

GOD HAS NOT FORSAKEN YOU

'You will deny Me three times.' Luke 22 v.61 (NKJV)

The Bible says, 'Peter remembered the word of the Lord..."Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." So Peter went out and wept bitterly' (vv. 61-62 NKJV). What is it that saves us? Our good works? No, it's our faith in Christ. 'By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast' (Ephesians 2:8-9 KJV). Now you understand the words of Christ to Peter: 'I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail' (Luke 22:32 NKJV).

When you have faith in Christ, you can bounce back. When it comes to God's grace, there is no statute of limitations. Peter denied Jesus not once but repeatedly. This could be your story too! This wasn't a moment that Peter would be proud of but an experience he would grow stronger as a result of. When someone fails badly, we say that they 'crash and burn'. And when something is burned, all that's left is ashes. But we serve a God of restoration who gives 'beauty for ashes' (Isaiah 61:3).

If you had seen Peter swearing that he didn't know the Lord, would you have picked him to be your church leader? God did. He made him the head of the New Testament church. We tell people, 'Don't get into messes' and 'Don't sin'. And that's good advice - God doesn't want us sinning. But we should really say, 'Don't walk headfirst into sin when you know better. But when you fail, as you surely will, turn to God and He will restore you and use your failure to strengthen you.'

SEPTEMBER 2023



Sunday Services at The People's Christian Fellowship

Sunday School Adult Class 09:30 - 10:25 every week on the first floor

> Collective Worship 10:30am every Sunday

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



The People's Christian Fellowship

Springfield Hall, 89 Broad Lane,

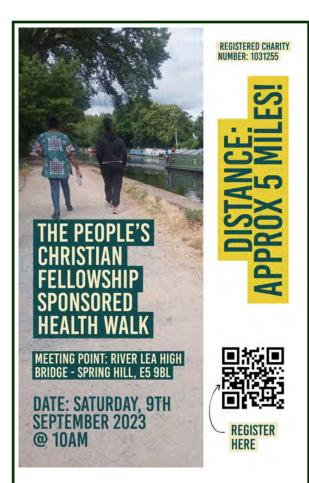
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Come, get out your trainers and join the PCF family on the Sponsored Health Walk along the scenic River Lea canal banks, taking in the nature in Tottenham Marshes. It's going to be great fun and it is all for a good cause - raising funds for our church.

Get involved, get your family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues to sponsor you.

HOW DO I REGISTER TO TAKE PART? Sponsorship forms are available from events@tpcf.org.uk or CLICK HERE to register online.

No access to internet? Ask a member of Events Team for printed sheets.

(Free parking available on Spring Hill Road and adjacent car park.)

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.

FIC Recap, Prayer, and

FREEDOM Ministry Event in CHRIST

Saturday 23 September 2023 Date:

09:00-17:00 Time:

Springfield Hall, 89 Broad Location:

Lane, Tottenham, N15 4DW

If you have completed the online Freedom in Christ course, you are invited to attend a FIC Recap, Prayer, and Ministry event, on Saturday 23rd September. There is no cost to register though donations for refreshments will be appreciated.

To register for the event or for more information, contact Debi Morgan: fic@tpcf.org.uk.

> Registration closes on Friday 15 September.

PCF Choir CDs now on sale



Available today£12.00 each Bulk buy rate for 6 CDs or more.....£10.80 each

Card payments accepted. See Shirland McKoy.



People's Christian Fellowship Proposed Tour to the Holy Land 2024

A tailor-made seven-day guided tour is being planned, based on 1 Kings 8: 12-53. The trip will include guided tours to many of the major Biblical sites including where Jesus walked. At this stage, we are seeking expressions of interest. Depending on the level of interest in this tour, the Events Team will explore further and provide details.

Are you interested in going on a life-changing trip to the Holy Land? <u>Click here</u> to email your expression of interest to the Events team (events@tpcf.org.uk). Let them know how many people are interested in travelling also.





For all those celebrating this month, Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary from PCF!

