



# Shiloh Messenger

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## ARE YOU IN LACK ?

**“And we are confident that HE hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases HIM. And since we know HE hears us when we make our requests, we also know that HE will give us what we ask for.”**

**1John 5:14-15**

Unrelenting is that which does not diminish in intensity and effort.. It means not softening or yielding in determination, not weakening in vigor. It is not capable of being persuaded by arguments. it is uncompromising. It is sticking to a determined course, HOLDING STEADY. We are speaking of HIS UNDIMINISHING LOVE. Nothing can diminish HIS loving pursuit for Sinners & Saints. Nothing can hinder HIM in HIS pursuit for HIS people. David, The Psalmist penned it this way, “Lord you have closed me in before & behind, where shall I go from your Spirit? Where shall I flee from Your presence? If I ascend up into Heaven, or if I make my bed in hell, behold You are there.” David is reflecting on his lifestyle, the times when he was doing good, & he is also talking about such lows in his life that it was like a living hell. Sometimes in our human condition everything is going fine, and sometimes we are so low, We feel unworthy, condemned. David is talking about literally experiencing a hellish manifestation in his life, and yet he said, I can not get away from YOUR PRESENCE, I can not get away from YOUR LOVE. YOU ARE STILL PURSUING ME. No matter where I go, no matter how I have drifted away, no matter my human condition YOU were there, YOUR LOVE is unrelenting. I can not chase YOU away. YOU do not even accept my arguments on why YOU shouldn't love me. We see this all through the Psalms. David loved The Word of God. He said it was a lamp unto his feet, and in spite of all of this, David sinned grievously against God. Have you been there precious reader? Do you remember? OH BUT HE WOULD NOT LET you go, No.... HE would not let us go! HIS Love is unfathomable. Oh how HE loves! LOVE is very much emphasized in our Culture this month of February. We see all the advertisements, the cards, the flowers, the candy, and all the promotion in our society to give an expression of love to someone, but also very commercialized and sadly to say for some it is greedy gain. We are aware to how the world defines love. The world is so conditional. The World is notorious if you do something a certain way, & you conform to the world standards, look a certain way, or expectations of you are met, then you will maybe be accepted & “loved.” This kind of love is very much based on certain conditions and is fickle & fleeting. When we encounter what TRUE LOVE IS, GOD'S LOVE... It is liberating. HE chose us even while we were yet sinners. When we truly have had an encounter with HIM and that encounter is so undeniable, that we know we have been overshadowed and visited by LOVE, This LOVE grasp our hearts. We find ourselves truly yielding to HIM, then there is such a desire birthed in us to worship HIM. HIS Kindness Leads us to repentance. We do not have to perform, we will understand our value, our significance, our identity. We just simply love to be in HIS Presence. We will yearn to do exploits with HIM, and we will develop in loving HIS Word, and loving ALL People with purity, as HE does love all Sinners, all Saints. We as well will become unrelenting in love even to those that oppose us, all those who have wronged us, all those that have said evil about us, ALL MEANS no one is excluded. And All of this comes forth from HIM moving in us and in our longing to be with HIM and be conformed to HIS image. There is absolutely nothing to compare with HIS LOVE. HIS desire for each of us is that we as well LACK NOT IN LOVE. One of the most powerful prayers we can ever pray when redeemed by HIS BLOOD, & a sincere Follower of HIS, “Father, I do not want to be in lack of LOVE. Help me see each individual through YOUR SONS BLOOD. Help me to Love everyone with your unrelenting love.” We can not manufacture this kind of Love. It is only given to us by HIS SPIRIT working in & through us & sanctifying us as vessels Pure & Holy. We do not want to stand before HIM on that day & hear, “You were in lack, you did not come to ME and ask ME to give you abounding LOVE for those that I created & died for.” If you have ever been forgiven & you know it was indeed only the mercy & Grace of ALMIGHTY GOD... Think about the sins you have committed... We all deserve hell.. BUT HIS LOVE that would not let us go until we by HIS SPIRIT, we realized that we were indeed a hopeless mess. We owe HIM everything!!!! HE desires for us to LOVE ALL PEOPLE, SINNERS, & SAINTS. Having relational problems with someone??? LOVE THEM IN THE SECRET PLACES OF YOUR HEART. PRAY FOR THEM. ASK THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY TO WRAP THEM WITH HIS VISITATIONS THAT ARE TANGIBLE. FORGIVE THEM FOR ANY & ALL THEY HAVE EVER DONE. WE MUST BE A PEOPLE KNOWN FOR OUR UNCONDITIONAL LOVE. Everyone of us have been challenged with this at some point in our lives, in loving certain individuals... We all have had our test. Truly it is part of our conforming to HIS IMAGE. HIS GRACE is available to us. God's Love is restorative, redemptive, & will continue. May we experience God's Love in new and refreshing ways, as we seek to grow in HIM. God's Love is the solution needed to restore and heal many things that have been lost. The Apostle Paul penned it so well under the unction of HOLY SPIRIT... Love is patient, Love is kind, Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand it's own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.” (1 Corinthians 13:4-7) “ Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of Grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find Grace to help in time of our need’ (Hebrews 4:16) ARE YOU IN LACK? OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN DESIRES TO FILL US UP AND OVER FLOWING WITH LOVE. The Apostle Paul Prays in Philip-pians 1:9-11 that our love will abound more & more in depth & insight... this will cause us to be able to discern what is best in every situation & to produce fruit that comes from Jesus & for HIS Glory. Who wants to be more like HIM in 2023? HE IS LOVE UNCONDITIONAL, & UNRELENTING. Let us ask HIM to pour HIS love in and through us for ALL Sinners & Saints, & grow in maturity with NO MORE LACK.

