



The Power Charge

A 7 DAY DEVOTIONAL
TO HELP YOU
RECONNECT TO THE
ULTIMATE POWER
SOURCE

THE CHURCH AT THE WELL

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Day One

WRITTEN BY PAIGE J.

“BEFORE THE DAY YOU WERE BORN”

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you [and approved of you as My chosen instrument], and before you were born I consecrated you [to Myself as My own];...”

Jeremiah 1:5a (Amplified Translation)

A flash of light occurs as life begins and for 9 months, that life lives nestled in its mother’s womb in a safe and warm environment. At week 7, the heart and brain begin to grow. Between weeks 12-14, a heartbeat can be heard outside the womb with a doppler. By week 25, the fetus can hear/react to noise from both inside and outside the womb. From weeks 26-40, the fetus continues to grow big and strong in preparation for life outside of the only world it has ever known.

Then one day, a cascade of hormones occur that triggers the process of labor to begin, and at that point, everything that the fetus has known begins to change. The mother and fetus work together, over countless hours, to introduce this new life to the hands waiting to catch it. Once delivered and as soon as the newborn’s face meets the air, it takes its first breath.

That first breath brings a reaction that starts the newborn’s transition from one environment, living inside the womb, in a contained warm place, receiving a constant source of nutrients, not breathing as we do, to life outside the womb. Life outside of the environment that for 9 months has sheltered, protected and nurtured the fetus until it could survive outside of it. Until it could survive in this big and new environment. An environment full of many new sensations, experiences, feelings, and sounds. A new environment where the newborn must continue to adapt, to grow, continuing to be used according to the purpose the Creator had in mind before the fetus was formed, before you and I were formed, in our mother’s wombs.

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BEFORE YOU WERE BORN, YOU HAD PURPOSE

If we go back to the scripture, it tells us that God knew us before He formed us. To know someone, is to have knowledge or information concerning them. What this says to me is that God had our purpose in mind before He conceived our conception. It says to me, that God knew what we had called us to do, the problem He created us to be the solution to, before He formed us to walk in it. Let that sit, your purpose, or the reason why you were created was called by God before your body was formed. has sheltered, protected and nurtured the fetus until it could survive outside of it. Until it could survive in this big and new environment. An environment full of many new sensations, experiences, feelings, and sounds. A new environment where the newborn must continue to adapt, to grow, continuing to be used according to the purpose the Creator had in mind before the fetus was formed, before you and I were formed, in our mother's wombs.

BEFORE YOU WERE BORN, YOU WERE APPROVED

This translation of this scripture tells us that God "has approved of us as His chosen instrument". To approve something, is to endorse, authorize, or give permission to it and a chosen instrument, is defined as a tool, utensil, or other piece of equipment, especially as used for a particular purpose. You see, once a woman realizes she is pregnant, she takes a pregnancy test and that positive test gives her approval to schedule a prenatal appointment. Throughout her pregnancy she sees her healthcare provider and is able to have ultrasounds that give her a peak of the life growing inside of her. Allowing her to check the health and the progress of her baby, before she gives birth to it. Likewise with Christ, He checked and knew our status, our temperament, our accent, the things that would make us unique, that would cause us to stand out, yet with all of that, he approved us still.

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BEFORE YOU WERE BORN, YOU WERE APPROVED, CONTINUED...

That reminds me of the saying, “You had a purpose, before anyone had an opinion”. Which is so true! God not only created us to be used by Him with a particular purpose in mind that would bring His name Glory, but before He created us to fulfill purpose, He gave us permission to walk out that purpose and gave us all unique qualities that would aid us in that purpose. Listen, even as you walk through seasons of discerning the fullness of what God has created you to be the solution to, the opinions of those who don’t understand that you were approved by God first, shouldn’t be of concern. God approved you, and gave you permission to walk boldly in purpose, for His glory, before you were even formed.

BEFORE YOU WERE BORN, YOUR PURPOSE WAS TO BRING HIS NAME GLORY

The last part of part of this scripture tells us that, “before we were born God consecrated us [to Himself as His own]”. To consecrate something is to make or declare sacred; dedicate formally to a religious or divine purpose.

