



# The Encourager

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Our desire is to see this newsletter reach as many people as possible, We encourage you to copy it and give it out to bless others. As we reach out to win the lost to the Lord, Remember someone gave you the Gospel

Once again as we come to do our Newsletter, we are always asking the Lord what He wants to say. This is a precious time, to encourage each and every one who reads it.

Jesus said in “Mark 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. And also in “Mark 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; :18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.”

As we look at these Scriptures, we see just what Power & Authority we have been given by the Lord. His desire is for His people to get out and do the work we were called to do. “Some people say This is not my calling; OH Yes it is, I do not see any particular names here in this passage of Scripture; it simply reads “And He said unto them” Go Ye; this I believe means each & every one of us who are Born Again; washed clean through the shed Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## A Word of Encouragement

When things around you seem too hard, and it feels like you have lost everything, It feels like your heart is being torn out, we experienced something like this a while back, It makes you feel angry and very discouraged; Can I encourage you to look to the Lord, because He is the only one that can bring you through whatever is happening in your life. Someone I was talking to the other day, told me, that he has seen what has been happening to me, he is also going through something. He asked me how can I believe God will bring me through? I said, I just believe and trust Jesus to bring me through. Jesus loves me and He cares what happens to me, that is why God said in Deut 31v6 He will never leave you or forsake you. He said to me that he has been a Christian for many years but he has not got the faith to believe that Jesus can do it for me. I said God showed me in Rom 1v17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith as it is written the just shall live by faith. Also in Heb 11v1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things not yet seen. I know that Jesus will bring me through. We can read the Word of God and it is just words if we don't apply it to our situation. Our Christian walk is a walk of faith not feelings, if we don't have faith then, we are doubting, and that is the opposite of faith. But when we read the Word of God and believe it in our hearts and apply it to our faith and what we are going through, and act on the Word of God by faith, we will break through the situation. Sometimes it takes time, I also believe that sometimes Jesus wants to see if we will stick to our faith and trust in His Word. So whatever you are going through even if you can't see the end of the tunnel, just keep hanging in there Jesus is with you always, He is closer then your closest friend, and remember that Jesus always keeps His promises.

May the Blessings of God, not just catch up to you, but also over take you

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## RESTORING RELATIONSHIPS

Joel 2:25 And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

I believe the Lord wants to speak to our hearts today about Restoring Relationships; God says; He wants to restore what the locust has eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar and the palmerworm; {that's referring to what the devil has robbed us of}

John 10:10 tells us:- The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have [it] more abundantly. It is the devils job to pull down and destroy, have a look around and you will see he is doing a good job of it. But the great thing is, Jesus has come to restore, build up, encourage, that is what the Word says and we know it is the truth. { Do you want to know a real truth } { Fear is the dark room where we develop our negativity } Jesus will always build up, encourage and restore. You may ask how can God restore, in Eph 3:20, the Word of God says: Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

Power that's the faith that works in us, according to the faith that works in us, God is able to do it.

First of all He wants to restore our relationships with Himself, you and I must make sure our relationship with God the Father is 100%, Not 99%. Because 99% is 1% short of what God requires of us. You know Saints it is such a wonderful thing to know that God is on our side, and when we Know God is on our side it is the most wonderful feeling, Amen. God wants to restore families and friends also, did you know restoration can only come when two people agree to restore that relationship. For relationships to be restored we must go to the Word of God, because the Word says in:-

Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

So I repeat what I said earlier; that we must make God No1 priority in our lives, and when we do that, then God can work on our behalf, But seek ye first the Kingdom of God.

We have a part to play too, we need to seek God for every broken relationship, we need His direction, weather we have to come to a place of forgiveness or to ask for forgiveness, sometimes even though we are not to blame, we need to make the first step to say sorry. You see the devil is in the business of destroying relationships, but our Lord Jesus is in the restoration business: Praise God.

God wants to see lives restored and made whole, we need to put our trust in the Lord. Can you Trust God! YES YOU CAN. Can I trust God; Yes I Can; Can God trust me? Well that is a different story. We need to be in a place where God can trust us.

God is building a nation and people together in unity, as one body of Christ His Bride. We have been called for a purpose and that purpose is to get Souls saved.

God bless you real good: Pastor Les