

Heal the Man, Heal the Land

Mountain View Community

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Cleansing the Land for Revival

Pastor Rob Gross

March 10, 2024

Why are we not seeing more healing today? It is because **many of the solutions to the ills of society**, such as inventions, and breakthroughs that are needed, were **aborted**. Over sixty-three million solutions, all the human resources that God brought to conquer the diseases of the earth have been aborted and lost.

The **pool of Bethesda is here today. Living water and the glory realm is here. Healing is here for abortions** you have had. **Healing for the shame and guilt** of men and women. It is **no mistake you are here today**. Tomorrow is the fifty-fourth anniversary of Hawaii being the first state in the nation to legalize abortions.

The **beast system has manifested**. The beast system involves the behemoth of Job 40:15-24. It describes the hippopotamus. The beast system has manifested twice in events that I have been involved in.

Last November we had the Apostolic Healing Conference. I started to have this sensation in the groin area **indicating sexual immorality**. I recalled a **dream** that I had where I was in the back of my home looking down on Kaneohe Bay. I saw a **very large barge/ark, Noah's ark**.

Noah's ark symbolizes salvation. It had a **huge door where the animals went into the ark**. The **Lord is the ark of salvation**. Jesus said, **"I am the door."** We **get saved through Jesus to the Father**.

Out of a very deep place in the bay, a **hippopotamus/behemoth came out of the water and bit the ark**. It was the **Lord revealing that something was coming out of the deep and fighting revival, fighting the move of God in Hawaii**.

Six months later I was in a high place in a **dream** looking down at Murakami stadium. *Mura* means village in a high place or field. *Kami* means gods. The Lord was again revealing the **behemoth** that I saw. In the middle of the field was a vortex. The **field opened and it was filled with garbage. Out of garbage came the hippopotamus/behemoth**. The **garbage was all the sexual immorality in our state. It all went down on March 12, 1970, fifty-four years ago**.

How many of you **want to see revival in Hawaii?** How many of you want to see the **land cleansed and healed?**

I just came home from California where once again the beast system manifested. I felt it again this morning and so did Pastor Miguel last night as a confirmation. It was like hitting a wall Friday night, but as soon as we repented of sexual immorality in California the glory realm opened. We must remember in **Leviticus 18, God specifically said to Moses when he went into the land: do not commit adultery, do not commit incest, do not commit sex with the same sex, do not have sex with animals, do not allow your children to pass through the fires of Molech (ancient abortion). If you do this, the land will spit you out**.

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The Lord said, **“If you commit these sins, the land will spit you out.”** This is alluding to a **divorce decree. The land rejects us when we commit sexual immorality and abortion.**

When the land rejects us, we are not allowed to prosper. There will be things like tornadoes, landslides, climate issues, violence in the land. **Sexual immorality is the root of the reason America is in so much trouble.** When we get to the **place we are willing to repent** of this, **truly go back to the Lord** and repent of this, we are going to see God move.

Let us pray: “Lord Jesus, we come before you as a representation of the corporate body of Jesus Christ. We say unto you today, **forgive us, forgive those who came before us, for committing adultery in the land, having sex before marriage, committing incest, and sex with same gender. Forgive us, Lord, for passing our children through the fires of Molech and having abortions.**

“I personally repent for having an abortion. I personally repent for what is called ungodly trading; trading my child’s life so my family will not be ashamed or endure financial hardship, or because it was just inconvenient during that time.

“I bring our sin and my sin, Lord Jesus, before your throne. I bring it to death on the cross and ask that you nail it there and set me free. Set us free! Set Hawaii free from shame, guilt, self-condemnation. Because, Lord, you have said, your perfect love casts out all fear, removes all shame, removes all regret. Thank you, Lord Jesus!”

If you have had an abortion, you are forgiven! Do you receive it? Everyone say, “I receive it!”

I receive it!

Deeper Still

Hitomi Nakamoto

March 10, 2024

Abortion is devastating and leaves a lasting impact on your heart, but it is forgivable. Many believe that they are forgiven but cannot forgive themselves. Jesus has come to give you freedom from your abortion-wounded heart.

Hitomi Nakamoto shared **if you have an abortion-wounded heart, Deeper Still is here to help you experience that freedom. Since 2008, they have led hundreds of retreats that helped women and men experience healing and lasting freedom.**

Check their website at <https://deeperstill.org> for further information.



