

COGA NEWS



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YOUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY: *Part 3*

Your Gift of Nothing But the Best

Bishop Cecil Reid

YOUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY: You have many gifts which you may not have received because you were not aware you had them. This series started in March and for the next few months we will continue to explore these amazing gifts.

Your Gift of Nothing But the Best:

People have often been conditioned to expect less than the best and to settle for less than the best and life.

A popular jingle goes: "Good, Better, Best. I will never let it rest, until my good is better, and my better is best!"

We live in the world of unlimited supply.

Our God, who made it all, is our Loving Father who wants us to share in his vast treasures and not feel guilty for doing so.



Eph. 3:17-21 – 18. "I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19. and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

20. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, 21. to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

- Vs. 17 – "That Christ dwell in your hearts by faith" - "***being rooted and grounded in love***"
- Vs. 18 – "may be able to **comprehend what all Saints**" - "***what is the breath, and length, and depth and height.***"
- Vs.19 – "**Know the love of Christ**, which passeth knowledge," - "***that you might be filled with all the fullness of God***"
- Vs.20 – "Now unto **Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think** (imagine), according to the **power that worketh in us.**"

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Vs.21 – “Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end.

Prosperity is our spiritual and natural heritage.

We should expect the best and live so that the best may become a part of our experience.

Expecting the best works on all levels of life.

It opens the way for increased health, wealth, happiness, and spiritual understanding.

Meditate / Declare:“Nothing but the best; I have a divine right to the best; today and every day I expect the best; it's my/our inheritance.”


Part 4 of "Your Gifts for Ministry" continues in June. Learn about "Our Gift of People Consciousness"


INDISPENSABLE MOTHERS

This Mother's Day, I hope you will take the time to say thanks to your mother in a special way. No, she isn't perfect, and no she didn't do everything right, but she was God appointed. And if she is like most mothers, she sacrificed for you and did what she could to prepare you to be a loving, caring person. And to mothers, I say thank you for all you have done to prepare your children to be the good men and women of the next generation. Our world cannot make it without you - Happy Mother's Day.

Have a wonderful Mother's Day!

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 UPCOMING EVENTS	
<p>MAY</p> <p>14th > Mother's Day</p> <p>Southern District--</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30th > 5th Sunday AYPU Auxiliary Day TBA 	<p>JUNE</p> <p>18th > Father's Day</p> <p>Southern District--</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12th > 43rd Founder's Day Program
<p>JULY – Get ready for the 2023 COGA CHURCH & FAMILY GROWTH CONFERENCE - July 17-21</p> <p>Find more information on www.cogainc.org</p>	

 A LITTLE SOMETHING TO LAUGH ABOUT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Sometimes I open my mouth and my mother comes out.” — • “Silence is golden. Unless you have kids. Then silence is just suspicious.” • “Nothing is really lost until your mom can't find it.” • “You know you're a mom when you understand why Mama Bear's porridge was cold.” • “My nickname is 'Mom.' But my full name is 'Mom, Mom, Mom, Mom, Mom, Mom, Mom.'” • Mothers are like buttons. They hold everything together. 	