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Learn to Let Go and Let God

Rely on the incredibly hard prayer that Jesus prayed.

By Elizabeth Peale Allen

The Bible is the perfect place to turn when you are going through rough times. "Cast your cares on the LORD and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous be shaken" (Psalm 55:22). These are true promises, with the seeds of inner peace hidden in them.

But it's easy to misread these passages to mean that God is a magic problem-solver, a genie whose main job is to make us happy today. It's easy to assume that casting our troubles on God means He will take our troubles away. Sometimes, though, He doesn't.

I love the phrase "Let go and let God" because it sounds so simple. But there are times when we aren't clear what it is we're supposed to let go of. And there are other times we want to let go, we try to let go—and it just doesn't happen. Why?

Sometimes there's a difference in what we want to give up and what we

need to release. We might be holding tightly to something we think of as good, like better health for a loved one or changed behavior in a wayward child. And though it's never wrong to desire good things, there are times when we have to let go of what we think is best.

Other times we grip tightly to assumptions about the way life "should" be. We think things ought to be easier or being a parent shouldn't be so hard. We fight what we're being asked to do—effectively resisting taking up our cross (Matthew 16:24) the way Jesus commanded.

Sometimes what we must give up are our preconceived notions of how life is supposed to work.

But in every case, what "Let go and let God" comes down to is this: We need to let go of our own will. We must claim as our own the incredibly hard prayer that Jesus prayed: "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but Yours be done" (Luke 22:42). We need to let go and let God do what God wills. This submission will lead to peace and joy, even when the way is difficult. "Father, I place my life in Your hands!" (Luke 23:46).

Mark Your Calendars

8.03

Mass Choir sing at Pentecostal Church

8.04-8.06

Pastor Shivers in revival at Union Bethel A.M.E.

8.10

Outreach Ministry movie night with Bro. John Shivers

8.16

Levi Tribe Picture Day

8.19

Mass Choir sing at First Gravel Hill

8.23

Couples cookout at the home of Terry & Tammy Rawls

8.24

We will fellowship with White Oak Springs Missionary Baptist Church

Got Time for God?

By Michelle Medlock Adams

*Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.
(Psalm 119:97)*

OK, fess up! Do you make time for God? Did you plan on getting up early to read your Bible but hit the snooze button one too many times and slept right through your God time? Or did you plan to read his Word and start that new devotional book after dinner but opted to watch *The Voice* instead?

I know. Your daily schedule is super packed. You work all day. Then, there's that long commute home. And let's not even go into all of your extracurricular activities, household chores and time-consuming commitments! From choir practice to helping your kiddos with homework to going to the gym to grocery shopping to coaching Little League—life is crazy! Plus you have family, friends, pets... the list goes on! There just aren't enough minutes in a day, right?

I am right there with you! I have trouble finding time for God, too. It seems there are a million things that need my attention, and sometimes I put off my "God time" until the end of the day, and then I'm too tired to really focus on the Scriptures I'm reading or pray without falling asleep.

But you know what? We need to put God first. I'll let you in on a little secret: If you put God first, he will increase your time. I know it sounds crazy, but it's true! Whenever I make time for God, I somehow get everything else on my "To Do" list done! It's nothing short of a miracle!

Apparently I'm not alone. I recently read an article by an inspirational speaker Gloria Copeland, who shared that she had just moved into a new house and needed to unpack the sea of boxes surrounding her, as well as care for her two small children. However, in the middle of her very full days, she felt impelled to read through the four gospels, four times in a month. She thought, *How am I ever going to have time to do all of this Bible reading and get this house in order?* Still, she made it a priority. At the end of the month, she had not only accomplished her reading goal, but also unpacked the whole house and refinished a few pieces of furniture, as well! She had given God her time, and he had given it right back to her.

God will do the same for you. Make a decision today to spend time with your Heavenly Father, no matter what! Because it's during those precious moments spent in God's presence that we truly get to know our Lord. And we receive his divine direction and supernatural power to carry out the plan he has for our lives. Pretty soon, your God time will become your favorite time. You'll look forward to it—even more than *The Voice*.



The God of Impossible Situations

By Cynthia Ruchti

Jesus looked at them carefully and said, "It's impossible for human beings. But all things are possible for God." Matthew 19:26 (The Daily Life Bible)

The God of Impossible Situations. That was the topic cropping up everywhere I turned. In lots of books. In lots of life. Gideon. David. A starving woman. A dead daughter. A man whose eyes had never seen one sunrise, not one sunset, or the faces of his parents. A hillside auditorium of thousands and no concession stand.

