

IT'S TIME FOR A **RESET**



The Undiscovered Wealth of
Fellowship with God

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*I'd like to dedicate this book to my kids:
Abigail, Rachel and Luke.*

I love you SO much!

I was seeking the Lord on who I should dedicate this first book to, and I believe He brought you guys up for this reason:

IF there was ONE revelation that I could make sure that you would get, it would be RESET. This one revelation will lead you to all the others you need. In HIM we live and move and have our being!

I pray you guys get this revelation quickly, easily and with strength! It WILL change your life forever. May your intimate fellowship with God produce an eternity of blessings for you, for many others, and most of all, for Jesus!

*I love you,
- dad*

P.S. I also pray that all of my “spiritual kids” take hold of this for themselves as well!

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INTRODUCTION

Some years ago, the Lord specifically directed me to dive into the book of Revelation. I would love to tell you that I came out of it with a massive understanding of the end times, but I didn't. Actually, I didn't even get past chapter 2. What the Lord was leading me to was right there: the POWER of a fresh, intimate fellowship with the Lord.

This book is about a real spiritual RESET that goes into depths and realities that were hidden from me at the time even though I truly had a powerful relationship with God. I also found that this simple reality was not something that most were even aware of, much less walking in.

Not only do I believe that you will like this book and that your life will increase from it, but every time I teach this message, people have told me, *"This teaching has changed my life! RESET is the thing that turned my life around!"* I believe that you are going to share this testimony with many others and realize just how much more God has available for you!

Without question, I believe this revelation is one of the most important you will ever receive in your life. As you

continue to read, I believe you will see why that is. You may have never considered what we discuss in this book, or you may believe you know more than most, but I would highly recommend that you purpose yourself to humbly listen to what Holy Spirit will reveal in these scriptures to you. I have found that a vast majority of people have been surprised by how hidden this has been to them and how powerful this reality is to them now!

I had been born again for 34 years, ministering for 15 years, pastoring for 5 years, seeing miracles, signs and wonders, and had what I thought was a GREAT relationship with God when the Lord shared RESET with me. As SOON as I started walking in this fresh RESET fellowship, it changed EVERYTHING for the better and touched every area of my life. Please do not make the assumption that you know all there is to know about this precious fellowship. More than likely, that would be a prideful assumption that could hold you back from the reality of the great blessing the Lord wants for you in this teaching.

As you read this, please take this approach in all humility: instead of thinking, *“I know that. I understand this. I got this,”* be more intentional to think, *“God is SO good and so big, there is probably quite a bit more here for me to get understanding in.”* If you will make that a standard as you read this book and beyond, I believe you will destroy the limits that would try to hold you back!

I have been constantly amazed again at the power in the revelation of RESET. I've preached this for years, but as I wrote this book, multiple times I had to stop writing and just praise God. It was so good and powerful all the way to the end! Once the first few chapters set the precedent, the final chapters build and build!

I believe by the time you finish this book, you will be convinced with me that this is a major component that has been missing in people's lives and in the church. You might even get mad that you have never heard it like this before. Truly, we *need* to have the revelation of RESET! We *need* to be walking in it, and it is going to be awesome! Hallelujah!

I pray that you will enjoy and be blessed by this book. I have watched this simple yet powerful and multifaceted revelation change so many lives around the world. I pray yours is next!

-bryan

CHAPTER 1

A FRESH APPROACH

So, what is RESET?

RESET is a continuous, Heavenly, spiritual fellowship with our Father.

All of those words are very specific. There is a reason for each one of them. RESET is a continuous, heavenly, spiritual fellowship with our Father. RESET is not just emotions or ‘warm-and-fuzzies’ feelings. A RESET fellowship is a spiritual fellowship, not a fleshly or soulish fellowship of the mind, will, or emotions. There can definitely be feelings in our flesh and soul from a RESET fellowship, but it is not just about the feelings. I have heard people say things like, “*Oh, I was at church the other day and felt the Holy Ghost moving! WHOO! I got the Holy Ghost goosebumps!*” Now, that may be a symptom of a RESET fellowship, but that is not the fellowship itself.

A lot of people make that mistake. They will say, *"Wow, God was in that meeting!"*

"Well, how do you know?"

"Well, I had the Holy Ghost goosebumps!"

That does not mean that the Lord was present and active and that you were fellowshiping with Him. It might have just been cold that night. It might have been a breeze blowing in from the window or the air-conditioning unit. It might mean that you had déjà vu while the meeting was going on, or just had some sort of revelation unlocked in your mind. Those things do not prove that God was present and you are in fellowship with Him, and they can be manipulated pretty easily outside of God.

