

## Kindergarten

It has once been said and said well, "That the most important things I learned in life I learned in kindergarten." Every life is built on a foundation and that foundation must be the truth not facts or theories passed on by men that change with every passing wind. What is more important to understand algebra or to know not to steal from your neighbor and keep your hands to yourself? Is it more important to be the smartest kid in class at the spelling bee or to tell the truth and not lie? What is more important character or performance?

You see we serve a God who values character above performance. It's who we are not what we do that matters most to him. Matter of fact his way of salvation can not be obtained by any man's performance or good deeds but by purely trusting in his character and the finished work of his Son Jesus Christ on Calvary's Cross (Ephesians 2:8) on behalf of broken sinners who all fail God's moral tests (James 2:10) and who by repentant faith in Christ escape hell and judgment and find life and peace (Romans 6:23). It can be easily seen that children have the inclination to disobey which the Bible calls the sin nature or flesh nature. The only hope they have is that a parent or adult shares with them the Gospel and they in turn see that Gospel reflected in the lives of people who believe.

I know in the past I have shared with you this statistic but I believe it bears witness once again that **83% of people who do receive Jesus Christ by their eighteenth birthday never will.** This is not hard to imagine because the older a person gets without God intervening in their heart the harder that heart becomes because of sin, like kids who grow up in fatherless homes who are bombarded by porno, drugs and violence everyday have a tendency to shut down and lose hope and develop a hard shell of mistrust that issues violent behavior against anyone that comes close to them even would be rescuers. These are the people and I know many of them who will kill innocent people to become part of a gang. They will execute people randomly without remorse or regret even people who beg for them to stop. These are sixteen year old boys and girls I'm talking about. I have seen with me own eyes two such killings. I don't want to see anymore.

Because of spiritual blindness the world tries to educate evil out of kids. They believe in the school system that if a kid gets good grades and learns a high tech skill that will give them hope for the future, the slogan being "Knowledge is Power." Well that lie is as old as the Garden of Eden. The Devil telling Eve that if she eats the forbidden fruit her eyes would be opened and ye shall be gods, knowing good and evil (Genesis 3:6). Really, is that why a person like Tiger Woods who knows everything there is about golf has the talent to match and a billion dollars in his pocket can't even stay faithful to his own wife and children opting to sleep with God only knows how many

women? ***Some gods we have become! Let's face it we all need Jesus. We need a new character we need to be born again.*** We all need God's forgiveness and mercy. We must turn from the devil's lies of self-made godhood and turn to the real God Jesus Christ and do it now while there is time.

The church has a responsibility to preach the gospel to the children of this generation. The school system won't do it. Most parents, if there are any neglect it choosing money or pleasure instead. Sadly, most churches in America spend most of their income on adult promotions and education and very little time or income with even their own children let alone if ever anyone outside there own building. Millions are being spent and wasted on pride and ego and buildings rather than on the preaching of the Gospel to the lost. A generation has been neglected and we as a nation are reaping the inescapable fruit of such neglect.

The false prophets preach all is well and better days ahead. Just think positive and all will be well. These are all lies. The truth is we must reach this generation of children and do it now. I believe we must focus all of our energy on the kids of today introducing them to Jesus Christ and the true Gospel message. If this is done and done now perhaps God will see fit to give us another season in this nation. If not another Christless generation will be sown and Judgment will certainly come.

In 2010 we hope and Lord willing we will have the largest Sunday school for Children in the City of Houston starting with Kindergarten. This is not a desire but a God given mandate that we must achieve. God has given us some wisdom on how to expand this work in such a way we will be able to reach about 2000 kids a month and then expanding to about 5000 by the end of the year without having to increase our budget. To do this we will need some additional housing. Would you join in prayer that we would receive into our ministry a house on the southwest side of Houston where we could house interns and staff. This would greatly increase our ability to reach more kids with additional laborers. Thank you so much for helping us make this Sunday-School a reality for thousands of kids in Houston and beyond. Without your prayers and support there would be no Children's Activity Center. May God's grace and peace be with you in 2010. Love you always.

**Pastor Scott Binkley**

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,  
**Titus 3:4-5. (NIV)**



## Happy Ending

The year of 2009 has come to a happy end. What a wonderful Christmas time we had with the kids. Well over 2000 kids received Christmas gifts from donors across the City. We had another over the top effort by The Woodlands United Methodist Church who brought in a large portion of the gifts. Every year we have witnessed God move in tremendous ways as a result of these gifts. Making his love and mercy known to those caught in darkness. I think one example of this was one kid came up to Jessica Broussard and said, "Jessica I got a gift but when are they going to start preaching I want to hear about God." Well we did. Kids were hungry to hear about God. Praise the Lord.

On Christmas Eve we were able to take the over flow gifts from the CAC and CAT events and do an outreach in McNair Texas east of Houston on I-10 along with the Restoration Church. The amazing thing was that kids sat in the freezing cold weather with a wind blowing about 30 miles per hour to hear the Gospel! There is no greater gift than Jesus. And even after we gave out about 100 presents there were still some left over. You talk about the loaves and fishes miracle. The rest of the toys were put back on our trucks and we will give to kids next year on our Children's Activity Truck meetings and CAC on Saturday mornings.

All of this came at the end of a year where we have seen about a combined \$ 30,000.00 drop in income over last year. Sometimes the numbers say one thing and God says another. We are truly blessed by his grace!

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The Children's Activity Center – Children's Activity Truck, part of Walking Faith Ministry, is a non-profit, faith-based organization dedicated to sharing the love of Jesus Christ to children and their families in Houston's crime and poverty ridden inner-city. We use a number of colorful fourteen-foot storage trucks converted into portable stages to bring weekly presentations of the gospel in skits, dramas, puppetry, and video, right to the very doorstep of the children who most desperately need it. Weekly visitations to the homes of attending children helps us share the life changing message of Jesus with the entire family. Donations matter and are tax deductible. Donations can be made through our website via Pay Pal.

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