Hitomi is with her husband, **Pastor Sean Nakamoto** on left and with **Shelley Singson** on the right. **Hitomi’s audio message and Shelley Singson’s testimony** can be found on the MVCC website at www.mvccchawaii.org.

Retreats are:

- **Free of charge.**
- **Led by people who have been where you are.**
- **A safe and confidential environment.**

Here is a **testimony found on the Deeper Still website:**

“At 21-years-old, Shann’s girlfriend was pregnant. He quickly made the crisis pregnancy all about himself and erected a barrier between his heart and the truth. At the Deeper Still retreat, God pursued and rescued his heart from a place he did not realize had been held captive.”

Declare and Decree Life, Life, Life

Karen Lewis
March 3, 2024

Several weeks ago, Pastor Rob had us **repent for the wrong mindset. Life and death are in the power of the tongue.** There is **life and death in what we speak with our mouths**, what we decree and declare out of our mouth. Even if we think we are just saying what the circumstances are, it has an **effect and consequences.**

Today in worship, **God's presence manifested and filled this place.** I saw **angels holding scrolls in heaven.** The scrolls were **unfurling** and there were **thousands and thousands of them.** Then I saw **buckets and buckets of the blood of Jesus** and the angels started to **tip the buckets such that the blood was spilling over.** The scrolls were **over each of your lives, your story, your destiny, the things that God speaks over you.** Not what you speak over you, but **what God speaks over you, what He declared and decreed when you were formed in your mother's womb.**

This is what I heard: **Decrees and declarations are being dislodged and disembarking the strongholds of the enemy.** Years of toxicity have been **amassed by wrong thinking, wrong mindsets, wrong declarations.** Yea, though you walk through the valley of the shadow of death, you shall **fear no evil** for the **Lord is your shield and buckler.** The **blood has dealt with the enemy.** **Thirty-nine stripes were taken on the back of the Lord Himself to strip the enemy of his authority to come and wreak havoc in your health and life, through sickness and disease.** For out of the heart are the issues of life, and **life and death are spoken from the tongue.** So, **declare and decree, people, life, life, life over you.** **Death has been dealt its final blow.** **Walk with authority in that place.** That is your **premise.** That is the **foundation with which you walk out your walk.**

Make Room

March 17, 2024

Karen Lewis: On the way to church this morning, I had this **vision of this wheat field and there were angels who were holding sickles and cutting the wheat.** Then there were other **angels who had pitch forks and they were separating bundles of wheat.** I heard the **harvest is coming, the harvest is coming. Get ready! Get ready!** Get your heart in order. **Get your house in order. Get yourself in order because there is much work to be done.**

That sifting, that separating is already happening. That sifting is happening across the nation now. It is coming! It is coming! Get ready!

Pastor Rob: That song, *Make Room*, is so powerful. When Mary was pregnant and they were looking for a room in the inn, there was **no room. No one was aware that the Son of God was in their midst.** Sometimes God is saying, **"Is there room for Me in your heart? Is there room in your heart for what is important to Me?"**

Evangelism, the great commission, is the antidote to your issues. When we are in sync with what is important to God, He will take care of what is important to us. When we seek Him first and His kingdom, everything else is added unto us. The Lord is crying out to all the families of this world: **"Will you begin praying for your neighbors and have a heart for other families? Will you begin to reach out? Will you begin to share the gospel of Christ with others?"**

Freedom from the Cage of Shame

March 17, 2024

Karen Lewis: I saw these cages and they were like dog pound cages. The pin that was on the lock of the door was labeled *lies*.

The cage was labeled the *cage of shame*. There were other labels: I am **unforgivable**. I am **not trustworthy**. I am **loathsome**. **Low self-esteem** was also on the cages.

As long as you were **trapped in the cage**, you could **not get out to move forward** to get to the **pool of Bethesda for healing** or get into a **place of healing**. You could **not step out of it and move into ministry or a place God has called you to be**, because you would feel like a **hypocrite**. You do not want to be a **hypocrite**, so there you are *stuck in the cage of shame*. But today I saw **angels come with hammers** and started **banging and breaking the lock that said lies**.

Pastor Rob: The person we need to **forgive most is ourselves**. Do you know who is the **most influential person in your life**? It is the **person you choose not to forgive**. It could be God, someone else, or yourself. If you **forgive yourself**, you will **break out of the prison the enemy has placed you in**. You have a **plan, a purpose, a destiny**.

During ministry time we will **walk through and get free of this cage of shame**. **God is going to break off all the lies you have spoken over yourself**. The pool of Bethesda is here. This **pool is a place of living water**. **Jesus wants to bring living water in your inmost being**.