RESET TO PROPER FELLOWSHIP

A RESET is a *spiritual* fellowship, not a fleshly fellowship based on the physical atmosphere and surroundings. It is also not a mental fellowship based on logic, desires, and feelings. A RESET fellowship engages an intimate communion between the Holy Spirit and our spirit. Now, it can have an effect in our mind, mentally, and in our flesh, physically, but that is not actually where the fellowship generates from. Those can be the symptoms of the fellowship. So do not rate your fellowship with God based on feelings. RESET is not emotions or warm-and-

fuzzy feelings; it is an intimate communion, an unconditional giving, back and forth, between you and God.

If you are in a relationship, do you want the relationship to be one-sided? NO! I don't know of one person who actually wants a relationship and wants it to flow in one direction. Doesn't the relationship need to have mutual giving in it? If it is based on actual love, then yes. *Love is a choice and a commitment to unconditional giving at the leading of God.* This RESET fellowship with God is meant to be a giving back and forth between you and God.

Now read this part SLOWLY: IF you are giving to God but never receiving from Him you are *NOT* in proper fellowship. IF God is giving to you, but you are never giving to Him, you are *NOT* in a proper fellowship. RESET is unconditional giving back and forth between you and God. A RESET is going back to our first love of God before corruption sets in.

Think about this: when I consider most Christians that I have come into contact with, when they got born again and when they were filled with the Holy Ghost, their relationship and their fellowship were really high in those moments. It was awesome and they were excited! Then they started going to church. Most of the time, the thing that strips the actual fellowship between most believers and God is *their* church. The believer moves from real interaction with God to logic and works, while chasing a

fresh feeling. Of course, many pastors also move in fear of losing influence or a paycheck and unknowingly replace God in the believer's fellowship instead of enhancing it.

CHURCH IS NOT THE PROBLEM; we NEED the operation of a biblical church to have a full RESET fellowship; but when the church is not functioning properly, loss of true fellowship can easily be the end result.

We need to make sure that once we have this active fellowship with God, we do not lose it. Have you ever been having a great time with the Lord, you are in good fellowship, then a few months down the road, you just feel dry? RESET deals with that. RESET does away with that dryness. If you will apply what you are going to learn in this book, you will walk with God, you will talk with God, and God will be so real to you every single day of your life. Does that sound good to you?

I *REALLY* pray you read this book from cover to cover. Once the foundation of the first few chapters is established, the revelation of RESET just keeps multiplying all the way to the end. Personally, I've preached this and taught this many times and as I was writing it again, I was just amazed at how powerful it grows all the way to the end. Please enjoy Jesus in these pages!

A CHALLENGE FOR YOU!

I am challenging you to take a fresh approach!

Will you take the challenge?!

Here is what I want you to do every day, as you read this book: I want you to set the following habits. (*I really want you to set them for the rest of your life, but we will start with your immediate future.*)

REMEMBER, RECOGNIZE and RESPOND!

First, REMEMBER: I simply want you to be intentional to keep in your mind that God is right there with you always. Cling to and consistently meditate on the truth that Jesus is with you all day, everyday, just like He said,

“...I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:20

“...I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you,”

Hebrews 13:5

So, what do we need to do? We need to remember that He is right there with us, whether we can see Him or not. We need to make sure that we actually keep in mind that

He is always present, that He has not left us, and that He has not forsaken us.

Second, RECOGNIZE: I want you to do this; actively look for manifestations of His grace every day. I want you to look for moments where the Lord has released His love and goodness into your life. Don't you know that God says,

“Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.”

James 1:17

Does it say, “*every big gift*”? No.

Does it say, “*every little gift*”? No.

It says *every* one of them, big or little. Because of this, I want you to look for areas where God has poured His grace out on you, even in small things. If you like butterflies and you see a butterfly, that is a good thing given to you. If you like the color yellow and you see it everywhere, or you like hearts and you see hearts, that is God showing His love and goodness toward you. Of course, I also want you to recognize the big things that He gives you as well!

WHY do I want you to do this?

A lot of people overlook these things. They do not realize that God is putting blessings in their path. Because

of this, they also become habitually ungrateful. More than likely, if it makes you smile, that is a gift from God as long as it is not just a pleasure to your corrupted flesh. I want you to recognize those things as gifts from God and say, *"Lord thank You for that!"* When you come up to the stoplight and it turns green and now you do not have to sit and wait in traffic, just say, *"I thank You, Lord!"*

I want you to get in the habit of seeing these gifts, both big and small. WHEN you notice and acknowledge them, you are going to SEE His touch and presence in your life. I have found that the people that cannot see those small things will not be thankful, and they will never recognize the big things when they come either. They will not see them because they are not thankful for the small things.

I want you to remember that He will never leave you. He is always right there with you. I also want you to look for acts of His grace. Then, I want you to stop and thank God for any good or perfect gift that comes into your life. When you do this, you allow the Holy Spirit to lead you into worship or prayer. EVERY TIME you think of God, I want you to stop for a few seconds and worship Him.

One of the best things you can do is pray in the Holy Ghost. The Holy Spirit confirms in the context of 1 Corinthians 14:17 that when you pray in the Holy Spirit, *"...you are giving thanks well enough..."*. Praying in the Holy Spirit in a heart of thankfulness is one of the best ways you can ever give thanks to God!

