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Theme: Arise and shine, for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. Isaiah 60:1

Zomi Christian Fellowship, Delhi : 30.10.2016 : Theme: "let your light so shine before men." (matt. 5:16)

TRUE LOVE WAITS AND PREPARES TO BUILD STRONG CHRISTIAN HOMES

The topic leads you right into the basic question. "Where do I begin?" Today's young people facing all kinds of temptations need to answer this question with determination and readiness to obey to the truth that God reveals. Several questions need to be answered.

First question: How early can I get involved in a romantic relationship?

The answer is: It depends on your view of life:

- Are you goal oriented, or Indulgence oriented
- A right thing done at a wrong time is wrong.

The related question is: Do you really know the issue? Is it harmful or harmless?

Second question: Who knows better: God or me?

If you believe that God knows better, he will reveal His will for you through His word.

- To act differently
- To think differently
- To view love, purity, and marriage from His perspective.

Third question: What should be my attitude to the opposite sex?

Develop friendship rather than romantic relationship. Joshua Harris writes, "When I stopped viewing girls as potential girlfriends and started treating them as sisters in Christ, I discovered the richness of friendship". For some young men, unfortunately, girls are mere sex objects.

Fourth question: Is it essential to have a romantic partner? The simple answer is "No". Most of early romance end quickly. Short term romance is not fun. It is dangerous. It can result in

- Broken hearts
- Broken careers
- Broken lives

Fifth question: What is wrong with dating as long as I exercise self-control?

Dating could be wrong because:

- Self-control is not enough, it leads to intimacy quickly.
- Dating tends to skip the "friendship" stage.
- Often mistakes physical relationship for love.
- Consumed by the present needs-fails to prepare for the future.

Sixth question: If we truly love each other what is wrong? Even if you truly love each other, keep yourself pure. Remember that, "True love waits". Waiting is hard but worth the hardship. Joshua Harris writes, "Leslie and I decided very early in our relationship that we were going to refrain from physical contact until we are married. Our first kiss was at the altar". Yes, true love waits. True love is committed, sincere, selfless, and responsible. (Compare the little boy who opened the Christmas gift and Evelyn who waited).

Seventh question: Do you know the importance of abstinence? It takes a strong character to survive spiritually. Carelessness and lack of self-control will result in unwanted pregnancy which requires some further hard decisions and lack of self control will result in- Unprepared marriage, Carrying a stigma of having illegitimate child, Abortion, Suicide

Eight question: What should I do to keep myself pure and prepare for marriage as a mature person? Townsend suggested three steps:

- o Define your boundary
- o Declare your boundary
- o Defend your boundary (contd next page)

Today's Verse: I Cor 6:20 - Note pen Pasian in a hong leisa na hih manun na pumpi uh Pasian' minthan'na dingin na zang un.

For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME (YOUTH SUNDAY)

30.10.2016 [Time: 2:00-3:30 PM]

- 2:00-2:02 Opening Prayer : Lia Ngaih Lian Shoute
- 2:02-2:25 Praise & Worship : P&W team
- 2:25-3:10 **Message** : **B Nelson, A/Pastor**
- 3:10-3:15 Special no. : GMB, Ben Samte, Arup Roy, Lunmung
- 3:15-3:18 Offertory prayer : Rev J Mangte
- 3:18-3:23 Announcement : If any
- 3:23-3:28 Hymn : P&W team
- 3:28-3:30 Closing prayer : Lia Cicily

NEXT SUNDAY PROGRAMME

06.11.2016 [Time: 2:00-3:30 PM]

- 2:00-2:25 Praise & Worship : P&W team
- 2:25-3:10 **Message** : **Rev J Mangte**
- 3:10-3:15 Special no. : GMB
- 3:15-3:18 Offertory prayer : Pa Gin Tung Tuang
- 3:18-3:23 Announcement : If any
- 3:23-3:28 Hymn : P&W team
- 3:28-3:30 Closing prayer : Pa Paulian

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION (23.10.2016)

Sunday Collection	1780
Tithe	4654
Antangpham	200
Faith Promise	1700

ZCF Ladies Department Prayer Meeting

Ani: 12/11/2016 **Ahun:** 02.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Amun: Nu Vuvung te' inn, Munirka, Ph. No. 9650288483 : **Conductor:** Nu Kikim Shoute
Facilitator for Biblical Character Study From the Life of Mary (Mother of Jesus): **Nu Grace Siasian.** [Koipou **Luke 1: 26-56** sung simchiet diingin Pasian min in eki chiel hi.]

