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Dear Friends and Co-laborers,

For those of you who have not yet heard, we want to let you know that our dear Pastor Dave Roberson passed away earlier this year on January 29, 2022 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Pastor Dave founded The Family Prayer Center in Oklahoma and served as our beloved senior pastor for nearly 33 years.

It was by the Lord's direction many years ago that Dave took steps to come off the road where he had been traveling and ministering extensively while also pastoring his newly established church. The Lord wanted him to establish this church, a training center, in order to build up an army of believers strong enough in faith and spirit to get past the tactics of the enemy, the enticements of the world, and the desires of the flesh—an army to help usher in and sustain revival.

When God first told Pastor Dave to come off the road, Dave didn't totally understand the necessity at that point. He didn't understand why he should give up the harvest he was already experiencing through traveling and preaching. Eventually, Dave understood that God needed to get the fullness of some things over to him—foundational keys that God knew the Body needed in order to go further into Him and to unlock the door to revival. Keys like praying in tongues, assimilating, meditating on, and confessing the Word, fasting, waiting on God, co-laboring with the Holy Spirit, and private worship.

Private worship was one of the final keys that the Lord added to Dave's arsenal. He not only began entering into extended times of intimacy with the Lord through worship but taught us all diligently for years the importance and power of suspending ourselves in God's Presence through worship.

Soon after "breaking into worship," as Dave called it, he began having visions of what he described as "The Revival Door." It was a huge, iron door with a massive lock—the kind a bank vault might have—but somehow the door was cracked open, and glory was coming out from behind it. Seeing this vision one day, the Lord told Dave, "That's where your revival is. It's back there behind that door."

God wants revival. It's what He is after. He wants a people who will get past that door where the hordes of hell gather, where the world and our own flesh try to distract and stop us from entering in. God wants His glory poured out. He wants this city and your city and every other city. He wants revival everywhere, and He will use media as one of the ways to do it.

You see, we live in a time where media has made it possible to reach the whole world from one place. Imagine what the Apostle Paul would say about our day and age with the ability we have to talk to a worldwide audience from our bedroom or office.

Wherever we are, God is counting on us. He longs for us to come to Him to grow in Him, to grow in fellowship with Him and intimacy with Him in order to birth this revival—a revival of family, soundness of mind, sanity, doctrine, and truth merged

with media—an outpouring of miracles so profound that even the most analytical minds will have to say, “This is God!” and they will want Him.

Every word God has spoken regarding revival to this ministry—which includes every person around the world who considers himself a part of this ministry—is as true today as the day He spoke it. The Father’s heart has always been for us to press in further into intimacy and fellowship with Him, for us to mature into His army of sons and daughters, and for us to birth His revival. His mandates have not changed. His plans have not changed, and the work and responsibility of this ministry to fulfill the plans the Father has for us have not changed. He wants revival during our lifetime.

Just like you, we miss our beloved Pastor Dave’s presence here with us. He was a true shepherd who continually pointed us to the Shepherd through his walk with God and the teachings that were birthed from it. For many of us, he was the one who introduced us to the prayer closet and the classroom of the Holy Spirit where we learned to spend hours and hours praying in tongues, learned that we can on purpose turn God loose in our life to bring lasting change. He was also the one, in many cases, who encouraged and taught us about the necessity of fasting in order to mortify the deeds of the body to help us walk free from everything that Jesus already set us free from and to break through the ceilings of unbelief in our life. Dave would explain so clearly how praying in tongues couldn’t give us what fasting could. How fasting couldn’t give us what worship could. And how worship couldn’t give us what spending time consistently in the Word could. He taught the importance of using all the foundational keys of fellowship with God—praying in tongues, assimilating, meditating on, and confessing the Word, private worship, fasting, waiting on the Lord, and co-laboring with the Holy Spirit—of “doing the message” of fellowship with God to allow transformation to take place in our life. Dave showed us through his own life how we can deliberately put ourselves on a path into more of God and in understanding who we have been made in Him.

The Lord spoke the following shortly after Pastor Dave’s passing:

“The death of My servant did not come as a surprise for Me. For years, I have been preparing you, and I have been wooing you, and I have been discipling you to come up higher—to come into a place in a realm of the Spirit where you can walk in greater power and in a greater place.

“Yes, My servant has left the earth, and it is time for you to recognize that there is an opening for you to step into.