How many of you have **pronounced lies that you said to yourself**? Or **hurtful words others have said to you**? Have you declared over yourself words that are not edifying?

Let us pray: “Lord Jesus, I ask you now to **remove me from the ungodly cloud that holds words of self-rejection, anger, or are self-despising**. I ask you, Lord, to **remove me from that cloud of hurt**, and **prepare me as I walk through and out these prison doors into the pool of living water, in Jesus’ name.**”

Coming Home

March 17, 2024

Karen Lewis: I had another **vision of the pool of Bethesda**. Then I saw **something out of the Civil War**. **All these men were drawn to the edge of this pool**. Some were on **crutches**, others on **stretchers**. They were **wounded and bleeding** with bandages. The pool of Bethesda is drawing the wounded to come back.

All this week the **backslidden** have been heavy on my heart. **Those who have been hurt in the church due to relationship conflicts, the religious spirit or whatever**. **God’s heart is to call them all back in**. There are **people here who got wounded and hurt in the church** and are **not ready to step into what God is wanting you to do further**. The pool of Bethesda is also here for that.

Pastor Rob: If you have **ever walked away from Jesus** for whatever reason, the Lord wants you to know **He has never walked away from you — not a second, not a minute, not an hour, nor a day**. The Lord has been with you the **entire time** and He wants you to know **He misses you with all His heart**. You see, His heart is **not to judge or condemn, but to always draw near to you, welcome you, and bless you**. If you would like to come back to Him, **pray with me**.

“Lord Jesus, **forgive me, for walking away from you**. My heart’s desire today is **to come home**. I receive your **forgiveness from the cross**. I **forgive myself from all the things I have done that have separated us**. Thank you that **in your heart, you have never felt separated from me**, even though I felt separated from you. I receive your **welcome home** and I **re-commit my life to you, in Jesus’ name.**”

Get in Sync with the Father's Heart

Pastor Rob Gross

March 17, 2024

Jesus said to all,

“If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. (Luke 9:23 ESV)

The Apostle Paul wrote:

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2:20 ESV)

We are supposed to **live a crucified life**. That is the key. **But we live a fleshly life in our own power, in our own strength, and in our own ways.** That is when **things do not go well**.

It is a **hard life to walk with Jesus because we must give up control**. We are to **give control over to God**.

I have a few things to share this morning. It is not about people being healed, but in a way it is. How many of you were really impacted by the **Oda family** in Manoa? For those who do not know the story, Dr. Oda was a chiropractor who was in **tremendous debt** for some reason. His wife suggested they move back to Japan, but he **decided to take the lives of his wife and children, and then himself**.

When we got news that he killed each one by stabbing them and then himself with a knife, I felt this **huge pain come into my heart**. Some of you may have been personally affected by this.

I felt the **Lord's pain**. It was a **deep pain**. You see, our heavenly **Father loves families**. He loves your family and He loves our family. He **loves all families, and He wants people to come to Him because when we all go to Jesus, our lives are turned over for the better**.

It is such a tragic thing. I wondered **how a father could do that to his wife and children**. The report said the children had defensive wounds on their arms. As their dad came after them, they lifted their arms to ward him off. It was such a **demonic outpouring of cruelty**. We have not seen anything like this since the fatal shooting at Xerox corporation years ago when several of their employees were shot by one of their coworkers.

I ask myself what is going on? God, what is in your heart? **God wants to bring down revival on our state and nation**. Things have gotten so bad. **Our nation is divided. We need of a move of God**.

The church might believe Hawaii is in renewal. Certain church campuses are opening and being touched by the Spirit. We are getting excited. **We have seen God heal**. We have seen **God break down bondages** in certain people. Our **hearts are being renewed to God**. That is revival. **Revival is when a group of churches are in renewal. Renewal is when hardened hearts** which have been away from God, not wanting God, going your own way **are now on fire for God**.

God wants to renew our hearts. He wants to **revive churches**. But is that only what God is about? We must be careful not to get stuck in revival or renewal because **He wants reformation**. He wants to **reform or transform our state, our laws, and the way we do things**. What will turn our state around?

I remember travelling to Toronto for a big **revival meeting**. One of our team members had a graphic **vision**. She saw **our entire state legislature, all the house representatives and senators on their knees weeping before the Lord**. Wouldn't that be something? Shouldn't we pray into that?

