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TWO WEEKS AGO I SPOKE TO YOU ON THE ISSUE OF FIRST THINGS AND THE REASON I FELT LIKE GOD WAS LEAVING US THAT WAY AND SINCE THEN IT'S BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE ELDERS LEADERSHIP, BY MANY OF YOU THAT HAVE COME AND TALKED TO ME IS THAT IN THE PRESSURES OF THE LIFE WE LIVE IN, IT SEEMS FAR EASIER TO SEEK AFTER SECOND THINGS, PEACE, HAPPINESS, FINANCIAL THINGS, SECURITY, ALL OF THOSE ARE GOOD THINGS. AND BY DOING THAT SOMEHOW ABANDON GOD NOT REALIZING WERE DOING IT, ABANDON THE VERY SOURCE OF ALL THINGS. WE FIND OURSELVES RUNNING AFTER THIS AND RUNNING AFTER THAT. YOU NEVER FIND PEACE BY LOOKING FOR PEACE. HAVE YOU FOUND THAT OUT? YOU NEVER FIND JOY BY LOOKING FOR JOY; YOU NEVER FIND LOVE BY LOOKING FOR LOVE. THEY ARE THE BYPRODUCT; THEY ARE THE VERY LIFE OF CHRIST WORKING IN US. WHAT I SEE IN SO MANY AND MYSELF INCLUDED IS THAT BECAUSE OF THE DEMANDS OF LIVING AND HAVING TO TRY TO MEET THOSE DEMANDS EVERY DAY, THERE IS A TENDENCY TO RUN AFTER ALL OF THAT AND IN TIME, AS TIME GOES BY, THE PASSION AND THE ENERGY FOR LIFE ITSELF DRIES UP. I SEE KIDS AT 17, 18, 20'S, MAN THEY ARE READY TO CHARGE HELL WITH A WATER GUN, YOU KNOW THEY'RE READY TO TAKE ON -- THEY'VE GOT DREAMS AND SOMETHING HAPPENS ABOUT

THE 40'S. THOSE DREAMS DRY OUT. YOU'VE RUN INTO TOO MANY DEAD ENDS. YOU RUN YOUR HEAD UP AGAINST TOO MANY WALLS AND YOU'RE JUST NOW TRYING TO GET TO RETIREMENT, IF YOU HAVE ENOUGH MONEY FOR THAT. AND THEN YOU'RE THINKING WELL MAYBE I CAN BE A GREETER AT WAL-MART FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE AND YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO GET THROUGH. THERE IS THIS TENDENCY TO TRY TO HIDE THAT EMPTINESS THOUGH. LISTEN TO ME, TO WHAT I'M GET READY TO SAY. WE WALK IN HERE TO CHURCH AND THERE IS A TENDENCY TO AS SOON AS I STEP IN THAT DOOR GO (SOUND) AND I DON'T WANT ANYBODY TO SEE MY TROUBLE, I DON'T WANT ANYBODY TO SEE MY EMPTINESS. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT I HIDE IT, THAT I COVER ALL OF THAT UP. BUT IN REALITY THINGS HAVE STARTED TO CREEP BACK INTO YOUR LIFE. CERTAIN THINGS, CERTAIN ATTITUDES THAT WERE THERE BEFORE YOU KNEW CHRIST BUT THEY'RE COMING BACK. YOU KNOW IT. YOU KNOW THEY'RE THERE; THEY'RE BEGINNING TO SUCK THE VERY LIFE OUT OF YOU. YOU KNOW THEY ARE BUT YOU JUST CAN'T SEEM TO LET GO OF THEM. MAYBE IT'S A ROOT OF BITTERNESS; MAYBE IT'S A SPIRIT OF FEAR; MAYBE IT'S A WORRY ABOUT YOUR FINANCES; SOME OF THE ANXIETIES THAT YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO LAY ON CHRIST HAVE NOW BEGUN TO COME BACK INTO YOUR LIFE AND THEY ARE STARTING TO SUCK THE VERY LIFE OUT OF YOU AND COMING TO CHURCH, READING THE WORD, PRAYER, WORSHIP, THOSE THINGS

THAT USED TO HELP, IF YOU'LL BE HONEST WITH YOU, FALL FLAT. HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU SAT IN A WORSHIP SERVICE, YOU THOUGHT I'M GOING TO GO TO CHURCH TODAY AND WHEN IT WAS ALL SAID AND DONE, YOU SAT THERE SAYING WELL, IT WAS SAID AND DONE BUT NOTHING HAPPENED. YOU KEPT THINKING YOU WERE GOING TO MEET WITH GOD. GOD WAS GOING TO DO SOMETHING AND YOU CAME OUT OF THERE WITH THE SAME ANXIETIES THAT YOU CAME IN WITH. AND SO THE PREACHER STANDS UP AND SAYS GOD IS THE ANSWER TO ALL THINGS AND YOU'RE SAYING YES, HALLELUJAH, BUT THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS YOU WERE BEGINNING TO QUESTION WHETHER GOD'S REALLY GOING TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOU OR NOT. AND SOMEBODY COMES IN AND THEY'RE ALL EXCITED AND THEY'RE PRAISING GOD. IN THE BACK OF YOUR MIND YOU'RE THINKING, IS THAT TRUE OR ARE THEY PUTTING ON AN ACT SO WE WON'T KNOW THEY ARE AS EMPTY AS I AM. HAVE YOU EVER PLAYED THE GAME?

