

The Lord's Present-Day Speaking

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Strength That Can Only Be Found in Worship

I hear these words, that there is strength that God wants to give us, and it could only be found in His Presence—strength for what we are going through, strength for the war—for there has never been a time that this message has been fought as much as it has been fought right now.

Continuing in prayer, staying on the path—there is strength that God wants to give us that can only be found in worship, and it has nothing to do with what you feel. It has nothing to do [with] if you even feel the power of God. It has everything to do with your spirit connecting with Him in fellowship, one on one, and Him being able to pour into you whether you feel it or not. And the ability to raise your hands and say, “I love You, Father,” regardless of what is going on, regardless of what you are going through personally, regardless of how much we have been fought, regardless of what you see; it’s what He desires for us—to go deeper than that.

You say, “Well, I don’t feel any anointing.” It’s not based on that. If we live by our feelings, we would have been done years ago. And there is strength. There is stability. There is courage. There are things that God needs for us to have on the inside of us that He wants to give us. It is only going to come when we learn to worship Him in spite of what we feel—corporately, individually, collectively, [at] all times.

He wants to take us further here as a group, as a body, and the only way that He can do that is if we get over what we feel and we go deeper into worship when we get together. I know how hard it is, especially if you work and come to church. The last thing you want to do is lift up your hands and say, “I love You.” I guess that’s the true test though of what’s in charge—your spirit or your flesh.

The devil’s onslaught against this place is at an all-time high. He wants for us to abort prayer. He wants for us to abort doctrine. He wants for us to abort standing against sin. It is not the will of God. But the road is wearying sometimes, and God wants to refresh us with His Presence, strength in the spirit. He wants to talk to us. But He wants us to know, it has nothing to do with what we feel. It has nothing to do with what you feel right now. “I’m depressed.” It doesn’t matter. “I’ve been failing.” It doesn’t matter. God’s Word is truth.

If you continually base truth on your circumstance, you will continually fail. But if we take it [God’s Word] for truth and apply it, believe it, and do it, it is going to work every single time.

Acts 3:19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

Psalms 18:39 For thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle: thou hast subdued under me those that rose up against me.

Mark 4:20 And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.