This is where it gets exciting to me, because God is such “G”. He created us, to be used by Him to bless others, as an answer to a problem in the Earth that He had in mind before He formed us, that would bring His name glory as we became the solution to it. To me this means that God created nothing without purpose and that with every step of the way, in our stumbles and celebrations, that His name should get the glory. It reminds me of Romans 8:28

“And we know [with great confidence] that God [who is deeply concerned about us] causes all things to work together [as a plan] for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to His plan and purpose.” Which, if we look at the scripture read in Jeremiah is all of us! It is up to us to decide to trust Him and follow His leading.” (Amplified Translation)

Reflection: As you go throughout your day, fight to remind yourself that your life had great purpose, and had great meaning before the day you were born. And if scripture tells us in Ps 150:6, to “Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!” then very existence of your life and the lungs that you hold in your body are proof that we were created to give Him glory.

What are some ways that the enemy has tried to distract you from walking in the purpose that preceded the day you were born?

Day Two

WRITTEN BY CHERRON B.

“WORKING IN THE HOUSE”

20 “Now in a large house there are not only [a]vessels and objects of gold and silver, but also vessels and objects of wood and of earthenware, and some are for honorable (noble, good) use and some for dishonorable (ignoble, common). 21 Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these things [which are dishonorable—disobedient, sinful], he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified [set apart for a special purpose and], useful to the Master, prepared for every good work. 22 Run away from youthful lusts—pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace with those [believers] who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. 23 But have nothing to do with foolish and ignorant speculations [useless disputes over unedifying, stupid controversies], since you know that they produce strife and give birth to quarrels. 24 The servant of the Lord must not participate in quarrels, but must be kind to everyone [even-tempered, preserving peace, and he must be], skilled in teaching, patient and tolerant when wronged. 25 He must correct those who are in opposition with courtesy and gentleness in the hope that God may grant that they will repent and be led to the knowledge of the truth [accurately understanding and welcoming it], 26 and that they may come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

2 Timothy 2:20-26 (Amplified Translation)

I have spent the entire day reorganizing and deep cleaning my kitchen! It just came over me last night before bed that I needed to do it! It started with me wanting to restructure my coffee/tea station and things escalated from there. I could barely sleep because all I wanted to do was get started BUT I knew I needed to be up for the 6AM prayer call and I knew my 3AM prayer shift was coming!

Once I was up and the prayer call was over, it was almost as if I was in a manic state to everyone in my home because there was a seriousness and insanely high level of intensity that kept me going the entire day! I couldn't describe in the moment why I was on this “mission” but I knew I needed to finish. It wasn't until around maybe 4ish in the afternoon, God spoke. He spoke gently but made it clear “that sometimes we have to deep clean the places where we function the most! Even though its normal practice to clean that area...sometimes everything needs to be ripped out to be evaluated, cleaned, repositioned and maybe even tossed...in order to be used by Him! He wants our best!

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TAP IN...

EVALUATING

Psychologists use evaluation as a tool that aids them in developing a treatment plan the same way we as Christians and leaders in the church should use evaluations to develop a “treatment” plan regarding our calling and how we operate within it. Prior to purchasing a home or property, a smart person would have it inspected/evaluated, otherwise you don't know the value or if there are problems laying dormant. Most jobs facilitate quarterly or annual evaluations to show where people have grown and/or where they need help. We need to evaluate the things within ourselves and determine if they are honorable or dishonorable like the household goods in verse 20. During my kitchen cleanse, I initially had to pull everything out so that I was able to conduct a full evaluation. This allowed me to check dates and determine the things I would or wouldn't use again. Even before a fast it is encouraged that you complete an evaluation of some sort so that you have some direction as to what you are seeking God for in that season.

CLEANING

Once our evaluation is complete it is now time to cleanse. While my cabinets were still empty, I wiped them down with disinfectant because it's technically not cleaning if you don't. For some, fasting is a form of cleansing, simply because they are removing so many items from their diet and that causes their bodies to go into a cycle of detoxification. Verse 21 suggests that the cleansing makes you a vessel. It is impossible...and inappropriate to believe that as an intercessor, minister, prophet, etc. that you would be able to effectively deliver someone from something when you yourself are still unclean! God can use anybody to walk in purpose and in His will you have to cleanse those dark, broken and unChrist-like areas! In our faith, cleansing would be baptism or deliverance.

