

# Sew Precious In His Sight



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## GOD ALWAYS HAS A PLAN

*"You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it." John 14:14*

**Mission Statement:** Our mission is to show parents the love of Christ, especially at a time when their personal pain is hard to endure, and let them know that God is faithful. Through acts of obedience and donations, His work can and will continue. We pray that this ministry will have an impact far beyond our expectations.

**Our Purpose:** Threads of Love is a sewing ministry meeting the needs of newborns and tiny premature infants.

Wishing all of you a very safe and happy 4th of July. Take time to enjoy family and friends.



# REBOOT THREADS OF LOVE

Here are some of the things that we will be doing:

- Exploring the website.
- Break out groups session to discuss problem or new ideas of how we can improve TOL.
- New Patterns for the handbook.
- Grab table of items and sewing supplies.
- List of vendors you can order from
- Raffle of a sewing machine, fabric, and money for chapters

The conference is open to all TOL members, not just chapter leaders.

DATE: September 28-29

See attached form

If you have any ideas you would like to talk about, please email Sissy before hand so it can be put on an agenda to talk about.

I am sure this is going to be a very helpful and informative time.

## **Luke 5: 1-8**

One day, as the crowds were pressing close to him to hear the word of God, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. <sup>2</sup> He saw two boats moored by the land; the fishermen had gone ashore and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little way from the land. Then he sat down in the boat and began to teach the crowd.

<sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deeper part, and let down your nets for a catch.'

<sup>5</sup> 'Master,' replied Simon, 'we were working hard all night and caught nothing at all. But if you say so, I'll let down the nets.'

<sup>6</sup> When they did so, they caught such a huge number of fish that their nets began to break. <sup>7</sup> They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. So they came, and filled both the boats, and they began to sink.

<sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees.

I recently read something about this Scripture. Jesus wants us to obey Him even when it seems unreasonable to us.

Peter had been fishing all night and caught nothing. Yet, when Jesus said to him, "Simon, 'put out into the deeper part, and let down your nets for a catch'." Peter told Jesus they had been working all night. BUT IF YOU SAY SO. Peter had doubts but since Jesus said so, he did it.

Do we sometimes doubt what God may be telling us to do. Do we say to Him, "but I've done this before and...." I know I can be that way.

Next time you hear Jesus speaking to you to do something, give it a try. Do it in faith. Be a "because-you say so" follower of Jesus.

Fear is looking at how big your problem is, Faith is looking at how big your God is.

Even when it makes no sense to you, trust God in what He says.



Let's all give a HUGE shout out to Miss Sissy for her hard work and dedication over the past 30 years with Threads of Love.

Sissy has touched so many lives that she will never know this side of eternity.

Look up this song by Ray Boltz. The name of the song is "Thank You" I don't want to put the entire song here because of copy rights.

Miss Sissy will have such a long line it will take most of eternity for them to all get to her.

Thank you for giving to the Lord  
I am a life that was changed  
Thank you for giving to the Lord  
I am so glad you gave  
I am so glad you gave

## Threads of Love Leadership Conference September 28-29, 2023

CONFERENCE WILL BE HOSTED BY GREENWELL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Greenwell Springs Baptist Church

19421 Greenwell Springs Road (Just outside of Baton Rouge, LA)

Greenwell Springs, LA 70739

Threads of Love Phone: 225-667-7714 9am - 4pm Monday- Friday

There is a \$30 Deposit. Conference includes: Thursday & Friday: Lunch, Dinner, and Snacks.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*REQUIRED\*\*** Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you would like it to appear on name tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: H (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Name of chapter you represent: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse name if attending conference: \_\_\_\_\_ Meals for spouses will be \$25.

Please draw a line thru the items you **will not** be attending:

- Thursday Lunch /Dinner
- Friday Lunch /Dinner

There will be drawing for a sewing machine, fabric, and money for chapters. There will also be a grab table.

We are asking you to bring any extra supplies or items that you would like to share with other chapters.

Please bring an example of items that your chapter makes that are not in the handbook for show and tell along with pattern and instructions. When our handbook is updated I would like to include those items.

**Return this registration form with check to TOL**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE ...must be received by TOL no later than: September 21, 2023**

Make checks payable to: **Threads of Love Foundation**

Mail to: Threads of Love c/o Sissy Davis

27674 Lakeview Drive

Walker, Louisiana 70785

**NO EMAILS ACCEPTED**

**\*\*Please make Conference check out to Threads of Love and MUST be attached with your registration. If you do not cancel by September 1, 2023 the Conference Deposit will be forfeited.**

If you are flying into Baton Rouge, we can make arrangements for transportation. Need transportation Yes/No

Arriving on 9/\_\_\_ / 2023 Airline \_\_\_\_\_ Flight # \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Time \_\_\_\_\_

I will be returning home on Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date 9/\_\_\_/ 2023 Departure Time \_\_\_\_\_

[GM.LA278@choicehotels.com](mailto:GM.LA278@choicehotels.com)

Reservation Phone #: 1-225-243-7210 or (225)271-4860

Group Account: 4563852

Requirement: MUST SAY "THREADS OF LOVE" TO GET SPECIAL RATE

**Rates:** nightly + taxes

| <u>Room Type</u>                          | <u>Date</u>      | <u>Double occupancy</u> | <u>Extra 3rd &amp; 4th person</u> |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| SNQQ - 2 Queen Beds,<br>No Smoking, Suite | 9/27/23 -9/30/23 | 119.00                  | 10.00/per person same room        |

Check-in: 3:00 PM

Check-out: 11:00 AM

Deadline for Group Rate reservation is September 1, 2023

Cancel reservation must be made before 4pm check in day

**RATE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:**

**Rooms** 2 queen size beds suites or 1 king bed suites

All Suites features queen size sofa sleeper

Shower and tub

Iron and ironing board

Refrigerator

Coffee maker

Microwave

Telephone (no charge for local calls)

40" flat screen television

Free high -speed Wi Fi

Free newspaper M-F

Free Coffee

**Free Breakfast**

Omelets

Variety of cereals

Fruit

Waffles

Variety of pastry

Juices

Coffee

Tea

Chocolate

Milk

For your Records:

Reservation Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reservation Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation #: \_\_\_\_\_