

COGA NEWS



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YOUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY Part 4 Our Gift of "People Consciousness"

Bishop Cecil Reid

You have many gifts which you may not have received because you were not aware you had them. Starting this month and for the next few months we will explore these amazing gifts.

Our Gift of "People Consciousness"

You have been given the gift of a "people consciousness"

All of the people in our world are there through the law of the attraction.

All of our problems and all of our blessings are related to people. - So developing your "people consciousness" is one of the greatest things we can do to improve our world.

When we resent problem people, fight with them, or criticize them; **we hold them hostage in our lives by our own strong negative emotions.**

We must realize that problem people **are in our lives by divine appointment:**

1. So that we might bless them.
2. So that we may learn something from them.



Instead of resenting and criticizing the problem people that cross your path, mentally bless them, seek to learn the lessons that they bring, and when the classes are over, release them for their success somewhere else.

When you bless them, they will either become harmonious with you or will leave you.

God is the source of all our good, but God uses people as channels of His blessings to us.

- A word of caution: How often have we cut off the channels to our blessings by not appreciating the people that are already in our lives?

You meet three kinds of people in life:

1. Those you can help.
2. Those who are on your same level; mentally, spiritually, emotionally, or economically.
3. Those that can help you: Relax with this group of people to avoid being drained.

Declare: "I will love people, bless them, learn from them, and release them, to bring blessings to all concern."

Part 5 of "Your Gifts for Ministry" continues in July. Learn about "Your Gift Of Growth and Expansion "



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Fathers, you may fall short in your efforts to develop your child or children in the secular arena of life. But a righteous man who honors God with his life will never fall short. Why? - God always honors righteousness for it is His nature. Therefore, a father living a righteous and consecrated life can indeed draw off the abundant resources of God for their family, ensuring future blessings for himself and his children. "They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the Lord, and their offspring with them" (Isaiah 65:23).

This Father's Day, may I challenge every father in the leadership role of their family to commit his life to Jesus Christ, develop godly attributes of compassion, and give favor to others, knowing that your commitment will have "cash value" for your children. For as the scripture says "His seed is blessed" (Psa.37:25, 26).



Happy Father's Day!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

18th > Father's Day

19th > Juneteenth

Southern District -

- 12th > 43rd Founder's Day Program

JULY

17th-21st > Get ready for the 2023 COGA CHURCH & FAMILY GROWTH CONFERENCE

Theme: **THE JOURNEY - JESUS WAY**

31st > Mission Auxiliary Day

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A LITTLE SOMETHING TO LAUGH ABOUT

- "Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go."
- "People can't drive you crazy if you don't give them the keys." –Mike Bechtle
- If you're happy and you know it, keep it to yourself and let your dad sleep.
- You can tell what was the best year of your father's life because they seem to freeze that clothing style and ride it out.
- By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong.
- A father's words are like a thermostat that sets the temperature in the house.