LISTEN. NOBODY PLAYS THE GAME BETTER THAN A PREACHER. I HAVE WALKED INTO CHURCH SERVICES SOMETIMES, I'M SO LOW I COULD CHIN MYSELF ON THE CURB. AS SOON AS I WALK IN THE BUILDING I HAVE TO SAY SHOW TIME AND I LEAVE JUST AS EMPTY. AND EVEN THE MESSAGE THAT I PREACHED DIDN'T DO ANYTHING FOR ME. AND THE QUESTION WE ASK OURSELVES IS, IS IT ALWAYS GOING TO BE THIS WAY. AND THE ANSWER COMES RESOUNDING BACK, IF

YOU CONTINUE ON THE TRACK YOU'RE ON, YES. IF YOU CONTINUE ON THE TRACK YOU WERE ON IT WILL REMAIN THIS WAY AND IN FACT IT WILL GET WORSE. AND WHAT WE NEED IN THE LIVES OF SO MANY BELIEVERS TODAY, IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH IS A BREAKTHROUGH, A REVIVAL, A LIBERATING PRESENCE AND THE POWER OF JESUS CHRIST THAT IS PROMISED IN HIS WORD, THAT IS DESCRIBED IN HIS WORD YET SO VERY FEW ARE LIVING. WE KNOW IT'S THERE. IN FACT WHAT THE BIBLE TELLS US IS THERE IS POWER TO BREAK DOWN THE WALLS; THERE IS POWER TO BREAK THROUGH THE CHAINS THAT BIND US. THERE IS POWER TO OVERCOME THOSE ANXIETIES. THERE IS POWER THAT IF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST WOULD BEGIN TO LIVE BY IT, THERE IS A POWER. JESUS SAID I HAVE COME THAT YOU MAY HAVE LIFE AND THAT YOU MAY HAVE IT ABUNDANTLY. HE TOLD THE WOMAN AT THE WELL, THERE IS A SPRING OF LIVING WATER -- THE SEVENTH CHAPTER OF JOHN SAID IT AGAIN -- -- THAT COULD BUBBLE UP TO EVERLASTING LIFE. NOT JUST SOMETHING IN HEAVEN BUT SOMETHING WE CAN EXPERIENCE RIGHT NOW. BUT IT DOES NOT, NOW LISTEN TO ME -- ANTENNAS TO THE TOP. IT DOES NOT COME WITHOUT A STRUGGLE. IT DOES NOT COME EASY AND THERE LIES THE PROBLEM. WE THOUGHT IT WOULD. WE THINK IT SHOULD. BUT THE MOMENT YOU RECEIVED JESUS CHRIST, YOU CAME INTO WARFARE WITH THE ONE WHO USED TO RUN YOUR LIFE. THE ONE WHO USED TO CALL THE SHOTS. THE INVISIBLE PRESENCE

THAT YOU NEVER REALLY KNEW THAT YOU BELONGED TO, THE ENEMY HIMSELF, SATAN HIMSELF HAS NOW DECLARED ALL-OUT WAR ON YOU. OH HE DOESN'T COME OUT AND TELL YOU UP FRONT, HE JUST CONSTANTLY TRIES TO KEEP YOU DISCOURAGED, KEEP YOU FRUSTRATED AND YOU HAVE NOW ENTERED INTO THE GREATEST WRESTLING MATCH OF YOUR LIFE. YOU THOUGHT IT WOULD ALL JUST COME EASY AND IT DOESN'T. AND HERE IS WHAT HAPPENS. WHEN IT DOESN'T COME EASY, WE BEGAN TO DEVIATE TOWARD THE EASY PATH. JESUS SAID ENTER THE NARROW GATE. WIDE IS THE GATE EASY IS THE WAY THAT LEADS TO DESTRUCTION. MANY THERE BE THAT FIND IT. BUT NARROW IS THE GATE, HARD IS THE WAY THAT LEADS TO LIFE AND FEW THERE BE THAT FIND IT. AND I SIT IN CHURCH MYSELF AND I FIND MYSELF WANTING TO GO TOWARDS THE EASIEST PATH. THAT IS WHAT WE DO. WE TRY TO TAKE THE PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE. BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE THE WAY OF CHRIST, YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE THE PATH OF THE MOST RESISTANCE. THIS WILL NOT JUST FALL OPEN FOR YOU. YOU HAVE TO ASK HIM TO BREAK OPEN DOORS. YOU HAVE TO ASK HIM, YOU HAVE TO SEEK, ASK, YOU HAVE TO KNOCK. HE WILL OPEN THE DOORS AND HE WILL SHOW THE WAY BUT IT IS THE STRUGGLE OF YOUR LIFE.

I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THAT TODAY BY LOOKING AT A PASSAGE IN MATTHEW CHAPTER 6. STARTING AT THE 25TH VERSE. WHAT I'M GOING TO ASK YOU TO DO IS THINK ABOUT YOUR LIFE,

THINK ABOUT WHERE YOU ARE RIGHT NOW. ASK GOD TO DEAL DEEPLY WITH YOU, YOUR LIFE, AND BRING SOME BREAKTHROUGH. LORD JESUS WE ASK THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO US. WE ASK NOW THAT YOU WILL RETURN US BACK TO WHAT WE KNOW IS TRUE, BACK TO THOSE FIRST THINGS, BACK TO WALKING BY FAITH NO MATTER HOW IT SEEMS, WHAT'S HAPPENING, THAT YOU ARE ENOUGH. YOU HAVE TOLD US VERY CLEARLY IN YOUR WORDS, FEAR NOT FOR I AM WITH YOU. BE NOT DISMAYED FOR I AM YOUR GOD. I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU. I WILL HELP YOU. I WILL UPHOLD YOU WITH MY VICTORIOUS RIGHT HAND AND YOU HAVE TOLD THAT TO THE CHURCH, YOU PROMISED IT TO US AND BY PRAYER WE MUST TAKE HOLD OF THESE PROMISES. THE LIGHT WILL GO OUT FROM THIS PLACE TO TOUCH THIS COUNTY. LET IT HAPPEN, LET IT BEGIN RIGHT NOW TODAY. SPEAK TO US TODAY LORD. IN YOUR NAME WE PRAY AMEN.