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Years ago, the prophetess **Cindy Jacobs**, came to the Ilikai hotel. There were conservative Christians, Pentecostals, charismatics, and others from mainline denominations present together. Cindy **prophesied there would be a massive revival here and Hawaii would be the first state out of fifty that would be an all-Christian state.** In the natural that is hard to believe, isn't it? But **God can save a nation in a day.** God saved Nineveh. So, what is the issue?

About eight years ago, I had a **dream I was on a beach with my ninety-three-year-old mother. Mothers represent the Church.** Because of my mom's age, she was slow. We have been **slow to connect with the heart and the will of God.**

I saw this **enormous wave hurling over the horizon towards the shore of Waikiki.** I turned to my mom and said, "Mom, I know you can't walk fast, but you must walk as fast as you can, or we are going to drown." The **waves represent the move of God, the motion of God, His presence, His healing and the deliverance of the Holy Spirit hurling towards us.**

I looked back and the **waves started to crest over my head.** I started to **feel the drops of water and I thought we are going to drown and die.** I wasn't going to leave my mom. **Mothers are the Church.**

Suddenly, a hand came up and held the wave back from crashing over us. The Lord said to me, "**When people are not waiting on Me, I am waiting on them to shift and change until they get in sync with Me and what I am doing.**"

God wants to send something so powerful that is going to shake the nations. Our structures and belief systems are not yet aligned with the Father's heart.

I saw in the dream 900-foot waves coming into Hawaii. I saw **enormous waves coming into every shoreline. God is going to bombard our state with His glory and people will turn to Jesus like crazy.** Do you believe that? **Our beliefs need to align with the Lord's heart. Take note of what God is saying.**

At **seven-years-old**, I was with my mom and dad in downtown Seattle. There was this huge tank of trout, and **I was the first customer to take a fishing pole and catch a trout.** They took a picture, and I was on the front page of the Seattle Times.

The **Lord spoke to me** and said, "**You are going to be a part of catching fish.**" I always believed that."

This Friday I was getting injections for my knees and the **nurse asked me, "What do you do?"** Usually, she is busy taking blood pressure, getting shots ready, and tending to other patients. Three people came through the door, but **God reserved this time for this nurse and me.**

I answered, "**I pray for people to be supernaturally healed.**" One thing led to another, and she began to **share her story.** She had been raised Catholic but had never asked Jesus into her heart. As **she opened her heart and shared about her two sons and her many concerns,** I was thinking **I didn't ask for this. I wasn't even thinking of telling her about Jesus.** As she continued sharing, I asked her if she wanted to **give her life to Jesus. She said if she did now, she would cry.** I then invited her to our Easter service.

I want you to **begin opening your eyes and hearts to the lost. People are waiting to hear solutions. People need the Lord.**

The waves coming! The waves coming!

Don't Forget Your Fathers

(Supporting the Nation of Israel in the Last Days)

Pastor Rob Gross

March 24, 2024

In a dream in 1992, I felt **God was calling me to pioneer something new**. Then at this conference in Kansas City, Missouri in 1998, the **spirit of Elijah came upon me**. Since then, I have been on a **journey with God** to understand more.

Luke 1:17 tells us that **John the Baptist was a forerunner of the Lord**. John would be instrumental in turning the hearts of the fathers in tenderness back to their children and the hearts of the disobedient back to the wisdom of their righteous fathers. He would prepare a united people who are ready for the Lord's appearing.

Who are the fathers and mothers?

- **Jews and Gentiles.**
- **Catholics and Protestants.**
- **Parents and their Children.**

While at **Mount Carmel in 2010**, I was encountered once again by the spirit of Elijah. Each of these impartations of the spirit of Elijah birthed MVCC's Healing Hearts ministry.

Recently the Lord began to download **more revelation about the spirit of Elijah** and the vital importance it plays in the last days before Jesus reveals Himself to the Jews. In light of what is happening in Israel, the spirit of Elijah also wants to turn our hearts back to our spiritual fathers.

Let us first look behind the scenes in the spiritual realm in Israel today. Many Christians are unaware of the important role they have regarding Israel.

The entire world is beginning to turn against Israel including the United States as it wars against Hamas.

We first need to remember we war **not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, authorities, and spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places** (Ephesians 6:12).

Who is Israel fighting? The spirit of Amalek. Amalek was the grandson of Esau, the older brother of Jacob/Israel. Esau hated Jacob because he had tricked him out of his inheritance. Amalek grew up under the guidance of his grandfather Esau and learned to hate Jacob/Israel. Esau's hatred for Jacob turned into a deep generational wound that exists to this day.

