*October 30, 2016: The Ministry of Christ / 2016 Theme*

**“As The Father Has Sent Me…”**

***John 20:19-22***

* **We must make the of Christ our CORE Competency.**
* **We must make the GLORIFICATION of Christ our Highest .**
* **We must make the Gospel of the MINISTRY of Christ our Sacred MISSION.**

***Romans 1:16 NKJV -*** *For* ***I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone*** *who believes…*

* **We exist to do the of Christ; in the LOVE of Christ; for the GLORY of Christ!**

***John 20:19-22 NIV78 -*** *On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with* ***the doors locked for fear*** *of the Jews,* ***Jesus came and stood******among them*** *and said, “****Peace*** *be with you!”* ***20****After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were* ***overjoyed*** *when they saw the Lord.* ***21Again*** *Jesus said, “****Peace*** *be with you!* ***As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.****”* ***22****And with that* ***he breathed on them*** *and* ***said****, “****Receive the Holy Spirit****.”*

***1 Corinthians 6:19-20 WNT -*** *And* ***you are not your own****, 20 for* ***you have been redeemed at infinite cost****.* ***Therefore******glorify God in your bodies****.*

1. **Legitimated By His RESURRECTION.**
* ***John 20:19-20 / 1 Corinthians 15:2-4 / John 14:6***
1. **Motivated By His .**
* ***John 20:19-20 / John 3:16***
1. INCARNATIONAL
* ***John 14:18 / John 1:14 / John 15:19***
1. RELATIONAL
* ***1 John 1:3-4 / John 13:34-35***
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* ***John 15:12-15 / Jeremiah 31:33***

***John 10:10 VOICE -*** *…****I came to give life with joy and abundance.***

***Ephesians 5:2 MESSAGE - Mostly what God does is love you.*** *Keep company with him and* ***learn a life of love. Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant.*** *He didn’t love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us****. Love like that.***

1. **Captivated By His .**

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***Hebrews 13:8 AMP******-*** *Jesus Christ (the Messiah) is [always] the same, yesterday, today, [yes]* ***and forever (to the ages).***

***John 14:1-3 NKJV -*** *“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you****, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also****.”*

***1 Peter 5:7 AMP - Casting the whole of your care*** *[all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all]* ***on Him****, for* ***He cares for you affectionately*** *and* ***cares about you watchfully.***

***Isaiah 9:6 NKJV -*** *For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,* ***Prince of Peace****.*

***Matthew 5:9 NIV - Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.***

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***Isaiah 53:5 NIV*** *- But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities;* ***the punishment that brought us peace was upon him,*** *and by his wounds we are healed.*

***John 14:27 NIV*** *-* ***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.*

***Ephesians 2:14 NCV*** *-* ***Christ himself is our peace****…*

***Isaiah 26:3 NKJV - You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You****, Because he trusts in You.*

***Philippians 4:6-7 NKJV -*** *Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the* ***peace of God, which surpasses all understanding****, will* ***guard*** *your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

***Isaiah 32:17 NIV*** *- The* ***fruit of righteousness will be peace;*** *the* ***effect*** *of righteousness will* ***be quietness and confidence forever****.*

***1 Peter 1:3-5 NIV -*** *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy* ***he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead****,* ***4****and into* ***an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade****. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,* ***5****who through faith are* ***shielded by God’s power*** *until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.*

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* ***Matthew 5:9 / 1 Peter 3:8-9 / 2 Timothy 2:24 / 2 Corinthians 5:18-10 / Romans 10:15 /***
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* ***James 3:18 / Luke 6:35 / Ephesians 2:14 / Matthew 5:9***