MATTHEW CHAPTER 6, THE 25TH VERSE READS THEREFORE I TELL YOU DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT YOUR LIFE, WHAT YOU WILL EAT OR WHAT YOU WILL DRINK NOR ABOUT YOUR BODY, WHAT YOU WILL PUT ON. IS YOUR LIFE NOT MORE THAN FOOD AND THE BODY MORE THAN CLOTHING. LOOK AT THE BIRDS OF THE AIR. THEY NEITHER SOW NOR REAP NOR GATHER INTO BARNES. YET YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER FEEDS THEM. ARE YOU NOT OF MORE VALUE THAN THEY? AND WHICH OF YOU BY BEING ANXIOUS CAN ADD A

SINGLE HOUR TO HIS SPAN OF LIFE. AND WHY ARE YOU ANXIOUS ABOUT CLOTHING. CONSIDER THE LILIES OF THE FIELD, HOW THEY GROW. THEY NEITHER TOIL NOR SPIN. YET I TELL YOU EVEN SOLOMON IN ALL HIS GLORY WAS NOT ARRAYED LIKE ONE OF THESE. BUT IF GOD SO CLOTHES THE GRASS OF THE FIELD WHICH TODAY IS ALIVE AND TOMORROW IS THROWN IN THE OVEN, WILL HE NOT MUCH MORE CLOTHE YOU O YOU OF LITTLE FAITH. THEREFORE, DO NOT BE ANXIOUS SAYING WHAT SHALL WE EAT OR WHAT SHALL WE DRINK OR WHAT SHALL WE WEAR. FOR THE GENTILES SEEK AFTER THESE THINGS AND YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER KNOWS THAT YOU NEED THEM ALL. BUT SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS. ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE ADDED TO YOU. THEREFORE DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT TOMORROW. TOMORROW WILL BE ANXIOUS FOR ITSELF. SUFFICIENT FOR THE DAY IS ITS OWN TROUBLE. THIS IS WHAT WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND RIGHT UP FRONT. THE NATURAL TENDENCY, NOW WRITE THIS DOWN IF YOU'RE KEEPING NOTES -- THE NATURAL TENDENCY OF THE HUMAN HEART IS TO STRAY AWAY FROM GOD. WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT RIGHT UP FRONT. ADAM AND EVE WHO HAD NEVER KNOWN SIN, DID NOT HAVE ANY AREAS OF FLESH IN THEIR LIFE TO PULL THEM AWAY, EVEN THEY WHEN CONFRONTED WITH THE LIES OF SATAN STRAYED AWAY FROM GOD. IT IS THE NATURAL TENDENCY TO STRAY AWAY. NOW THERE CAME THAT TIME IN YOUR LIFE FOR MANY OF YOU WHEN

THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD CONVICTED YOU WHERE YOU WERE. THE TRUTH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF JESUS CHRIST SHOWED YOU YOUR NEEDS, SHOWED YOU YOUR PLIGHT, SHOWED YOU THAT YOU WERE A SINNER; SHOWED YOU THAT EVERYTHING YOU WERE SEEKING FOR WHETHER GOOD OR BAD WAS ONLY AN EMPTY THING UNLESS JESUS CHRIST WAS THE SOURCE OF ALL THINGS. THERE CAME THAT DAY THAT YOU BOWED BEFORE HIM AND WHETHER PHYSICALLY OR SPIRITUALLY, YOU BOWED BEFORE HIM YOU SAID LORD JESUS YOU ARE REDEEMER, YOU ARE LIFE, AND I AM COMING TO YOU AS THE SOURCE OF ALL THINGS IN MY LIFE AND YOU RECEIVED CHRIST. AND IF IT WAS A TRUE BORN AGAIN EXPERIENCE, EVERYTHING CHANGED. JESUS CHRIST CAME IN, AND THOSE FIRST FEW MONTHS, IT WAS LIKE WALKING ON EAGLES WINGS. IT WAS LIKE GOD WAS BEGINNING TO SHOW YOU AND OPEN YOUR EYES TO THE WAY THE WORLD REALLY WAS AND YOU WERE DISCOVERING THAT CHRIST WAS EVERYTHING. AND THEN THE ANXIETIES COME BACK. THEY ALWAYS COME BACK. THE BIBLE SAYS WHEN GOD KICKS A DEMON OUT OF OUR LIFE, IF WE DO NOT FILL IT WITH HIM, SEVEN MORE WILL COME BACK WORSE THAN BEFORE. AND THEY ALWAYS COME BACK. OH I KICKED THE ADDICTION; I KICKED THIS; LISTEN, LISTEN, IF YOU DO NOT FILL THAT VOID WITH THE POWER AND THE LIFE OF JESUS CHRIST IT WILL ALWAYS COME BACK. AND IT COMES BACK. JESUS SAID IN THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER, THE CARES OF THIS WORLD, THE

DECEITFULNESS OF RICHES. JUST THE DESIRE FOR OTHER THINGS. AND AS THEY BEGAN TO TAKE HOLD OF OUR LIFE, THE ANXIETIES OF LIFE, THE HEART BEGINS TO SHIFT EVER SO SLIGHTLY. IT BEGINS TO GO OFF THE PATH TO THIS. WE WANT GOD TO DISPENSE HIS BLESSINGS AUTOMATICALLY, IMMEDIATELY, WITHOUT EFFORT; WITHOUT ENERGY. WHAT WE WANT HIM TO BE HIS LIKE A COSMIC PEZ DISPENSER, A COSMIC VENDING MACHINE THAT ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PUT IN MY REQUEST, PUT IN MY COIN AND OUT COMES THE BLESSING. BUT LISTEN TO ME IT DOESN'T WORK LIKE THAT. NOW LISTEN, IT DOES NOT WORK LIKE THAT. OH, I WISH IT DID. I CAN'T TELL YOU THE TIMES I SAID WELL LET ME JUST THROW, GOD, OUT IT COMES, THAT'S NOT THE WAY IT WORKS. IT COMES THROUGH WARFARE; IT COMES THROUGH PRAYER THAT PUTS YOU ON YOUR FACE; IT COMES THROUGH SUCH DESPERATION THAT YOU DON'T KNOW HOW YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE ANOTHER DAY. GOD BRINGS YOU TO THE VERY BRINK WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN BUT WE DON'T LIKE THAT. IN OUR SOCIETY IN WHICH WE LIVE IN, WE WANT TO HAVE IT ALL FOR US. BURGER KING SAID WE CAN HAVE IT OUR WAY. IT ALL SHOULD BE MADE EASY. IT SHOULD BE A WAL-MART, HE'S CONSTANTLY TRYING TO MAKE IT EASY, SLASH PRICES. BUT THE COST YOU HAVE TO PAY TO SEE CHRIST DO THAT KIND OF WORK IN YOUR LIFE IS IMMENSE. AND WHEN IT DOESN'T HAPPEN, WE DEVIATE TOWARD A PATH THAT WE DON'T WANT TO

