

GOOD NEWS

VICTORY CHURCH MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Do you remember Wilson?



All of us go through different experiences in life that remind us of the movie, "Castaway", and the character, Wilson. Somehow we all have our "Wilson". Something that makes us feel that we are not alone. But eventually, like it happens in the movie, Wilson leaves us. Then what? It is absolutely devastating to let things go, to let someone go. Even to let life go and say, "It's okay with my soul."

Perhaps you hate the idea. After all, who likes that? I don't. I don't like the idea of losing someone that I love. That is probably the hardest part of life. It is hard to let things go, but to let "someone" go, that is probably one of the hardest things in life.

Does the Lord know how much we suffer when that happens? Is He aware of our feelings when we say goodbye to that person we love so much? Is it possible that people in general don't know what it is to let someone go that you love so much?

While you go through all those thoughts, you become really sad, and maybe lost. It is precisely in those moments when you are so close to finding, in our Lord God, the refuge that you need the most. The place of peace and comfort. The embrace, the love, the words, and even the touch of the most loving person in the whole universe. The Creator of Heaven and Earth. The Alpha and the Omega. Our Lord God Almighty, the One who loves you the most, more than you will be able to comprehend, on this side of Eternity.

Wilson needs to go so you can focus on your next move.

Yes, you might be lost in the ocean of many difficulties, but with our Lord you will never be alone. He is your protector, your guide, your sustainer, your deliverer, your provider, your best friend, your Heavenly Father, your past, your present, and your future. The Lord will lead you to find the destiny that you were made to be, in order to do something amazing for Him, your Lord, and for many others that will be inspired by your own survival story. Goodbye Wilson, and thank you for what you did for me.

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TOUCHING JESUS WITH DIRTY HANDS | WS#332 | March 05, 2023

Miracles are real. As it happens to others, it may happen to you, as well. Have no idea and confused on how to come to Jesus for miracles? Our Lord Jesus is merciful. All it takes to get healed is your faith.



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HUMOR IN THE BIBLE | WS#333 | March 12, 2023

Humor is not a bad thing. We get a lot of biological benefits when we are laughing. Laughter improves your body's health. It improves your immune system, as well, as your mood. God, Himself, wants us to be happy all the time. Happiness makes the life enjoyable and meaningful.



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THE POWER OF YOUR WORD | WS#334 | March 19, 2023

Words are powerful. A word can make something, or destroy something. However, it is unfortunate that many people think words are just sounds. No, it is more than a sound. Be careful with each word you say. Words can make you credible or untrustworthy.



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CAN I CHANGE GOD'S ANGER INTO MERCY? | WS#335 | March 26, 2023

God is forever merciful. It is our sinful actions that make Him angry. But when we obey His commandments, He blesses us. It is not the will of God to be angry with us. The Lord wants us to concede and repent of our sins so He can release His mercy in our lives.



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THE GREAT COMMISSION

in Matthew 28.19-20, the Lord Jesus told us something that we know as the "Great Commission".

People that are in business, and make a living out of sales, understand the importance of a commission. Because the more that they sell the more their commissions increase their income.

Commission is also a word that refers to an assignment.

Who has received this Great Commission?
Each and every believer.

Why do we have to do it?
Because it is through evangelism that the Kingdom of God grows.

How are we supposed to do it?
In any way that comes to your hand. Sharing your testimony with anyone in person, or over the phone, in a letter, email, or online. That is how you share what the Lord has done in your life.

Where are we supposed to do it?
In any place where the opportunity comes up. It could be in your workplace. It could be in your neighborhood, or the marketplace. It could be anywhere where you are because wherever you are there's always somebody that might need to hear what the Lord has done in your life.

When are we supposed to do it?
Anytime that the opportunity comes up, because the Lord God will move you to always be in the right place to share with someone what He has done in your life.

Do I have to be an evangelist to do that? No. You can talk to anyone about a great experience you had in a store, or in a restaurant, right? Well, the same thing is when you have experienced God in your life, you just talk about what happened to you, and how He is with you.

We don't see many believers doing that. Why is that? Because leaders in churches failed to encourage church members to do their part when they received this Great Commission.

What's in it for me? Saving a soul from going to hell, and bringing that soul to Heaven and Paradise with you, to be with our Lord Jesus forever.

What if I am the kind of person that is not too good with people or with words? You can talk to your local Pastor about it and ask him to give you an assignment in the outreach department of your church. There is always something to do in that direction. Missionaries all over the world are fulfilling the Great Commission. However, today we have a great opportunity in reaching out in evangelism via online products.

