

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 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 Saviour 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.

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Milton Bible Church!



Sundays @ Milton District High School
395 Williams Ave. at Commercial St.
10:30 AM Coffee & Conversation
11:00 AM Worship Service
Children's program running concurrently
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Look to the 200 Main St. Opening!
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900 Nipissing Rd.
(905) 875-1626
Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
Message:
"Revenge is for Fools"
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Rev. Greg Macaulay - B.A., M.Div.



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Invites you to our weekly Sabbath services at **Hugh Foster Hall, 43 Brown St. Milton**
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Sat. 11:00 a.m.- Divine Service
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NEW LIFE

824 THOMPSON RD. S., MILTON
"Only 1/2 km South of Derry Road"
Phone: (905) 878-3358
Church Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada
Senior Pastor **Rev. Dan Rogge**
Children **Mrs. Natalie Rogge**
Assistant/Worship **Mrs. Esther Kessler**
Youth/Outreach **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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6:30 p.m. - Sunday Night LIVE
WHEN GOOD DEEDS GO BAD

Supervised Nursery & Dynamic Children's Programs available during all services!

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Alcohol-free, four large screens, table seating or theatre style, \$5-all-you-can-eat pizza tickets available, door prizes & more!
\$2/ person - cover charge

Website: www.newlife-milton.org

"ENLARGE YOUR CIRCLE OF LOVE"

Southside Community Church

2850 Derry Rd. E.
PO Box 332,
Milton, On L9T 4Y9
905-878-5664
Fax: 905-878-6676
office@southsidemilton.org

Sunday Worship

9:30 am "The Climb" Children's Life Groups
9:30 am Adult Bible Study - Book of Judges
10:30 am Worship Service- Pastor Jack Ninaber
"How to keep elephants off your air hose" - Nehemiah 4-6

Southside Youth Ministries:

Tuesday - Safari (grades 6-8) @ 6:30 pm
Wednesday - Jungle (grades 9-12) @ 7:00 pm

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Clergy: **Rev. Dr. Mark McDermott**
Rev. Amy Cousineau
Rev. Carole Langlotz
317 Main St. E., Milton
the Church on the Hill
905-878-2411
KIDS' SPIRIT
Sundays at 10 am

Services

Sun. 8:00 - Holy Communion
10:00 - Sung Eucharist followed by coffee hour
Thurs. 10:00 Holy Communion followed by Tea and Sharing

Wheelchair Access Through Parking
www.gracechurchmilton.com

MILTON GOSPEL HALL

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
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study
"In the beginning ws the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God"
John 1.1

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CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM
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Heaven's Gate Church School & Nursery available for babies & toddlers at 10:30 a.m.
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Rev. John Benham & Rev. Gerry Hofstetter
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www.stpaulsmilton.org

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Minister - Rev. Joseph Gray
Director of Music & Children's Ministries - Sonja van de Hoef
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Youth Class Grades 7-12: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School Age 3 - Grade 6: 10:30 a.m.
"Called to Serve the Lord"

Wheelchair access and washrooms provided so that all may come and worship.
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103 Martin Street
905-878-1629
Pastor Walter H. Isaak
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Service
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service
Thursday
7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer Captain's Crew for Children (ages 6-12)
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