The Amalekites are the descendants of Esau. The word Amalekite comes from the root word Amalek, which means to travail, vexation and sorrow. The spirit of Amalek fuels terrorism against Israel.

The hatred began with Esau and continued when the Israelites were attacked by the Amalekites after crossing the Red Sea. While Joshua led the battle against the Amalekites in Exodus 17:8-13, Aaron and Hur held up Moses' hands. Whenever his hand was lowered, the Amalek prevailed. As his hands were held up, Israel prevailed.

The key to battling the spirit of Amalek is sustained prayer. Who has prayer access to God? We do.

God told Moses: *The Lord will have war with Amalek from generation to generation.* (Exodus 17:16).

The Lord instructed the Israelites not to forget 'how' the Amalekites attacked them so they would be prepared for similar attacks in the future. How did the Amalekites attack? They **attacked the stragglers or the weak and weary, the most vulnerable of God's people** (Deuteronomy 25:17-19).

On **October 7, 2023**, Hamas terrorists entered Israel and brutally butchered 1,200 Israelis including the **elderly, pregnant women, children and infants**.

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The devil's deep hatred for Israel and plan to exterminate them has manifested throughout history under the guise of the spirit of Amalek.

Three hundred years later, King Saul forgot. Samuel tells Saul to strike the Amalekites and destroy *both man and woman, child and infant, ox and sheep, camel and donkey* (1 Samuel 15:1-3).

Saul defeats the Amalekites, but in disobedience captures, not kills, their King Agag and the best of the sheep and oxen (1 Samuel 15:7-9). On the other hand, the prophet Samuel did not forget what the Amalekites had done to his people. *Samuel hacked Agag to pieces before the Lord* (1 Samuel 15:32-33).

David did not forget either. The Amalekites raided Ziklag and took their women and all they had and held them captive. David strengthened himself in the Lord (1 Samuel 30:1-6), pursues them and gets everyone and everything back (1 Samuel 30:16-19).

One hundred fifty years after Samuel killed Agag, his descendant Haman tried to wipe out the Jews. Queen Esther saved them. (Esther 3:10-11, 8:3-6).

From 1933-1945 Adolf Hitler exterminated six million Jews. On October 7th, 2023, 240 men, women and children were taken hostage by Hamas and held in captivity.

The Lord will have war with Amalek from generation to generation (Exodus 17:16).

Why does the devil hate the Jews?

- God revealed Himself first to the Jews through Abraham.
- God gave the Jews the written Word of God, the Old Testament.
- God released the gospel to the Jews first.

- Jesus is a Jew; the apostles were Jews.
- The apostles wrote the New Testament.

Who are the modern-day Amalekites?

- Al Qaeda
- ISIS from Syria
- Hamas from Gaza
- Hezbollah from Lebanon
- The Houthis from Yemen
- The Iranians are the ultimate Amalekites

How do we contend with the strongman Amalek?

- The spirit of Elijah.
- Support the Jews.
- Pray for the Jews and the peace of Jerusalem.
- Don't forget them.

The spirit of Elijah first turned the hearts of the Jewish fathers (the apostles) to the Gentiles (the nations) from the First Century to the present. The spirit of Elijah is restoring the hearts of the children (the Gentile believers) back to their spiritual fathers (the Jews).

A firestorm is smoldering! Hamas is just the beginning of many who will turn against Israel.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead." And the disciples asked him, "Then why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?" He answered, "Elijah does come, and he will restore all things.
(Matthew 17:9-11 ESV)

If we want the kingdom of God to come, we must be restored or turn back to our Jewish fathers.

The Spirit of Elijah is Here

Pastor Rob Gross

March 24, 2024

Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead." And the disciples asked him, "Then why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?" He answered, "Elijah does come, and he will restore all things. But I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they pleased. So also the Son of Man will certainly suffer at their hands." Then the disciples understood that he was speaking to them of John the Baptist.

(Matthew 17:9-13 ESV)

The spirit of Elijah came as John the Baptist. I believe God places the spirit of Elijah on His people to prepare His Church so that we will not forget who our fathers are.

Let us pray: "Lord Jesus, on behalf of my family generational line and lines, I repent for and renounce for antisemitism that is in my family line that I am totally not aware of.