DEAL WITH. WE DEVIATE TOWARD THE EASY ROAD. THAT'S THE EASIEST WAY. DO YOU KNOW WHAT MAKES US DO THAT? ANTENNAS TO THE TOP. SELF-CENTEREDNESS; SELF-PRESERVATION. JUST WANTING OURSELVES TO COME OUT ON TOP. NOT REALLY WANTING TO BEAT ANYBODY ELSE, JUST SO THAT WE HAVE THE THINGS WE NEED TO HAVE. OR IT COULD JUST BE THAT YOU WANT TO RUN YOUR OWN LIFE. YOU WANT TO BE YOUR OWN BOSS. IT COULD BE A THOUSAND DIFFERENT THINGS AND THE REASONS ARE AS VARIED AS THERE ARE PEOPLE. GOOD THINGS, BAD THINGS, PRESSURES. BUT WHATEVER IT HAPPENS, WE BEGAN TO LOSE OUR GRIP ON GOD. WE BEGAN TO LOSE OUR GRIP ON GOD AS INDIVIDUALS. THE CHURCH BEGINS TO LOSE ITS GRIP ON GOD IN THE MIDST OF GREAT THINGS. WE HAVE SEEN GOD DO GREAT THINGS. AND ONE OF THE THINGS I WANT TO SAY TO YOU AND I THINK ANY ELDER IN THIS CHURCH WOULD WANT TO SAY TO YOU, ANYBODY THAT PREACHES, THAT THIS SERIES OF MESSAGES WHERE GOD IS LEADING US RIGHT NOW HAS NOTHING TO DO THAT WE SEE GLARING PROBLEMS AND THIS CHURCH IS ON A DOWNWARD SLIDE. THAT IS THE VERY OPPOSITE. THIS CHURCH IS WALKING WITH GOD. WE'RE SEEING GOD DO GREAT THINGS AND THAT IS THE MOST DANGEROUS PLACE TO BE BECAUSE IT IS THERE THAT WE CAN LOSE OUR GRIP QUICKER THAN EVER BEFORE. AND WHAT THE CHURCH WILL BEGIN TO SENSE AND WHAT YOU WILL BEGIN TO SENSE IS THOUGH WE'RE GOING THROUGH ALL

THE MOTIONS LIKE WE DID BEFORE AND THOUGH THE PRAISE TEAM IS SINGING LIKE IT'S NEVER SUNG AND SERMONS ARE BEING PREACHED LIKE YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OR WHATEVER, THERE CAN BEGAIN TO BE A VOID IN YOUR LIFE AND A VOID IN THE VERY CENTER OF THE CHURCH AND YOU BEGIN TO KNOW THAT SOMETHING IS WRONG, SOMETHING IS NOT QUITE RIGHT. AND HERE'S WHAT HAPPENS. AND THEN WE BEGAN TO LATCH ONTO SUBSTITUTES, COUNTERFEITS. NOW A COUNTERFEIT IS NO GOOD IF IT DOESN'T SOMEHOW LOOK LIKE THE REAL THING. OKAY? IF I WENT AND GOT A MONOPOLY \$20 BILL AND TRIED TO PAY SOME GROCERIES WITH THAT THEY WOULD PUT ME IN - - WELL FIRST OF ALL THEY WOULD LAUGH AT ME. THEY WOULD THINK THERE WAS SOMETHING SERIOUSLY WRONG WITH ME. I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THEY WOULD PUT ME IN JAIL. THEY WOULD PROBABLY SLAP MY HAND AND MAKE ME LEAVE. BUT IF I GET ALL THE ARTWORK AND I GET SOMEBODY REALLY SKILLED AND THEN COME UP WITH A \$20 BILL THAT LOOKS LIKE THE REAL THING, THE CLOSER IT LOOKS LIKE THE REAL THING, THE MORE DECEPTIVE IT IS. AND SO SATAN IS ALWAYS READY WITH SOMETHING THAT LOOKS LIKE THE REAL THING. AND WE THINK GOD I'VE JUST GOT TO HAVE THIS AND WE BEGAN TO DEVIATE. AND AS WE BEGAN TO DEVIATE FROM GOD AND WE DEMAND FROM HIM TO GET THOSE THINGS AND WHEN HE DOESN'T GET IT, SATAN OFFERS US THIS, WE BEGAN TO LATCH ON IMMEDIATELY WHAT WE'RE GOING TO SENSE IS A

WONDERFUL SENSE OF ELATION; A WONDERFUL SENSE OF FREEDOM; A WONDERFUL SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT; A WONDERFUL SENSE OF DIRECTION AND IT'S EXACTLY WHAT THE PRODIGAL FELT WHEN HE SET OUT FROM THE FATHER'S HOUSE WITH HIS POCKET FULL OF MONEY. THERE IS THE FEAST STAGE WHEN YOU'RE WALKING AWAY FROM GOD AND EVERYTHING IS SEEMING TO FALL IN PLACE. YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO GET EVERYTHING YOU WANT, EVERYTHING YOU NEED AND YOU FOUND IT ALL ON YOUR OWN AND YOU'RE BEGINNING TO MAKE IT HAPPEN AND IT FEELS WONDERFUL. BUT GRADUALLY, GRADUALLY, THAT SOME ONE, THAT SOME THING THAT YOU REPLACED GOD WITH WILL BEGIN TO WEAR THIN. I LEFT MY HUSBAND, I LEFT MY WIFE BECAUSE THIS WAS THE GREATEST ONE FOR ME. TELL ME THAT SIX MONTHS FROM NOW. TELL ME THAT FIVE YEARS FROM NOW. LET ME KNOW IF THEY ARE STILL WITHOUT ERROR, WITHOUT FAULT. THE MOST WONDERFUL THING THAT HAS HAPPENED TO ME. IT'S NOT! AND THAT BEGINS TO WEAR THIN. THE REASON IS BECAUSE YOU HAVE MADE THEM A FALSE GOD; YOU HAVE MADE THEM AN IDOL. AND THIS ESCAPE THAT YOU THOUGHT WAS FREEDOM IS ACTUALLY BONDAGE BUT YOU DON'T REALIZE IT. AND YET LIKE THE PRODIGAL, THERE WILL COME A TIME WHEN YOU WILL SPEND IT ALL BECAUSE IT IS NOT A BOTTOMLESS PIT. THAT PERSON, THAT THING CAN'T MEET YOUR NEEDS. IT BECOMES AN IDOL BECAUSE IT RISES UP ITSELF AND ECLIPSES GOD. AND GOD WON'T

LET YOU HAVE THE THINGS YOU WANT SO YOU'VE RAISED UP SOMETHING THAT YOU THINK IT WILL.

