

Celestial Grace Temple

A Message From Associate Pastor Nicole Johnson

As a Pastor, I believe the meaning of life is to be here for one another and to spread the Good News, the Truth about Jesus Christ.

I feel that some of the most important things to God are humility, kindness, forgiveness, patience, and to not be judgmental, or show excessive favor causing pain to others. All life has value, and each one is equally important.

Look at the many different life forms in the world, most are dependent on one another. If the bees die, then the plants and flowers begin to die.

I believe, some of the things that sadden God the most, are when human beings become judgmental of each other, and some of them, because of their vanity and prejudice, will target others with the intent to make them feel inferior, disrespected or unloved.

To God, everyone's life has equal value; no one's life has more value than the other. However, a person's thoughts and actions do establish if they are benevolent or malevolent in their character.

Benevolent people are usually kind and loving while malevolent people are vain and hateful.

Those who are benevolent have opened their mind and heart to God, and put His love before earthly pleasures, material wealth and greedy intentions.

They are humble in nature and do not judge, degrade or persecute others because of prejudices.

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The true value of a person's life comes from their heart. Jesus Christ once said, do not store up treasures on Earth where moths and rust can destroy, and thieves can steal, but rather, store up heavenly treasures in your heart, where moths and rust cannot destroy and thieves cannot steal, for where your treasures are, there your heart will be also.

The real enemy of people isn't one another, but rather, it's the tempter, Satan, who is able to manipulate the thoughts and actions of certain people.

Therefore, always try to increase your spiritual wisdom, strengthen your faith in God, and accept the love and protection of Jesus Christ that is unconditionally offered to you.

It's not about being good or bad, but rather, it's about coming to Christ and allowing Him to heal you. Sometimes it will be a slow process, but through his healing, amazing, wonderful and life altering events can occur. No matter how troubling or turbulent your life becomes, Jesus is always there for you, and can stabilize your life.

Sometimes God will test your faith, to see if you are worthy to receive His blessings. If you leave the door of you mind and heart open to God's wisdom, gentleness and kindness, you will surely receive His blessings.

May the grace of God be with you always --- Amen.

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