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## “PAGKAKAISA SA PUSO”



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TEXT & PHOTOS

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Isang napakasayang pagtitipon ang naganap dito sa JOB Gosen nuong July 25, 2008. Ito ay ang pagkakaroon ng bautismo sa tubig sa isang kapatiran na nagnais sumunod sa Panginoon. Ang nasabing bautismo ay pinangunahan ni Ptr. Evelyn Nakamura ng JOB Niigata. Pagkatapos ng gawain ng bautismo ay nagkaroon ng isang masayang pagtitipon sa mga inihandang pagkain ng mga kapatiran na pinagsalu-saluhang bawat isa. Napakasayang tingnan ang magkakapatid sa Panginoon na sama-sama sa lahat ng bagay. Sa lahat ng sumuporta sa gawain..ang pagpapala ng dios ay sumating lahat!!!

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

# GOD BLESS YOU

## PASTOR'S DESK

P. Herbert Rodriguez



In Christian community we always hear this phrase "God Bless" or "God bless you". You can hear them inside the church, we say it when we end a conversation, see them on letters, e-mails, greeting cards, etc. What does this phrase really mean and what good does it

do to the person who hears it?

'Bless' means to speak well of or to wish well, praise or extol. To be blessed means "to be favored by God". To express a blessing therefore is directly associated with God and come from God. He wants to bless His people. God is a giver of good things in life.

We are blessed. Believe it because it's true! Psalms 128: 1-2, Proverbs 10:6, Jeremiah 29:11 are verses that tell us that God wants to bless us in many ways. Psalms 1 tells us what we must do in order to be blessed by God.

### 1. WE MUST BE SEPARATED FROM THE WORLD (Psalms 1:1)

If we want God's blessings there is a point where we must be separated from the world. We are to be transformers and not conformist (Mt. 6:24 Romans 12:2). We have to live a genuine Christian life. It is not wrong to have material possessions as long as these things don't drain us our time, effort and energy that we don't have any left for God. Remember 1 John 2: 15-17 "The world may appear friendly, but the world and it's ways are in opposition to God". Make God our priority in every aspect of our lives.

### 2. WE MUST BE SATURATED WITH THE WORD (Psalms 1:2)

We need to delight (have pleasure/be happy/have enjoyment) in God's Word and meditate on it day and night. God is pleased when we pay attention to Him and His WORD because when we do so He will give us the desires of our hearts (Psalms 37:4). We need to improve our knowledge of the Bible. God doesn't expect us to be

scholars, but He does expect us to study His Word, at least enough to defend our faith or explain what we believe. 2 Timothy 2:15 says we need to be workmen who know their tools and how to use them correctly. We need to know the Bible and how to use it.

Can you quote John 3:16, Psalms 23, 1 John 1:9, John 14:6 etc.?

### 3. WE MUST BE SITUATED BY THE WATERS (Psalms 1:3)

Can you imagine the earth without trees? Trees are important to this world and man. It is valuable as it helps to hold the soil together, prevent erosion, provide protection & food for humans, plants & animals. Its leaves absorb carbon dioxide and produce oxygen. It provides wood for buildings. However, it cannot stand on it's own, it needs sunlight and water in order to survive and grow. Just as trees need water for life and growth, so do humans.

Not only water is important for our survival but also the living water that comes from God's Spirit. To bear spiritual fruit we must draw from the water of God's spirit.

Romans 8:26 says many times we are weak in our life. Things happen to us that drain the life out of us - losing a loved one in death, trouble in work, home, etc. It is then the Holy Spirit comes to our aid. Ephesians 3:16 also state that some things are hard to face in life and hard to cope with. During these times we can pray to God to strengthen us inwardly by the power of His Spirit. The Holy Spirit is stronger than our strongest foe. We need to be situated by the waters, situated by the Holy Spirit.

God can do more in us, more than we will ever ask for and more than we can imagine. How? By the power of the Holy Spirit at work within us. Let Him be, Let Him work Let Him do His thing. DO YOU KNOW YOU ARE BLESSED BY GOD? Do you know that He wants to Bless you even more? He can and will, JUST OBEY! GOD BLESS YOU!



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## TAKE HEED TO YOUR SELF

2Cor. 13:5, Gal. 6:4

**SUNDAY WORD**

*Sis. Neth Miwa*

ISA SA PINAKAMAHALAGANG  
DAPAT NATING GAWIN AY ANG  
REGULAR NA PAGSUSURI SA AT-  
ING SARILI(1COR.11'28).

HOW TO LIVE YOUR LIFE BY  
WHATS MOST IMPORTANT?

IN OUR LIVES WE TEND TO GET  
CAGHT UP IN THE TRIVIAL AT THE  
EXPENSE OF THE MOST IMPOR-  
TANT..