Finally, RESPOND: Every night when you go to bed, tell the Lord, “*Goodnight.*” When you wake up in the morning, welcome Him into your day. Tell Him, “*Good morning, Lord!*”

Think about this: if a husband walked past his wife and never talked to her—if he just passed by her and acted like she was not there—would she be happy with him?

Once, my son had not said one word to me all day long. He just walked past, doing whatever he wanted to do. He did not say “*hello.*” He did not say “*good morning.*” So, I corrected him about it. Some people may think that is a little overbearing. It is not. The Bible teaches us the principle in Luke 16 that whatever we do in the small things, we will do in the big, good or bad. He was ignoring his earthly father, which means he is going to do the same thing to his Heavenly Father, if he does not correct that habit. If a husband walks past his wife and never says anything to her, how healthy do you think that relationship is going to be in the long run? Not too good.

We should interact with God. We should have an active fellowship with Him. In this book, I am teaching you how to interact in a relationship and fellowship with God in a way that you might not have been before this moment.

Every time I teach this topic, it is a reminder to me that I need to do this more. Even though I am the one who wrote this book, there are times when I, too, have forgotten to do these things regularly. So, practice not forgetting to do these things. Every time I revisit this topic, I am

reminded of them. I wake up in the morning saying, *“Hello, Lord! I love you. I welcome You into my day. Praise God! I love You.”* Then, before I go to bed, what am I doing? I am kicking off that fellowship fresh and new again.

Everyone needs to do this. When they do, they will find that it will feel uncomfortable at first. Why? Because they have not been in the habit of doing it. They realize they have not been doing what they actually need to be doing.

YOUR NEW APPROACH TO GOD

So here is the challenge: this is the beginning of your new approach to a healthy RESET fellowship with God:

1. REMEMBER: Consistently remember that God is present in your life.
2. RECOGNIZE: Look for and thank God for EVERY good gift, big or small.
3. RESPOND: Greet and communicate with God at every opportunity.

These habits, which may seem simple, are actually very powerful in waking us up to the very real fellowship that we have had available every day. We are not just

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acknowledging that God wants to be in our life; by faith and action, we are appropriating them, we are grabbing a hold of them forever!

NOW, I want to show you what a RESET fellowship looks like. This is just *the beginning* of a new chapter in your fellowship with God.

CHAPTER 2

A DAY WITH GOD

You wake up in your bedroom and, as you open your eyes, God is sitting at the foot of your bed. He was waiting for you to wake up and is excited to spend the day with YOU! He begins talking to you. His speech is sweet as He is talking to you out of a loving Father's heart. He tells you that He loves you, that He cares about you, and He wants the best for you.

He continues to speak to you as you go into the kitchen. You make some coffee and sit down in your favorite chair. You sit in awe because you are talking with God Himself. You are experiencing Him in your house just as clear as day.

All of a sudden, you bump the coffee mug because you were not paying attention. It lands on the floor and breaks into a dozen pieces. Shock and surprise grabs your mind.

That was your favorite mug! It is the one you use every morning, and now it is destroyed!

God just smiles at you. He gathers all the broken pieces in His hands, then tosses the mug to you, now completely whole. You remember that you cannot have any lack in His presence. When God is here, things work out. In His presence is fullness of joy!

You sit down and chat some more, but then you remember that you still need to go to work today. You do not want to go because God is here. But He wants you to go to work. He wants you to be responsible. Plus, He is going with you!

As you are getting ready, the Lord speaks to you.

He says, *“Why don't you wear this outfit today?”*

It is not the outfit you would have chosen. You actually do not even like it much. But He is God, so you say,

“Okay! I will wear that today!”

As you are getting ready, He is sitting there talking to you. You recognize that He is really enjoying spending time with you. He is longing for fellowship WITH YOU!

When you finish getting ready, the Lord suggests a restaurant to get breakfast from. You arrive at the restaurant. You sit down at the table, and you and God are both sitting there talking. You place your order and, sure enough, when it comes to the table, it is the wrong order. On top of that, the service from the waitress stinks but the Lord says to you,

"Treat her kindly. Also, I want you to leave a really good tip, even though the service was bad and she gave you the wrong order."

You agree. Then you look at the Lord and say,
"Well, while You are here, will You bless the food?"

Even though it wasn't your typical order, your breakfast tastes really good. You think to yourself, *"Does it normally taste this good, or is it because God is here?"*

You notice that the people at the table next to you are openly mocking your prayer in front of the waitress. She laughs along with them.

About that time, you get a text message. It is a friend of yours. They ask to borrow some money. The Lord says,

"Don't just loan the money to them, give it to them."

You obey and send the money.

You finish your breakfast and head to work. On the way there, God starts pouring out wisdom on how to get more done today. He starts giving you ideas on how to be more productive. You are loving it because you have been asking Him how to do better at your job.