A woman with a 12-year history of pain and distress, ostracized, exhausted, bankrupt, with a medical file many inches thick. No answers. Worse problems than before. Weak. Helpless. Alone. The poster child for pathetic.

Until she met Jesus. And everything changed. The Bible tells us Jesus not only healed her when she reached out for the hem of His garment, but He called her "Daughter." What a tender term of endearment for a woman whose problem—12 years of constant hemorrhaging—makes pastors blush when they preach from the passage! Impossible situation? To anyone except the God of Impossible Situations.

AUGUST KINGDOM SCHEDULE

Scripture and Welcome

08/03	Lucy Watkins (John 13:23-27) Mattie Turner (welcome)
08/10	Imani Gray (Philippians 3:12-14) Mariah Little (welcome)
08/17	Tami Drew (Isaiah 12:1-5) Deborah Williams (welcome)
08/24	Alma Gayton (Psalm 89:1-5) Sheila Brown (welcome)
08/31	Brad Little (Hebrews 4:14-16) Stacey Turner (welcome)

Servant Leader Schedule

08/03	Sis. Turekia White
08/10	Sis. Wendy Green
08/17	Sis. Sylvia Gundy
08/24	Sis. Phyllis Duck
08/31	Bro. Ernest Ruffin

Worship Leader Schedule

08/03	Elder Margaret Shivers-Thomas
08/10	Sis. Jackie Ruffin
08/17	Elder Karen Lee
08/24	Elder Sarah Hatton
08/31	Elder Edith Shivers

August Door Opener

Ray Holmes

HOLY COMMUNION



Communion Bowls

Sis. Sylvia Gundy
Sis. Phyllis Duck

CID Lessons for August

Though we are not having CID for the month - thought it would be appropriate to continue to display the lessons for those of us who want to continue to study God's Word!

- 08-05 "Forgiveness and Restoration" | 2 Corinthians 1:23, 24; 2 Corinthians 2:1-11
- 08-12 "Treasure in Earthen Vessels" | 2 Corinthians 4:1-15
- 08-19 "An Appeal for Reconciliation" | 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; 2 Corinthians 7:1-4
- 08-26 "Generosity in the Midst of Poverty" | 2 Corinthians 8:1-14

**NO CID
SESSIONS FOR
THE MONTH OF
AUGUST**

Explanation of the lesson can be found on [our website](http://ourwebsite.solomons-templechurch.org).
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Additional Study Help: www.studylight.org www.biblestudytools.com

NEW

New To Solomon's Temple?

First of all, **WELCOME!** We are so pleased that you have come to visit our church. Whether you are just inquiring about our church, a new visitor, or simply want to see if Solomon's Temple is the right fit for you and your family, we are grateful to have you among us. We hope you will find your spiritual home here. Here at Solomon's Temple, we offer many exciting ministries to assist in your daily walk.

Solomon's Temple holds New Disciple Orientation sessions that can provide information about our church, what we offer and what to expect from your church family. If you have any questions, please contact Brother James Green, Sr. or Sister Turekia White.

Points TO Ponder

Don't put a question mark where God put a period.

Don't wait for 6 strong men to take you to church.

The task ahead of us is never as great as the **Power** behind us.

We don't change the message, the message changes us.

In every heart, there are wounds to heal, in every heart, there is the **Power** to do it...



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August Birthdays

If your birthday is missing from the list or incorrect, let the office know.



Newsletter Submissions

Do you know someone who is doing great things in the community, school, or church? Nominate them to be the Outstanding Disciple of the Month. This person can be a youth or an adult.

Don't forget to recognize those celebrating an anniversary, graduation (from high school, college, or any other), or special occasion.

We also want to know about those who have made the honor roll. Let's not forget baby announcements, bible humor, or recipes.

If you have a story or idea that you would like to incorporate into the newsletter, forward the story to stsecretary1@gmail.com or leave the idea on the secretary's desk.

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LEVI TRIBE

Picture Day

Saturday, August 16, 2014
9:00am – 3:00pm



Calling all mothers, daughters, sisters, grandmothers, aunts and friends – come out and have your picture taken. **LET'S MAKE MEMORIES.**

See Sis. Phyllis Duck or Sis. Turekia White for details.

SOLOMONITE SPOTLIGHT



August Solomonite Spotlight is Faye Thompson


Faye Thompson has been a disciple of Solomon's Temple since December 2013. She is active in the music ministry singing with the Joyful Voices choir. She has a meek and humble spirit. Colossians 3:12 says "So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Faye is a caring and friendly young lady. She loves to bowl and participates in a bowling league. You can find Faye with her sister Lisa Thompson who is also a disciple of Solomon's Temple. **Solomon's Temple** would like to congratulate **Faye** for being this month's "Solomonite Spotlight".