“But the Lord says now, I did not cause this, and I did not remove him, but I did open up the door and receive into My habitation My servant, My son.”

Our Heavenly Father did not take Pastor Dave’s life, but He did receive him. We can be sure of that. And our Father wants us to stay the course of receiving from Him as we come into His Presence, allowing Him to bring forth the image of Christ in us through our fellowship with Him. He wants to walk with us into the fullness of the calling He has put in each one of us as His faithful servants, His precious sons, His beloved daughters.

“Some things that we’ve been waiting for are on their way: When I can reach down and do what I am able to do is when you will see your

great revivals. Be faithful and don't be afraid and do not believe that 'none of this is ever going to happen,' for the enemy is at work. He dreads to see what comes when I am in the fullness of My power.

"You will know that you receive more of Me when the fullness of My peace begins to overpower all of those things that once held you down. So when you don't know what to say to Me, pray in the language that I have given to you, and it frees Me to do these things that take faith in your life."

That was one of the last prophetic words that the Lord spoke through Pastor Dave to the Body of Christ.

The Holy Spirit is faithful and knows exactly what each one of us needs during this time and in the days ahead, and He is with us every step of the journey. He is faithful to be our Strength and Help now just as when Dave was here with us. Not only did Dave faithfully teach us about turning ourselves over to the Holy Spirit, our Teacher, through praying in tongues, but through Dave's book *The Walk of the Spirit—The Walk of Power*, his numerous, foundational teaching series, and every revelation he helped establish within us, Dave is still teaching us.

If you find yourself questioning, "Has it all been for nothing? What chance do any of us have to see revival?" please recognize these questions for what they are—lies the enemy would use to try to distract and to bring discouragement. Instead, be strong, continue to follow after the instructions of the Spirit, and keep pressing in to more of God. Run into your Father's Presence every day, and you will see, there is no stopping place in Him. There is only more of you and Him and everything He has for you.

We love you, and we are here for you! We are your co-laborers and your fellow soldiers in God's army. There is no altering our walk forward into God. We continue this walk of the spirit, the walk of power together.

Please keep Pastor Dave's family, Dave Roberson Ministries, and The Family Prayer Center in your prayers. We are strong together, and you are always in our prayers.

Your friends and co-laborers,

Dave Roberson Ministries

P.S. You can find all of Pastor Dave's audio teaching series, his book *The Walk of the Spirit—The Walk of Power* available in PDF format in several languages, and weekly services from The Family Prayer Center going back over ten years all for free on www.daveroberson.org.

Present-Day Speaking 'I Am Making Ready a People'

The Way of a Wise Man

To enter into My rest and My peace is the way of a wise man, for he who seeks peace is he who can walk in My standing. For many weapons have I, but some of the greatest are those weapons that cause you to stand fast in what I have already finished and already done and not be moved to the left or the right but single-mindedly with purpose stand in My Presence and magnify and glorify [Me].

John 4:23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

The Finest Place to Be

The place of My Presence is the finest place to be, for there you find grace needed to reach for more and to receive. The goodness of My Presence is an open door for so much more of Me and for the grace to receive the pouring in of oil, of My glory, and My anointing.

1 Chronicles 16:11 Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually.

I Am Your Source in All Things

Much is to be received in times of fellowship, for I have that which is needed for today and for the future. Above all, above all is to know Me, for I have what men need, and I measure it out accordingly as men partake of fellowship with Me. Life is not measured by exploits in earthly things or by what is accomplished in My Name. Life is measured by a man's heart toward Me, his humility, and the portion he gives to Me. I am your Portion. I am your Life. I am your Source in all things.

Psalms 121:2 My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.

A Path of Dreams Brought to Life

The plans that I have are good plans. I have set before you a pathway where you can walk in a path of dreams being manifested, but it will be the dreams that I have put within you. You will learn to distinguish between My dreams and those dreams which come from the operation of the soul. You will learn how to let Me bring to pass the manifestation of those things which agree with My mind. I love you so much, and I have set before you a pathway into all of these things.

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

You Can Stand

Remember, it is not your strength that I ask you to stand in. It is My grace. So learn of Me, learn My ways, learn of Me in worship that I might purge you and become your Strength through My grace. And I would say to you: Yes, you can stand under the heaviest of fire, for stronger and greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world.

