

Good Day to all of you!

Proverbs 9:9

Instruct a wise man and he will be wiser still; teach a righteous man and he will add to his **learning**.

Those who appear in your life - whether to help or to harm - are all given by God. Meet all of them with a peaceful heart but with a warrior's spirit. You will fail many times, but in falling, you will learn, and in learning you will find your way. Remember, there are no mistakes in life - only lessons. And lessons will keep on repeating themselves until learned. God bless.
In His Service, Pastor Shane, Sis. Rose and Kayla

Announcement

Father's Day Picture Taking

Pastor Shane Torres requests all the fathers to be at their best attire on the first Sunday of June – Father's Day (June 7) for picture taking by Bro. Steve.

Rolim Pastoral Staff, Board and Leaders Retreat a Success

Last Sunday up to Canada Day at Golden Beach Resort, Roseneath, Ontario, Rolim's leadership spent a retreat. Spearheaded by Pastor Shane Torres the retreat was a big success. Everyone felt the moving of the Holy Spirit for the vision and direction of the church. Pastor Shane discussed the unique organization of the church compared to the secular organization. The upcoming 7th year anniversary was also discussed. Different ministries were created to facilitate the order of the anniversary's celebration in August. The different ministries huddled together to prayers and meetings to ask of God's instructions as to how to implement the visions of the church, among other things. Everybody was encouraged to imagine what would they envision Rolim to be of course with the leading of the Holy Spirit.

The Board being new revisited its role in assisting and facilitating Pastor Shane and the Pastoral Staff in delivering their top most function in the church, that is providing "spiritual" feeding to the congregation as well as to the moving forward of administrative issues to reach the goals and objectives of each ministries. Some of the outstanding administrative issues pertaining to the organizational chart, financial matters, building fund and the existing facilities of the church were also discussed for proper direction and implementation.

The vision of the church is focused on first and foremost to glorify God and to train people and to equip them to serve God. The "rivers" in Rivers of Life International Ministries, stands for Reaching each Individual, Valuing, Equipping, and Releasing them for Service for God's work.

On the lighter side, everyone enjoyed the fellowship of one another, renewing the bond of unity that God placed in each and everyone's heart, and to recommit each one's dedication to serve and glorify God and win souls as well as to serve their fellow believers to their utmost capacity. And to move forward towards success in delivering our Lord Jesus' love to everyone even to the utmost boundaries of the church and Canada. Glory be to God!



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WORSHIP SERVICE

May 24, 2009

10:30 A.M.

I'm Right; You Must Be Wrong

READ: [Luke 6:37-42](#)

Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. — Luke 6:37

My friend Ria admires the great blue heron's amazing 6-foot spread of wings and marvels at his majestic appearance. She welcomes the sight of him gliding in for a landing on a small island in the middle of the pond near her home.

Now, I can appreciate that the heron is a marvelous and unique creature. But I don't ever want to spot him in my backyard! That's because I know he won't be there just to admire the garden. No, this not-so-fine-feathered version of *persona non grata* (someone not welcome) will be checking out our pond for a take-out fish dinner!

So, am I right? Or is Ria? Why can't we agree? Different personalities, history, or knowledge can color people's views. It doesn't mean that one person is right and the other wrong, yet sometimes we can be unkind, rigid, and judgmental if there is not agreement. I'm not talking about sin—but just a difference in opinion or perspective. We need to take care in judging others' thinking, motives, and actions because we too desire that kind of benefit of the doubt (Luke 6:37).

Can we learn from someone who sees things with a different perspective? Do we need to practice a little patience and love? I'm so grateful that God is abundantly patient and loving with me. — [Cindy Hess Kasper](#)

You've been so patient with us, Lord, Though we are slow to hear;

Give us the grace to show such love

to those we hold so dear. —K. De Haan

A little love can make a big difference.