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CHARIS RELATIONSHIP UNIVERSITY:

GOD the Father is the author of all relationships, and He created them for our enjoyment. Through these lessons of inspired teaching, you will see that you can have Godly healthy relationships. These lessons will also help you identify, expose and be set free from the lies that have pervaded our society. Join us to explore timeless biblical truths with experienced instructors from Charis Bible College who boldly shed light on pertinent issues that many shy away from. You will learn how to avoid common pitfalls and enjoy Godly relationships. You will also get nuggets of wisdom on how to mentor the next generation and create a family culture you can be proud of.

We will be pausing our Relationship University classes for a time so that we may begin "Biblical Citizenship in a Modern World" on May 10 through June. We invite you to come and explore the history of our Constitution and Biblical foundation on which it was written as we celebrate our 250th year! We will resume Relationship University Section III in July.

Facilitator - Elizabeth Sharp

A message from Pastor Deborah:

So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law."~~ Galatians 5:1 NLT

This is such a radical truth Paul was sharing under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit's direction. This letter was written to the church at Galatia. Paul wanted to get the point across to these believers, it was Christ Jesus and Him alone who has made them free, not by their works of righteousness, but by faith in the finished work of Christ and Him only could one be free. The Old Covenant Law which is known for The Ten Commandments given to Moses was the covenant that God made with the Israelites, and fast forward the covenant of the Jewish people. Jesus came to fulfill the Old Covenant law of works and He ushered in a new and living way, the New Covenant based upon better promises. **John 1:17 "For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."** The Old Covenant Law, the Ten Commandments and even the ceremonial law was given and it placed a demand on the people. It was very strict and no one could ever keep it. The Old Covenant law only could change the outward behavior, but never could change the heart. God gave this to Moses to reveal to mankind their need for a Savior and show how all were sinners and come short of the glory of God. The Old Covenant law was only temporary until Christ would come and usher in His redemption. It was through the grace of Christ and the blood He shed for the remission of the sins of the world that made a way to redeem mankind from the curse of sin and death once and for all. Faith in Christ Jesus, for all those who believe in Him, have been set free from the curse of sin and death for all times. Who the Son has made free is free indeed. Forgiven and blessed in the sight of our Father God, hidden in Christ Jesus our Lord and made alive in Him. **Every believer has been bought and paid for by the blood of Jesus, holy and blameless in God's eyes.** In Christ you are a new creation in Him! Reconciled, made one with Him, **no more a slave to sin, but free to rule and reign as God's righteous beloved saints.** That's the nearly too good to be true news, that is the gospel truth!

"Therefore if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation, old things have passed away, behold all things have become new." - 2 Cor 5:17



Baptisms





In Memory of Victor Ashby:

All of our CCF family would like to honor the life of our dear beloved brother Victor Ashby who left this world on February 12. We will really miss Victor, he was such a pleasure to be around and he will always hold a very special place in all our hearts. Victor was asked why he makes the 45 minute drive every Sunday one way to our church, and his reply was, "I like the freedom I get here!" Victor lived a very full life at 87 years young and he was such an inspiration to us all. He continued to make his commute to our church every Sunday up until the two weeks before he went to be with the Lord. He always had a smile on his face and the love of Jesus was very evident in his life. We know this is not good-bye forever and we look forward to seeing Victor again. RIP to beloved Victor, until we all meet again!

CHARIS KIDS

Our children have been learning about the heroes of the Bible. They are learning that these heroes were ordinary people, just like themselves. They trusted God to do extraordinary things. We will be finishing this study with the greatest hero of all, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



**Our CCF Family
WELCOMES
YOU!**



COME JOIN US ON SUNDAY MORNINGS
from 9:00 - 10:00 for our Sunday Morning Class
and then stay for morning worship at 10:30.
We also have a mid-week Bible study every
Wednesday evening from 6:00 - 7:00.
Come and join us! We look forward to meeting you!