JAMES CHAPTER 4, CALLS IT ADULTERY AGAINST GOD. HOSEA CALLS IT A SPIRIT OF HARLOTTRY; OF PROSTITUTION. HOSEA SAID IN THE SECOND CHAPTER GOD WILL RAISE UP A HEDGE OF THORNS AROUND YOU. HAVE YOU EVER HAD THAT HEDGE OF THORNS? I HAVE. EVERYWHERE I TURN HURTS. EVERYWHERE YOU TURN IS MISERY. WELL WHAT HAPPENED? IT WAS GREAT SIX MONTHS AGO; IT WAS A WONDERFUL THING A YEAR AGO. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED. EVERY TIME I TURN AROUND SOMETHING IS WRONG. BECAUSE IT NEVER WAS ENOUGH! IT WAS ONLY FOR THE MOMENT! AND A HEDGE OF THORNS, HE SAYS HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FIND YOUR PATHS. EVERYWHERE WILL BE A DEAD END, EVERYWHERE. YOU KNOW, THE SAD THING IS WHEN YOU BEGIN TO REALIZE IT, DON'T LISTEN TO ME, LISTEN TO ME, DON'T LOSE ME.

THE SAD THING IS THAT WHEN YOU BEGIN TO REALIZE IT, THE NATURAL RESPONSE IS NOT TO RUN TO GOD, IT'S TO INTENSIFY YOUR EFFORTS TO MAKE WHAT YOU HAVE RUN AFTER WORK. LET'S THROW A LITTLE MORE MONEY INTO THIS. THIS JUST NEEDS MORE TIME; OH WE JUST NEED A LITTLE TRIP; OH WE JUST NEED THIS. NO, YOU NEED JESUS. YOU NEED WHAT YOU WALKED AWAY FROM. AND THE SADDEST THING IS WHEN THAT DOESN'T WORK, MOST OF THE TIME, WILL GO FIND ANOTHER SUBSTITUTE, ANOTHER LOAN, ANOTHER CAR,

ANOTHER THIS, LET'S FIND ANOTHER CHURCH. IT WON'T BE ENOUGH; IT WON'T BE ENOUGH. AND THAT VOID IN THE CENTER OF YOUR LIFE WILL EVENTUALLY WORK TO BREAKDOWN. AND THAT ANXIETY YOU'RE FEELING, IT'S EVENTUALLY GOING TO BE BURNOUT AND BREAK DOWN. LIKE THE PRODIGAL, YOU'RE GOING TO WIND UP IN A PIGPEN. HOW DO I KNOW? BECAUSE IT HAPPENS EVERY TIME. THE PIGPEN IS WHAT YOU'VE RUNWAY FOR IS NOW MORE ELUSIVE THAN IT EVER WAS. WHAT YOU THOUGHT WAS GOING TO BRING YOU THAT JOY, THAT JOY IS FURTHER OUT OF YOUR REACH THAN IT EVER WAS. AND THAT THING THAT YOU'VE LATCHED ONTO HAS NOW BEGUN TO ROT AND DECAY. NOW YOU ARE BOUND TO IT AND CAN'T GET AWAY BECAUSE WE ARE BOUND TO OUR CHOICES. HERE'S THE GOOD NEWS, I'M GIVEN YOU THE BAD NEWS SO LET ME GIVE YOU THE GOOD NEWS. THE GOOD NEWS IS THIS. THAT GOD GETS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN RESTORING YOU BACK TO HIM. NOW HOW DOES THAT WORK? TURN TO HOSEA CHAPTER 6. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU THAT WHAT HAPPENS IS THIS. YOU WILL GET ON YOUR KNEES AND YOU WILL SAY LORD, TAKE AWAY THIS DEPRESSION AND A GREAT SWOOPING WIND WILL GO SWISH THROUGH THE HOUSE YOU WILL RISE UP AND SAY (SOUND) IT'S GONE! THAT'S NOT THE WAY IT HAPPENS. ONE CASE OUT OF 300 MAYBE. THERE IS THE OCCASIONAL PERSON THAT RECEIVES CHRIST AND THEY NEVER WANT A TOUCH OF ALCOHOL AGAIN; THEY NEVER WANT A CIGARETTE; THEY NEVER WANT THIS

ADDICTION AGAIN BUT THAT'S ABOUT ONE OUT OF 300. THE REST OF US CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE; CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE WITH OUR TEMPER, OUR PROBLEMS. BUT HERE'S WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN, LISTEN TO ME. YOU BEGIN TO GET ON YOUR KNEES. YOU SAY LORD, SOMETHING'S WRONG. AND HERE'S WHAT THE LORD DOES. HE TAKES YOU THROUGH YOUR BREAKDOWN TO BROKENNESS TO BRING YOU TO BREAKTHROUGH. NOW LET ME SAY THAT AGAIN. HE WILL NOT TAKE AWAY YOUR BREAKDOWN. HE WON'T BAIL YOU OUT. NOW I HAVE A TENDENCY TO BE AN OVERPROTECTIVE PARENT. I HAVE A TENDENCY TO BAIL MY CHILDREN OUT. EVER DO THAT? WELL YOU MADE A PROBLEM BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO SUFFER FOR THAT PROBLEM SO LET ME JUST BAIL YOU OUT. GOD DOESN'T DO THAT. HE SAYS YOU DUG THIS HOLE, YOU MADE THIS BED, YOU'RE GOING TO DEAL WITH THE CONSEQUENCES. AND I REALLY THINK THAT STINKS. I WANT -- CAN WE GET SOME BAIL OUT HERE? CAN YOU JUST LIKE DO SOMETHING? HE SAYS NO, NO. YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW AND THAT JUST STINKS, THAT ABSOLUTELY 100% STINKS. I HATE THAT PRINCIPLE, I WISH IT WERE NOT IN THE BIBLE BUT I'M JUST THE MESSENGER. I DON'T GET TO WRITE THIS STUFF. I DON'T GET TO CHANGE IT. I'VE TRIED TO CHANGE IT FOR ME; I'VE TRIED TO THINK WELL BOBBY SHOULD HAVE TO REAP WHAT HE SOWS BUT I SHOULD NOT. I THINK CARY, I THINK IT'S A GREAT PRINCIPLE FOR CARY, LEE, FOR ANYBODY IN THIS ROOM. BUT FOR ME, I SHOULD BE EXEMPT.

