

Prophecy – The Family Prayer Center

Your Time Is of the Essence

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I could do this two ways. I could prophesy it, or I could exhort it, either way. And neither way would be wrong. Well, there's one thing that he's after, and I'm not talking about God. There's one thing that your archrival, Satan, that he wants to come at you to get more than anything else. It's top, it's number one, it's top of the list. It's not your marriage, it's not your finances, it's not your sanity, it's not your health, it's not anything that we normally hold in great value. But what he wants and what he desires to conquer first and foremost more than anything else, I mean, it's the top. Your children are not the top. Your husband's not the top. Your finances, your health, your emotional state, that's not what he's after. Not first and foremost.

What he's after first and foremost is to cut off as much as he can all of your personal communion with the Holy Ghost and steal from you very methodically, seductively, without you even knowing it sometimes, your personal prayer life and what you're supposed to be doing as time spent with Him. That's his first. He doesn't have anything [different]. Everything else comes under that category. If he could cut off the supply line by which all things in your life are to be directed and the anointing of God can come on you for your family, for your finances, for your health, for your healing, for your ministry, everything circumvents and crux on that one particular place of his ability to wane and ween and extract from you your personal prayer life.

There is a word that has been lost in the modern language of the Christian Church. It's a word used often and yet lost. It's a word used by everyone, but not used often in the proper sense by which this truth is being magnified. It's the simple word, no, says the Spirit of Grace. Your life going forward and holding this ground is not going to be built so much on the yeses, but on the nos of your Future. [We are to be] looking deep into every invitation, looking deep into every promotion, looking deep into every obligation, looking deep into everything, making all decisions, says the Spirit of Grace, on how this affects the long-term prayer life that He's asked me to have. Because on that basis are all things to circumvent and bring into effect, says the Spirit of Grace.

I heard Him say to answer the heart. There's not a soul hardly that just innately, without even trying, when you hear God's plea for you for what He's asked you to do, that something doesn't come up, often, "Well, they don't know, and he doesn't know, (or the vessel being used doesn't know) my schedule." This

is what you have to reconcile. Throw the spirituality out of it if you want to, this is apologetics. This is just apologetics, logic. Unless you're a child and underage and somebody is telling you what to do and how to spend your time, unless you're a child – or the only other thing that I can think of at the moment would be incarceration, like you're a prisoner and somebody's telling you, "this is how [your day is going to go]" – well, then you'd have to deduce this. Now, this is godly wisdom, but it's apologetics 101.

You are, I and you, are the sum total, the sum total timewise, relationship wise, and every other part of our life, we are the sum total of every decision that we have made to this point in time. Every yes, every no, every, "Okay, I'll do that. I won't do that." We are, and that's not necessarily bad, it's just truth, we're the sum total. Our life present tense, how it's being used and the time it's being used, is the sum total of every decision unless somebody's telling you as a parent, "No, you can't do that," or you're incarcerated and they're making your time schedule.

So, He's after something. And it doesn't mean you're being bad, He's just come in this prophecy and this exhortation to tell you this: Your future and our future collectively is not just based on all the yeses, it's predominantly based on the nos, like taking into effect [the power of our decisions]. I'm not talking about short term. I'm not talking about something that'll consume the day or a week. I'm talking about something that consumes a life, months, ongoing, a continuation that takes you in or out for months and sometimes years. Every decision on this path has to be looked at and say, "Wait a minute, does this promotion affect my prayer life? If I do this, if I accept this, if I say yes, if I say yes to this, does it take away?" What about invitations? What about everything around us? God's not trying to cut us off from being family, He's just wanting us to understand this, that the top priority of the enemy of your soul stands right on that line of offering every possible excuse why you can't spend the time that He's asked you personally.