"I repent for and renounce the spirit of Amalek that has been on my family line that I have not known about. Forgive my family and forgive me and sever all spiritual connections between me and antisemitism and the spirit of Amalek.

"Lord God, we are here today to receive an impartation of the spirit of Elijah not only to heal our hearts back toward our parents, back to our Catholic brothers, but also back to our spiritual fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Lord Jesus, impart to me as we finish today with the fire of Elijah, in Jesus' name. Amen!"

Elijah walked in power. Elijah did miracles. He raised an orphan son from the dead. This impartation is going to be very powerful for those of you who walk through. A door has opened right here.

We Must Walk in Holiness

Karen Lewis

March 24, 2024

Karen Lewis: In worship I saw people kneeling down before the Lord and they were crying and weeping and repenting. As they were doing that, angels came down and placed a veil, a covering of protection over them. I felt this is a deeper level of repentance.

Marisa Lee brought something to me. I saw these columns with a threshold over them. Written across the threshold was the word, *Holiness*. I felt in the deep repenting, they were being called into a new level of holiness because to carry this kind of Elijah anointing, we must be walking in holiness.

We must clean up those areas where God is saying, "I want to use you. I want you to be healed and cleaned up."

Plough the Ground

Pastor Miguel Cardona

March 24, 2024

Pastor Miguel: When we were praying upstairs, I saw a ploughing machine and it was ploughing the ground. I saw many weeds come up representing what was hindering us from receiving the good seed. So, to plant seed in that soil, we must first plough the ground so our hearts can receive the good seed.

The message today is going to be a battering ram to break open what we call *common* in the church. There is going to be a supernatural impartation so you can start seeing and walking in the supernatural because you are supernatural.

Congratulations to Our New OG Leaders
Pastor Rob Gross & Pastor Yvette Salazar
March 17, 2024



New Ohana Group Leaders
L to R: David Hokama, Michael Moorefield,
Leimomi Grimes

Yvette, we are very proud of you. We are committed to cover you in your ministry to other people. First and foremost, Jesus is our Shepherd and He loves His sheep. Yvette, you have been called by God and faithful to that call to shepherd others. It is a big call.

It does not matter whether you are shepherding a thousand or ten, Jesus died for every person that you will shepherd and care for. It is not an easy task because sometimes the sheep bite. Sometimes the sheep run away. Sometimes the sheep do not acknowledge the shepherd's protection, love, and compassion. Sometimes you wonder why you are doing this, but it is the Lord's call on your lives. You get to minister with the Shepherd's anointing.

My prayer for you right now is that you will feel the compassion, love, and mercy God feels for His people, for those He brings your way. You do not have to have it altogether. No shepherd does. Jesus is the chief Shepherd. You are His under-shepherds.

Jesus is leading His sheep. As you follow Jesus, the sheep will follow. Now in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, we officially commission you into God's service. It is a high call of loving and caring for God's people. We pray God's protection, His leading, and most of all, God's ongoing affirmation and inspiration that He gives to you to shepherd others. You are not alone. He is with you. So, may you go with the grace of God. We officially commission you now, in Jesus' name. Amen!





Worship in Spirit and in Truth



But the hour is coming and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.
(John 4:23-24 ESV)



Let Them See Jesus in Me
TC Vegas
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When Jesus went to the **Garden of Gethsemane before He was crucified**, He began sweating great drops of blood knowing what He was about to face. Yet, even if He had asked the Father to save Him from the great pain that was coming, Jesus deferred to what God wanted above all else. He **took upon Himself what should have been for you and me**. He certainly could have called all of heaven to rescue Him, but He didn't because **we were more important than His temporary suffering**.

There was a group of missionaries called the **Moravians** who in 1727 began an **hourly 24/7 intercession** for the souls of men that lasted **100 straight years**. Their **hearts were so sold out for the Lord** that when they **heard slaves were dying** in the Caribbean **without knowing Jesus**, **two of them set sail** on a ship with **hopes of actually being taken as captives** so they would **have a chance to minister and share their faith to the slaves**. As the ship pulled away from the shore knowing that they might never see their loved ones again, the two men raised their arms and cried out, **"May the Lamb that was slain receive the reward for His suffering."**

Last year I gave a testimony of the tests I had taken that showed **no evidence of cancer** that I had **battled over the course of seven years**. More recently, I shared **a few months ago**, we found out **it had returned**. It was really a **hard pill to swallow** for sure, but it was **nothing compared to what the Lord had walked through for me**.