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REPOSITIONING

After hours of keeping, not keeping, maybing, tossing, wondering where things came from...I actually still had something left organize. Everything won't have to be tossed out. There are some parts of us that we initially thought were a problem, however it was the way in which we used those parts. It could be the need to please others, when we should be pleasing Him, the unlimited energy we have to hang out and party when we should use that energy for The Kingdom, or even business savvy that we use on things that are not of God. Once these areas are evaluated and cleansed, they can be repositioned to use for the glory of God. Also be mindful, in the repositioning one would need to make sure they are also repositioning their thoughts like in verse 23-23

Reflection: Working in the house requires working on self! What are you working on today?



Day Three

WRITTEN BY KRYSTAL W.

“THE PROCESS”

“.3 And not only this, but [with joy] let us exult in our sufferings and rejoice in our hardships, knowing that hardship (distress, pressure, trouble) produces patient endurance; 4 and endurance, proven character (spiritual maturity); and proven character, hope and confident assurance [of eternal salvation]. 5 Such hope [in God’s promises] never disappoints us, because God’s love has been abundantly poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

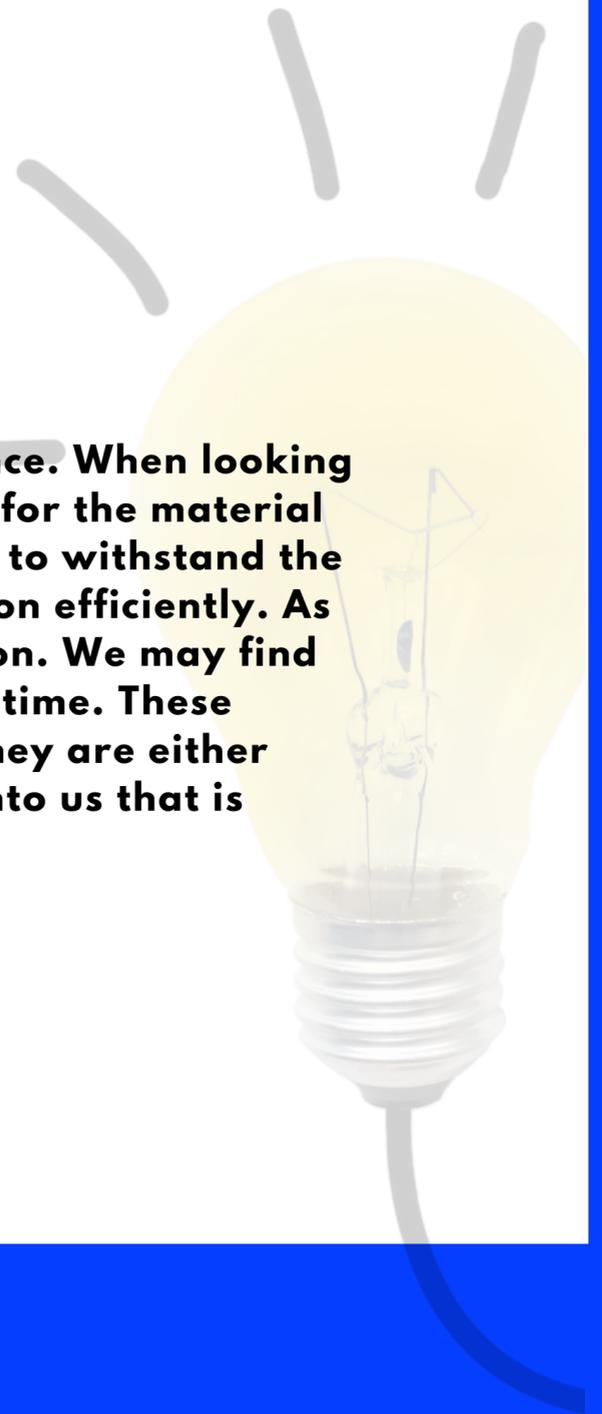
Romans 5: 3-5 (Amplified Translation)

I was lead to these scriptures from a vision that I received of a pipe with water flowing and a mention of pressure. I was reminded of how in a mechanical process, pressure is necessary in aiding in the output of flow. In these verses, we see the process that we will go through as disciples of Christ. When we go through sufferings, it teaches us how to withstand the pressure that comes with our assignment; pressure that will cause our purposes to flow out from us. Through hardship, we gain mental fortitude. We also learn how to depend on the Lord’s strength, instead of our own. We learn to seek the help of other believers when we become weary in battle.