As you arrive at work, a client comes in who is generally snobby and arrogant. You are not really happy to see her, but as she comes toward you, something unexpected happens. She compliments your outfit. You remember that the Lord picked it out.

She starts talking to you. This lady NEVER talks to you. She is NEVER friendly. She is NEVER personable. But today something shifted because of the outfit. She

opens up to you about some problems she is facing in life, and you look at the Lord, astonished. He points back to her, reminding you to listen to her as she is talking. He gives you a word of wisdom to offer her. To your surprise, she praises God for it. You look to Him and He accepts the praise.

About mid-morning, He tells you to pull up your stock account. He tells you to buy a certain stock. You do not hesitate and buy it right away. Then you get back to work.

All day, you and the Lord keep saying kind things back and forth.

That afternoon your boss calls you into his office. God says to you,

“Remember, I will never leave you, nor forsake you. Do not worry about what to say. I will give you the words.”

Your boss accuses you of missing a major deadline. You remember that it was because your co-worker had a bad day and you spent the afternoon encouraging her.

God tells you to take responsibility. You do not blame your co-worker; you just tell your boss that you will fix it. Your boss stops you on the way out and he says,

“I have been watching you. I know you are a Christian. You do not make excuses. You just work hard, and you keep getting better and producing more. Thank you for your living testimony.”

Back in your office, God says,

“I love you. And I want you to know that you missed more in that project than you thought. You would have been

wrong to blame that on somebody else. You would have been lying to your boss unknowingly, but in humility, you actually were a testament of My goodness and My grace.”

God shows you what you need to correct. You are trying to not feel bad about your mistake. Then you look at the Lord and He winks at you. You cannot help but smile at such a loving Father. Instantly, you feel better.

He says with a smile,

“Hey, by the way, take a look at that stock I told you about.”

You check and that stock just made you a small fortune in the matter of a few hours! You do the math, and it is 100 times what you gave your friend, plus an extra \$80. God winks at you again.

Your workday ends and you need to visit the grocery store to pick up some supper. When you go out to your car, you notice that you have a flat tire. Obviously, you are frustrated about that. You think, *“I do not want to make God wait. This is not the day for this to happen!”* But knowing that God is there, you put on the fruit of the Spirit and you relax. You trust Him.

About that time, a man shows up to help you change the tire. He does not even let you do any of the work. You find out later that this man was an angel that the Lord had sent to help you. But you still lost 15 minutes swapping the flat tire for the spare.

You still need to get a new tire, so you go to the superstore instead of the grocery store. As you pull out of

the parking garage, you see that there was a wreck at the corner. You roll down the window and ask the cop what happened and if everyone was okay. The cop says, *"Everyone is okay, but it was not pretty. The accident happened about 15 minutes ago."* You know instantly that you would have been right there in the wreck, but you are learning now to trust God, NO MATTER what you see.

At the superstore, you have favor with the mechanic. He promises speedy service.

While you are shopping, you go around the corner and you run right into the waitress from this morning! You greet her with a smile. She instantly starts to weep. She knows she treated you poorly and that she laughed at you with the people at the next table. She shares with you that she is having problems at home. She says that she really needs some genuine help. She thought to herself throughout the day that she wished she could meet someone like you; someone that knew God and knew how to pray; someone that might actually be able to help her to know what to do. And here you are!

You recognize that this is not coincidence. You THANK GOD that you were not ugly with her earlier and that you left a good tip. You see now that your kindness is opening the door for her to receive Jesus as her Savior. You look at God and wink at Him. He winks back. You lead her to the Lord and He is jumping for joy because He gets to fellowship with your new sister in Christ.

Afterwards, you go to pick up your car from the mechanic. He says, *“All right! We got your new tire installed. That will be \$80.”* You realize that is the same amount of extra money that you had from the stock return. God had everything handled!

You and your spouse arrive at home at the exact same time. Your spouse was also delayed 15 minutes. You do not know why, but that blessed you. God winks at you again.

You sit down at the table with your family and with God for dinner. You talk and laugh with them. When you ask God questions, He answers. You see that your children are maturing before your eyes as they hang out with God at the dinner table.

When dinner is over, your kids go to bed. God, your spouse, and you just continue to enjoy each other's presence. At one point, out of pure love, you look up at God and just stare at Him. You notice that He is not looking at you, He is staring at your spouse the same way that you are staring at Him. You follow His gaze and look at your spouse. In that moment, you see your spouse in a totally new way. You see what God is seeing when He looks at them. You look back at God and He shifts His gaze to you. He knows you just looked at your spouse in a way that you should have been looking at them all along, but motivated by the love of God, you just found a newness in your relationship.

As you lay down in bed, you praise God for an amazing day.

“Thank You, Lord, for this day with You! It has been so precious and sweet. There were so many victories in the Kingdom! Everything has worked out perfectly!”