Psalms 144:1 Blessed be the LORD my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight:

In My Presence Is the Anointing

Ready vessels, pure vessels, purged vessels come out of the place of intimate fellowship. In the times where your love is poured out to Me and Mine to you, much is accomplished, much is gained, for in My Presence is the anointing and the removing of burdens and destroying of yokes. There is much restoration in times with Me. It is the good work of My Spirit to restore lives into greater Kingdom living, into the plans and purposes that originate in Me.

Acts 4:13,14 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus. And beholding the man which was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it.

Live by My Word and What I Am Saying

Live by My Word and what I am saying. Saturate yourself in these things. Fill your heart and drink continually of Me. My words are life and they are spirit. My words work beyond what is naturally seen. Each moment, each hour you reach into Me, My power is available for what you need. Great are the answers that are within reach.

Matthew 4:4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

The Fellowship I Ask For

Continue with Me and continue to gather the supplies of desire and strength and focus through your fellowship with Me. Your fellowship is the heart of life in Me. It is the priority. The fellowship I ask for is in the midst of enticements, of pressures and pulls, and the world's way of doing things. And your eyes are being opened even more concerning how I lived with My Father, separated from the world's manner of living. I fully accomplished My walk with Him that you, too, might succeed in Me.

Philippians 3:13,14 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

What I Say Directs and Establishes

The hour is coming and now is when what I say directs your course and establishes all things. These are days of training and equipping to live in Me. I am making ready a people to live in close, constant communion with Me, having eyes that see as I see, ears that hear Me well at all times, hearts that readily believe, and obedience that runs with Me.

1 Corinthians 2:12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

Settle for Nothing Less

Reach, reach, reach for what only I can bring. Do not settle for what can be heard, felt, or naturally seen. Faith is the life of the Kingdom, and faith is well pleasing to Me. Settle for nothing less than My Word; settle for nothing less than what I am saying—saturate yourself with these things. The hour is coming and now is when great faith on the earth shall be seen.

Hebrews 11:6 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.

You Are Made to Endure in Me

The need for the press has not changed, nor has the need for endurance, for you are made to endure in Me. And though there are pressures now and pressures to slow down, to stop, to rest, what will it be like in the days ahead? For the days ahead will require a level of endurance that you, My army, are being trained for and are attaining to. Though fires are burning and pressure comes from different directions, I am the Strength and the One who quickens My army both individually and corporately. Through leaning into Me purposefully, you are becoming stronger as I bring the quickening necessary to run with Me.

Colossians 1:11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

Beyond the Bands of the Flesh

These days of pressing beyond the bands of the flesh are days to be won with Me in the place of prayer, the prayer that is supplied by My Spirit. For I know the weak places in each life, and I know the strong places, and as you continue in the grace of determination, the weak places will become stronger than the resistance that is the flesh, and the strong places become even stronger. Together, you and I, we will walk this out.

Philippians 2:13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

A Hope That Cannot Be Put Out

Press forward, for surrender comes by degree, and by the degree of surrender you attain to, more is revealed. Let the fire of your hunger burn through those things, those requests I make of you, and let nothing stand in your way. For there is a new day coming, and it is here. But that new day waits for a living reality—a hope that cannot be put out—to be made solid in your heart, and with one accord, where you and I are on the same page, [we] will go forward and will take this world.

James 4:10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

I Am Bringing Forth Changes

The places in Me I am calling you into, these are the places where I am bringing the changes each one seeks. I bring forth the changes; all I need from My beloved is to come and rest, come and seek, come and spend time with Me. That is all that I need to bring forth the changes and impart what is only received from Me. Run into the place in Me where I am calling you to be. It is a place of intimacy and closeness, the place of My plans, My order, and the success that only comes from your fellowship with Me.

2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Be Still and Know

Be still and know that the greatest place is in My Presence, for in no other place can you receive what is needed for the days you are heading into. The capacity for abiding and dwelling, for remaining and lingering are being enlarged as you stay in the press of greatly increasing in Me. Be still and trust, for I am establishing a steadfastness in My army, and though the winds blow and storms come, My army shall stand.

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Grace That Comes From Me

The strength that is found to stir one's self up is grace that comes from Me. No one is left without resources, for I have all that you need. If you grow tired and weary, there is strength and refreshing from Me, and there is change; there is increase—this is the way in which I lead. I am intent on bringing all manner of change, so stay close, for in My Presence are riches and treasures that will carry you forward in Me. In Me is grace for change, and I am intent on helping you receive what you need. Trust Me.

2 Timothy 2:1 Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.