If you're curious about Victory Church Odessa's Outreach program, take a look at these links:



<https://www.vchurch.us/chinese>



<https://www.vchurch.us/urdu>



<https://www.vchurch.us/arabic>

GP (Gospel Parallels)

This is the type of study that True Bible lovers really enjoy. As you know, in every field there are people that like things, other people like things a lot, and other people are super passionate about things.

Here at Victory Church, we offer a variety of messages for all type of viewers. If you want to hear short inspirational videos, you need to watch the series **Live with Gian**. If you like the deep reflection on different topics based on the Bible, and you want to be inspired for your upcoming week, you should watch the **Sunday WS (God's Message Through Gian)**. If you like the ones that go verse by verse in the Bible, and study specific passages of the Scripture, **Bible Studies** is your category. **Gospel Parallels** is the detailed study of the 4 gospels that you can watch. You just pick the Episode of your preference. This study is organized chronologically, so you should start with GP 1, and move forward. Remember, if you have a Roku TV or Roku TV Device, Apple TV Device, Amazon Fire Stick Device, search for the App "**Gian TV**". Using Gian TV makes the access to all our programs very simple. The following are the most recent Episodes that we released last month,

BIBLE STUDIES



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Bible Study | Gospel Parallels 16 | March 01, 2023

Jesus Himself was baptized. What about you? Perhaps you don't know how important it is to get baptized.



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Bible Study | Gospel Parallels 17 | March 08, 2023

Not everything is sustained naturally. When you have faith that God will provide, you already received your needs beforehand. Believe in God, and keep doing His will, and everything you desire will be given to you.



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Bible Study | Gospel Parallels 18 | March 15, 2023

Jesus serves people with humility and hospitality. He understands your weaknesses and needs very well. He came as the Messiah, not as a warrior. His humility and hospitality prove His unconditional love that He has for us. How do you serve people?



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Bible Study | Gospel Parallels 19 | March 22, 2023

The power of our Lord Jesus is real. When you believe and obey Him, the Holy Spirit will dwell in you. He wants you to be ready when He comes. What if today is your end: are you ready?



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Bible Study | Gospel Parallels 20 | March 29, 2023

The Church is the house of God, and needs to be respected. The Church's core roles include worshipping God, serving community, and converting and nurturing young believers so they can grow spiritually. A church that pleases the Lord Jesus must comply with this.



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SHOOTING IN SCHOOLS ARE WE HOPELESS? NO!

There are many evildoers in the world, right here in the middle of well established cities, among educated and civilized people. Why is it then that we have so much horror like someone killing innocent kids in schools? It is because individuals have not experienced the love of others in their lives, and more importantly, the love of God. People are hurting everywhere, that is why they insult you while you are driving so happily. On the corner is someone who has transformed into a monster for whatever reason, and coincidentally you were next to him or her.

Irresponsible adults keep neglecting their own children, and refuse to show them love and compassion. There is not any interest in getting to know those young people, who now grow up alone, bitter, resenting everyone, even hating God and the rest. The result? The tragedies we see everywhere.

Sport teams, art clubs, boy or girl scouts, children ministries, youth ministries, Summer Camps, Sunday school, all of this, and many other well intended organizations, will make a big difference in the life of young ones, who are searching desperately for a purpose in life. They know money is not the goal, they know there has to be more than that. Therefore, we, the responsible adults, must work harder to lead our kids and youngsters in the right direction.

Here in Victory Church Odessa, we offer two extraordinary options for schools, theater companies, and churches. **THE BEST REVENGE** is a Musical created to inspire young people to do good, instead of becoming evil. You can watch the trailer of this product here <https://vimeo.com/mygiancarlo/tbrtrailer>. **GIULIANA** is a Play about a high school girl who got pregnant during her senior year. This play is a "Jewel" for any Principal of any High School. Here is the link to learn about it: <https://vimeo.com/mygiancarlo/giuliana>.

Science, knowledge, technology, and good health, are great things we need to teach to our kids. Without moral values, without the basic values of love, compassion, kindness, forgiveness, hope, faith, and reconciliation, our kids, and the next generations, will continue to develop one thing, and one thing only: Selfish individuals without boundaries and a conscience. That's the horror of many families' future.

What good would it be for this world to be a clean "Green" planet if the habitants are heartless and cruel? The solution to heart issues is love. That is the powerful message of our Bible. The gentle whisper that we constantly hear in our hearts is the loving calling of God, telling us, it is time to come back to Me, to do things My way. It is time for a change, wake up adults everywhere in America!



The Best Revenge



Giuliana



The Saga continues... check the website for all jokes, images and videos.

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