DON'T LOOK AT ME SPIRITUAL, YOU THINK THE SAME EXACT THING. SOME GUY GOING 90 MILES AN HOUR ON THE HIGHWAY, YOU THINK, THEY OUGHT TO STOP HIM; THAT'S JUST CRAZY. BUT THE MOMENT YOU DO 90, I HAVE AN EMERGENCY; I NEED TO GET SOMEWHERE. YOU SEE SOME OF YOU ARE STILL LOOKING AT ME LIKE NOW JAMES, COME ON. YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING. LISTEN TO HOSEA CHAPTER 6. COME LET US RETURN TO THE LORD. NOW LISTEN, FOR HE HAS TORN US THAT HE MAY HEAL US; HE HAS STRUCK US DOWN THAT HE MAY BIND US UP. AFTER TWO DAYS HE WILL REVIVE US. ON THE THIRD DAY HE -- NOTICE AFTER TWO DAYS HE WILL REVIVE US. THERE IS A WALK BACK. HERE'S THE PROBLEM WITH SO MANY. A MESSAGE LIKE THIS IS PREACHED AND WE SAY JAMES YOU'RE RIGHT, WE COME TO THE ALTAR AND IN 30 SECONDS, WE THINK A THIRTY SECOND PRAYER IS GOING TO ANNIHILATE 30 MONTHS OF CRAP IN OUR LIVES AND IT DOESN'T. WELL I WENT TO THE ALTAR AND PRAYED, NOTHING CHANGED FOR ME. WHAT DID YOU THINK WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. WELL YOU GUYS SAY THAT GOD IS INTO BREAKTHROUGH. OH, HE'S ALL INTO BREAKTHROUGH. BUT HE WILL USE YOUR BREAKDOWN TO BRING YOU TO BROKENNESS THAT WILL BRING YOU TO BREAKTHROUGH. WELL WE DON'T LIKE THE IN BETWEEN STAGE. I WANT TO SKIP BROKENNESS; I WANT TO SKIP ALL THAT AND GO RIGHT TO IT. I WANT TO SAY I CAME IN HERE LOW AND EVERYTHING WAS -- AND IN ONE MESSAGE -- CARY

PREACHED A MESSAGE AND I LEFT HERE AND I WAS NEVER THE SAME. THIS IS GOING TO CALL FOR A DAY IN, DAY OUT, COMING DESPERATELY BEFORE GOD AND SAYING WHATEVER YOU HAVE TO DO, WHATEVER YOU HAVE TO REMOVE; WHATEVER YOU HAVE TO ADD, I AM STANDING BEFORE YOU NOW TO DO WHAT YOU MUST DO SO THAT I CAN WALK WITH YOU. AFTER TWO DAYS HE WILL REVIVE US. ON THE THIRD DAY HE WILL RAISE US UP THAT WE MAY LIVE BEFORE HIM. LET US KNOW; LET US PRESS ON TO KNOW THE LORD. HIS GOING OUT IS AS SURE AS THE DAWN; HE WILL COME TO US AS THE SHOWERS, AS THE SPRING RAINS THAT WATER THE EARTH. HERE'S WHAT GOD IS GOING TO DO. HE'S GOING TO BEGIN TO REVEAL HIMSELF IN EVERY AVAILABLE MEANS. BUT GOD'S NOT SPEAKING TO ME. FIRST OF ALL, THAT'S NOT TRUE. GOD'S ALWAYS SPEAKING TO YOU AND SOMEWHERE HE'S GOING TO BEGIN TO BREAK THROUGH AND THAT WAY HE BREAKS THROUGH YOU'RE GOING TO SAY GOD FINALLY SPOKE BUT GOD WAS ALWAYS SPEAKING; YOU JUST NOW FINALLY HEARD HIM. SO HE'S GOING TO BEGIN TO REVEAL HIMSELF IN EVERY AVAILABLE MEANS, IN THE MOST REMARKABLE UNLIKELY PLACES. HE IS GOING TO BEGIN TO LET YOU DEAL WITH THE VERY CONSEQUENCES YOU STARTED. AND THOSE CONSEQUENCES ARE GOING TO DRIVE YOU TO YOUR KNEES. HE'S GOING TO REDUCE YOU AND THAT THING YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD TO HAVE, HE MAY REMOVE FROM YOUR LIFE. HE'S GOING TO BEGIN TO REVERSE AND

OTHERS ARE GOING TO BEGIN TO TRIUMPH AROUND YOU AND YOU'RE GOING TO BEGIN LACKING AND YOU'RE GOING TO WONDER WHY HE BLESSES THEM. YOU SEE HE HAS TORN YOU THAT HE MAY HEAL YOU. HE STRUCK YOU DOWN THAT HE MAY BIND YOU UP. WHAT HE'S SAYING TO YOU RIGHT NOW IS THIS: THAT THE RUIN OF YOUR WORTH HAS COME IN YOUR LIFE SO THAT YOU WILL COME INTO HIS WORLD. RETURN TO ME; RETURN TO ME; TAKE HOLD OF THE VERY LIFE I GIVE; TAKE HOLD OF THE VERY LIFE I INTEND; BREAKTHROUGH REVIVAL MEANS THAT WE COME TO LIFE AGAIN. BREAKTHROUGH REVIVAL MEANS THAT WE COME BACK TO THE SOURCE OF LIFE THAT IS ABLE TO BREAK EVERY YOKE. IT IS THE REKINDLING OF OUR PASSIONS; IT IS THE RE-IGNITING OF OUR PURPOSE, OF OUR PURITY; IT IS LETTING GOD RELEASE US; IT IS LETTING THE SHOWERS COME AND RAIN UPON US; BUT IT'S GOING TO CALL FOR A BENDED KNEE; A BENDED HEAD, COMING TO GOD WITH EVERYTHING THAT I AM FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS, FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS. IT IS GOING TO CALL FOR HIM TO REMOVE EVERY WRONG ATTITUDE; EVERYTHING THAT HAS CREPT INTO YOUR LIFE ONE LITTLE THING AFTER ANOTHER GOD HAS TO BEGIN TO REMOVE AND THERE STANDS THE PROBLEM. WE WANT IT IMMEDIATELY; WE WANT IT AUTOMATICALLY WITHOUT EFFORT AND WITHOUT ENERGY. GOD'S PART IS TO REVEAL; GOD'S PART IS TO BREAKTHROUGH. YOUR PART IS TO REPENT.