He says, *“I will be giving you good things while I give you good rest tonight.”*

Then the Lord says, *“See you in the morning!”*

You fall asleep looking forward to another great day with the Lord tomorrow!

RESET TO THE STANDARD

Would you like to have that kind of day? What if your fellowship with God was that real to you? I have lived days like this. I cannot say that I have seen the manifested presence of God, but I have had His presence manifest in my life in this way through the ministry of the Holy Spirit. I have woken up in the morning with Him talking to me. I have gone to bed at night with Him talking to me. There are days things look like they go wrong, but they actually just went perfectly and He provided for it all! That is who He is and that is who He WANTS to be in our lives!

This is the type of fellowship we are supposed to walk in. This is the RESET fellowship that we are supposed to have. A fellowship where God is so real to us and we are never concerned about whether or not we will have what we need. We KNOW God will always be with us!

Let me ask you this: Where, in your Bible, does it say that this kind of day is not possible? Now most people do not believe that it is possible, because they have never lived it. They have never had anybody tell them that it is possible, and they have never had anybody live it out in that way.

I am here to tell you that this kind of day and MORE is possible with God. It is actually supposed to be normal for believers. God is supposed to be so real in your life. You may not be able to always see His manifest presence with your physical eyes, but I believe that you can walk in the presence and glory of God all day, every day. He said, ***“I will never leave you nor forsake you.”*** (Heb. 13:5) This promise alone covers every bit of what we are talking about. He will be with us through thick and thin. He will be with us on the good days and the days that our flesh considers bad days, but God can and will turn them into good days! He will be with us all the time!

This kind of day is available to you EVERY day. It is only in our society, in our environment, and in our minds that we are told that we cannot have this kind of fellowship with God. But it is not in the Bible.

Most people have learned to walk by sight better than we have learned to walk by faith. This kind of day is available to us every day. Because we do not see God with our eyes or hear Him with our ears, our minds can think that He cannot be that real. But the Bible is clear that His children can live this way if they have a spiritual RESET.

Now think about this:

What is our standard? The Bible.

Who is our standard? Jesus.

Jesus is the Word made flesh. Jesus is our standard. He did not come down to earth in His divinity and live a life in His divinity. (Phil. 2:5-8) He lived life as a Spirit-filled man. (Luke 3:21-22; 4:1; Acts 10:38) What does the Bible say about Jesus? It says that it was His regular practice to be with God, to be in prayer. (Luke 5:16) It also says that He never did anything that He did not see the Father do, and He never said anything that He did not hear the Father say. (John 5:19)

Have you ever looked at how many red letters there are in the New Testament? That is a lot of words. That is a lot of hearing. ***That is a lot of fellowship!*** He was hearing from the Lord all day, every day! He is our example that we can actually live this kind of fellowship!

God wants to be more real to us than we have ever known Him to be. A RESET is going back to our first love of God before the corruption of the world set in.

RESET TO ETERNAL LIFE

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”

John 3:16

I was reading this verse one day, and I said, “*Lord, what is eternal life?*” Up until this point, I thought eternal life was just going to heaven or living forever. But out of my spirit, out of my fellowship with Him, came this question: “*Lord, what does eternal life mean to You?*”

I even thought, “*It would be really nice if the Bible just said ‘This is eternal life...’ and then gave me the answer.*”

Then I got to John 17:3. The verse began, “***This is eternal life...***”

I thought, “*Oh my goodness! Glory to God! This is it!*”

It says, “***This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.***”

Now this word here “know” is all about intimate fellowship. It is the Greek word *ginosko*. It is the same word that is used when a man knows his wife intimately. (Matt. 1:25) This is us having an intimate, experiential spiritual fellowship with our Father. We get to know God so well, we know how He thinks, we know what He does, and how He acts.

People will say things like this to me all the time, “*Hey, is this God?*” and they tell me the story. I will say, “*No, that's not God.*” Why? Because that is not how He talks. How can I say that? Because I know Him. I have learned, in fellowship, to know who He is.

Some people come up to me and say, “*Hey, this is what the Lord said to me.*” I will say, “*That is the Lord!*” Why? Because that is how He talks. That is how He thinks right there! That is His covenant thinking right there! You can hear it in the words as you get to know Him.

This is eternal life. It is not just going to heaven. It is not just living forever. Eternal life is intimate fellowship with God for eternity. It is life to the full and life that is defined by intimate fellowship with God.

What happened to Adam and Eve when they ate the fruit? “***The day you eat of it, you shall surely die.***” (Gen. 2:17). Another way to say it is, “You shall surely lose your life.” What did they lose when they ate the fruit? They lost intimate fellowship with the Father. Instantly, they were uncovered. Instantly, they knew they were naked. Instantly, they hid from His presence.

Through Christ, so many people now have eternal life, but they do not have the intimacy they were designed for—the intimacy that was paid for. We are designed to walk and talk with Him. In this book, we are going to see some of the things that we were designed for.

