

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome to our 17th Anniversary thanksgiving service, we have some togo packs for you to take home.
- Victorious Voices invites you to Worship Him In The Evening [WHITE], Aug 26th @6:30pm.
- Men of Valour meeting, Sept 16th @7pm
- If you have recently joined the church please scan the QR code below.
- If you're interested in joining any church department see Mimi.
- Don't forget to drop your clean bottles and pick up bread.



# WEEKLY EVENTS

**Sunday** (Sunday Service)- 10:00am



**Sunday** (Evening Service) – 7:00pm



**Monday** (Hour of Healing) – 7:00pm



**Tuesday** (Prayer Meeting) – 7:00pm



**Wednesday** (Deliverance)- 10:00am



**Thursday** (Midweek Service) – 7:00pm



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Asher Boateng (12th)  
Tim & Sifa Odosa (13th)  
Joy Amaka (14th)  
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Iheoma Farinu (18th)  
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# VICTORY CHAPEL

Pastor Ademola & Iheoma Farinu

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday School – 10:00am

Main Service – 10:30am

AUG 13TH,  
2022

## THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD

Our Mission Statement To leverage with the Body of Christ in Victoria in proclaiming and promoting the Lordship of Jesus Christ in all spheres of the believer's life through sound biblical teachings, discipleship; and reaching our world with the love of Christ through community service.



# THE HABITS OF HAPPINESS

## TO BE HAPPY. LEARN TO COLLABORATE

**MEMORY VERSE:** “You must get along with each other. You must learn to be considerate of one another, cultivating a life in common.” 1 Corinthians 1:10 (The Message)

### **INTRODUCTION**

Happiness isn’t a matter of luck; it’s a matter of learning. To live a happier life, you need to learn how to work well with others. It’s an important skill not often taught in schools, but when learned, it can exponentially increase a person’s happiness.

**Read Psalm 133:1–3 (ESV):** *A Song of Ascents. Of David. Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.*

**Read Romans 12:17–21 (ESV):** *17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it[a] to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” 20 To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

What do you need to learn in order to work well with other people?

**First, learn to cooperate with others.** The church in Philippi sent a man named Epaphroditus to help Paul while he was in prison in Rome.

**Philippians 2:25** says, “I feel that I must send Epaphroditus—my brother, coworker, and fellow soldier—back to you. You sent him as your personal representative to help me in my need” (GW).

By calling Epaphroditus his brother, coworker, and fellow soldier, Paul was using three relational metaphors that represent teamwork. Life together is a family, a fellowship, and a fight. Epaphroditus was a team member. He didn’t shut himself off from the world and become a loner. As believers, we are in the same fight together against Satan, so we need to cooperate with one other—no matter how different we all are. The best place to learn how to do that is in the church.

**Second, learn to be considerate.** Paul mentioned Epaphroditus again in **Philippians 2:26:** “He has been longing to see all of you and is troubled because you heard that he was sick” (GW). Notice how Paul used two examples of consideration: Paul was considerate of his coworker’s homesickness, and Epaphroditus was considerate about the Philippians’ concern. When you learn to be considerate of other people’s needs, fears, and doubts, you’ll be a happier person. For instance, if you are considerate of your spouse, you’ll have a happy marriage. But if you’re not thoughtful with your words and actions, you’ll have an unhappy marriage.

The Bible says, “You must get along with each other. You must learn to be considerate of one another, cultivating a life in common” (**1 Corinthians 1:10 The Message**). “Cultivating a life in common” takes work. Like a garden that requires cultivation to bear fruit, you’ll see how your effort bears the fruit of happiness and strong relationships.

### **DISCUSSION**

- Why is it sometimes hardest to get along or work well with people who are a part of the church and with whom you minister?
- What new practices can you adopt to cultivate cooperation and consideration among your ministry group or coworkers?
- What new practices can you adopt to cultivate cooperation and consideration in your home or with your close friends?