Marcia Latty	Fri 1st
Natalie Clarke	Tue 5 th
Dexter Morgan	Wed $6^{\scriptscriptstyle th}$
James Hylton	Thu 7 th
Tyreigh Simpson	Thu 7 th
Tehillah Daniel	Sat 9 th
Ela and Mandyata celebrate	
their Wedding Anniversary	Sat 9 th
John Mugridge	Sun 10 th
Connell Walden	Mon 11 th
Ruth Waldron	Wed 13 th
Daniel & Marsha Shodiya celebrate	
their Wedding Anniversary	Wed 13 th
Isaac Waldron	Fri 15 th
Samuel & Vernetta Lynch celebrate	
their Wedding Anniversary	Sat 16 th

Nyella Bennett	Sun 17 th
Talia Harris	Sun 17 th
Geoff & Joyce Allen celebrate	
their Wedding Anniversary	Sun 17 th
McKenzie Peters	Sat 23 rd
Donna Daniel	Sun 24 th
Dexter & Debi Morgan celebrate	
their Wedding Anniversary	Wed 27 th
Vincent Williams (Junior)	Wed 27 th
Courtney & Erica Daniel celebrate	
their Wedding Anniversary	Sat 30 th
Lincoln & Mary Thomas celebrate	
their Wedding Anniversary	Sat 30 th
Anayah Arbuah	Sat 30 th
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"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon." Isaiah 55:6-7



Bible Quiz: Jonah

1) b	When God first called Jonah to be a prophet, he parded a ship at Joppa bound for Tarshish. Why?
	He was going to meet with the apostle Paul. He was trying to escape from the Assyrian army.
2) What happened to the ship?
	ship apart. It was overtaken and boarded by Assyrians. It was overtaken and boarded by pirates.
3	How did Jonah end up in the sea?
	He was thrown off the ship by the force of the storm.
	trying to kill him.
4	How did Jonah end up back on dry land?
	to shore. He was swallowed by a giant fish which spit him out on the shore after three days. He swam for three days and nights, finally reaching Tarshish.
gi) After his misadventure at sea, God sent Jonah to the reat Assyrian capital city of Nineveh. What was the essage Jonah gave to the Ninevites?
	"Woe to Nineveh, city of wickedness!" "Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!"
) What did the king of Nineveh do in response to onah's proclamation?
	He ordered Jonah to leave his city and never return. He and his commanders ridiculed Jonah and called

☐ He declared that everyone in Nineveh should give up

their evil ways and violence, and wear sackcloth as a

He directed that a temple be built and all his people

him a babbling fool.

sign of repentance.

should worship the God of Jonah.



- 7) What did God do to the city of Nineveh and its inhabitants?
- ☐ He destroyed Nineveh and all its inhabitants in a storm of fire and brimstone.
- He destroyed Nineveh and all its inhabitants in an earthquake.
- ☐ He spared Nineveh from destruction because of the people's repentance.
- ☐ He made of Nineveh an even greater city than it had been before.
- 8) What did Jonah do after delivering God's message to the Ninevites?
- ☐ He made himself a shelter outside the city of Nineveh and waited to see what God would do.
- ☐ He went to Tarshish to deliver God's message there.
- ☐ He went to Joppa to deliver God's message there.
- ☐ He begged God to leave him alone and let him go back to his home in Israel.
- 9) What did God do to teach Jonah a lesson?
- God let Jonah eat lavishly, then sent him to a place of famine.
- God called Jonah to a mountaintop and showed him all the lands of His creation.
- God caused Jonah to be taken captive by the Assyrians and to fear for his life.
- God grew a vine to shelter Jonah from the sun, then sent a worm to chew it up.
- 10) What is the main message of the book of Jonah?
- God's intolerance of evil among any of His peoples.
- ☐ The superiority of the Israelites as God's chosen people.
- ☐ God's love and compassion for all His people -pagans and Gentiles as well as His Chosen People, the Israelites.
- ☐ The wicked and despicable ways of pagan and Gentile peoples in general and of Assyrians in particular.



ANSWERS:

- 1) He was trying to run away from God.
- 2) A great storm arose and threatened to break the ship apart
- 3) The sailors threw him overboard
- 4) The giant fish that swallowed him, spat him out on the shore
- 5) "Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!"
- 6) He declared that everyone in Nineveh should give up their evil ways and violence, and wear sackcloth as a sign of repentance.
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