WE LOVE YOU!

Will YOU be the Next "Solomonite of the Month"?

OUTREACH

Solomon's Temple Outreach Ministry is in Full Effect! Please let us know if anyone is in the hospital, in-outpatient surgeries, and death in the family or any other life changing event (medical or death). We have "**Care Teams**" for each month that is willing and ready to contact you. We love our church family and we believe love is not what it says – it's what it does.





AUGUST CARE TEAM

- Sis. Wendy Green
- Sis. Hope Parker
- Sis. Vernell Wrenn

Please let the Church Administrator know of any disciples' address, or phone number change!

Lifting You Up In Prayer

- Bro. Walter Chapman
- Sis. Ruby Clarke
- Bro. Earl Moton
- Sis. Tammy Rawls
- Bro. Michael Wellons
- Sis. Doris Seaborne
- Sis. Vernell Brown
- Sis. Phyllis Wiggins

"In our weakness, God will be our strength. Keep believing, Healing is on its way"




"And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness." (II Corinthians 12:9)

Please remember to pray for, call or visit those who are sick & shut-in.

If there are any names that need to be added to the list, please let the Church Administrator know. Thanks.

August Schedule of Events

IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL INFORMATION TO BE ADDED TO THE TEMPLE NEWS FOR THE MONTH NEED TO BE GIVEN TO THE CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR NO LATER THAN THE 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
8/03/14	2:30pm	Mass choir sing at Pentecostal Holiness Church; Family & Friends Day service
8/04-06/14	7:30pm nightly	Pastor Shivers in revival at Union Bethel AME Church; Mass choir & ushers to serve on Wednesday night
8/07/14	7:00pm	Sons of Solomon rehearsal
8/09/14	4:00pm-6:00pm	Praise dance practice
8/10/14	After service	Joseph Tribe Meeting at the home of Bro. and Sis. Watkins
8/10/14	4:00pm-7:00pm	Outreach Ministry movie night with Bro. John Shivers at his home
8/14/14	6:30pm	Youth Choir rehearsal
8/16/14	9:00am-3:00pm	Levi Tribe Picture Day at the chapel
8/17/14	After service	Women will meet (very important meeting); all women are asked to be present
8/17/14	3:00pm	Baptism at Main Street Baptist Church
8/19/14	7:30pm	Mass choir sing at First Gravel Hill Baptist Church for revival service
8/21/14	6:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal
8/21/14	7:00pm	Joyful Voices rehearsal
8/23/14	4:00pm-6:00pm	Praise dance practice
8/23/14	4:00pm	Couples cookout at the home of Terry & Tammy Rawls
8/24/14	2:00pm	We will fellowship with White Oak Springs Missionary Baptist Church; Church Anniversary service; 26125 Delaware Road, Franklin, VA 23851
8/28/14	6:00pm	Praise Team rehearsal
8/28/14	7:00pm	Mass Choir rehearsal
8/30/14	ALL DAY	Happy Anniversary Barry & Elaine Nichols 
8/30/14	ALL DAY	Happy Anniversary Bertram & Toni Blackwell 
8/31/14	ALL DAY	Happy Anniversary Willie & Stacey Turner 

Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Thursday before 1st Sunday
6:00pm – Praise Team
7:00pm – Mass Choir

