# SPRING INTO ACTION

#### **ADJUSTING YOUR VISION**

#### "My eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." Isaiah 6 v.5

Before God called the prophet Isaiah to a position of leadership in the nation, He adjusted his vision. Uncorrected vision leads to skewed perspective, poor judgment, and wasted effort. Israel's constant rebellion was putting them in jeopardy with God, and they needed a leader with clear vision. So, the first thing God did was give Isaiah a vision of His glory and power. Without it, he could not have done the job. Without this life-changing encounter with God, he would never have been strong enough to complete his mission. And the same applies to you. Whatever God calls you to do will require more than a job description and some basic skills. You will need a vision of His glory and limitless power to reassure you He is more than adequate for the challenge! (See Ephesians 3:20.) The second thing God did was adjust Isaiah's vision of himself. Once your God-concept is adjusted, you're ready for a selfconcept adjustment – and not before! If you start with step two, you will give up. Isaiah cried, 'I am not pure, and I live among people who are not pure' (Isaiah 6:5). Isaiah realised he was no better than the people he had been called to reach. Until you see yourself realistically, honestly, and humbly in relation to God and others, your mission won't succeed (see Romans 12:3.) The third thing God did was respond to Isaiah's humility. An angel touched his lips with God's purifying fire and said, 'Your sin is taken away' (Isaiah 6:7).

God doesn't call perfect leaders. He calls humble, honest, forgiven leaders, and crowns their efforts with success, regardless of the odds.

### **MARCH 2023**

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Sunday Services at The People's Christian Fellowship

\*\* Adult Sunday School Class Returns \*\* 09:30 - 10:25 each Sunday on the first floor

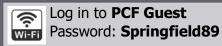
Join us at 10:30 on Sunday mornings for collective worship at Springfield Hall.

You can also join our service which is streamed live, via the <u>PCF website</u>, and <u>YouTube</u>



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#### WATCH AND PRAY

'Prayer Watch' - A time of Prayer & Meditating on God's Word A Time of Reflection in His Word

#### **EPHESIANS 6:12**

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against, principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places





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#### **PCF Cleaning Team need volunteers**

You will be working alongside 2 to 3 other persons and will join the rota to clean Springfield Hall once a month, to a set pattern. Cleaning takes place on Saturdays between 10:30am and 12:00 noon.

This is a valuable ministry team, more so during this season, but we are in need of volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Dexter or Debi for further information. You can leave your contact details with the main office (020 8801 1873) or email

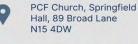
cleaning.team@tpcf.org.uk.

We look forward to hearing from you.

# SAVE THE DATE

#### Topic: Unexpressed Expectations

Come and discuss this interesting topic and enjoy an evening of fellowship, fun and games...



Sunday, 2nd April 2023 5.00- 8.30pm

Register at:

marriage.fellowship@tpcf.org.uk

**Come and join us!** £5 contribution per person required for food and refreshments by 19th March

Stay connected with prayer at PCF

Join via Zoom us each week:

Tuesday 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Wednesday 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm *and* 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Saturday morning 7:00 to 8:00 am

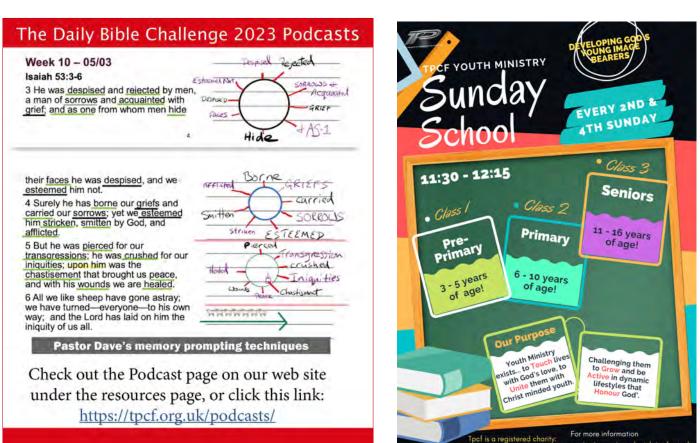
Email <u>connect@tpcf.org.uk</u> to request the link to join by Zoom

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Or click <u>here to register</u> with Right Now Media.



