

Family Reunion Midwest has come to an end and by the time you receive this, our West Coast meetings will also be over. Missionaries from Vietnam, Africa, China, Samoa, and Thailand joined us in Minnesota. And we look forward to having missionaries from Peru and Africa joining us in California.



What a time we had! Jim taught every evening. Monday night he taught on Sin, Tuesday he taught on Grace, then Spiritual Adultery, and Redefining Prosperity was the last night.

It was so good to hear from our members. I love it when we have different ones do the welcomes and the offerings. I learn things I didn't know before. I was so proud of all of our workshop speakers, youth leaders, children's ministry, nursery workers, and so many other volunteers! We have such wonderful gifts in AFCM!

I know we say this every year, but

it is important for you to order the CDs and hear what was shared. As the body of AFCM we believe you need to hear it! The whole set is only \$55 for Midwest Family Reunion and \$45 for West Coast Family Reunion.

We love you and can't wait to see some more of you in Naples, Florida in October! We are expecting a mighty move of God!

Kathleen (& Jim)

Register online at www.afcminternational.org or call 320-235-3838

Testimony

"Myself and my wife recently attended the AFCM Family Reunion in Willmar. What a wonderful refreshing. We hadn't been attending for a few years, I'm not sure why except thinking we shouldn't take the time or money to do so. However, we found ourselves starving due to lack of fellowship and giving out but needing to be fed ourselves. And what a great time we had. We are really looking forward to next year."

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FAMILY REUNION

Dates

October 13-15

East Coast Family Reunion

Hosted by Living Word Family Church
10910 Immokalee Road
Naples, Florida
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Schedule

Wednesday
7:00PM Jim Kaseman

Thursday & Friday
9:00 – 9:45AM – Workshops
10:00 – 10:45AM Workshops
11:00 – 11:30AM General Session
11:30 – 12:30 Jim Kaseman

7:00PM Jim Kaseman

Accommodations

The Inn at Pelican Bay
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* Further from the church, closer to the beach.

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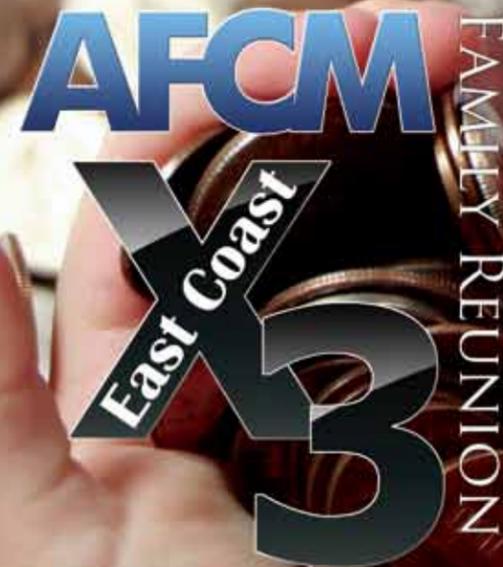
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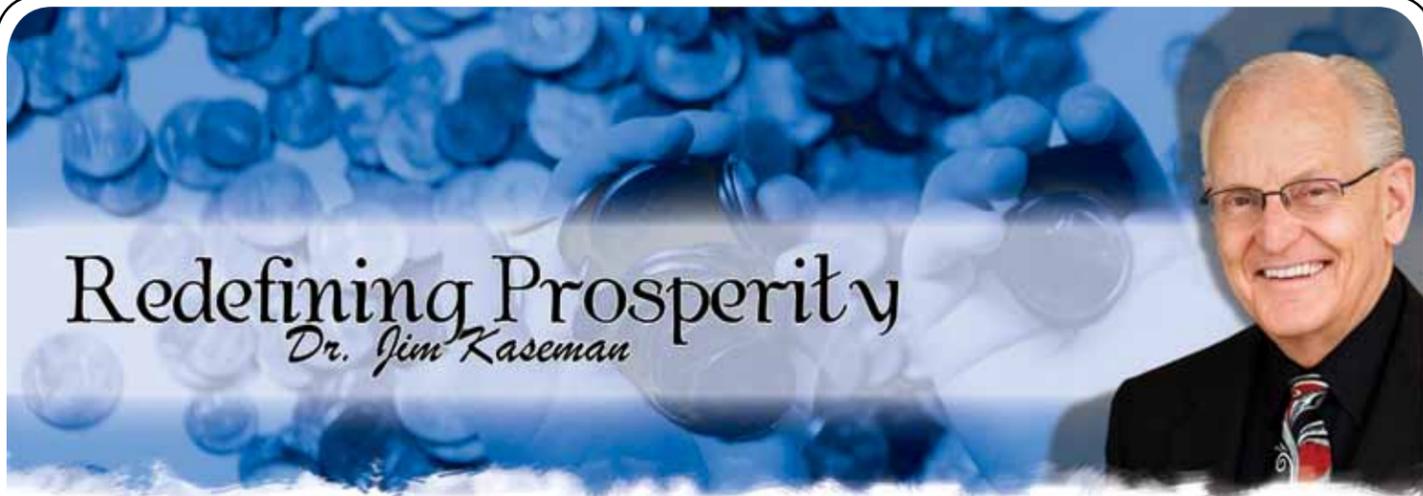
A CALL TO THE NATIONS

REACHING THE NATIONS WITH FAITH

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Redefining Prosperity
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Galatians 5:16 tells us to walk in the spirit (which is eternal) and you will not fulfill the lust of the flesh (which is temporary). One must also remember that you can start out in the spirit and slip over into the flesh without even knowing it, if you don't guard your heart and be honest with yourself regarding your motives, attitudes, love walk, etc. (Galatians 5:16, Proverbs 4:23, Galatians 5:6).