TAP IN...

PATIENT ENDURANCE

The next step in the process we see is patient endurance. When looking at the mechanics of a pipe, pressure is often required for the material to flow through. The pipe must also be strong enough to withstand the constant pressure and flow that is necessary to function efficiently. As Christians, we are in a lifelong process of sanctification. We may find ourselves in situations that test us for long periods of time. These experiences are necessary for us to endure because they are either getting something out of us or imparting something into us that is needed for our purpose.



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PATIENT ENDURANCE, CONTINUED...

Back to the mechanics of a pipe, the size is also a factor in its endurance and output. If the contents require more pressure to flow effectively, it will require a larger pipe. A liquid thicker in consistency requires more pressure as well. In comparison, we may experience more pressure as our authority expands or if what flows out of us demands a heavier responsibility. What comes from hardship and endurance is proven character. When pressure is constant and there are no blockages, flow should be at its maximum rate. It is proven that the flow from the pipe is getting to its intended location and supporting its function in the entire system.

Disobedience is a blockage. Weariness is a blockage. Pride is a blockage. Lack of prayer is a blockage. When we are not in our purpose, we are limiting the flow that is necessary for the entire system to operate in its highest efficiency. Not to mention a blockage in a high-pressure situation can cause an explosion. Explosions are dangerous, timely, and expensive to repair in a manufacturing setting. Imagine the impact an explosion can have in a spiritual & emotional context. Finally, we have hope and confidence in eternal salvation. When we have endured the hardships, proven our character, and can rest assured that we are operating fully in what God has called us to we know that what is flowing out of us benefits the Body of Christ at its optimal efficiency. We allow God to move freely within to accomplish every assignment He has for us. This is why we are instructed to have joy throughout this process because the outcome is the fulfillment of our purpose and the pouring out of God's abundant Love.

Reflection: Are you responding to the pressure of your hardships in a way that is pleasing to God? Are you allowing Him to develop your character so that what is flowing out of you is prospering the Kingdom? What blockages are compromising the output of what is meant to flow from you?

Day Four

WRITTEN BY MONTERIO "TRUCK" R.

"I WANT ALL THE SMOKE"

19 "Then Nebuchadnezzar was full of fury, and the expression on his face changed toward Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. He spoke and commanded that they heat the furnace seven times more than it was usually heated. 20 And he commanded certain mighty men of valor who were in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, and cast them into the burning fiery furnace. 21 Then these men were bound in their coats, their trousers, their turbans, and their other garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. 22 Therefore, because the king's command was [c]urgent, and the furnace exceedingly hot, the flame of the fire killed those men who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego. 23 And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. 24 Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished; and he rose in haste and spoke, saying to his [d]counselors, "Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?" They answered and said to the king, "True, O king." 25 "Look!" he answered, "I see four men loose, (N)walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like (O)the[e] Son of God."

Daniel 3: 19-25 (Amplified Translation)

There are two things in life that will never stop, that's time and change. Now one thing that brings change is fire. Fire can either break you down and destroy you. It can either break you down and make you stronger.

TAP IN...

GOD USES FIRE IN OUR LIVES TO FORM A BETTER US AND CHANGE US...

30 "And when forty years had passed, an Angel [c]of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire in a bush, in the wilderness of Mount Sinai. 31 When Moses saw it, he marveled at the sight; and as he drew near to observe, the voice of the Lord came to him, 32 saying, 'I am the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses trembled and dared not look." Acts 7:30 (Amplified Translatio)

Fire is used to change you, to make you stronger and better. But to change the molecular structure of any substance, it must first be broken down. Once it is broken down it is then melted, only once it is melted can it then be in a form that is pliable to reform or change. After remolding, and enduring being placed back in the fire once removed, it will be stronger but it will also be changed.

For example, water at its boiling point, transitions from its liquid to gas (vapor) state. Increasing the temperature above the boiling point, 212°F (100°C), causes water to change from liquid to gas (water vapor). Glasheating it to temperatures of between 1,427 and 1,538 degrees Celsius (2,600 and 2,800 degrees Fahrenheit).

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GOD USES FIRE IN OUR LIVES TO FORM A BETTER US AND CHANGE US, CONTINUED...

