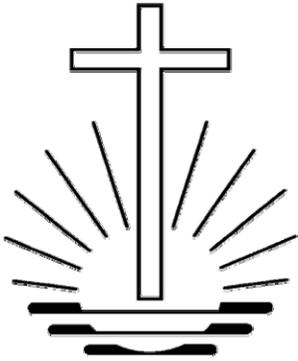


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marriage. Yes, marriage is a commitment.

Why do you commit in marriage? Yes, love is the foundation but in marriage you are committed and said yes not only to love the good but also the bad in your partner. Marriage is a strong promise to fulfill, a contract that both has to contribute for its success.

*So before you make a commitment not only in marriage, but also to family, friends, job, employers, to our nation and society, we want to ask **Why** am I committed? **Where** am I committed? **To whom** am I committed? And **How** am I committed?*

Through this process your commitment will be a result of a decision among choices.



Editorial

My dear youth,

Our commitments today affects our life tomorrow.

What is a commitment? Commitment is more than just a promise. It is a strong promise that must be fulfilled. Girlfriend and boyfriend relationship is not yet a commitment. It is a period of examining if both wants to commit with each other in

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*But our **greatest commitment** is to God, the Lord and His work. Why? Because it is very good to commit to our eternal, almighty God and heavenly Father in whom we can inherit our eternal life. Where? We commit ourselves to remain faithful in visiting the services in the Lord's altar. To whom? To our bearers of blessings who lead us to the goal of our faith. How? By participating and contributing an active life in the youth and in congregational life, our church activities.*

In every commitment we could and/or should get security, reward, strength, future, trust, credibility, acceptance, esteem, appreciation, honor and stability.

That is why it is so important to be committed. Committed people are focused, firm and established people.

The requirements to have true commitment is sincerity, honesty and loyalty.

Planning your commitments will help you in fulfilling it. Carefully plan ahead of time.

Do commitments change? Yes. But God's commitment for us never change. He promised to send His Son, He will fulfill it.

Sincerely yours,

Timmy Gabriel

District Update



YOUTH DAY IN PANGASINAN

For the first time in history, 115 youth was gathered in Pangasinan from Metro Manila and provinces of Batangas, Laguna, Cavite, Antipolo-Rizal, Bulacan, Bataan, Zambales, Nueva Ecija, Pangasinan, La Union and Isabela.

Saturday, October 23rd, the youth gathered in Asan Sur Central for the youth evening with DAH Urs Hebeisen.

After a long travel the farthest 6 hours the youth dined together and sing a Happy Birthday to Bishop Crisanto Azarias 60th birthday. The birthday cake was blown by him with the wish in his heart that all youth remain faithful.

The youth evening topic is about 'Commitment'. The editorial was written along this line.

After the evening the youth stayed overnight in a resort nearby the church and enjoyed the warm water in the pool. Early morning wakes up everybody by the cool wind from Baguio Mountains that feels like Christmas.

Sunday, October 24th, the divine service was enhanced by the Makati Youth Choir and Orchestra. The textword is from Romans 8: 30-31. Pre-destined>Called>Justified>Glorified. A perfect picture of God's plan of salvation. **Pre-destination** is our election before the foundation of this earth, it is a mystery and a godly reality. God has **called** us when our soul was invited to the Lord's



Schedule of Activities

Calendar of Events - NOVEMBER 2004

DEPARTED SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2004
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 AM (FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP)
OFFICIANT: AP. TIMMY GABRIEL

DIVINE SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2004
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 AM (FOLLOWED BY CHOIR REHEARSAL)
OFFICIANT: DEL. RAINER HELBIG

BGY. BANGKAL CRUSADA

DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2004
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 7:00 PM
YOUTH LEADER: D.EV. ROLEX NAVARRO

MAKATI CONCERT

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2004
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 7:00 PM
SPECIAL GUESTS: DAP. STUDER, DAP. KLINGER

DISTRICT SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2004
PLACE: MAKATI CENTRAL CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 AM
OFFICIANT: DAP. STUDER, DAP. KLINGER

YOUTH SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2004
PLACE: AMPARO CHURCH
TIME: 10:00 AM
DIVINE SERVICE: AP. TIMMY GABRIEL

IMPORTANT:

LET US INVITE MANY FRIENDS TO ATTEND THE
MAKATI CONCERT, LET US DO THE SAME WHAT WE
DID IN BIÑAN, LET US HAVE A CRUSADA IN
BARANGAY BANGKAL.

altar and from where we received the rebirth out of water and spirit, the Holy Baptism and Holy Sealing and Holy Communion (Three Sacraments) and we become a child of God. God had **justified** when we received His grace in every divine service. The grace in the word of God, the grace in the forgiveness of sins, etc. where we are made righteous, through which we will all grow into the likeness of His Son our Lord Jesus the bridegroom of our soul. God will **glorify** us on the day of Christ return. Glorified like the Son of God. So what can we say about this? If God is for us who can be against us?

It was truly strengthening for those who are New Apostolics and those who want to become New Apostolic. For the New Apostolic he/she is already Pre-destined, Called and Justified. Waiting for the Glorification. For those who want to become New Apostolic he/she is already Pre-destined and God is waiting that he/she accepts God's calling to become a child of God. He/she has to keep a vow after being called to remain in God's grace to be justified.

After the service, everybody shared lunch together, and a program of fun games like choir contest, find the bible book, and question and answer was rewarded by prizes.

1st in Choir – Bataan & Pangasinan N-1
1st in Find Bible Book – Bataan
1st in Question and Answer – Pangasinan South.

Everybody went home very happy.

Find the Bible books

There are names of 16 books of the Bible hidden in the paragraph below.

See how many you can find !!

A preacher found 15 books in 20 minutes, it took him three weeks to find the 16th one! Have fun!!! =)

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu, kept people looking so hard for facts, and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck home to numbers of our readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help find them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now, for there really are sixteen names of books of the Bible in this paragraph.

Apostle Letterbox



Q
A:

What is meant by soul mates, and how do you find soul mates?

Soul Mate is an expression for an intimate relationship based on the soul. We can have friends with whom we share various interests, partners and colleagues with whom we work. Soul mate is often referred to a spouse, a wife resp a husband with whom we do not just share a household or anything else common but the innermost feelings of the soul. For children of God of course the souls is nourished by God's word, filled with faith, love and hope and to share this is intimate.

In a recent youth evening I used this to say do not just look for a husband or wife but for much more, a soul mate meaning somebody with whom you share really everything also the faith.

Very often today sexual relationships are referred to as the most intimate relationship. Yet they involve only the natural body. A relationship can only be perfect and complete when also the soul matters between two. That is also why a sexual relationship belongs to matrimony and not to mere friendship, attraction or mutual sympathy.

Soul mate you find in the fellowship of the Children of God. Your prayers will always be heard by our Heavenly Father. A friend can also become a soul mate when you bring him/her to the altar of Christ.

Kind regards Urs Hebeisen