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Dear City of Praise Family,

*Luke 4:1-14*

- 4<sup>1-2</sup> Then Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan River, being urged by the Spirit out into the barren wastelands of Judea, where Satan tempted him for forty days. He ate nothing all that time and was very hungry.
- 3 Satan said, "If you are God's Son, tell this stone to become a loaf of bread."
- 4 But Jesus replied, "It is written in the Scriptures, 'Other things in life are much more important than bread!'" [a]
- 5 Then Satan took him up and revealed to him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time; <sup>6-7</sup> and the devil told him, "I will give you all these splendid kingdoms and their glory—for they are mine to give to anyone I wish—if you will only get down on your knees and worship me."
- 8 Jesus replied, "We must worship God, and him alone. So it is written in the Scriptures."
- 9-11 Then Satan took him to Jerusalem to a high roof of the Temple and said, "If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say that God will send his angels to guard you and to keep you from crashing to the pavement below!"
- 12 Jesus replied, "The Scriptures also say, 'Do not put the Lord your God to a foolish test.'"
- 13 When the devil had ended all the temptations, he left Jesus for a while and went away.
- 14 Then Jesus returned to Galilee, full of the Holy Spirit's power. Soon he became well known throughout all that region

God bless you,

*Bishop Joel and  
Pastor Ylawnda Peebles*

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# Transitioning from SECLUSION TO IGNITION

By: Bishop Joel Peebles

**A**nd Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness (Luke 4:1 KJV)...

Jesus was sent to the earth with a powerful mission – to redeem the world by taking the punishment for the sin of mankind and giving up His life on the cross, thereby bringing the descendants of Adam back into right standing with God and giving us the opportunity for eternal life. However, before Jesus was allowed to begin His mission, He had to go into a time of seclusion with God, a time of trial and testing, and a time to solidify His obedience and conviction as to whom He will serve. God led the Israelites into the desert to be tried and tested before they were allowed to enter the Promised Land. In this time of quarantine and social distancing, we too have been led by God into a time of wilderness and seclusion. It is a time of testing. For some it is a time of loss and heartache. It is a time to learn to totally trust God for the basic necessities, protection, health and peace.

This is also a time to prepare for where God is about to take you, by spending quality time with Him in prayer and study of His Word. God is about to do tremendous things in your life.

He is about to light a fire under you as only He can, and He will elevate you to higher places as you move in your God-assigned purpose.

You must absolutely and without hesitation trust God's timing for your life and mission. It is perfect. Jesus, the Holy Savior of the world, humbly worked in a carpenter's shop until God decided the time was right for Him to begin His assignment. Then, after He went through His period of testing in the wilderness, He returned in the magnificent fire of the Holy Ghost, empowered by God in His divinity and His humanity to accomplish His mission.

Natural gas in itself is powerful, but it is contained. However, it is not until it is released and ignited that you realize the power that is inherent in the gas. Similarly, the Holy Ghost power that is within us has to be released in order for that inherent power to be manifested – power to heal, power to bless, power to walk in our God-given service and to spread the Good News of the Gospel.

*And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about (Luke 4:14 KJV).*

Get ready! God is about to ignite a Holy Ghost fire in you! Go forth in Him and in the power of His might!



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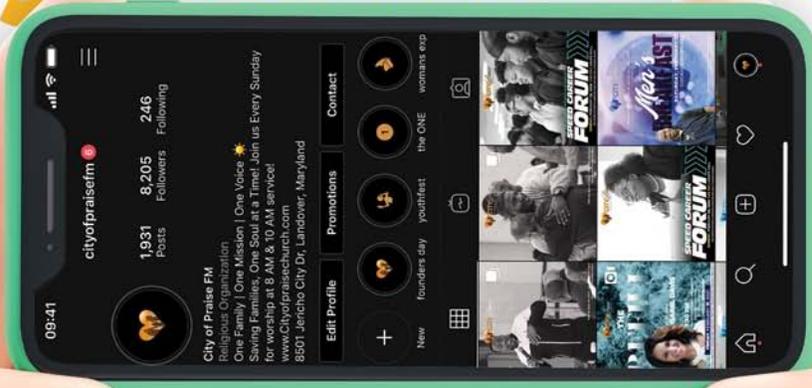
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## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Instructor: Sis. Carol McLaughlin  
Day/ Time: Monday, 6:30-8:00PM  
Course Code: ax3abzn

## BIBLICAL EXPOSITION

Instructor: Elder Clayton Hunter  
Day/Time: Monday, 6:30-8:30PM  
Course Code: qblahbo

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Instructors: Ministers Donald & Deacon Tanya Ross  
Day/ Time: Friday, 6:30-7:30PM  
Course Code: repirsu

## DRAMA

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Instructor: Min. Mark McKinnon  
Time/Day: Saturday, 12-2PM  
Course Code: tkzxowc

## FEARLESS TEEN GROUP

Instructors: Ambassadors Janay Peebles, Jordan Peebles, Thaddeus Trent, Brooke Hardy, Kenya Lee, Josh Baylor, James Hairston, Kai Holmes-Cook, Jordan Cooper, and Alysia McGuire  
Day/ Time: Tuesday, 7:00-8:00PM  
Course Code: 5zoxlhc

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Instructor: Min. Carrie Lynch  
Day/Time: Tuesday, 6:30-8:00PM  
Course Code: cvmrg7n

## KINGDOM POLICY

Instructor: Ambassador Joel R. Peebles, Jr.  
Time/Day: Monday, 6:30PM  
Course Code: jcp6cst

## LIFE OF CHRIST

Instructors: Mins. Tollie & Robin Henderson  
Time/Day: Tuesday, 6:30-8:30PM  
Course Code: chn7wg

## MASTERING MARRIAGE

Instructors: Elders Clayton & Janice Hunter, Elder Payton & Dea. Yadelska Wynne, Min Moses & Dea. Loretta Vincent, Deas. Michael & Stacey Robinson, Deas. Stan & Christine Hardy and Mins. JJ & Trina Hariston  
Time/Day: Tuesday, 6:30-8:30PM  
Course Code: bw2h4io

## MEN OF N'TEGRITY

Instructor: Min. Moses Vincent  
Day/ Time: Thursday, 7-8:30PM  
Course Code: omycpvg

## NAVIGATING THE K-12 EXPERIENCE DURING COVID-19

Instructors: Deas. Peter & Zipporah Miller  
Day/ Time: Saturday, 12-2:00PM  
Course Code: dal07f4

## SPIRITUAL PROTOCOL

Instructor: Elder Robert George  
Day/ Time: Monday, 7:00-8:30PM  
Course Code: mb6ezws

## UNDERSTANDING THE PROPHETIC

Instructor: Elder Janice Hunter  
Day/ Time: Monday, 6:30-8:00PM  
Course Code: tmkfxh5

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Instructors: Ambassadors Brooke Hardy & Jordan Peebles  
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