

## **Prophecy – The Family Prayer Center**

### **Hunger Supersedes Everything**

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For yea, says the Lord, you've heard the message preached on fasting and prayer, and you've heard the reasons for fasting. One is to eradicate the lust of the flesh, along with the power of the new nature; one is to improve that place of faith eradicating doubt and unbelief. But there is a greater reason, says the Lord, for fasting. The greater reason that Heaven recognizes for you separating yourself into prayer and fasting is hunger, says the Spirit of the Lord. For the man that will hunger, for the woman that will hunger after Me, your hunger to go into Me and to separate yourself into prayer and fasting supersedes even the other things in which you know will be accomplished.

For you to know Me face to face in intimacy as a Father and as a Friend supersedes all else, says the Spirit of Grace. For I've desired you, I've looked for you, I've waited. I've waited for this generation. I've waited. I've combed through generation after generation, yes, hoping – I, Myself, God – hoping in a godly manner for the hour in which a generation would rise up strong through the precepts of My Word. And [they would] know that there was something far more than what had been taught to them through man's doctrine, and [they would] come to a place who desired once again to know Me face to face in intimacy beyond all things. To that generation, I will pour out My Spirit. To that generation [will be] the things that are secondary, which are the great and notable miracles. For I will do all these things because I love My people, and I love those to whom they will be bestowed.

But know this, the greater motivation to seek My face, the greater motivation for prayer, the greater motivation for fasting is hunger, says the Spirit of the Lord. For I desire those who will hunger and thirst after Me. I'll come to you. I'll come to you and bestow upon you an intimacy that words will not be able to describe. And your place will be a place of sufficiency in Me. You'll not look for glory. You'll despise the glory of man while only wanting a place of intimacy in which I can flow through you unabated, your face to the ground going forward, not looking up to see where the accolades or the praises are. You will only have one ambition, that is to finish your course and hear "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

All motivation is less. All motivation for anything that you can build, even in terms of ministry, is less. Seek to know Me face to face. Seek to be able to look into My eyes and My eyes into yours. See the blackness of the pupils of My eyes

as I stare into you with a gaze of love and compassion that I desire not only to bestow in you, but through you to the nations, says the Spirit of the Lord. And nothing will be impossible for you. Your challenge to your flesh to whether or not you'll be able to speak up in places of public will be no challenge. You'll forget the challenge. You won't even remember that there was once a challenge or an encouraging of self. You'll speak before you know it. You'll perform a work of the miraculous before you know it, says the Spirit of the Lord. And after it's done and everything is clear, then you'll at some point realize, "What just happened? Who just came, and what just took place?" This is the place of those who spend time in My presence.

Do not seek a formula. Do not look and see how somebody else is doing it and think "Maybe we should do it that way," or "Maybe I should do it that way." There are no formulas! says the Spirit of the Lord. Any man, any woman that will pass through this will pass through the fire of purging. They will pass through the fire of My presence. There are no shortcuts, says the Spirit of the Lord. Turn from the man, turn from the woman, turn from the teacher that shows you and says, "Here's a shorter way. Here's a quicker way without prayer, without fasting, without intimacy." Know this, that they are lying to you. Whether they realize it or not, they're speaking of self, they're speaking of religion, and some are speaking directly from devils, says the Spirit of the Lord.

You'll find no place where this comes except through the place in which the fathers [of faith] paid that same price. But the price that is paid is more than equal to the dividends. That which comes first to you will cause you to be one that will rejoice in your home, in your bed, in your places of work. You will know that to know Me replaces all other ambitions, says the Lord. And I will come. I will come in the days ahead because many of you will lose your desire to work or even to go into the workforce, because your hunger will be so adamant to stay in My presence. I will help you in those seasons to know how much to invest and how much [to] not. The season is changing, the tide is turning, says the Spirit of the Lord.

Some are coming in and some are going out. Some that you think will come in will not come in. They will stay steady in one place. They will continue to talk a good talk, but they will not move past where they're at. Others will humble themselves and say, "I know nothing. I know nothing except that which is given to me from above. And I am willing to be taught, and to be brought along upon this walk," says the Lord.

Measure all things by My presence and by sound doctrine. Be more concerned about presence in the revelations that will be given to you by others than the revelation. If there is no presence in what they say or what they want to get across, let it come and let it go. Now is the time that My Body knows Me in

intimacy. Knowledge is not enough. Revelation is not enough. A man's revelation must be backed up with My presence, says the Spirit of the Lord.

For the very things that I've said to you from the beginning, to this place and to many other places that are on this walk, these things will come to pass and they are not far off. And when I say that they are not far off, I am not talking about decades and years, I am talking about, they are not far off, says the Spirit of the Lord.

People are far more excited about life and encumbered with life than they are presently even with the Church, and even with the things that they believe. The very testimony that the building is empty week after week is an absolute testimony. No matter what is said with the mouth, the testimony is in the attendance. But know this, that many who are part of that, their hearts are still very right with Me, and they will be caught up in this sweeping move of My presence. They will repent for their lackadaisical attitude. I will cleanse them, and I will wash them. The most valuable place on the planet to you who are watching and those who are part of this ministry in the days ahead and part of other places of ministry, the most sought after place that you will desire to be at all times will be in the House of God. And so will be the hearts of these others as well.

There is no time, this is not the time even for reproving those. The only thing that will change the great impact of the excitement that will rage in your midst is My presence, and the presence of Revival, and the atmosphere changing to a place that it charges the air. It will charge the air! It will charge the air! As I have said in other prophecies, you will have a hard time sleeping because of the excitement. Many of you will go, without even a planned fast, you'll go sometimes days without number, and you won't even realize that you've not hardly eaten anything. People's bodies will be healed. So many benefits will be [received] as you press into Me, says the Spirit of the Lord. So many benefits. Rest in the assurance that it is now.

Ask of Me, ask of Me, says the Lord. Ask of Me, those of you who have ears to hear, and those of you that are hearing. Ask of Me that the atmosphere changes, and that I'm able to send at least short snippets, short visions of atmosphere to entice and bring over to My Church the ones who have ears to hear an enticement. I desire to entice them to a place of hunger, and to a place of thirst, says the Spirit of the Lord.

What price, what price, what price is there to pay? It is no price for the man that is in love with his bride to spend time with her. It is no price to pay in hours in doing the things that you enjoy. It has been said a man that loves what he does never goes to work. I say unto you, those of you who fall in love with Me, that which you've counted as a legalistic price in paying in prayer, a chore, a time to spend because it's been taught to you – this will change the more that My presence

comes upon you. You won't desire TV, you won't desire extracurricular activities. You'll actually have to bring yourself and make yourself do things with family and friends, and I'll anoint that as well. But know this, what I am describing to you must be, and no less, for this generation to receive this Revival. When I said your whole life must be consumed with Me, I meant your whole life must be consumed with Me, says the Lord. Nothing less. And yet, I'm bringing you step by step.

The House will be filled, this House and many others. It cannot be stopped. It has been, as I've said, released. It has been. This is the generation. I have found enough, I have found enough, I have found enough. When I prophesied how each move would come, I saw this one. I have found enough to get it over to you, says the Spirit of the Lord.