According to II Corinthians 4:18, the things of this physical world are temporary. Luke 12:13-30 speaks of all the physical things that we need in order to live in this physical world. But verse 31 tells us to seek the kingdom of God first and then all these things will be added unto us. In other words, if we seek the spiritual things of God first, then God will bring the physical things to us that we need in order to accomplish His purpose for our lives during our temporary stay on this earth.

Physical Riches

The following are spiritual examples of how temporary physical riches really are:

- The rich man was prosperous and had physical riches, but was not rich towards God. He died and others spent his riches since he couldn't take them with him. What a fool! (Luke 12:15-21)
- All earthly things will pass away, consumed in fire. Only the things of the Spirit endure forever. (I John 2:15-16. II Peter 3:10-13)
- Riches will fly away like an eagle. (Proverbs 23:4-5)
- Riches are not forever. (Proverbs 27:24)
- We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain

we can carry nothing out. To love money more than God is a root of all kinds of evil and potentially a state of final spiritual ruin (hell). (I Timothy 6:9-10)

- We are not to trust in uncertain riches, but put our trust in God. (I Timothy 6:17)

Spiritual Riches

- The things of God are much more valuable than physical riches. (Proverbs 3:13-18)
- Spiritual riches are eternal. Physical riches are temporary. (Proverbs 8:13-21)
- God's favor towards us is rich and generous. (Ephesians 1:7)
- We are to seek the rich eternal treasures that are above in Christ. (Colossians 3:1 Amp)
- We are not to trust in uncertain or temporary riches of this world, but rather in the spiritual or eternal riches of God. (I Timothy 6:17-19)
- Spiritual prosperity is eternal. (II Peter 1:2 Amp)

Thoughts to Consider

- The Bible identifies greed and pursuit of wealth with idolatry, which is demonic and brings enslavement.
- Selfish amassing of material possessions is an indication that life is no longer seen from eternity's vantage point.
- Selfish, greedy people no longer find their goals and fulfillment centered in God, but rather in themselves and their prosperity or physical (temporary) material possessions.
- Believers who possess wealth and material goods must see themselves as stewards of that which is God's to be used for the sake of the gospel.

- Money may be a good servant, but it is a poor master.
- True riches for a Christian consist in faith and love that express themselves in self denial and following Jesus.
- The most prosperous man on the earth is one who walks in the presence and power of God in His life.

Conclusion

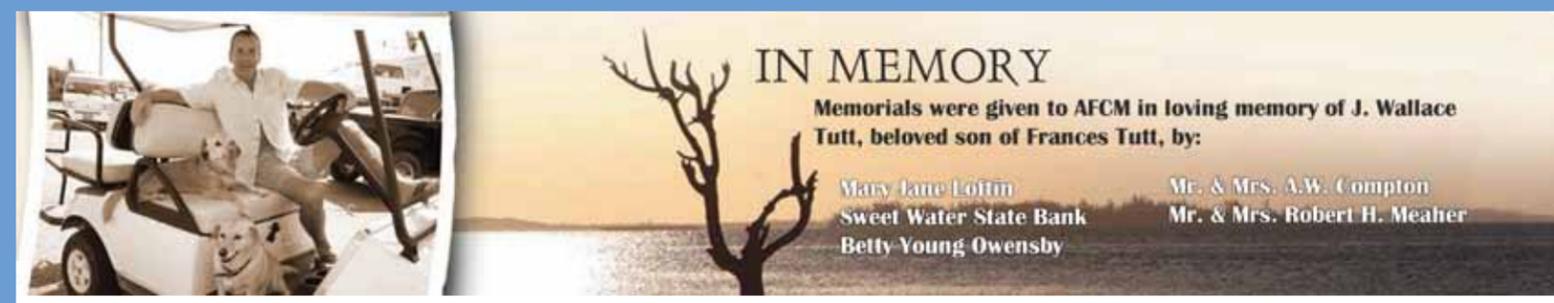
God knows that we need material things in order to live in this physical world and fulfill His will for our lives on this earth (John 10:10, Philippians 4:10-20. Matthew 6:25-32). However, if we seek God first (spiritual prosperity/riches) then He will meet all of our physical and material needs abundantly according to His purpose (not our purpose) for our lives (Matthew 6:33, Ephesians 3:20 Amp). Remember, John

10:10 tells us that Jesus has delivered us from poverty so that all of our needs in the spirit and in the physical could be met abundantly!

The Church in Acts was not brought about with physical prosperity and wealth, but with the word of God and the power of God, which are the eternal riches of His grace. Glory to God!

CD Offer

For a fuller understanding of the points made in this article, go back and read all of the scriptures out of the Amplified Bible and request this month's CD offer "Redefining Prosperity."



Itinerary						
September	September 12 Canora, SK Almond Tree Ministries	September 22 Curwensville, PA Susquehanna Community Church	September 25 PM Houtzdale, PA Sonrise Fellowship	October	October 1-2 Drummondville, QB Rhema Quebec	October 13-15 Naples, FL AFCM FAMILY REUNION
	September 13-14 Saskatoon, SK AFCM Overnighter	September 23-24 DuBois, PA AFCM Overnighter	September 29-30 Drummondville, QB AFCM Overnighter		October 3 Drummondville, QB Eglise Chretienne La Vie Comblee	Hosted by Living Word Family Church
	September 19 Cambridge, MN Victory Christian Center	September 25 AM Huntington, PA Lighthouse Worship Center			October 10 Melbourne, FL Church by the Sea	View the latest itinerary online at afcminternational.org

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