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Dear ATI Families,

The Kingdom of God is first and foremost about our relationship with Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. By grace through faith in Him we enter the Kingdom. The Apostle Paul tells us in his letter to the Colossians to keep Jesus preeminent.

Over the last several weeks you may have heard different stories about Mr. Gothard. Many of you have asked questions and we thank you for your patience. Because of different uncertainties and the sensitivity of the situation, we were counseled to refrain from saying anything publicly. Last week the Board of Directors issued the following statement:

"The Board of Directors of the Institute in Basic Life Principles is doing a very prayerful, thorough, and Biblical review in regards to the assertions brought by various individuals and groups. After completion of the review the Board will respond at an appropriate time, and in a Biblical manner.

"Mr. Gothard is on administrative leave while the Board completes its review. He will not be involved in the operations of the ministry. The Board of Directors will be prayerfully appointing interim leadership."

Most recently, Mr. Gothard communicated to the Board of Directors his desire to follow Matthew 5:23-24 and listen to those who have "ought against" him. To give his full attention to this objective, Mr. Gothard resigned as president of the Institute in Basic Life Principles, its Board of Directors, and its affiliated entities. The Board of Directors expects to appoint interim leadership for IBLP in the very near future. Chris Hogan will play an active role in the upcoming conferences as president of ATI.

Our mission has not changed and we remain committed to helping you disciple your children so that they also can advance God's Kingdom.

We wanted to let you know that the Big Sandy, Nashville, and Sacramento Regional Conferences will be held as planned and programs like Journey to the Heart will continue without Mr. Gothard's involvement.

Let us encourage one another in the faith and continue to allow Jesus, the light of the world, to be manifested in our lives. We will be in touch in the days to come!

In Christ



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