Thursday before 2nd Sunday
7:00pm – Sons of Solomon

Thursday before 3rd Sunday
6:30pm – Youth Choir

Thursday before 4th Sunday
6:00pm – Praise Team
7:00pm – Joyful Voices



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1. Derica White	2.
3. 2:30pm Mass choir sing at Pentecostal Holiness Church	4. 7:30pm Pastor Shivers in revival at Union Bethel AME	5. 7:30pm Pastor Shivers in revival at Union Bethel AME	6. 7:30pm Pastor Shivers in revival at Union Bethel AME	7. 7:00pm Sons of Solomon rehearsal	8.	9. 4:00pm-6:00pm Praise dance practice
	Sarah Halton Hilja Diggs-Hall Krysyle Murphy	Jala Johnson Davion Archer				
10. 4:00pm-7:00pm Outreach Ministry movie night with Bro. John Shivers at his home	11. Tami Drew Carl Duck Kayla Battle	12.	13. Shakina Boone	14. 6:30pm Youth Choir rehearsal Courtland Shivers	15. Lenore Williams Brad Little Mariah Little	16. 9:00am-3:00pm Levi Tribe Picture Day at the chapel Stacey Turner
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17. Women will meet after service (very important) 3:00pm Baptism at Main Street	18. Sheila Brown	19. 7:30pm Mass choir sing at First Gravel Hill Baptist Church	20.	21. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Joyful Voices rehearsal	22. Theodore Gundy	23. 4:00pm-6:00pm Praise dance practice Couples cookout at the home of Terry & Tammy Rawls Blair Taylor Aiyanna Chapman
Shenille Gray		Dani Neta Cary				
24. 2:00pm Fellowship with White Oak Springs Baptist Church	25.	26. Leakesha Moton	27.	28. 6:00pm Praise Team rehearsal 7:00pm Mass Choir rehearsal	29. Alma Gayton	30. Happy Anniversary Barry & Elaine Nichols Bert & Toni Blackwell
31. Happy Anniversary Willie & Stacey Turner				Bertram Blackwell		Deborah Williams



August

National Immunization Awareness Month

September

Self-Awareness Month

National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month

Leukemia Awareness Month

Immunization helps prevent dangerous and sometimes deadly diseases. To stay protected against serious illnesses like the flu, measles, and tuberculosis, adults need to get their shots – just like kids do.

National Immunization Awareness Month is a great time to promote vaccines and remind family, friends, and coworkers to stay up to date on their shots.

How can National Immunization Awareness Month make a difference?

We can all use this month to raise awareness about vaccines and share strategies to increase immunization rates with our community.

Here are just a few ideas:

Talk to friends and family members about how vaccines aren't just for kids.

People of all ages can get shots to protect them from serious diseases.

Encourage people in your community to get the flu shot every year.

Invite a doctor or nurse to speak to parents about why it's important for all kids to get vaccinated.

October

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Lupus Awareness Month

AIDS Awareness Month

November

Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Diabetes Awareness Month

Lung/Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

Verse of the Month

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer. **Psalm 4:1**

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (KJV) What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 1st Labor Day
- 6th Issachar Tribe "Shoe Show" service
- 6th & 13th Praise dance practice
- 7th Grandparents Day
- 14th Leading Lady Day
- 20th Pre-Anniversary service
- 21st Fellowship with Diamond Grove
- 26th Elder Shivers preach at Renaissance Hotel in Portsmouth for Kimberly Scates Ministry Women's Conference
- 27th Levi Tribe Wacky Tacky Fashion Show
- 28th Fellowship with Mt. Zion Word & Faith Ministries
- 29th Levite & AOS meetings

OCTOBER

- 11th & 25th Praise dance practice
- 12th Fellowship with Ferguson Grove
- 12th Clergy Appreciation Day
- 19th Pastor & Church Anniversary
- 24th Couples meeting
- 31st Hallelujah Fest/Trunk-Or-Treat

NOVEMBER

- 2nd Fellowship with Oak Grove Church
- 8th & 22nd Praise dance practice
- 11th Veteran's Day
- 23rd - 25th Fall Harvest Revival
- 27th Thanksgiving service
- 30th Beginning of Advent

DECEMBER

- 7th 2015 Accept/Decline forms due
- 8th Levite & AOS meetings
- 13th & 20th Praise dance practice
- 14th Christmas Celebration
- 20th Couples Christmas Holly Ball
- 24th Christmas Eve
- 25th Christmas Day
- 31st New Year's Eve Service



It's that time, time for our kids to load up their back-packs, don their new threads and head [back to school](#). It can be a hard transition going from the freedom of summer to the structure of being a full-time student. But you know what, it's worth it. There is nothing like getting a good education, it gives our children a foundation for the rest of their lives. Below are a few inspirational and powerful quotes to help you start the new school year off right.

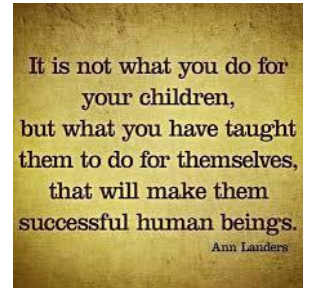
"Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education."

Martin Luther King Jr.



Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandela



MAY YOU BE PROUD OF THE WORK YOU DO~ THE PERSON YOU ARE~ AND THE DIFFERENCE YOU MAKE

Congratulations

To our very own **De'Ahzha Williams** who, among others, was awarded Zuni Ruritan Club annual scholarships totaling \$4,150. **De'Ahzha** is the daughter of Katrina Moton and the granddaughter of Bro. Earl Moton. (taken from Smithfield Times dated 7/23)

