat ni Apostol Pablo, ng mabalitaan buhat sa kapatid na si Epapras ang matapat at huwarang na kinatawang manggagawa ng Panginoon sa bayan ng Colosas.

Sapagkat alam ni Apostol Pablo ang sitwasyon ng mga taga-Colosas, kaya ito ang kanyang patuloy na panalangin para maging handa at makapamuhay ng karapat-dapat at kalugod-lugod ang mga bagong mananampalataya sa bayan ng Colosas. Narito ang dalawang panalangin ni Apostol Pablo na naaayon sa sitwasyon ng mga taga Colosas.

1. Mapuspos ng kaalamang kaloob ng Espiritu Santo (Col. 1:9-10)

a. Pananalanging walang patid… 1 Tes.5:17
b. Pananatili sa Kanyang salita at pakikisama sa Kanya… Col.1:9-11

3. Maging matatag sa mga tiisin sa lahat ng bagay sa tulong ng Kanyang dakilang kapangyarihan. Dahil kung mapagtagumpayan natin ang lahat ng mga tiisin dinaranas sa buhay, tayo ay:

a. Tatamuhin ang buhay na walang hanggan…Lk.21:19
b. Pinagiging ganap ng Dios… Heb.2:10
k. Nagpapakilala na tayo ay lingkod ng Dios…2 Cor.6:4

Ang lahat ng ito'y gawin ninyo sa pamamagitan ng panalangin at pagsamo.Manalangin kayo sa lahat ng pagkakataon sa patnubay ng Espiritu. Kaya't lagi kayong maging handa, at patuloy na manalangin para sa lahat ng hinirang ng Dios…Efe.6:18

Kapatid, maaaring hindi ka propeta, apostol, ebanghelista, guro, manggagawa o kaya'y mangaawit sa inyong iglesia. Pero maaari kang magministeryo sa pamamagitan ng pagluhod sa panalangin. Tandaan natin halos lahat ng hinirang ng Dios ay nagtagumpay dahil sila ay mataimtim na dumalangin sa Panginoon. Sanayin natin ang patuloy na pananalangin sa ating Dios sa kahit anumang sitwasyon ng ating buhay…Amen!!!

SCHEDULE

Worship Service

Kawaguchi-shi, Saitama-ken
Sundays, 10:00 - 12:00, Lilia Kaikan
Kawaguchi JR Station West Exit
Call P. Rosely Hirao (03)3917-4816 or 090-2452-9663

Sumida-Ku, Tokyo
Sundays, 2:00 to 4:30 p.m., 4-4-5 Tachibana (near Omurai Station.) Call P. Connie Ozaki (03) 5608 3863

Kami-Fukuoka-shi, Saitama-ken
Sundays, 9:30 p.m., Kami-Fukuoka Kaikan
Call P. Jun Imperial 090 9816-9848
P. Herbert Rodriguez 090 9674-0768

Matsudo-shi, Saitama-ken
Sundays, 10:00 a.m., Shinmin Kaikan Center, Matsudo–Shi ; Call P. Elmer Fujiwara (0480) 255710 or 080-3486-6348

Numazu-shi, Shizuoka-ken
Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Bunka Center Numazu Shi Call P. Vangie Komatsu (090-9684-4552)
(055) 968-2119

Fuji, Shizuoka-ken
Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00a.m., 2/F La Hall Fuji-Shi, Shizuoka Ken Call: P. Evelyn Kato 054-5640602 or 090 6089 0336

Niigata City, Niigata-ken
Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Ongaku Bunka Kaikan or Niigata City Community Center; Call P. Evelyn Nakamura (025) 281-43-64

Maki-Yoshida, Niigata-ken
Sundays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Call P. Tess Chiyozawa (0256) 720 814

Gosen-shi, Niigata-ken
Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Call P. Berna Takemura 0250-431-468 or 080-6516-9267

Shibata-shi, Niigata-ken
Sundays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 747 Shimohanezu, Shibata-shi, Niigata–ken Call P. Liezel Senuma
(025) 2708138 or 090-8617-9391

Sado Island
Sundays, 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Seshonen Home Kaikan Call Sis. Ella Doki (0259-232-965) or P. Sally Imai (090-8619-2105) / (0250– 422– 778)

Fukui-ken
Sundays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.Echizen Shi, Shibahara 5 Chome 2-5 Call Sis. Neth Miwa (077) 8652706 /
090 1394 0413

Nagaoka-Ojiya
Sundays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Sanraku Ojiya Call P. Evelyn Kato (025) 287-6698 or 090-2840-1965

Shizuoka-Shi, Shizuoka Ken
Sundays, 1:00 p.m to 4:00 p.m. Tambayan Rest. Ikeda Bldg. 9-10 Shichiken-Cho 3rd floor Call Sis. Harriette "Mona" Sato 090-3968-8622

Tokorozawa-Shi, Saitama-Ken
Sundays 10:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m., Kami-Arai Kouminkan

MENSAHE PARA SA IYO

Mahal ka ng Diyos at nais Niyang malaman at maranasan mo ito. SINASABI NG BIBLIA: **ROMA 3:23** Lahat ay nagkasala. **ROMA 6:23** Ngunit may libreng kaloob Siyang buhay na walang hanggan. **ROMA 5:8** Sa kabila ng ating pagiging makasalanan inialay ni Hesus ang Kanyang buhay para sa iyo. **ROMA 10:9-10** Ipahayag mo ng may pananampalataya sa iyong puso na si Hesus ay Panginoon mo't Tagapagligtas. **ROMA 10:13** Anyayahan mo Siya sa iyong buhay ngayon.

PAANYAYANG PANALANGIN: "O Diyos, inaamin ko pong akoy nagkasala sa iyo. Patawarin mo po ako. Binubuksan ko ang aking puso at tinatanggap kita, Hesus bilang Panginoon at Tagapagligtas. Amen."