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Dear City of Praise Family,

People look at love as a feeling—something that gives you goose bumps and makes you feel all tingly inside. OK, I pray that still happens with the spouse that God gave you. But true love is not based on feelings. It is a choice. It is a decision that you have made. To love your fellow man, as God commands, should be a way of life that you, as His child and a representative of Him in this world, have deliberately chosen. It is in your actions, in your words, even in the expression on your face when you come across someone who has not been particularly kind to you. It is in the way you think, in the way you respond, and in your ability to strike down that noisome pestilence that tells you to operate in any other way. When you walk into a room, make it your goal to be the most loving and kind person in that room. Ask God for strength because it won't always be easy. But with God on your side, it will become a way of life. Well done, good and faithful servant.

God bless you,

*Bishop Joel and
Pastor Ylawnda Peebles*

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By: Bishop Joel Peebles

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. (1 John 4:7-12)

We are commanded by God to walk in the same love that He has shown us, the God kind of love. There is no other commandment greater than this, but that we love others as we love ourselves. God Himself is love, and there is no way we can say that we know Him, follow Him or profess to be His disciple without walking in that same love that He shows us. God set the pattern for true love when He gave His only begotten Son to die for us. When you operate in love you are willing to give to the point of self-sacrifice. Your job is to love faithfully the people God has brought into your life. A word spoken

in love can turn away wrath, lift the spirits of the broken, and heal the heart of the misunderstood. It can bring others out of a dark place, and into the light of salvation. It can save a life.

(1 Corinthians 13:1-8,13 NIV)

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.







31 DAYS of EVANGELISM

There are 31 days in the month of March. We the "E" Team of COPFM want to challenge all of the City of Praise Family Ministries family to complete the following list of *Evangelism Activities*.

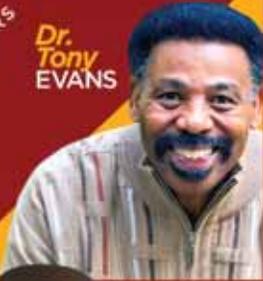
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- 1 Pray with 15 people or families this month.
- 2 Take 4 people individually out to lunch on you and share Jesus Christ and COPFM. (You can buy or make lunch for these people.)
- 3 Stop by the local florist shop and once a week give someone you do not know flowers and a note that lets them know that God loves them.
- 4 Invite 5 people to come to church with you this month.

Report all your activities to the "E" Team collection station in the Glory Hall each Sunday. For those that complete all the task you will receive a special gift on the 1st Sunday of April!

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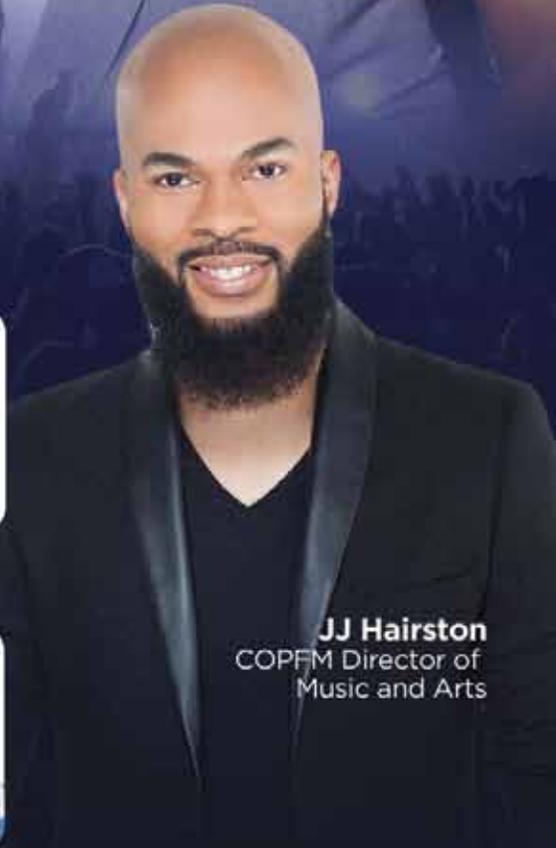
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