We all have different things, different test, different challenges we are faced with in our lives. Some may be big and some maybe small but as think back over your life, ask yourself “How many times has God had to use a fire to change me?” When we are in that fire, we sometimes wonder where God is and why did He let this happen. We might even get upset with God for letting things happen to us but we have to remember that God is always with us. So when the fire is at it hottest point or we are at our melting temperature, that’s when He will step in because deliverance is in the fire.

Reflection: In life we know we will have storms. We know that fire will come, but we also have to know what when that fire comes, deliverance/change is coming also. So when the enemy attacks you and you are in that fire. Know that God is going to step in. So I (and you too) should want all the smoke! Give us that FIRE!



Day Five

WRITTEN BY BRITTANY W..

“THE PROCESS IS WORTH THE PRODUCT”

12 “So then, my dear ones, just as you have always obeyed [my instructions with enthusiasm], not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence, continue to work out your salvation [that is, cultivate it, bring it to full effect, actively pursue spiritual maturity] with awe-inspired fear and trembling [using serious caution and critical self-evaluation to avoid anything that might offend God or discredit the name of Christ]. 13 For it is [not your strength, but it is] God who is effectively at work in you, both to will and to work [that is, strengthening, energizing, and creating in you the longing and the ability to fulfill your purpose] for His good pleasure.”

Philippians 2:12-13 (Amplified Translation)

During the #SomethingDifferentChallenge, God was reminding me to go back and look at the process. As someone who actively sees the vision or the bigger picture for the future, I can sometimes skip over the details. I was reminded during a recent prayer call that miracles don't negate protocol and process itself is protocol. When you're following a protocol, you're following a process. In looking at why it is important to work through the process of our sanctification, God brought me to this particular chapter in Philippians, noted above.

After being brought to this scripture, I was then reminded of a process that I believe mirrors in the natural, what Paul is explaining should be at work with Christians in the spiritual. There is a process that crude oil, (raw, natural petroleum product), goes through in order to become a form of oil that is useful for us. This is in the form of gasoline, jet fuel, kerosene, and several other useful products. It is important to remember that crude oil has great worth in its natural form but it only becomes most valuable, or useful to us, after being refined. For instance if someone comes and brings you a barrel of crude oil it will not be useful to you until it is refined. In this word Paul is reminding us that the process we go through, as God refines us makes us not only more worthy, but more useful to fulfill our God-given purposes.

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TAP IN...

IF YOU SHORT-CUT THE PROCESS YOU SHORT-CUT THE PRODUCT

Oil is refined in three steps. The first step is separation. During separation, raw oil goes through a heating process. The heating separates the oil into lighter and heavier gas. The lighter gas can be used in some products. In this way we begin to cultivate our salvation by separating ourselves from the things of the world. So just like oil has to separate to be useful we have to separate to be useful. During times of fasting, we are also separating ourselves from certain food and drink to hear from God. We can expect some good things to come from this separation but if we stop here we can forgo the fullness of what God has for our lives. That leads us to the second step in the oil refining process, conversion. During conversion, the heavier oil that didn't get refined during the initial separation process has to go through the heat—again. This time refiners add air pressure to complete this step. So know that as we actively pursue spiritual maturity we may have to go through the heat again. The good news is that as we are refined even further the Holy Spirit burns away what is not like God. Though greater pressure is uncomfortable, we can find comfort knowing that it is the wind, or spirit of God pushing us to become more useful to the Kingdom. Lastly, oil goes through treatment. As we shed old things we need to be treated like oil, with new skills and the characteristic of Christ to bring our salvation into full effect. After being stripped, we need to be edified by God. Like oil, we are most valuable to the Kingdom when we continue the refining process, no matter how many times God has us go through it. Every time we go through the refining process, have to fight short-cutting the product (or end result of being more spiritually mature and useful to the Kingdom) by short-cutting our process when things become uncomfortable.

CAUTION PREVENTS CALAMITY

Later in verse 12 Paul reminds us not just what to do, but HOW do it. In the text he says to continue our work with “awe-inspired fear and trembling” [using serious caution and critical self-evaluation to avoid anything that might offend God or discredit the name of Christ]. Here we are being encouraged to use extreme caution and be critical in self-reflection as we move through the process. What things can we be cautious with in this season to avoid offending God? Is it the food we eat or how we honor God in our finances? Might we discredit the name of God if during this refining process we are still showing up late to work or using harsh words with others on social media? Likewise, oil refineries are prone to explosions during the oil refinery process if refiners are not using extreme caution and critical evaluation during the process. In this way, we see mishandling the steps in this process can lead to calamity which not only damages the product but is toxic for those around us.