WE LOSE FOCUS AND ALLOW THE  
WORLD TO INFLUENCE OUR DECIS-  
IONS....AND WE END UP EXPERI-  
ENCING ANYTHING BUT GOD'S  
BEST.

AS YOU REVIEW YOUR COMMIT-  
MENTS; YOUR FOCUS; YOUR PAS-  
SIONS...THE THINGS THAT TAKE  
UP YOUR TIME...ARE THEY  
REALLY THE MOST IMPORTANT  
THINGS IN LIFE?

TAYO BAY NASA PANANAM-  
PALATAYA? NAKIKITA BA SA AT-  
ING BUHAY ANG BUNGA NG AT-  
ING PANANAMPALATAYA? NARA-  
RANASAN BA NATIN SI CRISTO NA  
NANINIRAHAN SA ATING KALOO-  
BAN? O HINDI BA TAYO NAKA-  
PASA SA PAGSUBOK?

KAILANGANG ITANONG NATIN  
ITO SA ATING SARILI. NGUNIT SA  
HALIP NA SIYASATIN NATIN ANG  
ATING SARILI GINUGUGOL NATIN  
ANG ATING PANAON SA PAGSISI-  
YASAT SA ATING KAPATID! SA  
HALIP NA HANAPIN NATIN ANG  
SARILI NATING KASALANAN AT  
IHAYAG ITO, MAS GUSTO NATING  
HANAPIN ANG KASALANAN NG  
ATING KAPATID.

ITINUTURING NATING MATUWID  
ANG ATING SARILI AT BALUKTOT  
ANG ATING KAPATID...

TAYO ANG MANANAGOT SA  
SARILI NATING MGA GAWA, SA  
ATING MGA KILOS. KAILANGANG  
SURIIN NATIN ANG SARILI NAT-  
ING GAWA. ANG ATING MGA

SA ATING  
PAMUMU-  
HAY CRIS-  
TIANO ANG

GAWA AT KILOS AY KATIBAYAN  
NG ATING PANANAMPALATAYA.

ANG SABI NI PABLO, KUNG ANG  
GAWA AT MGA KILOS NG TAO AY  
MABUTI, MASISIYAHAN SIYA SA  
KANIYANG SARILI (GAL.6:4). HINDI  
TAYO DAPAT MAGMAGALING SA-  
PAGKAT ALAM NATIN NA ANG  
LAHAT NG MABUBUTI NATING  
MGA GAWA AY DAHIL LAMANG  
SA KAGANDAHANG LOOB NG DIOS  
(1COR.15:10).

HUWAG NATING IPANTAY ANG  
SARILI SA IBA. HINDI NATIN PWE-  
DENG IPAGMAPURI NA MAS  
MAHINA O MAKASALANAN ANG  
ATING KAPATID KAYSA ATIN,  
MAAARI LANG TAYONG MAG-  
MALAKI, IBIG SABIHIN, MAGALAK  
KUNG ANG ATING MGA GAWA AY  
TUMUTUGON SA KALOOBAN NG  
DIOS (2 COR. 10: 17-18). AMEN..

THE MOMENT YOU GET SMUG AND  
PROUD AND LOOK DOWN YOUR  
NOSE AT SOMEBODY ELSE AND  
THEIR TROUBLES, YOU BETTER  
TAKE HEED TO YOURSELF LEST  
YOU END UP FALLING AS WELL.

KUNG IHAHAMBING NATIN ANG  
ATING SARILI KAY CRISTO, MA-  
KIKITA NATIN KUNG GAANO  
TAYO KAHINA AT MAKASALANAN  
AT BUNGA NITO HINDI TAYO MAG-  
MAMAGALING SA IBA.  
ALL OF US NEED TO WALK SOFTLY  
BEFORE GOD AND MAINTAIN AN  
AWARENESS OF HOW DEPENDENT  
WE ARE UPON HIM FOR HIS  
STRENGTH AND HIS GRACE MOM-  
ENT BY MOMENT.

YOU WILL NEVER EXPERIENCE  
GODS BEST IF YOU LIVE A LIFE  
FULL OF PRIDE AND HAUGHTI-  
NESS..

YOU TAKE HEED TO YOURSELF BY  
TAKING HEED TO GODS WORD.

OUR GOAL IS TO SEE TO IT THAT  
WE ARE DOING THE WILL OF THE  
FATHER IN EVERYTHING WE DO...  
GOD BLESS U ALL!!!!

**We are inviting every-  
one to join the  
coming anniversary  
of JOB  
"MAKI-YOSHIDA"**

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### SCHEDULE

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#### Kami-Fukuoka-shi, Saitama-ken

Sundays, 2:30 p.m., Kami-Fukuoka Kaikan  
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090 3593-9073

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#### Maki-Yoshida, Niigata-ken

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### 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 Tagapaglig-

tas. **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."