

The Fellowship News

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The Game of Life

If you do not go in
swimming,

You can never
take a dive.

If you have no
hope in living,

Then you'll never
be alive.

If you do not climb
a mountain,

You will never
reach the top.

You will never see
the rainbow,

If the raindrops
never drop.

You cannot see a
sunrise

If you always
sleep 'til noon.

Unless you gaze
into the sky,

You'll never see
the moon.

You cannot have a
garden

If you do not plant
a seed.

Along with every
garden

There will ever be
a weed.

You will never win
a battle

If you never have
a fight.

You can never
know what's
wrong

If you do not know
what's right.

You never will
complete a task

If every task you
shirk.

If you want a
finished product,

You've got to do
some work.

If you've never
tasted sorrow,

You cannot know
a joy.

Without the pain of
childbirth,

There'd be no girl
or boy.

To know the joy of
living,

You must love
your fellowmen.

To know the joy of
giving,

You must lend a
helping hand.

There'd be no
great creation

Without the
Master's plan.

You cannot have
religion

Without God's gift
to man.

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--- Clem Block

We are His Hands...

*"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions...."
1 Timothy 2:1*

Intercession is God's channel to do His will in the world.

Christ has no body in the earth today except His church. We are His only hands and feet.

The Intercessor on his knees is the channel for God's healing love to a broken world. We are not mere spectators at the drama of creation, redemption, and healing, but partners with God through intercession.

Intercession is a function of the church --- a form of body ministry in which all can participate silently or vocally. Here Spirit, Word, and ministry are confirmed and linked together. God does not see us praying alone with all our faults

and doubts --- He sees Christ kneeling in the form of His body, the church.

Praying in the name of Jesus means going through the Head of the body straight to the Father's throne by means of that new and living way created by the cross of our Lord. (Hebrews 10:19-25) The oil of anointing flows down from the head into all the members.

Abraham was an intercessor --- Genesis 18; Daniel was an Intercessor --- Daniel 9-10:11; Jesus, the greatest Intercessor of all --- Isaiah 59:1-21; etc.

God has called each and every one of His dear children to also

be Intercessors. Without His people going forward as His hands and feet to bring the Good News to this lost and dying world many will never experience the joy of sins forgiven or the joy of heaven as their home.

Too many are comfortable knowing they have made their choice for heaven but the love of God constrains us to "Go into all the world" preaching, teaching, and testifying of the goodness of God that leads us to repentance.

They need to know that you love Jesus by your actions, speech, ways, attitudes and prayers. Intercede --- be His Hands!

Praying in the Spirit:



Jude 20-21:

" But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ

unto eternal life." Let us pray in that spiritual language we've been blessed with! Pray in the spirit and with the understanding magnifying the Lord. We have the opportunity

to talk with Jesus and Satan cannot understand our conversation. We are edified through this wonderful time of worship and communion with our Great God as our spirits are attuned to God's Spirit!

Holy Spirit Infusion

Continued from last issue:

The Lord desires his people to be **infused** by his Holy Spirit. All the qualities of Jesus himself are saturated through us. Every cell, every fiber is affected by this wonderful experience God has provided for us to reflect him to all mankind. We are no longer discernable as a mere man but a new creation emanating the beauty of our Jesus to this old sinful world. Jesus poured out his Spirit upon us so we could go forth in power to accomplish his work on the earth.

He blessed us with the:

1. **Power to Witness:** What the disciples received on the day of enduement turned their fearful and frustrated hearts into bold, fearless, extraordinary accomplishments possible only through this supernatural power they now possessed.
2. **Power over the enemy:** Powerless when meeting the Powers of Hell without the Holy Spirit's strength, we are **infused** to war against our foe and be overcomers in the name of the Lord! (Isaiah 59:19) Power to resist is measured by the power or strength of a person's spirit, (Strength comes from full control of our will and conscience by the Holy Spirit).
3. **"SEAL" of ownership.** We belong to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, (Ephesians 1:13-14; Ephesians 4:30). When we're filled with the Spirit, we receive a little portion of the power and glory that will be in the next world, (a bit of heaven on earth). This is the "earnest" or "guarantee" of our inheritance!
4. **Help to pray.** The Holy Spirit gives us support and guidance in our prayers. (Romans 8:26-27). We offer ourselves to the Spirit to pray through us. (We are the temple). We also pour out our hearts in a supernatural way, praising God and praying in an unknown tongue. Praying in the Spirit is the God-ordained outlet for glorifying Him!
5. **Ever-ready Teacher and Guide:** Jesus taught the disciples many things hard to understand, but when He was gone the Holy Spirit would teach and open their understanding, (John 14:26; John 16:13). To rightly divide the Word of Truth, we need to be Spirit-filled to correctly understand all the truths of God's Word. By the Holy Spirit, the disciples were able to quote and correctly interpret passages from the Old Covenant and apply them to the New. The Holy Spirit is the Revealer, Guide, and Teacher! He illuminates the scriptures as we read them, opening our understanding with wisdom from above, (1 Timothy 3:16; 1 Peter 1:20-21).
6. **Counselor and Director of our lives:** we are to commune daily with God through the Holy Spirit to receive guidance to do His will. Many make plans on their own and then ask God to bless them, but God's way is obedience to Him and His Way! Paul ministered in Macedonia by the direction of the Spirit; there was a time he was forbidden by the Spirit to preach in Asia.

Holy Ghost Infusion, cont'd

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We Serve a
Great Big
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Two important factors in following Jesus are “He has a right time” and “He has a right place”. To enjoy God’s blessings and success, we must do the right thing at the right time! Continual frustration is from doing the right thing at the wrong time or the right purpose in the wrong season! Follow the Holy Ghost’s leading and avoid frustration, fruitlessness, and defeat.

7. Hope of the “Catching Away” of His people: *Those who belong to Christ --- who have fully and unreservedly yielded themselves to Him --- will be in that number! (Romans 8:11)*

8. Love of God to be shed abroad: *We are to love one another. “Love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God ...” (1John 4:7-8; 13-14; Romans 5:5). This is God’s own love, poured into our hearts when the Spirit enters; it is as high above human love as the Heaven is above the earth. It is the same love that caused Jesus to die on the cruel cross for us. It freely gives to those who are unlovable, undeserving, spiteful and full of hate.*

The best test for determining our spiritual condition is the love test. In the same measure we exhibit Divine love, is the same measure we are filled with the Spirit. *It is possible through carelessness or disobedience to lose inward spiritual reality. We may continue to speak with tongues, but lack the inward fullness of the Spirit. “God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him,” (1John 4:6).*

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Perfecting of and assisting the saints for the work of the ministry

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