Eternal life is not just heaven for the rest of time. It is intimate fellowship with God for the rest of time. I have

found that a LOT of people do not understand and have revelation of this. They think eternity starts when you die on this earth.

No no no! Eternity starts the moment that you are introduced to the Father through your Savior, Jesus Christ. If Jesus is your Lord and Savior, you are in eternal life now!

The Greek word for “life” is *zoe*. This literally means you have life, to the full, till it overflows in every area! (John 10:10) Through provision, health, coffee cups breaking, tires being flat, bad service, and more, *zoe* life is with you the whole time. This life of God is with you the whole time!

This is God's reality: that we walk in the fullness of His intimate fellowship every minute of every day. THIS is what God wants for you right now, not just in heaven. NOW! This is the life of God.

A RESET fellowship is RESET back to the original intention that God had for us in eternal life. We are not walking under the curse anymore! We are walking in the fullness! We are walking in the fullness OF HIS LIFE!

This is that RESET fellowship that God wants for every believer from the day they are born again. Glory to God! Do you see the difference already? You are starting to see it! Please trust me when I say this: You do not see the fullness of it yet, BUT you ARE beginning now! Now keep reading, and you will start to see more and more! I am excited for you!

CHAPTER 3

WHAT IS RESET?

In this book, you will notice that I say RESET is an intimate *fellowship* with God. I am not saying a *relationship* with God. The Lord showed me the difference between a *fellowship* and a *relationship* years ago.

Your father's name is written on your birth certificate. Next to his name is written “*Relationship: Father.*” Why? Because that is how you and he are related. The Lord said this to me, “*Just because you have a relationship with your father, that doesn’t mean that you’re in fellowship with him.*”

There is a BIG difference between relationship and fellowship.

For example, you can have people that come to church and they feel like they are in fellowship with the church and the pastor, but they are actually just in a relationship.

They attend the services, but they never submit themselves to that church, its mission or to that pastor. They are not in an active fellowship with that church or pastor, they are just related to them. You see them on Sunday, but they are not planted and rooted. They are not giving and receiving with the soil of the church. There is the difference between attending a church and being planted in that church. Just because you are in a relationship with someone does not mean that you actively hang out with them, or communicate back and forth with them.

With God, we need to be in an intimate fellowship with Him. That means we are actually hanging out with Him on a regular basis, actively receiving from Him and giving to Him. The most irritable and prickly people that I have ever seen are people who are either not in fellowship with God or they *think* they are in fellowship with God when they are not. They are in a *relationship* with God but they are not walking hand-in-hand with Him. They can actually be very crude.

One of the most vile things I have ever seen in my life came from somebody who read their Bible two to four hours every morning. They said something so evil and hateful to another person that everybody's mouth dropped open. They stormed out the door and we were sitting there in shock at what was said.

How can they read the Bible two to four hours every single morning, but act so wicked towards somebody else? They were in a *relationship* but they were not in a

fellowship. If you are in a fellowship with God, you start picking up the traits of your Father. You start becoming like the One in whom you are in a fellowship with. It changes you.

I can remember the first time that my wife and I ever went on a date. I do not know what perfume she had on, but I remember that, after she left, the spot on the couch where she had been sitting smelled like her. When I plopped down on the couch, out of that pillow came this big puff of her perfume. She was in close connection with that couch while we were sitting there. What was on her got into the couch. See, what is on God NEEDS to get on us.

He has already taken away the junk that was on us. *Now, we need to receive what is on Him.* But that does not come through just by having a relationship with God, that comes through fellowship with Him.

This RESET fellowship is not just saying that you are going to heaven. It is not just saying that you are born again. A RESET fellowship is constantly hanging out with God. It is a constant interaction. He is actively involved in your day, all day long. The beautiful thing is that this is exactly what He wants!

RESET AWAY FROM WRONG THINKING

Not too long ago, I heard of a poll taken about church saying that love was the main thing missing. Along those

same lines, Barna conducted a poll in 2019 of people ages 18-35 who said only 14% went to church because they believed someone there deeply cared for them. That means that the church is missing love! Well, my goodness, God is love! You are telling me the number one thing that is missing from the American church is God, Himself!? Why? Because many Christians might be in a *relationship*, but they are not in an active *fellowship*. We need to be a people that are fellowshiping with God all the time. And not just individually, but corporately. We need to be a people who are in fellowship with God, who are in the presence of God, together as a body. We are not just coming to church to watch a show.

Many people have been wrongly taught how to have church in America. They come in to watch a show. If that show does not perform to their standards, they do not come back. Church is not supposed to be a show, it is supposed to be a corporate RESET fellowship. In every meeting, every Sunday morning service, every class, we are supposed to be having fellowship with God. His presence is there. He is coming into communion with us so that, when we walk out of the place, we smell like Him. We are carrying His essence. We are manifesting the sweet aroma of Him wherever we go! (2 Cor. 2:14) This is fellowship! It is so much more than a relationship!

