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BREATH of GOD

International Out Reach Church

BOGIO WORSHIP

SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY'S

10:00AM

THURSDAY'S

7:00PM

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Highlights for March:

- Weapons of our Warfare Series - Love
- Ministry Spot Light: Breath of God International Outreach Church-Youth Ministry Begins @ BOGIO

WHEN FAITH TOUCHES THE ANOINTING, IT RELEASES THE POWER OF GOD

The Weapons of Our Warfare- A series on our spiritual weapons -

LOVE: Do Not Cut The Ear Off By: Patrick Bucksot

It is probably hard to imagine that 'Love' could be used as a weapon of war. As we have been discussing the weapons of our warfare, **2 Corinthians 10:4** says that our weapons are not carnal. Love, in our own understanding can take on many forms and ideals, but it actually originates from heaven as a spiritual gift. God is the epitome of what love is, and **Luke 22** gives a good illustration of His love.

Jesus went to Gethsemane to pray. He was deeply sorrowful and distressed about the impending crucifixion. He was under great agony to the point of sweating great drops of blood. (Luke 22:44) Needless to say, Jesus was heading into much turmoil and had asked His Father to let this cup pass from Him. But, Jesus submitted His own will to that of God, the Father. Jesus put His own body to the pain, anguish and death because of the sin of all man. Jesus put on full display the perfect (uncarnal) love of God. To further illustrate my point, let's look at **Luke 22:51**. A servant of Jesus had just cut off the ear of a soldier. Jesus could have taken a sword as well and began to fight. Instead of fighting with the carnal nature, Jesus again submitted Himself to love and healed the soldier. In spite of His own circumstances, Jesus chose to follow after all that God is, and that is love. When Jesus went to the cross, He put the carnal flesh into subjection of an uncarnal love.

You may be saying to yourself, "Well that was Jesus; He was God in the flesh." My friends, we may not be God incarnate, but we have been empowered by His Holy Spirit to fulfill the very character of God. Unfortunately, the world sees too much of our nature instead of God's nature. There is no doubt that we have struggles in this world, but I want you to compare your current tribulations with Jesus at Gethsemane. Jesus did not have to worry about the bills, the job, fixing the car before payday. He only had the weight of the sin of everyone who had lived before, during and after the cross. To be quite honest, we can't bear the sin of someone who hurts us, or when we make a mistake.

When love is used in its proper form, great things happen in the Kingdom of God and the lives of many people are changed. Perfect love casts out fear and covers a multitude of sins. (**1 John 4:18 & 1 Peter 4:8**) When we seek spiritual gifts, be reminded that they are not effective without LOVE. **1 Corinthians 13** tells us that we can do a lot of things for the Kingdom of God, but they amount to nothing without love. Why? If we do not do them with and for the love of God's Kingdom, those works become more about what we are doing than who we are doing them for. Let's be reminded that any ministry we are called to is about promoting God's Kingdom and not ourselves.

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Pastors Corner- A word from Pastor Ron – Radical Love

“Now the purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart, from a good conscience, and from sincere faith.” 1 Timothy 1:5

I want to open this pastor's corner with a question. “How do you define Radical Love?” I believe this is one of the most important questions I can ask at this time of history. We are at a place in time where Radical Love is going to call in the tangible presence of the Lord. Radical Love rips open the heavens and transforms the heart to receive and give the outpouring of God!

When I look for an example of Radical Love I immediately look at Jesus. He shared unconditional pure and sincere love. I was praying in a time of my life asking the Lord to define Radical Love to me and he showed me a fresh new added meaning of the purpose of Jesus' time from birth to resurrection. The powerful meaning of forgiveness, salvation, death and resurrection is the true meaning of Jesus' time in the flesh here. But I believe there was an even deeper reason that goes along with the path for us to have eternity with Him.

From the beginning of sin, the Father has longed to react and touch His creation. He has desperately wanted to spend quality time with the creation deep in His heart. From the very time of the announcement of the birth of John the Baptist and Jesus, the Lord was preparing for the time He would be able to rekindle the Radical Love He has longed for from His creation. His desire to destroy the very thing that holds His creation from interacting with Him had finally come.

The one that held the universe together with His hand is now holding the hand of His creation. The

hands that could not even touch the Ark of the Covenant, without permission or they would die, was holding the hem of His garment to be healed. The face that Moses could not see and live was now looking at a fathers tears because his daughter was dying and Jesus came to his house to heal her. Radical love seemed to pour out the Glory of God wherever He was.

This Radical Love saw beyond the dirtiness and smell of death, and looked beyond the rebellious remarks and judgmental comments, and poured out the inner-chambers of His heart to heal and let grace flow over mankind.