Pastor Yvette Salazar and I were recently comparing notes on the testimonies we share. We both remarked we will **sometimes repeat messages**. For me, it sometimes gets **uncomfortable sharing things over and over again** because I sound like a broken record. I **also do not want to be known as the woman who has cancer**, because that is **not who God made me to be and it is not who I am**. Nor does what **Pastor Yvette** went through define her.

I have come to understand more and more that the **testimonies we carry may be the breakthrough that someone else may need to hear**. Every single thing that we are allowed to walk through is worth it because God says, **He is able to make all things work together for good for those who love Him and are called according to His purposes**. Did you catch that? **We are called according to His purposes, not ours!** So, sometimes we will be called and allowed to walk through these seasons **because God can use our trials and our messes so we can help the next person and He will get the glory**.

One of the many things this trial has grown in me is **enduring faith**, a gift I might not have necessarily received if I had gone on my merry way. So, **if we have made Him Lord of our lives, if He lives in us**, then the lives we live should be a **reflection of Jesus whether we are in the valley or on the mountain top**.

There is a **group of friends** that I will sometimes join for lunch. Although I am not part of their core group, I **casually share what Jesus is doing in my life as I walk through the cancer** even when I know **some of them are not yet believers**, and I **pray with a few of them**. I have had the **privilege of leading one of them to the Lord, prayed with her, and witnessed Jesus giving her victory over PTSD**. In fact, **one of them who is not yet a believer** said, **"TC, thank you for sharing and praying for our friend. We see the change in her. Thank you for sharing your life with us. I want you to know we are listening to what you have to say."**

Jesus said in John 12:45, **"Whoever sees Me sees the One who sent Me."** There is a song I love that says, **"Let them see You in me. Let them hear You when I speak. Let them feel You when I sing. Let them see You. Just, let them see You."**

You see, a **life laid down in worship and surrendered to God** is not only what we do on a Sunday in church, but it is **what we are doing the rest of the days**. I know I **spent too many years glorifying the enemy by my compromised lifestyle**. So, now as His daughter, when people look at me, **my greatest desire is that they see Jesus instead of me**. He paid the highest cost He could because we are worth everything. We **give back to Him at least a portion of what He deserves for everything He has done**.

God is for You!
Pastor Rob Gross
March 31, 2024

Resurrection means something was dead but is now alive. Marriages, relationships, businesses can be dead, but when God breathes resurrection power into them, they come alive. God has genuine power to change your life and to heal you.

Ray Stockton's younger brother came to church a few years ago. Norm requested prayer for a slipped disk and had been in terrible pain for years. The Lord said to speak to the disk to tell it to move. So, I said, "Disk, move!" It moved! I couldn't believe it. I was surprised. **I just spoke it out of obedience. There is power in this world to change lives.**

On the other hand, there has been so much **hypocrisy in the church**. Many people are **turned off to religion**, not realizing that **Christianity is not a religion, but a relationship between God and man. He is truly alive.**

Many of you have **grown up with family relationships that are not good**. Genesis 1:27 says, *So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.* The enemy tries to distort God when your mom or dad abused you emotionally, physically, verbally. You are **turned off to religion because it does not make any sense to you. You believe it doesn't work.** The Lord Jesus is on a mission to prove you wrong.

God is real. The world is going to get increasingly hard to live in. This year and in the coming years, we are going to see **things ratcheting up in the world, whether it is economic pressure, political pressure, war and rumors of wars. Things will be escalating.**

We live way over here in **Hawaii** where it is so beautiful. We are almost **isolated and not realizing what else is going on. But it will touch us and impact us at some time. When your peace flies away, the answer is the Prince of Peace. He is the answer.** My prayer is that you **get the revelation** this morning that **GOD IS FOR YOU!**



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God Makes All Things Beautiful in Its Time

(Losing a Loved One)

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It breaks our hearts to lose someone we love, especially when it is without warning, and perhaps under tragic circumstances, without time to say or do all we wished we had said or done. We cannot understand. “Why, Lord?”

The **Word of God** says there is *“a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance... a time to tear and a time to mend”... He has made everything beautiful in its time (Ecclesiastes 3:4-7, 11).*

While we may never understand why our loved one is no longer with us, we can trust our God, who loves us so perfectly and completely, is in control, knows what He is doing and is constantly working all things together for our good because we love Him and are called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28).