FRANK BARTAMAN WHO WAS ONE OF THE GREAT INSTIGATORS OR ONE OF THE GREAT PEOPLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ISUZU STREET REVIVAL MADE THIS REMARK. THE DEPTH OF REVIVAL WILL BE DETERMINED DIRECTLY BY THE DEPTH OF THE SPIRIT OF REPENTANCE THAT ACCOMPANIES IT. THE DEPTH OF REVIVAL WILL BE DETERMINED DIRECTLY, EXACTLY BY THE DEPTH OF THE SPIRIT OF REPENTANCE THAT ACCOMPANIES IT.

GOD WANTS YOU CONSTANTLY TO KNOW -- THIS IS WHAT YOU HAVE TO HEAR-- YOU'RE SAYING WE CALL IT REVIVAL BUT IN REALITY GOD WANTS TO BRING US TO CONSTANT RENEWAL EVERY DAY OF OUR LIVES. CONSTANT RENEWAL. MY HEART AND MY MIND CONSTANTLY BEING RENEWED; CONSTANTLY BEING TRANSFORMED; CONSTANT CONVERSION. I'M CONSTANTLY BEING MADE OVER. PAUL SAID I DIE DAILY. EVERYTHING IN ME IS CONSTANTLY BEING MADE OVER EVERY DAY FROM THE INSIDE OUT. THERE IS NEVER A DAY I SIT BACK AND SAY THAT'S ENOUGH. THERE'S NEVER A DAY WHERE I SAY I HAVE ARRIVED. IT IS A CONSTANT RENEWAL; A CONSTANT STIRRING UP. BUT THERE COMES A PART IN ME THAT DOESN'T WANT THE STIRRING UP. I WANT TO BE ABLE TO REST ON WHAT HAPPENED LAST WEEK. BUT YOU SEE, THAT'S ALL OLD MANNA. YOU HAVE TO GATHER IT EVERY DAY. THEN SOMEBODY WILL SAY DIDN'T HE MAKE US HOLY AND RIGHTEOUS? WHAT ABOUT OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST? OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST BEING MADE RIGHTEOUS AND HOLY IS NOT

AN EXCUSE FOR US TO SIT BACK IN PASSIVITY AND THINK WE HAVE ENOUGH. THAT HAS ONLY GIVEN US THE ABILITY TO ACTUALLY COME INTO THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST. IT IS ONLY IN THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST THAT WE ARE MADE NEW. IT IS ONLY IN PRESENCE OF CHRIST THAT A CHURCH BECOMES ALIVE. IT DOES NOT COME ALIVE THROUGH THE WORSHIP SERVICE, THROUGH THE PREACHING. IT ONLY COMES ALIVE WHEN THE PRESENCE OF GOD IS CALLED UPON; WHEN THE PRESENCE OF GOD IS TAKEN A HOLD OF AND WHEN HE IS LIFTED UP, HE WILL DRAW ALL MEN UNTO HIM. AND WHAT BEGINS TO HAPPEN SEE, IT IS A BATTLE THAT WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH IN THIS BATTLE IS WON BY ABSOLUTE DEPENDENCE, RADICAL OBEDIENCE; THE YIELDING OF EVERY PART OF MY LIFE TO CHRIST, EVERY ATTITUDE, EVERY WORD, EVERY THOUGHT. IT IS LOST WHEN I BEGIN TO TAKE THINGS FOR GRANTED. IT IS LOST WHEN I BEGIN TO DEMAND GOD TO MEET MY NEEDS MY WAY. CAUSE FOR RETURNING, TAKING HOLD.

I WANT TO READ ONE LAST PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE IN CLOSING IN JOEL CHAPTER 2. HOW I READ THIS YOUR FIRST THOUGHT IS WHOA THAT'S SEVERE. LISTEN, LISTEN. YOU'RE IN THE BATTLE FOR YOUR LIVES. I DON'T KNOW IF ANY OF YOU HAVE WATCHED THE NEWS LATELY. IT'S SCARY. CHRISTIAN KIDS NOW WHO END UP BEING VALEDICTORIANS, SALUDICTORIANS ARE NOT EVEN ABLE TO MENTION THE NAME OF CHRIST IN THEIR SPEECHES. WE'RE VERY

FORTUNATE IN THIS COUNTY THAT IT CAN HAPPEN BUT WE ARE AN ABNORMALITY. DO YOU KNOW THAT IN MANY AREAS, THEY WOULD FIGHT TO HAVE THIS? THIS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO HAPPEN -- MEETING IN A SCHOOL. AND WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IS WE BEGAN TO PUT OUR HEAD IN THE SAND NOT ONLY WILL WE DECLINE INDIVIDUALLY AND BEGIN TO GO TO THAT VOID, THE CHURCH IS GOING TO BEGAN TO LOSE POWER. IT HAS MORE AND MORE BECAUSE GOD'S PEOPLE THOUGHT IT SHOULD BE EASY. IF THE ENEMY HAS HIS WAY, HE WILL OBLITERATE US FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH. IT IS A BATTLE FOR OUR LIVES. YET EVEN NOW, DECLARES THE LORD, RETURNED TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH FASTING, WITH WEEPING AND WITH MOURNING. REND YOUR HEARTS AND NOT YOUR GARMENTS. RETURN TO THE LORD YOUR GOD FOR HE IS GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL; SLOW TO ANGER AND ABOUNDING IN STEADFAST LOVE AND HE RELENTS OVER DISASTER. GOD'S DESIRE IS TO BRING BREAKTHROUGH. WHO KNOWS WHETHER HE WILL NOT TURN AND RELENT AND LEAVE A BLESSING BEHIND HIM, A GRAIN OFFERING AND A DRINK OFFERING FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD. BLOW THE TRUMPET IN ZION. CONSECRATE A FAST. CALL A SOLEMN ASSEMBLY. GATHER THE PEOPLE. CONSECRATE THE CONGREGATION. THERE IS A WORD WE DON'T HEAR MUCH ANYMORE, CONSECRATE. IT MEANS SETTING EVERYTHING APART. SETTING OURSELVES APART FROM THIS WORLD. BEING ABSOLUTELY UNIQUE, DISTINCTIVE FROM