Even when one of His close followers was preparing to betray Him and cause the greatest pain He could ever withstand, Radical Love still washed his feet. When Peter denied his relationship with Jesus, Radical Love was sitting at a breakfast fire asking Peter to restore their love.

We were given an awesome mission, purpose, destiny, calling commission from the Lord to carry on His ministry to His Creation. To share the Gospel and change lives. He said that we would do what He had done and more. But, I believe it is deeper than just miracles and healings; I believe it is carrying on the Radical Love that Jesus reestablished at His awesome time of walking the earth both as son of man and Son of God.

Can we see with the eyes of Radical Love? Can we hear with the ears of Radical Love? Can we touch with the hands of Radical Love? Can we react in the reactions of Radical Love? We have to! That is the substance of the very core of our relationship(s). It is the very glue that holds ministry together. Without love we have nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Ministry Spotlight – Breath of God International Outreach – Ministry of Helps

REMINDER!!!!

One of the great things about ministry is being used of God to be a blessing. I recently heard a song on the radio that typifies Pastor Ron's recent messages. He has told us that God has called and equipped each one of us to work for Him. The chorus of this song reads: ***"I have been blessed – now I want to be a blessing. I have been loved – now I want to show love. I've been invited – I want to share the invitation. I have been changed to bring change, to bring change."***

Pastor Ron has told us many times that God doesn't touch us just for our benefit. God wants us to touch someone else and bless them. This song pronounces that theme. BOGIO, would like to announce that we are beginning a new ministry of helps for the ladies that live alone. The men of the church desire to be a blessing to you and provide **FREE LABOR** to your home maintenance needs.

Reality Check – Beth Bucksot

How often do we look at people with an obscure vision? We see their faults as if they are pinned to their shirt. And when things are turned around, we don't like it when our faults are exposed. We tend to forget that judgment is a two edged sword. Unlike us, when God looks at a person, His vision is not limited to their past or their present. He sees them as they will be when they are complete in Him.

God did not see Rahab as a harlot, but as an ancestor in the line of Christ. He did not see Zacchaeus as a corrupt tax collector, but as a man with whom He wanted to put his feet under the dinner table. He did not see Peter as the man who denied Him three times, but as a man whose faith would remain, and who when returned would strengthen the brethren. He did not see Saul as a murderer and a bully, but as the man He chose to help bring the gospel to the world. He did not see Abraham as the man who would not defend his own wife, but as a man whose tried faith would make him the father of many nations. He does not see us in our past and present failures, but as fulfilling our purpose for the Kingdom of God. He does not see us in the weakness that we feel, but: **(II Cor. 10: 4) mighty through God to the pulling**

When home repairs are performed by local businesses, the labor will often be the most expensive portion of the bill. We want to help alleviate some of that burden. We would like for you to provide us with information about your needs so we can adequately staff the work load. We will have at least two men, (NOTE: the women of the church are more than welcome to help out where needed) for every job. We have men that can perform carpentry, electrical and plumbing jobs. This will also be a time when our teenage boys can get some basic knowledge of these skills also. It is not known at this time what our skill limits are but I don't say this to cause you any reservation. We want you to bring us your needs. Since this a new ministry, it may take some time to figure out a lot of the small details, such as emergencies, but be assured, we will figure out the small details.

This ministry will probably go beyond the walls of BOGIO so pray for God to guide us in this endeavor. Our greatest desire is to please and bring all honor to Him.

down of strongholds... (II Cor. 10:6) And, having in readiness to revenge all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled. For when we or others turn, repent and obey, in God's eyes it is as though our fulfilling of obedience revenges the disobedience. He now has a vessel to work through that is more humble, in love with Him, and hungry to serve Him.

John 3:16 – *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...*

John 15: 9 - *As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue in my love.*

John 15:12 - *This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.*

Jesus' love covered our sins. When we love one another as Christ loved us, we don't notice the flaws in each other as much. When I have a hard time being around a person because they are difficult, I pray for God to help me see them the way He sees them; through His loving eyes. He always changes my heart and I find them easier to love and their faults less noticeable. I hope others will do the same for me.



THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE - The New Preacher

A new preacher had just begun his sermon. He was a little nervous, and about ten minutes into the talk, his mind went blank. He remembered some advice they gave him in seminary school when a situation like this arose - repeat your last point. Often, this will help you remember what should come next. So he gave it a try.

"Behold, I come quickly," he said. Still, his mind was blank. So he tried again, "Behold, I come quickly!" Still nothing.

He tried once more, this time

with so much vehemence that he tripped over his microphone wire and fell off the stage, right into the lap of a little old lady in the front row.

The young preacher was very embarrassed and tried to apologize, but the woman replied, "That's all right, young man. It was my fault...I should have gotten out of the way. You told me three times you were coming!"

You are WORTHY of Salvation!!!