**GOOD FRIDAY 2023** "GLORY IN SUFFERING" Good Friday 2023 is on 7 April and we look forward to our time together with PCF. We will be intensifying our prayers for the season. In preparation for Easter let us all pray that the Lord will save many people during the season.



## **Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary from PCF!**

Shanice McKoy	Fri 3rd		
Pastor Joseph and Mother Daniel		Eartha Watson	Sun 19th
celebrate their Wedding		Brenda Richards	Wed 22nd
Anniversary	3rd March	Donna Grant	Thu 23rd
Ely Holborough		Franklin and Camille Lee celebrate their Wedding	
Thelma Brown	Tue 7th	Anniversary	Sat 25th
Dayle Daniel	Wed 8th	·	
Makeda Alleyne	Thu 9th	Lorna Hylton	Sun 26th
		Audrey Čurtis	Sun 26th
Ta-Aliba Roach	Mon 13th	Lorraine Fergus	Thu 30th
"And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds			

ls through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7 KJV

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# ANSWERS 1) d 5) d 9) b 2) c 6) a 10) b 3) a 7) a 4) b 8) d

#### **The Final Days**

Level: MID

- Jesus told His disciples in advance that He would be killed and raised again on the third day. One disciple replied, "Never, Lord! This shall never happen to you!" Which one?
  - □ a) Andrew
  - b) Thomas
  - 🖵 c) Peter
  - d) Philip
- 2) Jesus made a triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Sunday before Passover in about the year 30 A.D., less than a week before His crucifixion on the following Friday. How did He enter the city?
  - a) Walking with His disciples
  - □ b) Carried on the shoulders of the people
  - c) Riding on a camel
  - d) Riding on a donkey
- 3) Who did Jesus drive out of the temple area?
  - □ a) Those buying and selling
  - b) The Pharisees
  - lacksquare c) The curious who came just to get a glimpse of
  - Him d) The Sadducees
- 4) Who questioned Jesus' authority as He was teaching in the temple court?
  - □ a) The Pharisees
  - **b**) The chief priests and elders
  - □ c) The Sadducees
  - d) The Roman soldiers
- 5) What did Jesus say when asked if it was right to pay taxes to Caesar?
  - a) "You cannot love both God and money."
  - b) "It is harder for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven than for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle."
  - □ c) "No man shall claim what is God's alone."
  - □ d) "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."
- 6) How much did the chief priests pay Judas to betray Jesus?
  - □ a) Thirty pieces of silver
  - □ b) Thirty pieces of gold
  - □ c) Thirty shekels
  - □ d) Thirty talents

- 7) Which are the greatest of the commandments, according to Jesus?
  - a) "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
  - b) "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
  - c) "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me" and "Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy."
  - d) "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy."
- 8) Jesus ate the "Last Supper" with His disciples on Thursday evening, the day before He was crucified. What did Jesus say to His disciples when he broke the bread?
  - a) "The hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table."
  - b) "This is the new covenant of my body, which is given for you."
  - c) "I will not eat this bread again until it finds fulfillment in the Kingdom of God."
  - □ d) "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."
- 9) After eating the Last Supper, Jesus and His disciples went to a place called Gethsemane where Jesus prayed. There the betrayer, Judas, identified Jesus to a crowd sent by the chief priests. The crowd seized Jesus and took him before the chief priest who intended to find evidence to put Jesus to death.

How did Judas identify Jesus to the crowd?

- a) He spat in Jesus face.
- □ b) He kissed Jesus.
- □ c) He placed a crown of thorns on Jesus' head.
- d) He pointed to Jesus and said, "There is the traitor."
- 10) By early Friday morning the chief priests and elders had determined to put Jesus to death. They bound Him, took Him before Pontius Pilate, and demanded He be killed. What was Pilate's position?
  - □ a) King of Judea
  - b) Governor of Judea
  - □ c) Chief Priest of the temple
  - d) Emperor of the Roman Empire.