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VIRTUALLY AT THE CITY

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

7:00 PM

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Dear City of Praise Family,

Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?"

"Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well (Luke 12:22-31)"

Saints, do not worry.

God bless you,

*Bishop Joel and
Pastor Ylawnda Peebles*

LION'S ROAR STAFF

Bishop Joel Peebles & Pastor Ylawnda Peebles,
Diane George, Evan George, Raymond Morse and
Eddie Paylor

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By: Bishop Joel Peebles

The year 2020 was a time when we were forced in so many areas of life to stop and take a pause. Our regular way of living, working and communicating with each other came to a screeching halt, and we had to adjust to living a life of separation and for some, a bit of loneliness. God created us with a mandate to reach out to each other, to care for each other, each of us with an individual purpose to serve not ourselves, but to serve others. But it is tough to do when you can't touch each other or even breathe the same air together. Loved ones are missed, jobs have been lost and wonderful careers have been put on hold. But in the midst of it, God has kept us. And the way God has watched over His children in the midst of a worldwide pandemic has been a humbling experience. For that we are so grateful.

Through it all, we have also had more time to pause and reflect, to think and to spend time in His presence. And if we have taken that time to listen to His voice, we have drawn closer to Him, and our prayer life has increased. As a result, He has taught us and is still showing us new ways of doing things, because life must go on. So He has opened our eyes to wonderful ideas, and He has given some of us new direction and new paths to follow.

Now our time for pausing and reflection is coming to a close and it is time to get back to work! Churches and businesses will be re-opening soon, and we must be about our Father's business, but at a new level. Now, that does not mean we ever stopped doing the work of the Lord. We are His servants and that is what we do! Many of the



ministries in the church have continued and never took a break. But God has shown us that through the advancement of technology, people around the world can be reached, healed and touched in so many different ways. People have gone through a lot in this season, and we as a church will have to invest time restoring the people of God. We are all in this together, and we are going to continue to use our gifts to save souls, and see that people are delivered, set free and healed.

City of Praise Family, we are back and we have work to do! This world is in a tailspin where what is wrong is glorified as right and what is right is criticized and rebuked. These are the last days and Satan is getting nervous. But God has the final say! Get ready, Saints, to be used mightily in new and different ways.

And I sent messengers unto them, saying, I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down... (Nehemiah 6:3)



HOME VOICES OF THE CITY







CLASS IS IN
SESSION

SPRING SEMESTER STARTS

MARCH 8

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COURSE CATALOG

MONDAYS

FEBRUARY 15, 2021 - MAY 24, 2021

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASS

MARCH 09 - JUNE 15, 2021

MASTERING MARRIAGE

TUESDAYS

THURSDAYS

FEBRUARY 18 - MAY 27, 2021

ENTREPRENEURSHIP COURSE

MARCH 11-JUNE 17, 2021

MEN OF N'TEGRITY

THURSDAYS

FRIDAYS

MARCH 12 - JUNE 19, 2021

FREEDOM FRIDAY

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Christian Anthony Lightfoot

Honor Roll Student, Point Guard & Championship Quarterback

Christian is a 3rd grade Honor Roll student and athlete attending Chesapeake Math and Academy South Elementary School whose favorite subjects are Reading/Writing. Prior to the pandemic, Christian led his team to win the Anne Arundel Youth Football Association Championship for his age group. Christian was also the point guard with his basketball team which had a 9 win/2 loss record. He is a member of the City Kids Praise Team and his favorite



Taylor Renee Bosier

Honor Roll Star, Stellar Athlete & Scholarship Awardee

As a senior at Elizabeth Seton (ES) High School, Taylor has maintained Honor Roll status every semester! A member of the National Honor Society, ES Ambassador Club, Seton Crew and Swim team, she also volunteers with 18 other organizations and has garnered numerous athletic awards. Taylor will major in marine biology at the University of Tampa and has multiple scholarship offers. A Youth Exhibit Guide at the National Aquarium since 2019, Taylor has attended COPFM since birth. She serves with the City Kids Youth Leaders and the Road to College Ministry. Her favorite scripture is “I can do all things through Jesus Christ who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13.





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RESURRECTION
WEEKEND AT THE CITY
APRIL 2 - 4, 2021

**BISHOP
JOEL
PEEBLES**



**PASTOR
YLAWNDA
PEEBLES**





THE CITY OF PRAISE FAMILY MINISTRIES PRESENTS:

RESURRECTION WEEKEND AT THE CITY

SEVEN LAST WORDS

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021

@ 12 NOON



SET ME FREE PART I

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021

@7:00 PM



Community Based Test Site "Opening Day"

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2021

@ 8:00AM-12NOON

RESURRECTION SUNDAY "WELCOME HOME SERVICE"

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

@10:00 AM

DRIVE-IN / IN-PERSON



Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL 4, 2021

@12:00PM

FRONT OF SANCTUARY

8501 JERICHO CITY DRIVE

LANDOVER, MD

SET ME FREE PART II

APRIL 4, 2021

@ 7:00 PM





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