"For God so loved the World that He Gave His only Begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

"John 3:16-17"

Since the fall of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden we have been in a displaced relationship with God. We were created to dwell in fellowship with Him, but our sins placed a barrier between us and God. Man has attempted to bridge that gap through many forms of religion and good works, but the fact remains that we cannot build a bridge over this gulf created by Adam and Eve. In God's infinite love and mercy, He sent His only son Jesus to pay the penalty of sin and forever bridge this gap. It is through His love that sin is forgiven. The only thing that we can do is repent of our sins and ask God to forgive us through the sacrifice of Jesus. **Romans 10:9&10** says that if we confess with our mouth, the Lord Jesus, and believe in our heart that God raised Him from the dead, we shall be saved. For with the heart, man believes, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. You may be thinking that you have done too much wrong to be worthy of God's grace. The point is - **GOD LOVES YOU!!!**

YOU ARE WORTHY of salvation because Jesus already paid the price for your sins. You can't do anything more or less to make God love you any more than he already does. He desires to have an intimate relationship with you because **YOU MATTER TO HIM!**

Please Pray This Prayer with Me

Jesus I love you and I know I am a sinner. I have sinned against you and I am sorry. I believe in you and want you in my life right now. Change my life and take away anything unholy. Help me through each day and to seek you in everything. Teach me to pray, give me desire to read the Bible and place me into a church. I can't do it myself, only with you can I make it. Help me Jesus. I praise your name. Put Joy in my heart and mouth. Thank you Jesus, I love you. AMEN.



Unnecessary Weights By: David Daniels

Heb 12:1 THEREFORE THEN, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses [*who have borne testimony to the Truth*], let us strip off and throw aside every encumbrance (unnecessary weight) and that sin which so readily (deftly and cleverly) clings to and entangles us, and let us run with patient endurance and steady and active persistence the appointed course of the race that is set before us,

Picture this: You go to a track meet and see the runners lining up for the next race but you notice something strange. The runner in the first space is wearing a backpack. The runner in the second space is pulling a wagon. The runner in the third space is carrying a suitcase. The runner in the fourth space is wearing shorts a t-shirt and running shoes. Who do you think is going to win? As Christians most of us know what sin is and try to live a life free from it. But what is an unnecessary weight? We fill our lives with things; some may even be good things but are they GOD things? Look at the list below and ask yourself the questions, let God speak to you.

MUSIC- Does the music I listen to glorify God or does it draw my thoughts and actions away from Him?

COMPUTER- Do I use my computer to build myself and others up? Do I spend too much time online taking away my time with God?

ENTERTAINMENT- Movies, video games, hobbies, clubs, sports, TV. What are you giving your time to? Is it good or bad and does it take too much of your time?

RELATIONSHIPS- Are the relationships you have centered on God or centered on you? The relationships I have are they what God wants for my life at this time?

DRESS AND ACTIONS- Does the way I dress glorify God or does it draw attention to you? Can people see Jesus in you by your words and actions?

Ephesians 4:22-24 tells us to put off the old man and put on the new man, as we do this we can get ready and be prepared for what is coming. God loves you and wants you to have good things but he doesn't want things to have you. If He asks you to lay something down (temporarily or permanently) do it quickly. He can't use you to your fullest potential until you are willing and obedient and the reward will be far greater than what you had to lay down.



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Kings and Prophets of Israel

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ELAH	JEHU	
ELIJAH	JEROBOAM	
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HOSEA	NADAB	
HOSHEA	OMRI	

Birthdays are celebrated on 2nd Thursday of each month. Any snacks/juice/drinks brought would be appreciated.

March 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Worship service 10:00 AM Cell Group Meeting @ the Bucksot's	2	3 Intercessory Prayer group. 9:00AM @ BOGIO	4	5 Worship service 7:00 PM	6	7
8 Worship service 10:00 AM	9	10 Intercessory Prayer group. 9:00AM @ BOGIO	11	12 Worship service 7:00 PM Birthday Celebration	13	14 House Meeting @ the home of Garth & Joyce Swimm
15 Worship service 10:00 AM	16	17 Intercessory Prayer group. 9:00AM @ BOGIO	18	19 Worship service 7:00 PM	20	21
22 Worship service 10:00 AM	23	24 Intercessory Prayer group. 9:00AM @ BOGIO	25	26 Worship service 7:00 PM	27 MOVIE NIGHT??? 7:00pm Details to follow	28 House Meeting @ the home of Patrick & Beth Bucksot
29 Worship service 10:00 AM	30	31 Intercessory Prayer group. 9:00AM @ BOGIO	March Anniversaries: 1st: Stan & Esther Kibbey – 33 yrs		March Birthdays: 4 th : Tammy Osnoe 9 th : Casey Potter 18 th : Nicole Sadler 21 st : Joyce Swimm	