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THE PROCESS IS BRINGING ABOUT THE PROMISE...

Verse 13 is a reminder that we are not going through this process in our own strength. But that it is the breath of God and the fire of the Holy Spirit that is with us, refining us in this process. Be encouraged that God does not send any of us through refining without first strengthening, energizing and placing within us the will to want to see our God-given purposes fulfilled. So fight, fighting the refining process, because even the uncomfortable times will work out not only for your good but for the good of the Kingdom. The process is bringing about the promise.

**Reflection: In what ways is God showing you that the product is worth the process?
What in this current process is God refining in you for his good pleasure?**



Day Six

WRITTEN BY SIERRA R.

“C.P.R”

1 Paul and Timothy, bond-servants of Christ Jesus (the Messiah, the Anointed), To all the saints (God's people) in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, including the overseers and deacons: 2 Grace to you and peace [inner calm and spiritual well-being] from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 I thank my God in every remembrance of you, 4 always offering every prayer of mine with joy [and with specific requests] for all of you, 5 [thanking God] for your participation and partnership [both your comforting fellowship and gracious contributions] in [advancing] the good news [regarding salvation] from the first day [you heard it] until now. 6 I am convinced and confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will [continue to] perfect and complete it until the day of Christ Jesus [the time of His return]. 7 It is right for me to feel this way about you, because [you have me in your heart as] I have you in my heart, since both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the good news [regarding salvation], all of you share in [His matchless] grace with me. 8 For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus [whose great love fills me]. 9 And this I pray, that your love may abound more and more [displaying itself in greater depth] in real knowledge and in practical insight, 10 so that you may learn to recognize and treasure what is excellent [identifying the best, and distinguishing moral differences], and that you may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ [actually living lives that lead others away from sin]; 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness which comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God [so that His glory may be both revealed and recognized].

Philippians 1:1-11 (Amplified Translation)

As a lifeguard while preparing for another lesson for a virtual lifeguard class, God began to show me how fasting is the equivalent of CPR for our souls. CPR stands for Cardio, Pulmonary, Resuscitation and it is an emergency technique when someone is found to be unresponsive by using a combination of chest compression to breaths(rescue breaths). Statistically a victim is 2 to 3 times more likely to survive cardiac arrest if CPR is immediately administered. Fasting is the spiritual equivalent of CPR for our souls.

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TAP IN...

CARDIO (HEART)

The **C** in CPR focuses on restarting the heart. This has been hailed as the most important part of CPR because if you can get the heart to beat again then essentially the rest of the body will regain function. Fasting uses this same approach, in Joel 2:12 the Lord responds to the repentant hearts of the Israelites and spares them. Our hearts have to be at the core of our fast as an offering to God or we will struggle and may even fail to complete a fast. Interestingly enough, chest compressions are hard for the lifesaver to consistently administer but each compression brings your victim closer to life much like God gives us numerous chances to give our hearts to him. Every sin we commit deeply hurts Him but every chance he allows(after repentance) brings us closer to eternal life with Him.

PULMONARY (LUNG)

This portion of CPR represents the restoration of the lung function. With every 25 chest compressions, rescuers are trained to provide two rescue breaths. The idea behind this is even though the lungs may not be working on their own, in order for the process to be effective, we have to somehow oxygenate the blood that we're manually pumping through the body via compression. Rescue breaths are most effective when administered via a foreign device(bag and mask or oxygen). Mouth to mouth is helpful but because we as humans breath out more carbon dioxide than oxygen, rescue breaths coming from us are not as effective. Much like our walk with Christ during a fast, once we commit our hearts to Him, He then is like oxygen breathing new life into us.

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RESUSCITATION (BREATH)

The hopeful end result of CPR is that your victim eventually comes back to life and is able to breath on their own thus being given a second chance at life. The end result of fasting is the same thing, but with a spiritual perspective. Completion of a fast, while repenting and giving our hearts to God, is meant to give us a new outlook on this life, a second chance if you will. That new outlook helps us to prepare for eternal life in Christ. The act of fasting helps us to turn our focus to God so that He can continue to give us the breath we need to run this race, while giving His name glory for loving us enough to provide us with resuscitation.