Thungetna phawk ni:

1. Pawlpi mi, damlohna hang leh nasepna hanga kikhop lunggulh mahmah napi hong kikhawm theilote.
2. Sepna zonglaite in a manlang a nasep kican hong ngah nading un. Sepna neisate in Pasian' minthanna dinga I sep ciat theih nadingin.
3. Pilna siamna sinlaite in Pasian' deihna banga pilna siamna hong ngah theih nading un.

Lungdam ko ni:

Pa T Khamliankhup in hoihlam manawh ahin manin lungdam ko ni.

Usher for the month of October: Lia Manlun Lianzaw leh Tg G Mangzaman

Report

The Chairman/Secretary,
Zomi Christian Fellowship, Delhi.

Respected Sir,

Greetings to you in the most high name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Thank you very much for your valuable prayers and support for my church ministry. This is our prayer that God bless all ZCF believers this year. Here I am sending you September 2016 report.

PRAISE POINT :-

1 Sister Baljinder Kaur age 37 years who is a believer, was suffering from chest pain. When she had scan test done, doctor told that she has liver swelling. After Sunday service she came in front for prayer and told her condition. I shared to her from Word of God and to believe God can do all things. She believed- I prayed for her healing in Jesus' name. God performed miracle and she got healed. All glory to God.

2 By the grace of God my elder son Augustine went to Bible college in Andhra Pradesh for his theological study. And one month went good for him. Thanks for your valuable prayers.

PRAYER REQUESTS :-

1 Please pray for Sister Ruby Kumari, age 22 years. She is suffering from woman problem and unable to have pregnancy.

2 Please pray for 21 year young girl name Sandeep Kaur. She is pastor's daughter and suffering from mentally upset problem.

3 Continue to pray for brother Ashok, this year he wants to buy land for house.

Thanks

May God bless you all.

Pastor KC Thomas

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The ninth question: What are the steps I must take?

Determine early that you will remain sexually pure until marriage.

- Though you may not know the person now, start praying for him or her now.
- Don't yield to peer –pressure such as, "Others also do it", "Little does not matter." "You cannot remain different long."
- Wait for your own maturity-spiritually, emotionally, and economically.
- By all means to keep yourself pure.

The tenth question: What is the purpose of my marriage?

There may be other legitimate reasons such as for procreation, companionship, meeting sexual needs, etc. The ultimate purpose is to build a Christian family which honors the Lord Jesus Christ. Joshua has declared the chief goal of a Christian family. "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

(Seminar paper on One Day Seminar by Rev Dr Khaizakham)

Membership thak tawh kisai

1. Application form Nipini simin Pa Lamboi Naulak, Traesurer kiangah kingah gige hi.
2. Passport size Photo khat.
3. Laklutna pen khakhat a 4th Sunday ni bek in kilalut ding hi.
4. Laklut ding pa/nu a om teitei ding ahi hi.

They said:

William Carey : "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God."

After hearing an account of the spiritual needs of India, the secretary of the meeting remarked: "There is a gold mine in India, but it seems almost as deep as the center of the earth. Who will venture to explore it?" "I will venture to go down," said Carey, "but remember that you must hold the ropes."

Shortly before his death, Carey said to a friend: "You have been saying much about Dr. Carey and his work. When I am gone, say nothing about Dr. Carey; speak about Dr. Carey's Saviour."

Alexander Mackay : My heart burns for the deliverance of Africa, and if you can send me to any one of the regions which Livingstone and Stanley have found to be groaning under the curse of slave-hunter, I shall be very glad."

"What is this you write— 'Come home? Surely now, in our terrible dearth of workers, it is not the time for any one to desert his post. Send us only our first twenty men and I may be tempted to come to help you to find the second twenty."

He wrote in his diary, 4th May, 1874: "This day last year Livingstone died—a Scotsman and a Christian, loving God and his neighbour in the heart of Africa. Go thou and do likewise!"

His twenty-fifth birthday came round, and on the 13th October, 1874, he jotted in his diary: "Twenty-five years old this day. 'Bless the Lord, O my soul,' for all His goodness. Man is immortal till his work is done. Use me in Thy service alone, blessed Saviour."