God is **Sovereign** and knows all. His plan is **often different**, but **always better** than ours. *“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts” (Isaiah 55:8-9 NIV).*

Sometimes we ask, “Where are you, Lord? Do you care? Do you know I miss my loved one?” **God knows and He cares.** He **sees your every tear drop and collects them in a bottle (Psalm 56:8 NASB).** He **sees your pain and wants to comfort you.** He **loves you so very much and wants to bring you peace and comfort.**

When Jesus made the **ultimate sacrifice and laid down His life for us,** He **bore our griefs and sorrows** so our **broken hearts would be mended,** and we would have **peace and comfort.** Isaiah also tells us with the **wounds He endured on His back,** He **healed us of all sicknesses and diseases.**

*He was **despised and rejected** by men,
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised,
and we esteemed him not.*

*Surely he has **borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;**
yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.*

*But he was **pierced for our transgressions;**
he was **crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement**
that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.*

(Isaiah 53:3-5 ESV)

Please pray this **healing prayer:** “Dear Jesus, I miss my loved one so very much. I feel so much grief and sorrow. Please help me.

“I know I am a sinner and that my sin separated me from You. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. Thank you for all You went through on the cross for me. Thank you for all the stripes You bore on your back for my healing. Thank you for enduring the pain, grief, and sorrow to show your love for me and mend my broken heart.

“I open my heart and ask You to come in and be my Savior and Lord. I believe You rose from the dead and You are alive and well today. Thank you for the blessed assurance that as I follow your Word and your will, I will never be separated from You again. I love You and place my trust in You to help mend my broken heart. Guide and direct me and help me draw close to You, to know You more, and live the abundant life You have for me, and follow your will and ways.”

ALWAYS remember You are never alone. God is always there with you and for you. Call upon Him and He is able to meet your every need.

He is able and will turn all things into good. He is able to use all your pain and suffering to help you become more like His Son (Romans 8:28-29).

Luke tells us that Jesus also came to set the oppressed free and proclaim the good news.

*The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.
(Luke 4:18-19 NIV)*

What is the good news? God loves you so very much, He sent His only Son, Jesus, to suffer and die on the cross so you can have eternal life and be with Him forever and ever in heaven (John 3:16).

How can we not trust a God who loves us that much? He went to the cross for our sins, our iniquities. We all have sinned since the fall of Adam and Eve.

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23 NIV)

For the wages of sin is death.
(Romans 6:23a NIV)

Because God is pure and holy, He cannot condone sin. There are consequences for our sin and eternal punishment unless we ask for forgiveness, believe, and receive Jesus as our Savior and live our lives according to His will and ways.

Jesus' love is so great that He would **endure so much to bring us comfort and peace, heal our sicknesses, set the oppressed free, and we would have eternal life.**

What does it mean to have eternal life? We will **always be with our heavenly Father who loves us with an everlasting love.** We will live in **heaven for eternity.** So, what is heaven like?

Heaven is a place with no more death, mourning, crying or pain.

*He will wipe every tear from their eyes.
There will be **no more death or mourning or crying or pain,** for the
old order of things has passed away.
(Revelation 21:4 NIV)*

Heaven is such a beautiful place.

*The wall was made of **jasper,** and the city of **pure gold, as pure as glass.**
The foundations of the city walls were decorated with **every kind of precious stone.**
The first foundation was **jasper,** the second **sapphire,** the third **agate,**
the fourth **emerald,** the fifth **onyx,** the sixth **ruby,** the seventh **chrysolite,**
the eighth **beryl,** the ninth **topaz,** the tenth **turquoise,** the eleventh **jacinth,**
and the twelfth **amethyst.** The twelve gates were **twelve pearls,**
each gate made of a single pearl.
The great **street of the city was of gold, as pure as transparent glass.**
(Revelation 21:18-21 NIV)*

Remember, He is your ever-present help in time of need (Psalm 46:1).

He is the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort. (2 Corin. 1:3)

You have hope. *And now, dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to believers who have died so you will not grieve like people who have no hope* (1 Thess. 4:13 NLT).

Your sins are forgiven: *He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his son and forgave our sins* (Ephesians 1:7 NLT).

You have eternal life. *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life* (John 3:16 NIV).

You can access God's peace. *I will listen to what God the LORD says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants* (Psalm 85:8a NIV),

In His time, He will turn **ashes into beauty, mourning into joy** (Isaiah 61:3). **He will make all things beautiful in His time.**

Spend time with people who can help you know Jesus in a deeper, more intimate way. Become part of a church family who will teach and guide you in a growing relationship with Jesus.