Reflection: CPR, like fasting is a grueling process. Survivors of cardiac arrest often tell how they suffered broken limbs, internal bleeding and bruises as a result of the compressions but it's very rare to find someone who'll say that the injuries sustained during CPR aren't worth it because in the end you're alive. God will often put us through some things so that we have a better understanding of who He is once we come out of this. Don't quit! Get your new life!



Day Seven

WRITTEN BY LEKESHIA P.

“BEING MADE NEW”

16 “But no one puts a piece of unshrunk (new) cloth on an old garment; for the patch pulls away from the garment, and a worse tear results. 17 Nor is new wine put into old wineskins [that have lost their elasticity]; otherwise the wineskins burst, and the [fermenting] wine spills and the wineskins are ruined. But new wine is put into fresh wineskins, so both are preserved.”

Matthew 9:16-17 (Amplified Translation)

Wine skin, as the scripture references above, was often fashioned to hold wine. Wine skin made of goat skin it's better suited for craftsman because of its flexibility. It's is also harder wearing which increases the life of wine skin and this the preservation of the wine. After tanning goat skin is then coated with oil extracted from juniper trees. The juniper tree is known for for producing oil that possess antiviral properties and for growing from 6 to 25 ft high. The juniper tree is the place that God provided the shade for Jonah — it is also the place where Elijah hid from Jezebel because he was scared she was going to kill him

TAP IN...

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN SPIRITUALLY?

As we are going through times of fasting and consecration, there will be areas of our lives that will need to be discarded, things like old mindsets, old relationships, old connections, etc. This will look different for everyone but, we all have something that needs to be shed.

If we take a look at the process of preparing wineskin it is noted that the first batch of wine skin is discarded and not used is because of residue. As with wineskin some of us have been surrounded by things and people who along the way have picked up habits and spirits that may not come off. So after the initial time of fasting, you may need to continue to walk through your deliverance. This may look like seeking counseling to help to you shed the residue of rejection that was sown during your childhood.

This scripture also makes notes that new wine can't be poured into old wineskins that have lost their elasticity and if it does it will cause the old wineskin to burst. This is a word to those who are trying to skip parts of the process. Understand that the new revelation God is pouring into you, cannot be contaminated by old wounds because it will ruin the process of purification.

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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN SPIRITUALLY?, CONTINUED...

This leads me to believe that we will have personal responsibility in walking out our deliverance. God will put his new wine in us, but we must be willing to shed old behaviors, connections, and wounds to receive the new life/new wineskin that He has given us.

You are at a pivotal place where things that have been apart of your identity are now being confronted with requirement to place your identity in Christ. This happens so that God may refine those parts of you that make you uniquely you. God wants to teach you how to manage your new space.

One final thought about wine skin, most people discard the old wineskin after use because it has lost its shape, however there are others that soak the old wine skin in oil to help redefine its shape and make it new. This is what Jesus does for us, He says in his word that if any man be in Christ we are a new creation and that old things have passed away and behold all things are made new.

Reflection: It is through the anointing of Christ that every yoke of bondage is broken. Only Christ can make us new.

So one question remains, are you ready to be made new?

All Done

BUT DON'T STOP THERE...

Look at you, YOU DID IT! If you are reading this that means you completed this 7 day devotional! CONGRATULATIONS! Now, it doesn't matter if this is your first time completing a devotional or your 100th time, we want to celebrate with you! Stay tune for a follow up phone call from a member of leadership with The Church At The Well to help you celebrate! That's just how much we appreciate you! Keep being amazing WellDater, God speed.

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The Church At The Well is a mission minded and discipleship focused church that was founded in 2018 by Apostle Kia Moore. The Well's motto is "Get Well. Live Well. Make Well" and encourages members to seek their own healing, live a pleasing life to God and to help others begin the journey towards life in Christ. Within it's first 30 days, the church started 5 missions and funded three initiatives. In a little over two years time, The Well has grown to over 300 members, including a thriving E-membership of members across 42 states and continues to have a large outreach footprint, donating over \$50,000 dollars to individuals and organizations in need.



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