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Now...
Now Is The Time!

Words Of Encouragement
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NOW...

NOT LATER.

LABORING TOGETHER [as God's fellow workers] with Him then, we beg of you not to receive the grace of God in vain [that merciful kindness by which God exerts His holy influence on souls and turns them to Christ, keeping and strengthening them-do not receive it to no purpose]. (vs 2) For He says, In the time of favor (of an assured welcome) I have listened to and heeded your call, and I have helped you on the day of deliverance (the day of salvation). Behold, now is truly the time for a gracious welcome and acceptance [of you from God]; behold, now is the day of salvation! II Corinthians 6:1-2 AMP

Now is the time to offer HOPE, ENCOURAGEMENT, and GOOD NEWS. Not just any news, we are inundated twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week with **news**. It is time to labor together with the Lord, pointing all that we can to the Lord Jesus Christ.

It's Time for the Good News! The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

First and fore most make sure you are *Relevant*. That you are closely connected to the matter. The matter is Jesus, and what He did for us. When you know Him and are known by Him you are in position to share His hope, His promises, and Salvation.

Four Things I Would Like To Address

1. Salvation
2. Manifestation
3. Not what we do-It's Who We Are!
4. Wake Up

If you have already accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior, Praise God!

Allow point one to be a refresher, or a guideline for you to be able to lead others to Salvation.

I don't believe I have ever taken the time to say **Thank you** to those of you who support and pray for us!

I appreciate you all!



SALVATION

According to Hebrews 11:6 you must have faith and believe in the Lord in order to come to Him. *“But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”*

We would not come to Jesus if we did not believe that He is who He says He is.

Read these scriptures,

- Romans 3:23
- Psalms 51:5
- John 3:16
- Ephesians 2:8,9
- Romans 10: 9, 10
- John 1:12

- Then using Romans 10:9,10 pray the scripture. Trust and believe that God hears you when you pray in faith.

Look for the BONUS at the end of this booklet.

MANIFESTATION

We are to *make clear or obvious to the eye or mind* what God's children really are to exemplify.

Manifest these 3 things:

Holiness – 1 Peter 1:15-17 “But as **he which hath called you is holy**, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

Righteousness – 2 Corinthians 5:21 ” For he hath made him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; **that we might be made the righteousness of God in him**”. [remember it is in HIM, our righteousness is as filthy rags.] When we believe in Jesus, we are given the righteousness of God.

Sanctification - *‘means to make holy’*

1 Thes. 4:3 “For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:” Jesus even prayed that we would be sanctified, **READ** John 17:17-19

Being a Christian!

Is not what we are to do!

NO... It is to be WHO WE ARE!

Giving yourself completely to God on a daily basis is more challenging than a single act of sacrifice. Yet, continual surrender is what truly delights God.

When we lay *our will* down at His feet and tie our flesh to His altar with unwavering devotion, this too pleases God.

This mindset is essential when we desire to be a living sacrifice.

Rom 12:1 *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.*

Rom 12:2 *And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

If we claim God to be everything we believe, then He deserves our entire being.

However, we must acknowledge the persistent pressure of the world, always attempting to shape us according to its desires.

Therefore, we must rely on the renewing power of Holy Spirit to resist the world's harmful influence.

Through this transformation—a renewal of our minds—we aim to please God, knowing that in doing so, we align with His divine will.

When we live for Jesus! When we fall in love with Him! These are the first steps towards seeking the Kingdom of God!

The scripture tells us in Matthew 6:33 that we are to seek first the Kingdom of God. Living for Jesus above all earthly things is what we are to strive for.

Being a Christian is to be a lifestyle...
Not merely something we check off a
'To-Do' list.

AWAKE!!

From your spiritual slumber, and live is the light of Christ!

“Wherefor he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.” Eph. 5:14

Is.52:1 Awake, awake, put on your strength, O Zion; put on your beautiful garments.

Our God remains ever Vigilant

It is we who have fallen into slumber and must wake.

Upon awakening, we find two sets of clothing prepared for us:

1. His strength, enabling us to face an army of adversaries without fear.
2. The exquisite garments of our Lord's character.

Let us put on the attire and habits of the new man we are called to be!

Col 3:10 And have put on the new *man*, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

As it is written “How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the Gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

Romans 10:15

SHARE THE GOOD NEWS!

Not Fake News, Not the most talked about news, not social media news.

No, I'm talking about the Good News of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!!

The term 'good news,' comes from the Gk. Word euangelion, it carries the essence of salvation and liberation from sin, brokenness, and separation from God.

God reveals this good news through:

Jesus

His ministry, death, and resurrection is
The Good News.



Now Is The Time!
To Share The Good News
Of Our
LORD JESUS CHRIST

See you all next month!

BONUS



- ❖ Guide to ministering the Holy Spirit
- ❖ Scriptures to minister the Holy Spirit

RECEIVED FROM OUR FORMER BISHOP 😊

A guide to help minister the Holy Spirit

Dialog to be had w/the person you are ministering the Holy Spirit to:

“I am going to share some scriptures with you. After you hear these scriptures, you will receive the Holy Spirit. This is what you came for right? You want to receive the Holy Spirit”

(Make sure they have and read the scriptures).

Do not allow them to become discouraged.

ASK: Have you repented of your sins?

1. Did Jesus go away?

Do you believe Jesus tells the truth?

He went away so that you could receive the Holy Spirit.

You are seeking the Spirit of Truth (John 14:17).

2. Where will the Spirit of Truth be? *(Within you)*

The Spirit of Truth, the Comforter, the Holy Spirit are all one and the same. These are all of which you will receive.

3. Have you asked the Lord for the Holy Spirit? OK so you have asked, what does the word say? *(Build Their Faith)*

If they have not asked, have them repeat: LORD JESUS FILL ME NOW WITH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT. (Have them repeat vs. 10) Everyone that asketh receiveth; are you someone? Be assured that God will give it to you.

4. You will receive power.

5. "...And they began..." It is your tongue. I'm not going to make you say anything. It is your mouth; God will not violate your tongue.

He will begin to put a word in your mind. We will rebuke doubt and fear. Say that word that you hear in your mind. Step out in faith. "They began to speak..." You have to be the one to speak. God will give you the words.

If you don't hear but one word, say that one word out loud until the Lord gives you more.

6. Now I am going to lay hands on you, and you will receive the Holy Spirit.

7. This means you build yourself up.

8. You need the Holy Spirit to help you in your weakness. Read Rom. 10: 9 and 10 as the scripture has said.

OK, we are going to pray for the rivers of living waters.

I'm going to lay hands on you.

I am going to pray for a shield of faith to rebuke evil and protect you.

You will begin to speak in a Heavenly language.

It is not English.

SCRIPTURE TO USE TO MINISTER THE HOLY SPIRIT TO SOMEONE

- JOHN 16:7-14
- JOHN 14:16, 17, 26
- LUKE 11:9-13
- ACTS 1:8
- ACTS 2:4
- ACTS 10:44-47
- ACTS 19:2-6
- I COR. 19:4
- ROMANS 8:26-27
- JOHN 7:38

Pray Romans 10: 9 -10 with them.