## SERVICE PROJECT VOLUNTEER

### Shiloh Ministries Celebrates the HOME GOING of 89 Year old, Dorothy Fitzhenry.

Dorothy served at Shiloh for nearly 20 years. She hand packaged all sorts of handmade goodies and practical resources of notebooks, pens, stamps, toiletry items for every Student on every Occasion. She never missed a holiday or a birthday or Graduation for years. She brought large canned food items for the Shiloh Kitchen. She and her husband Calvin gave financially on a regular basis to meet the cost of Students living at Shiloh. She delivered these items to Shiloh's Front Door herself. She fought with many health challenges and even in deliveries she wore her portable oxygen tank to breathe. She was persevering and full of un conditional love. She believed in prayer, the vital importance and also believed and practiced praying for others that we do not agree with or understand. She was a role model and example to us. We are thankful for what She has invested into many lives as She modeled JESUS right before us. The following is a tribute to her ....

She got back up 1000 times to serve, and give, and go. She had a Mission Assignment and through it She would grow. In prayer, creativity, and un-conditional love, She could not have made it, without help from above. But oh so many times as She pulled into the Shiloh Parking Space, She brought more than bags of goodies, She brought The Savior's Face. With oxygen attached to her, to help her in her assignment complete, She actually had a prominent view and was ushered into The Mercy Seat. Lord, We do not have an answer, except it was Divinely arranged by YOU, How YOU cross our paths with others for YOUR Kingdom Advancement to pursue. The beauty of each individual has attributes from YOU. These are indeed priceless takeaways for us to glean, implement, and do. Oh the uniqueness of YOUR Body SIR that YOU have fashioned all together, and to know it's not for a fleeting Season, but it's Eternity, it's forever.. May We love one another deeply and honor and respect each others individuality, Because in doing so, we behold YOU, JESUS, and it's really YOU we see. We can not as an excuse use age or any infirmity, We must keep getting up 1000 times in pursuit of YOUR FACE LORD to see. No, We do not inherit eternal life by works and our good deeds, but by YOUR GRACE LORD, We will produce and sow those many seeds. So, Precious Friend & Family, where is your Mission Field is the question of today, and what from Dorothy Fitzhenry's life is your takeaway?

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*Shiloh Ministries is one of The Lord's many Ministry tools to reconcile men for restoration. We are blessed to be used of Him to preach the un-searchable riches that are in Christ Jesus (Eph. 3:8). Everyday we are hearing such wonderful testimonies of our Graduates pursuing their calling of a Godly husband, father, missionary, Staff person at local Churches and a minister of reconciliation in the work place. We are asking that you prayerfully consider financially supporting Shiloh Ministries every month. The Lord's ministry at Shiloh has always been financially free for the man who desires freedom from his addictions. Because of this, we simply trust The Holy Spirit to lead people to give financially. This ministry is grateful to those who express gratitude to God by co-laboring with us in discipleship. The expenditures are huge managing a campus that houses over 30 students, staff & interns. Please prayerfully consider Shiloh Ministries every month as good ground for your financial seed. We invite you to visit our web-site and read our Testimony section. It bares witness of our graduates fruit that is on display, for The Glory of God. Thanks for your giving to The Lord's Ministry at Shiloh!*

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