

## News & Update

Welcome to IGC (the International Gospel Church) we hope that you will feel at home whether you're just visiting or you're considering being with us more regularly. Our aim is that IGC will prove to be an inclusive graceful community where you will be enabled not simply to live gracefully, but to live fully by grace.

Meetings are held on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

## B. A. S. K

**A time to flow in the unconditional love and acceptance of God.**

B.A.S.K, our Wednesday evening meeting starting at 7.30 p.m. has quickly become the go-to meeting for the IGC family. Why not come and be part of a forum for us to come together and simply belong. On Wednesday evening we reflect on the previous Sunday's sermon and discuss both light and heavy-hearted issues in a safe environment. B.A.S.K. is a safe place for safe people to eat together, pray together. Also Wednesday is our Fellowship meeting 2.00pm – 3.00pm.

### Love In Action

The Mind Of Christ  
Mindful of Man

Bring what you can Take what you need



International Gospel Church®

## IGC Values

Honour  
Priesthood of believers  
Everyone matters  
Social justice  
Respect  
Equality  
Living loved

First Saturday in the month 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**MEN'S  
BREAKFAST**



UPPER HALL



LOWER HALL

## IGC Monthly Update June 2017

# In The Know...



## Inclusive Grace-Filled Community

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# Grace Notes

## What's Love Got to Do With It? *(Extract from The Bonsai Conspiracy by Paul Anderson-Walsh)*

In the coming months we will be returning to the foundational issue of our gospel. The golden thread of love. By ascribing love the title of the golden thread it means that love is of highest value, and it will therefore be apparent to everyone that love is our sole imperative. But why ...?

It was the legendary Tina Turner, in her song of the same title, who asked the question, "What's love got to do with it?" My answer to that, as it applies to the Christian life, is an emphatic, "Everything!" Unlike Tina Turner, I do not believe that "it's just a second hand emotion." On the contrary, it is not even an emotion. Love is not a feeling, as mentioned before. It is a Person – The Person – God Himself loving. The Bible tells us that God is love [1 John 4:8]. This is distinct from saying that God has love.

In addition to His being Love, He is also Spirit [John 4:24]. Accordingly, it is not a quantum leap of charismatic logic to see that a spirit needs a body in order to manifest itself. It is an irony of breathtaking proportions that whilst we have been given such an over-realised view of demonic possession, we have, at the same time, such an under-realised view of divine "possession".

Mankind is indwelt by the spirit of love. Man is, by nature, a lover. However, as we learned in Chapter 5 of this book, there are two principle types of "love" – Eros and Agapē, i.e. self-love and other-love. So, Man is either a self-lover (self-getting hedonist) or he is an other-lover (self-giving intercessor).

Eros says, "I love you because I need you."

Agapē says, "I need you because I love you."

The Apostle John's description of God as love suggests that "love" is a noun rather than a verb. Love is a Person [1 John 4:8]. The Apostle John states that "God is love", not that He loves but that He is love.

In his book, "Lifetime Guarantee", Bill Gillham notes that the word "sin" appears forty-one times in Romans 5-8; forty times it appears as a noun while only once does it appear as a verb [Rom. 5:12]2. There is a view which suggests that "sin" is not something a person does but it is something which a person is or, in the case of the Christian, is no longer. With this in mind, we can return to Tina Turner's question, "What's love got to do with it?" Let me now expand on my initial answer. Since love describes our essential nature and our nature speaks of our essence (our ego, the essential us), the kind of love with which we express is of supreme importance.

In Bible speak, these two operating principles are differentiated in terms of living in different realms – the realm of the flesh and the realm of the Spirit. However, in recent years, the concept of living in the Spirit has been so carnalised that one might go as far as to say that in some circles, we are attempting to live by the Spirit in the flesh. Let's make it our business as spiritual people to live at a higher level.

## ABUNDANT *life*groups

**Launch Date:** Sunday 9th July 2017

### Social Evening:

Monday 17th July 2017 at 7.30pm

Would you like to be host or simply be part of a Grace Group? Please let us know.  
Contact : [vivette@igconline.org.uk](mailto:vivette@igconline.org.uk)

Missed the conference or just want to re-live it ...



IGC's **You Tube** Channel

Just like being there...<https://www.youtube.com/c/igconlineorguk>

## Average Weekly Giving



## The Real Junk Food Project London NW



LET'S REALLY FEED THE WORLD

Every Wednesdays from 10:30 till 14:30  
Supported By Hope Kitchen & IGC Contact: [Info@hopekitchen.org](mailto:Info@hopekitchen.org)

## A SPECIAL EVENING

with **DeeDee Winter & Linda Bunting (USA)**  
and International Worship Leader and Songwriter **Dave Bilbrough**



DeeDee Winter & Linda Bunting (USA)



Dave Bilbrough

Hosted by **Paul Anderson-Walsh** at  
IGC The Inclusive Grace-filled Community  
102a Watling Avenue, Burnt Oak, Middlesex, HA8 0LN  
on 21st June 2017. Time: 7:00 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.  
**Christ in us; Christ as us; Christ through us**

## Teaching Schedule The Gospel of Sanctification

4th June	Agapé Is Kind	Paul Anderson-Walsh
11th June	Agapé Cannot Envy	Graham Mercer
18th June	Q & A	Paul Anderson-Walsh & Graham Mercer
21st June	Christ As Us	Dee Dee Winter and Linda Bunting (USA)
25th June	Agapé Is Not Proud	Rian Francis