

# Loving People Enough Ministries

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Hello and Happy New Year!

It is our hope that each of you had a wonderful holiday season and are ready for the blessings, that we are praying, will overtake you in the year 2017. We speak blessing over you in spirit, soul, body, relationally and financially. That you are healthy and whole in every facet of your lives!



We start off this New Year with the next lesson of Preparedness Peace:

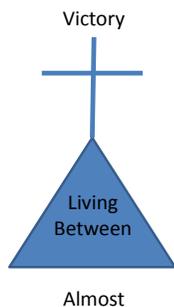
This month we will focus on the communications plan: During any crisis, communications with family and friends will be crucial for your peace. If there is a major event, you cannot count on the cell network or the internet to communicate. The cell phone network can quickly become flooded with calls and not all cell tower locations have backup power. So what can you do? There are several options to help with communications. By far the most powerful is a HAM radio. There are many emergency HAM networks that are setup to assist with both short and long range communications. The hospitals and other emergency responders have these systems

set up just for this kind of emergency. There is also the short wave receivers that can help keep you informed but cannot call for help and there is also the old stand-by, the Citizens Band or CB radios. Each of these has their purposes and uses but the most versatile would be the HAM radio. Preplanning to obtain a license and practice the skills necessary to use this equipment is very important.

Next month we will discuss the various types of licenses and their use.



## Counselors Corner: Living Between **Almost** and **Victory**



We are at a time in life that living in “almost” is not something we should aspire to, ever, but because life gets busy, it does happen and all too often! We should want what Jesus says is ours! He has already given to us THE VICTORY at the cross. Our Victory has already been won and paid for, but we must choose to go after it by faith! Sometimes we get so close to our victories that we begin to compromise what God said and settle for the “almost” being good enough! We sabotage our own faith because we grow tired and become weary in well doing. We begin to believe the lie of the enemy that says “almost is good enough!”

Don't live in “almost” anymore! Don't give place to a spirit of complacency and the mindset of “almost is better than nothing” becoming a reality. We will not attain any victory in our

lives if we do that! We want the victories in life for our good and to His Glory! We want the Father to complete the works He began in us and that includes learning to stick with something until we are living in the “Promised Land” of Victory in this life and in this world. The “Promised Land” is where heaven lives within us, and where we live, move and have our being in the Spirit.

Let's approach the year 2017 with a new and different attitude of gratitude because the victory has already been won! As a matter of fact the number 17 in the Bible symbolizes “overcoming the enemy” and “complete victory”. Go after your victories for your health, your finances, your family and your relationships. Go after those victories for your spirit, soul and body! AND don't settle! Never ever give up, but keep your focus on Him for your Victories! He is faithful and His promises are always yes and amen!

Scriptures: Acts 17:28, Gal. 6:9, 2Cor. 1:20, Phil. 1:6, James 1:4.

Love and blessings,

Dr. B.

We stand in agreement that 2017 IS the year for overcoming the enemy and gaining complete victory! We also believe it is going to be a year for new opportunities and growth for LPEM. We have been praying and seeking God for the direction He would have LPE Ministries to go for this next season. We know already that one of those directions is counseling. We are already growing in this area. Another area of LPE Ministries is Missions. We are believing for new and greater opportunities to grow this facet of LPEM. We have a definite heart for missions and already have a mission trip planned for this summer. It is our hope that we will be part of a Pursue Missions team with twenty others going to Colombia July 15<sup>th</sup>-the 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017. There we will unite with Pastor Leo Grisales of JUMP Ministries and will be visiting two children's homes, ministering in churches every night, feeding the homeless and doing a one day pastor's conference.

There are many references in God's word about the sender and the sent. In John 8:42 Jesus himself says he was sent by God and acknowledges this to the people. In Luke 4:43, Jesus says he must preach the good news because this is why he was sent. In Luke 9:42 Jesus sends the disciples on a "short" trip to preach the good news as well. There are in fact senders (those who supply the provision) and the sent (missionaries), all who are of the same body of Christ and receive the same reward for the sake of the Gospel. Even if you cannot go yourself, you can send, and receive the same reward as those who do go. If even one soul is won for the kingdom, all who participate will be blessed. If you would like to participate in the blessing by helping to send us to Colombia, here is some information for you. The cost of the trip is \$4200 for the both of us. There is an envelope provided for you to place your donation in and send straight to the Pursue Missions office. Please make your checks out to Pursue Missions and in the memo place our names and trip. (Barber/Colombia).

Have a blessed day and

We love you all,

Blessings,

Doug & Lisa Barber



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*Father,  
Keep our focus on you  
Have our eyes set on eternity,  
That we be kingdom minded  
through the mind of Christ*

*Amen!*

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***We declare 2017 to be your year  
of victory in the body of Christ!***

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