



TGC TIMES

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UNLIMITED DATA USAGE

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We are now living in a time when many phone companies offer their customers unlimited data usage. Similarly, from the beginning of time the Lord offered two things in abundant measure among other good things that we receive from the Lord, Love and Forgiveness. These two attributes are the two sides of the same coin for God's children to experience in unlimited measure, and I call them unlimited data usage.

In Psalm 103:8-12, David writes, “ 8 The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. 9 He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; 10 he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; 12 as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.” This passage shows how these two data elements, love and forgiveness, if you would like to call it that, are intertwined together. We see compassion, grace, love, sin, anger, judgment and forgiveness themes in this passage.

In verses 8-11, we understand that the Lord is filled with compassion, grace and love for us. The word translated ‘love’ is ‘hased’ in Hebrew, which means mercy. His merciful love, not his anger, abounds forever and is immeasurable since it is high as the heavens are above the earth. Similarly, we understand from verse 12, that he grants forgiveness as far as the east is from the west, again immeasurable.

Therefore, in our relationships with one another, if we apply the above principle of love and forgiveness in unlimited measure, we will reflect the heart of our heavenly Father. Only the Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit can enable us, because our sinful nature will never allow it. As Paul writes in Galatians 5:16-, “ 16 So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.”

Dear TGC family, Let us yield to the Holy Spirit to work deeply to transform us, so that we can live with one another by showing unlimited love and forgiveness!

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March Birthdays

March Anniversaries

John Wesley Joseph	March 02
Daniel Sam Abraham	March 03
Nalanda Devaraj	March 04
Blezo Philip Geopher	March 05
Florence Daniel	March 05
Fiona Newton	March 07
Raj Premkumar	March 10
Jerome David	March 19
Win Russal	March 19
Gracia Amirtharaj	March 19
Shyamala Karthickeyan	March 19
Nancy Kingsley	March 20
Evelin Win	March 20
Leah Devaraj	March 21
Adelin Ruth David	March 21
Jesintha Benneaser	March 22
Jebastine Vetharaj	March 24
Soumya Nelson Mathad	March 24
Melinda Naomi Ebenezer	March 26
Immanuel Anand	March 27
Abigail Sharon Abraham	March 28
Faustina Joshua	March 29
Samuel Caleb	March 30
Reynard Shajin Abisha	March 30

Allan Francis & Sweetlin Allan

March 04

Announcements

2024 Lenten Meetings

Worship through Songs and Prayer

March 2nd - 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Bro. Meshach Ebenezer's Residence, Old Bridge, NJ

March 9th - 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Bro. Rajesh Jebaraj's Residence, Skillman, NJ

March 16th - 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Bro. Samuel Baskar's Residence, Bordentown, NJ

March 23rd - 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Tamil Gospel Church, NJ

Good Friday Service
March 29th @ 7:30 PM

Holy Week Prayer

March 25th, 26th, 27th @ 8:00 to
8:30 PM via Zoom

Maundy Thursday

March 28th - TBD

Sunday Service

Every Sunday @ 5:00 PM

Resurrection Sunrise Service*

March 31st @ 6:30 AM

*no regular sunday service**