THIS WORLD. CONSECRATE THE CONGREGATION, ASSEMBLE THE ELDERS. GATHER THE CHILDREN, EVEN NURSING INFANTS. THIS IS HOW RADICAL IT HAS TO BE. LET THE BRIDEGROOM LEAVE HIS ROOM AND THE BRIDE HER CHAMBER. BETWEEN THE VESTIBULE AND THE ALTAR LET THE PRIESTS, THE MINISTERS OF THE LORD WEEP AND SAY SPARE YOUR PEOPLE O LORD AND MAKE NOT YOUR HERITAGE A REPROACH, A BY WORD AMONG THE NATIONS. WHY DID THEY SAY AMONG THE PEOPLES? WHAT SHOULD BE SAID IS HAVE YOU SEEN THE POWER OF GOD THAT'S WORKING IN THE LIVES OF THOSE PEOPLE.

LAST NIGHT LEE READ FROM ACTS CHAPTER 2. IT HAD ASKED WHERE THEIR GOD WAS. THE GOD WAS SO EVIDENT THAT IT WENT BEFORE THEM. THEY WENT IN THE PRESENCE AND BEHIND THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND AS THE PRESENCE OF GOD WENT BEFORE THEM AND GOD DOING SIGNS AND WONDERS AND MIRACLES IN THE TRANSFORMING OF LIVES AND THEIR WILLING TO SHARE ALL THEY HAD, IT SAYS FAVOR CAME UPON ALL THE PEOPLE. WHY? BECAUSE THE PEOPLE SAID THERE IS A GOD AMONG THEM. ELIJAH SAID WHERE IS THE GOD OF ELIJAH? AND I THINK THE ANSWER COMES BACK TODAY, WHERE ARE THE ELIJAH'S OF GOD? GOD WANTS TO FALL IN POWER HERE. GOD WANTS TO FALL IN POWER IN YOUR LIVES AND HE WANTS TO FALL IN POWER IN THIS CHURCH CORPORATELY. IT WILL NOT HAPPEN, IT WILL NOT HAPPEN WITHOUT EXTRAORDINARY

PRAYER. WHY? IF DANIEL HADN'T PRAYED FOR 21 DAYS IN PRAYER AND FASTING FOR THE POWER OF GOD TO BREAK THROUGH THE FORCES AROUND IT, HOW MUCH MORE DO WE NEED TO PRAY? JACOB HAD TO WRESTLE WITH GOD AT THE BROOK JABEK. ARE YOU WILLING TO TAKE HOLD AND WRESTLE UNTIL IT COMES? ARE YOU READY TO BURY YOURSELF INTO THE HEART OF GOD UNTIL IT COMES? ARE YOU WILLING TO CRY OUT FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOUR SPOUSE TILL BREAKTHROUGH COMES? SOME OF YOU NEED THAT. SOME OF YOU ARE DEALING WITH ISSUES IN YOUR LIFE AND UNLESS GOD BREAKS THROUGH, YOU HAVE NO HOPE. BUT IT WILL NOT COME, IT WILL NOT COME UNLESS YOU ARE WILLING TO BOW THE KNEE; YOU'RE WILLING TO COME IN PRAYER AND FASTING BECAUSE THIS KIND DOES NOT COME BY PRAYER AND FASTING. WHY ARE YOU PREACHING IT SO STRONG? BECAUSE WE ARE IN A DAY OF BREAKTHROUGH. THIS CHURCH STANDS AT THE CROSSROADS AND IT WILL COME, IT WILL COME IF WE ARE ABLE AND WILLING TO GET UPON OUR KNEES AND SAY GOD WE ARE DESPERATE AND WE WILL NOT LET GO UNTIL IT COMES. DO YOU WANT BREAKTHROUGH IN YOUR LIFE? PAY THE COST. THESE GUYS OVER HERE THAT HAVE COME OUT OF ADDICTIONS, COMING OUT OF THAT MISERY OF ADDICTIONS WILL TELL YOU THAT YOU DO NOT OVERCOME AN ADDICTION JUST BECAUSE YOU WANT TO. YOU OVERCOME AN ADDICTION BECAUSE YOU ARE ABLE TO PUT EVERY OUNCE OF YOUR

ENERGY INTO SAYING IT WILL, IT WILL, IT WILL, IT WILL LEAVE ME AND I WILL TAKE HOLD OF GOD AND I WILL NOT LET GO UNTIL IT COMES AND THAT IS WHERE WE ARE TODAY. THAT IS WHERE THIS CHURCH IS TODAY. DO YOU WANT BREAKTHROUGH IN YOUR MARRIAGE? IT WON'T COME OUT OF A BOOK OR A COUNSELING SESSION. IT'S GONNA COME OUT OF WHEN YOU BURY YOUR HEAD IN THE HEART OF GOD AND SAY I WILL NOT LET GO UNTIL IT COMES. DO YOU WANT BREAKTHROUGH IN AN ADDICTION? THE VERY SAME HAPPENS. DO YOU WANT BREAKTHROUGH FROM DEPRESSION? THE VERY SAME THING HAPPENS. IT COMES FROM THAT SOURCE AND THAT SOURCE ALONE. ALONE. WITH HEADS BOWED AND EYES CLOSED.

PRAYER