I watch church people sometimes. If somebody does something wrong to them, they will get huffy like, *“I’mma tell you somethin’! I’m gonna give them a piece of my*

mind!” That looks like the essence and fragrance of somebody else. That does not look like the essence of God.

Now, I am not saying you cannot get aggravated at sin. Jesus did flip some tables and drive the money changers out of the temple. I know everybody likes that story, but He only did it, like, twice in His whole three and a half years of ministry. It was not an everyday thing. There is a moment where God says, *“Hey, I want you to release a righteous indignation,”* but that is pretty rare. When we look at the ministry of Jesus and the life of Jesus, that is pretty rare. There is a moment where that happens, but you *better* be led by God! Otherwise you are just being led by your flesh.

But we are supposed to be in an intimate fellowship with God, where we are forgiving, we are gentle, we are kind, we have self-control, we are walking in love and we are in joy.

You would have a totally different perspective on this if I let you preach a few Sundays every now and then. You will look at everyone’s faces and see that they are not in joy. No wonder their life is going off track. They are not operating in the fruit of fellowship with God. This is why many people are struggling—because they are not in fellowship with God. They are showing up to church and checking the box, but it is the wrong box. They will say, *“Well, I am going to heaven! I am a child of Abraham!”* But Jesus said He can turn rocks into children of Abraham! (Matt. 3:9) Just being a child of Abraham means nothing.

What means something is when you smell, look, act, and talk like the Father. This does not come out of relationship. It comes out of fellowship.

When you go soul-winning and ask someone if they are going to heaven, what do most people say?

“Yes!”

Then you ask, *“Great! How do you know that you are going to heaven?”* What is their response?

“I am a good person!”

That is *a* box to check, but it is not *the* box to check.

“I go to church.” “I have gone to church all my life.” “My great-uncle is a pastor.” “My family has gone to the same church for seventy years.” “I’m a Catholic.” “I’m a Baptist.” “I’m a Methodist.”

None of that gets us into heaven. In our relationship, there are a lot of boxes we can check that we think make us good, but they are the wrong boxes. The question is: Are you hanging out with God? Are you allowing God to hang out with you? That is the better question. God wants to hang out with us, but are we allowing Him to? Are we so busy that we have not talked to Him during our workday?

We cannot just keep checking the wrong boxes—we have to allow Him to be present in our lives!

This is why we should all get into a habit of praying in the Holy Ghost on a regular basis. It reminds us of that fellowship throughout the day. Every time you have a break

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in your thinking or in your speech, you can just start praying in the Holy Spirit.

As soon as I start doing that, I enter into fellowship with my Lord. Every time I pray in the Spirit, all of a sudden I get rejuvenated. I am reminded that I have a God! I have a Savior and He is right here with me! He never leaves me! He never forsakes me! In the middle of good times, I am reminded that He wants to bless me! In the middle of bad times, I am reminded that He wants to bless me! He loves me with an everlasting love! Nothing can separate me from His love! All day long I try to just stay in that fellowship.

People will ask you what your trick is. They will ask you why you are always so happy. Why do things just seem to work for you? You will say, *“This is why! I am in fellowship with God!”* When the coffee cup breaks, or when the tire goes flat, or the waitress treats you wrong, you realize that your Source is sitting at the table with you. Your Source is not the waitress. Your Source is not the money for the tire. Your Source is not your favorite coffee cup. Your Source is a Person, and He is right there with you! He is God Almighty! He longs to be with you! All that other stuff will get fixed. It will come out right when you are in fellowship.

When we are checking boxes, they need to be the right ones:

Are you in fellowship?
Do you carry His aroma?

RESET TO NEW LEVELS

As you read this book, I believe you are going to realize that where you thought your fellowship was okay, is not even close to what is available to you. I promise you that, on some level, this is going to happen. I have taught RESET many times. *Every single time I have taught it*, I find areas in my life that I need to fix. There is always room for growth!

So right now, pray this prayer with me:

Lord, I recognize that whatever I am about to read in this book, I probably do not know the fullness of it. I probably do not operate in it at the level that I should. I humble myself now. Lord, whatever You want to show me, show me. I want a RESET fellowship with You. I want that so much, Lord. I want to live out a fellowship that is so real that it cannot be denied, not only for myself, but for the people around me. They will not be able to deny what is on me. And what is on me is the essence of You, coming

*from a fellowship with You. I receive it now,
in Jesus' name. Amen.*

So, are we hanging out with Him? Is our fellowship active? Remember John 3:16 and John 17:3. He came to give us eternal life, and eternal life is intimate fellowship with Him. We need to know who He is. We do not need to just be in a *relationship* with Him. We need to *know* Him.

Husbands and wives who have been together for a long time can just look at each other and know exactly what the other is thinking.

