



The Voice of Hope

The Springs of Hope Christian Ministries

Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you. Zech 9:12

REVELATIONAL INSIGHT

“Problems are not obstacles to **faith**, they are opportunities to show forth God’s faithful-ness.”---Anonymous

John Calvin wrote,
“Where riches hold the dominion of the heart, God has lost His authority.”

“Good when He gives, supremely good, nor less when He denies.”

“Even crosses from His sovereign hand are blessings in disguise.”

—Unknown

Worship Hours House of Judah

Sunday Worship - 10AM

Wednesday Bible Study - 7PM

Friday Hour of Victory - 7PM

Mission

Statement - To build a multiethnic Christian Church with a passion for Jesus Christ and compassion for the world.

Church Core Values

- Reaching out with the message of Power, Hope & Glory.

Church Vision.

- To proclaim Jesus Christ as the hope of the world through evangelism, worship, preaching, teaching, and humanitarian services to the people of all races and colors.

- To train and ordain God’s people for the manifold ministries of Jesus Christ worldwide.

- To raise altars of prayer for God in every member household.

- To establish schools, hospitals, medical centers, and orphanage at home and abroad.

- To plant churches home and abroad for the purpose of making disciples of all nations.

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February 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Last Fridays Night Prayer Vigil of Power and Hope 12am-2am

STATEMENT OF FAITH

That the Holy Bible is divinely inspired by God, and is infallible, trustworthy and dependable, and authoritative in all matters of faith and conduct.

That there is only one God, who is eternally existed in three distinct persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

That Jesus Christ our Lord is God manifested in the human flesh to take away our sins and hopelessness by his voluntary suffering, death and physical resurrection.

That salvation of all humanity is only through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is our only Hope in the world of hopelessness.

That the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ to live a holy life, to witness about Christ to the lost and to be anointed to be victorious in every sphere of life.

That the church is made up of those who have genuinely accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

That healing of various kinds is integral part of the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Water baptism and the Lords Supper are authentic ordinances of the church.

That there is Satan and its demonic co-workers, whose work is to thwart and frustrate the purpose of God on earth, but their final end is the hell fire.

That there shall be a bodily resurrection of the dead in Christ to heaven, and of the unrepentant sinners to hell fire.

That there will be visible imminent return of Jesus Christ to take home true believers in God.

MONTHLY PROPHETIC PRAYER POWER-POINTS:

1. Today I pray that God will remember His covenant over me and my family (Leviticus 26; 44-45)

2. In the Name of Jesus Christ I pray that God of Noah will remember me in the times of storms of life (Genesis 8; 1)

3. Today I pray that God of Abraham and Sarah will remember His promises for my life (Genesis 21: 1-3)

4. In the name of Jesus Christ I pray that God of Racheal will remember me for fruitfulness (Genesis 30: 22)

5. Today I pray today that God of Joseph will remember me for destiny liberation (Genesis 41: 9-14)

6. In the name of Jesus Christ I pray today that God who remembered Cornelius will remember the labors of my prayers and giving to His kingdom (Acts 10: 4-5)

7. Today I declare that my God will remember and reward me for every good work I did that mankind forgot (Genesis 40: 12-23)

CONCLUSION

Our God is a covenant keeping God and He will supernaturally come to your aid today. (Jeremiah 1: 12)

Pastor's Corner

I once again welcome you into the New Year 2020 and a New Decade of blessings and flourishing in every area of life. This month of February is the Month of our Divine Remembrance and God will come to our aid in a big way. For God remembers whenever He supernaturally intervenes on behalf of His people. He will do that for us in every area mankind has forgotten us in the mighty Name of Jesus Christ (Amen)

A Pilgrimage Fueled by Hope: Praying All Night

by Sharon W. Better

In these days He went out to the mountain to pray, and all night He continued in prayer to God. - Luke 6:12 ESV

Shortly after the death of our son, our five-year-old niece asked her mother why she should pray, because everyone she prayed for died. Wondering the same thing, but wanting to give her little girl some kind of response, she quickly said, “I don’t know. All I know is Jesus needed to

FEBRUARY MONTH OF DIVINE REMEMBRANCE

Prophetic Focus

But remember me when it is well with you, and please show kindness to me; make mention of me to Pharaoh, and get me out of this house.”
(GENESIS 40: 14) (NKJV)

pray, so we do, too.”

Although she was initially unsure how to answer, my sister’s response was correct. Jesus needed to pray. Throughout the life of Jesus on earth, He frequently slipped away to pray. At the very beginning of His ministry, He “went out to the mountain to pray, and ALL NIGHT he continued in prayer to God” (Luke 6:12). Don’t quickly scan these words. Let their meaning sink in. The context of this prayer time makes these words even more profound for us:

And when day came, He called His disciples and chose from them twelve, whom He named apostles: Simon, whom He named Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot, and Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor. - Luke 6:13-16 ESV

Jesus prayed all night in preparation for choosing the twelve disciples who would travel with Him on His pilgrimage back Home. Included in that “gang of 12” is Judas, Iscariot, who became a traitor. I wonder if Luke shook his head while writing these words, recognizing God the Father directed God the Son to choose the very man who would betray Him. Is it possible Jesus wrestled all night in prayer because He knew the betrayal of Judas would lead to the most agonizing days of His life on earth?

Praying all night indicates need. Can you see the dependence of our Savior on His Father? Such a thought stretches my brain. Jesus, perfect strength and equal to His Father, chooses to humbly submit to Him. He frequently exclaimed He came to do His Father’s will. How much more do we, broken sinners, need to become like little children in our dependence on Him?

When life happens, and seemingly impossible situations tempt us to run away, a choice confronts us. What is our default mode when an adult child walks away from his faith, a marriage is not a safe place, a job is in jeopardy, a friend betrays you? You fill in the blank. We can become bitter and throw up our hands in despair, because none of our good living worked. Or, we can learn from our Savior who repeatedly demonstrated His total dependence on His Father. Jesus regularly said He was here to do His Father’s business, that He did nothing unless His Father

gave Him instructions.

On our frantic drive to the hospital behind the ambulance that was carrying my friend’s dying husband, I saw a woman run to her Father for comfort and guidance. Anne knew death lurked at the door and her journey might take her to a desperate place of agony. Through her broken singing, she worshiped and surrendered to her Father’s plan. Helplessness drove her to the Cross. Her default mode kicked in. In the following months, I watched as my friend struggled to reconcile God’s love with the death of her husband. Her default mode was not an easy fix for her broken heart. But in time, her practice of running to Jesus equipped her to walk the pathway prepared for her by God.

What is your default mode? What is mine? Remember, we are on a pilgrimage. Don’t lose heart when you fail. Mundane irritating life moments create opportunities to practice leaning into Jesus as a child hangs onto the leg of his parent. My friend’s daily practice was to spend time with Jesus by

reading and meditating on Scripture. When life hemmed her in, her auto response reflected regular communication with her God. Her husband’s sudden death broke her heart and Jesus’ love glowed through the cracks. Running to Him was her daily practice. What is your auto response? What is mine?

PRAYER

Oh Lord, we thank you for giving us a glimpse of Jesus as Your Son who needed His Father. Show us the priceless treasures of becoming a little child and running to You when life happens.

