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Religious Service Directory

HOW TO BEAT BITTERNESS

It breaks up homes, estranging husbands and wives. It alienates parents and children. It causes conflict in the workplace. It interferes with unity in the church. What is this culprit? Bitterness.

Bitterness is unresolved anger. It results in feelings of resentment. It involves an attitude that says, "I will not forgive! I will not be reconciled!"

Harboring unresolved anger carries some serious ramifications: relationally, physically, spiritually and emotionally. Bitterness will exact a heavy toll on a person's life. It diminishes the potential for greatness that every individual possesses. Positive, creative thoughts are replaced by negative, destructive ones. Good-hearted individuals become vindictive as they swallow a bitter pill.

Sadly, many are living with bitterness. The good news is that there is a cure!

As Jesus Christ bore the weight of the world upon His shoulders and was dying upon the cross of Calvary, He

was offered wine mixed with gall. That bitter drink contained a minor sedative, and would have numbed the pain that Christ was experiencing. Although it would have helped to medicate his torture, Jesus spit out the bitter liquid after tasting it and recognizing it for what it was. He refused to go to the grave with any bitterness in his life.

Instead, the Savior spoke the liberating words: "Father, forgive them..." He knew that forgiveness brings healing. It brings health. It brings wholeness.

Is there someone that you need to forgive? Don't be like the woman who was bit by a rabid dog many years ago. It was before they had antidotes against rabies and it meant certain death. When she was informed that the dog that bit her was rabid, the woman immediately got out a piece of paper and began to compile a list of people's names. When asked about her list, the woman replied, "These are the people I plan to bite before I die!"

How many people like that do we know? Individuals who have been destroyed by bitterness?

Beat bitterness! Spit it out and release blessing. Forgive one another and allow healing to flow through your life. You may say, "It will take a miracle!" *The Lord can still work miracles!* A relationship with Jesus does make a difference!

Consider visiting a local church this week, and take the first step towards wholeness! Make an appointment to speak with the Pastor...he is there to help you!

Submitted by Reverend Dan Rogge, Senior Pastor of New Life Church, Milton.

Milton Bible Church

Meeting @
 Milton District High School
 10:00 AM Bible Discovery Trail
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 A fellowship Baptist Church
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 (905) 876-3586



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 Sat. 11:00 a.m. - Divine Service
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 9:30 a.m.
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 Children Mrs. Natalie Rogge
 Worship Mrs. Esther Kessler
 Youth Mr. Tim Stevens

9 a.m. - Early Worship Service
 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for All Ages
 10:45 a.m. - Second Worship Service
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2850 DERRY RD.
 Phone 878-5664
 Pastor: Greg McCombs
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 10:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE & "ADVENTURELAND" for kids 3 - Gr. 6 (Nursery care provided up to age 2)
 ** For more info on our regular weekly ministries, please call the church office.

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317 Main St. E., Milton
 the Church on the Hill
 Tel. 878-2411 Fax 878-3005
www.gracechurchmilton.com
 Rev. Dr. Mark McDermott
 Rev. Amy Cousineau
 SUNDAY SERVICES
 8:00 am - Holy Communion
 10:00 am - Sung Eucharist
 Church School & Coffee Hour
 THURSDAY
 10:00 am Holy Communion

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306 Ontario St. N. • 878-3873
 10:00 a.m. - The Lord's Supper
 11:45 a.m. - Sunday School
 6:30 p.m. - Gospel Service
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 Prayer and Bible Study
 So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.
 Romans 14.12

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www.stpaulsmilton.org

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For local information: 905-875-2923
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www.bahai.org

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103 Martin Street
 905-878-1629

Pastor Walter H. Isaak

9:50 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Service
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer

"You'll always find a friend at Graceway"