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KEEPING THE BROTHERHOOD INFORMED OF WHERE WE'VE BEEN &
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International

God can help us win any battle. But often we take on more battles than are necessary. What can be even better than victory is to have avoided a war altogether.

Knowing The Ways Of Your Enemy.

I was talking to my son about some things yesterday and this scripture came up. We were talking about bondages that we would all do well to avoid. Our topic centered around cigarettes, alcohol etc.

We talked about how there can be a curiosity for these things but curiosity is not near as strong as the pull & call these things can have on our lives once we have succumbed to them the first time.

I asked him... have you ever had a craving that make you think "Man I

want a brownie". He said he had. I then asked him if he had ever had a craving that made him think "Man I want some Tera Misu" He had not. See... he has tasted a brownie. There is a taste in his mind to recall and that remembrance has access to his senses and can call to him on a much deeper level than something that he has not tasted of.

There can be a curiosity about Tera Misu. But, until he tastes it, there won't be that powerful call a brownie can have on him but he has an actual

memory of that taste.. The scripture speaks of a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. The lion is looking for opportunistic targets. Seeking whom he "may" devour. The enemy of our souls has no standing/given authority in our lives. The only authority that he has is authority that we grant. He can stand there all day and tempt us with things that will destroy health/family etc but he doesn't have authority until we willingly grant that authority. When we finally "taste" of the things that we are tempted with it is then that there is a remembrance of that activity in our minds that calls to us to "do that again". And we find that the temptation calling from remembrance is much stronger than the temptation to "try it" was in the first place.

Walking in wisdom does more good than the greatest counter attack. As has often been said... the best offense is a good defense. Let us teach our children to know the ways of their enemy.

ABI Annual Christmas Banquet...

It is the time of the year to start making plans to attend the ABI Annual Christmas Banquet. This years banquet will be held on December 12th @ 12 noon at the Cotton Patch Café. The address is 3207 South 1st Street Lufkin Texas. This is the same location that the banquet was held last year. This is located on State Hwy 59 on the north bound side a little south of the intersection of State Hwy 59 and Hwy 287. Any further information on the banquet will be included in next month's newsletter. If you would like to look at the menu for Cotton Patch Café you can visit their website at <http://www.cottonpatch.com>.



Getting The Word Out

If you know of any ministers who are looking for a oneness apostolic organization to be a part of then let them know about ABI.

ABI continues to add ministers to our numbers as the opportunity arises but we want to continue get the word out to ministers who are looking for a oneness apostolic organization to be a part of.

If you know of any oneness apostolic ministers who would like to know more about the

Apostolic Brotherhood International then we would be happy to know a little bit about them.

With as little information as a mailing address and an email address we can add them, if they so desire, to our newsletter mailing list and our email list. This would allow them to begin to learn a little more about who we are and what we believe in

the ABI.

If anyone needs a copy of the ABI Application For Ministerial License we can send them a copy or it can be downloaded from the ABI website.

There is power to be found in numbers and the ABI is ready to reach out & provide information that might be needed to let more people know about our fellowship.

To submit articles, information or upcoming events for the Newsletter email newsletter@apostolicbrotherhood.org or send a letter to Joe Chancellor General Secretary at 2340 Moores Church Road, Rison AR 71665

UPCOMING EVENTS Where It's Happening

Annual Christmas Banquet

Cotton Patch Cafe
December 12th @ 12 Noon
3207 South 1st Street
Lufkin, TX

Arkansas Fellowship Meeting

November 14th @ 2pm
Apostolic Faith Church
Pastor: James Langley
1921 Walnut St
Arkadelphia AR
(870) 246-0689

Mid-Winter Conference

February 17th -19th, 2010
Campground Facility
State Hwy 7
Marlin, TX

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