

# CHURCH NEWS

## Power For Victorious Living By: Rev. Jesse Duckworth



### "The Power To Change In Order To Grow"

Power to change comes from within. And the key is to put something inside that motivates you in the right direction. You know, it's easy to tell someone to change those habits or lifestyles that may be destructive to them but you know, most people don't really want to give up what they really love. It doesn't matter whether it's hurting them or others. It doesn't matter whether it's holding them back from being productive and successful in life.

Most of us have something that we need to change in order to really grow. But how do we do that?

#1) We must first want to change!

#2) Identify whatever you feel is holding you back.

#3) Recognize the influence these forces are having in your life.

#4) You must be able to confess all sin and let it go (1 John 1:9).

#5) You must be ready to face up to forgiveness - even of yourself if need be (Matthew 6:12-14).

#6) Be ready to report -that's real change! (Metanoia) Changing from the heart.

We have many Christians falling away from the Church because they did not repent from the heart (the old lifestyle). Change is hard especially when it involves your mind (Romans 12:2). But it must be done!

#7) We must control our emotions. Guilt, fear, hate, jealousy, worry, loneliness, resentment, revenge, anger and etc. must go. Anger and depression are two enemies that destroy many lives.

The Bible says in Ecclesiastes 7:9, "don't be quick tempered - for that's being a fool. A quick tempered man starts fights; a cool tempered man tries to stop them"(Prov. 15:18). A short tempered man is a fool. He hates the man who is patient (Prov. 14:17).

#8) In closing, turn to Jesus and let God fill your heart with the power to change - so that you too can grow beyond where you are in all areas in your life. Receive the Jesus into your heart and let (Him) fill you with (His) (Spirit) (Act 1:8) and start to receive the power within to help you change your life.

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246 Wells Avenue North, Renton Washington, will be preaching in a "Salvation and Deliverance" Crusade Oct. 4 thru 9 and Oct. 12 thru 16, at 7:00pm each night at the above location. "Everyone is welcome. God is moving by his Spirit. Come, believe, receive and be blessed."

## Praise the Lord.... Christian Women's Fellowship International Is Proud To Announce...



God is sending us a blessing in the form of Bishop Margaret Idahosa from Benin City, Nigeria.. This woman of valor carries a yoke destroying, Kingdom anointing word of the Lord, for such a time as this. With the evidence of changed lives includes over 6,000 churches with over 6 million membership. Bishop Idahosa will be speaking at 1st Presbyterian Church, Downtown Seattle 8th & Madison on Oct 12&13th 7pm nightly. For more information please call 206-772-7687. Come out and praise the Lord with us, Victorious Life Praise Team, Shades Of Unity, Purity Productions and Tabernacle Of Praise.

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Rosehill Missionary  
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Seattle, WA 98118  
For more information call  
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**The Goodwill Missionary  
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celebrate the Pastor  
and Wife's 9th year  
Anniversary**

We, the Members of the Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church cordially invite you to be a part of Our Pastor and Wife's 9th Year Anniversary, Dr. and Mrs. H.B. Sampson. The Anniversary starts Wednesday, September 30, 1998 and October 1st and 2nd Nightly at 7:00pm; Ending Sunday, October 4th at 3:00pm.

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 **Auditions for interested singers, instrumentalists, actors and dancers will be held September 22, 24, 29 and October 1, 1998.**



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