

EATING THE GOOD OF THE LAND

Isaiah 1:18-20

God plans the very best for his children in everything. The believer that settles for the second best has missed out on his inheritance. God's desire is to give to us the land that flows with milk and honey.

There is no guarantee that the road will be smooth but if we persevere to the very end, glory awaits us at our destination. Repeated setbacks and failures have made some people to give up hope of ever achieving anything of worth in life but we need to know that all those who ever made an impact in their generation had their share of setbacks and problems.

POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND GODLY RESILIENCE

Job 19:25-27; Psalm 118:17; Mark 5:25-34; Matthew 15:22-28; Luke 18:1-8; Proverbs 24:10,16.

We need to develop an optimistic, positive, hopeful attitude to life. Even in the midst of problems, our attitude should be like that of Job. *"I know my Redeemer liveth"* he declared when there was even no evidence of any redemption in sight (Job 19:25-27). Even in the face of death, the man with a positive attitude to life will declare *"I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord"* (Psalm 118:17). Problems and setbacks are normal. The ability to bounce back after a recent setback, the courage to push ahead despite a mountain of problems is resilience.

PRODUCTIVE APTITUDE AND GREAT RESOURCEFULNESS

Ecclesiastes 9:10,16-18; 10:10; 7:19; Proverbs 24:5; Genesis 31:6,7,38-42; 30:25-31; 39:2-6,20-23; 41:46-52; Luke 19:16,18,24,25; Ephesians 4:28; 1 Thessalonians 4:11; 2 Thessalonians 3:12.

Laziness has no place in God's scheme of things. God expects us to be diligent and hardworking. Whatever is the duty at hand, we ought to do it with all our might (Ecc. 9:10). Develop a good attitude towards work.

Too many people hate hard work and they are always complaining about work. Work is healthy. Even before the fall, God gave work to the first man (Genesis 2:15). Great men work. It's not just plain hard work that results in productivity but hard work that is done with wisdom.

PROSPEROUS ALTITUDE AND GLORIOUS REWARD

Proverbs 10:4; 13:4,11; 12:24; 21:5; 2 Chronicles 15:7; 2 Corinthians 9:10; Acts 20:35; Exodus 20:9-11.

God has determined that the diligent farmer will have an harvest, he that gathers by labour shall increase.

Positive attitude coupled with a productive aptitude will lead to a prosperous altitude. Godly resilience when joined with great resourcefulness will lead to a glorious reward and result.

Don't give up, your work shall be rewarded (2 Chronicles 15:7). God will increase your seed sown (2 Corinthians 9:10).

Announcements:

- **Welcome** newcomers
- **Worship Times** (refer to first fold of program)
- **Small Business Opportunity Classes** – In May; See Pastor Dadeboe's WhatsApp Post for details.
- **Redemption Hour** – Sunday 6 pm at the Church.
- **April Birthdays** – see below.
- **Friday Morning Prayers** - 9 am Prayer Session for Spiritual Power.
- **Next "All Night Prayers"** – 9 pm Friday April 27th.
- **8th Anniversary of Christ Disciples Assembly** – June 15th – 17th Celebration. Please give money to Sis. Laurel for the purchase of fabric, \$25 for women and \$12.00 for men. Members who previously paid, the fabric is available for pickup from Sis. Rebecca.
- **Guest Speakers** – Pastor Jonathan & Evangelist Cindy, Sunday, April 29, 2018
- **Women's Week** – May 7th – May 13th
- **Tithe & Offering Books** – April 15th, presentation by Sis. Laurel.
- **www.ChristDisciplesUSA.com** – Sermons, Tithing, and more.
- **Offering: Hymn.**

April Birthdays

April 15	Sister Claudio
April 26	Brother Freddie

Worship Times

Sunday, April 8, 2018

- 9:30 Welcome and Opening Prayers
- 10:00 Sunday School
Lesson 25
- 10:40 Praises and Worship
- 11:00 Congregational Hymns
- 11:15 Today's Message
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- 12:00 Announcements
Offering – Ushers
Offering – Hymn
- 12:30 Closing Prayers & Benediction

Visitors: If you are new to our area and are looking for a Church home, we would love to have you as a part of our Church family. Please leave us your name and phone number so that we may contact you.

Please complete our **Guest Information card** which will be presented to you by our ushers. Thanks for joining us and we hope to see you again.

Benediction:
2 Corinthians 13 v 14

"May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us now and ever more."

Amen

Psalm 23 v 6

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever and ever."

Amen



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