

**Thank you Glauco Gonzalez...  
...for being our speaker for today!**

**May Birthdays**

15 Kena Brown

**May Anniversaries**

5 Calvin and Paige Cree  
5 Aaron and Esmeralda McCollum

*“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”*  
**2 Corinthians 3:17**

**Regular Meeting Times**

Sunday.....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday.....10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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# *Indio Informer*

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*“Trust in the Lord with all  
your heart and do not lean on  
your own understanding.”*

Proverb 3:5

- *“Fight the good fight”*
- *“Keep the faith”*
- *“Finish the course”*

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**God Is Good, All the Time -  
All the Time, God Is Good**

By Dan Jenkins

I am not sure the first time I heard the saying, “God is good all the time and all the time God is good.” Recently, I have been thinking about these words, and they have become even more meaningful to me. May I share with you some of the ways I have been using this phrase and how it has helped me?

**God Is Faithful, All the Time—All the Time, God Is Faithful**

Throughout the Bible, there is the assurance that we can trust every promise, every assurance and every word God has said. For example, when God promised to protect us from being tempted above that which we are able to bear and then promised to provide a way of escape in every temptation, it is tied to the words, “*God is faithful*” (1 Cor. 10:13). You can trust God because it is impossible for Him to lie (Titus 1:2). You can always trust God.

## God Is Merciful, All the Time—All the Time, God Is Merciful

Think about these words from Moses: “*Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments*” (Deutoromy 7:9). How long is a thousand generations? If we think of a generation being thirty years, then God’s mercy is always here—even for 30,000 years! To sense the magnitude of this poetic expression of a thousand generations, remember that from Adam to the birth of Jesus there are only sixty generations! All the time, God is merciful.

### The Indwelling of God

By Jonathan Jenkins

Did you know there are nearly as many verses in the New Testament promising the indwelling of God the Father and Jesus as there are which promise the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? Yet, we never talk about them. We never claim any special blessing from the Father’s or the Son’s presence. We hardly discuss the topic at all. Our energy is singularly focused on the personal indwelling of the Spirit. It is almost as if because He is a “*Spirit*” (Ghost – KJV), that we assign to Him mystical properties that we never do to the Father or the Son. It is almost as if we feel free to make claims about Him that are unique within the Godhead.

To me, the whole construct feels limiting. I, for one, do not want to settle for one member of the Godhead dwelling within me. I want – and have – all three within me. And I am in them. Its called a relationship. There’s nothing mystical or hard to understand about it.

Here is a sampling of verses that state the indwelling of the Father and Jesus:

John 6:56 “*Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him*”.

John 14:20 “*that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you*”.

John 15:4 “*Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me*”.

John 15:5 “*I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing*”.

John 17:23 “*I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me*”.

John 17:26 “*I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them*”.

Romans 8:10 “*But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness*”.

2 Corrinthians 13:5 “*Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith*”.

Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

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