One time I was in a restaurant for a small group meeting. They had a meeting room that had no insulation in it, and all the sound was bouncing around. It got loud. We had about twelve adults and six kids there. The kids were getting louder and louder while the adults were trying to talk. My son, was four years old at the time. He was across the room making noise with the other children. In the middle of all that noise I snapped my fingers, and he looked straight at me. I motioned to him to lower the volume. I did not have to shout; I just had to snap my fingers to get his attention, even at four years old. He knew me. He knew the sound of his father's snap. I was honestly amazed by it. But he knew my snap and he knew what it meant. Apparently we had enough communication through fellowship that he knew how to respond.

We need to know God like this. He said, *“This is eternal life, that you may know Him.”* I think about how

many people come and ask me every week, *“Is this God? Is this the Lord talking to me?”* Most of the time, the reason they are asking that question is because they do not really know Him. They do not know what He sounds like, or they misinterpret Him.

God wants you to know Him. He wants you so much in fellowship with Him that He can just raise an eyebrow and you snap to attention.

I have been in the middle of services before and the preacher says something in their flesh and out of my spirit, I think, *“That is not true!”* I have accidentally said out loud, *“That is not right!”* I am not trying to be disruptive, but it came out of my spirit, because I know God. I know that is not God speaking. They just said something that is completely contrary to the character and nature of God. I know Him too well and it offended my spirit. On the other hand, somebody says something that is right, and I think, *“Oh! That is right! Yes, that is so good!”* That is the heart of the Father!

This is not something that just ministers are supposed to walk in! This is what every believer is supposed to walk in.

Will you walk in a fresh RESET fellowship with God today?!

CHAPTER 4

A RESET OF HUMILITY

We often think we are okay, but we have to really be aware of pride. Pride says *“I am okay. I have that handled. My fellowship is great!”* Look at the Pharisees:

“You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me! Yet you refuse to come to me to receive this life.”

John 5:39-40 (NLT)

They thought that they were good. They diligently searched the Scriptures. Their job was to know the scriptures and what they were for! But when the Son of God stood in front of them, they did not even recognize Him. They went so far as to crucify Him. We do not want

to be Pharisees. They had a relationship with the Scriptures but MISSED fellowship with God.

The key to staying out of deception is humility.

Humility says, “*I do not know everything I think I know.*” There is a very good chance that there is more to God than we have known so far. There is a very good possibility that God is bigger than our brain has conceived of up until this moment. Do you think that is a good possibility? I mean, He just spoke and the sun, the earth, and the solar system came into existence. Our galaxy and billions of other galaxies, with billions of stars—He just spoke, and it came into being. Do you imagine there is some depth to Him that you might not know yet?

Job thought he knew something until the Lord showed up.

“Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?

Tell me, if you know so much.

***Who determined its dimensions
and stretched out the surveying line?***

***What supports its foundations,
and who laid its cornerstone...?”***

Job 38:4-6 (NLT)

Job thought he knew some stuff. This is why he got corrected. We do not want to be on that side of God. Let's just stay humble. I've read through that passage in Job multiple times. Every time I react, "*Aaaahh! Ooh! Oh, oh NO!*" I think, "*I repent, Lord!*" I do not even know what I might have done wrong! But when God shows up, do we honestly think we know very much compared to Him?

You might be thinking, "*Well, I do not think I know much!*" Just wait until something does not go the way that we want it to go. Then we will tell someone how much we think we know.

"Well this person, they did not show up on time! That person should not have said that! The minister misquoted that verse!"

TIME OUT!

Regardless of what they did, Jesus tells us to forgive them seventy times seven times—per day PER PERSON! The key to staying out of deception is to stay in humility. When people actually start moving in wisdom, they begin to say things like this: "*I have learned enough to know that I do not know a whole lot.*" Here is why: It is not because they know little compared to their neighbor. It is that they know a little compared to God.

Let's say that my knowledge of God was once able to be contained in a 12-ounce bottle. Over time, it grew to a five-gallon bucket. That is a significant increase! But, when you throw that bucket into the ocean (and the ocean is just a fraction of what God knows), we begin to realize how

insignificant that bucket is, even if everyone else is still stuck in their 12-ounce thinking. I have to realize that I do not know everything.

***There is so much to know about God! He is so big!
He is so mighty!***

Why would I ever boast about what I know in pride? A humble person realizes that pretty quickly.

Let's humble ourselves and realize that we do not know all there is to know about fellowship with God. If we do not, we will not see that there is room for us to grow in it. A person who thinks that they are at a level eight out of ten, when they are actually a level two, does not realize that they have a lot of room to grow. So they do not look for it or reach for it. They do not apply faith for it. They do not get there. They feel like they have the boxes checked, but they do not realize that they are the wrong boxes! Only humility will help us to see where we can grow. Let us be humble and stop thinking that we know stuff.

Let's say you have been around me for ten years and you have heard me tell the same stories over and over and over again. You probably feel like you can tell my stories better than I can. That was me at one point. I had spiritual fathers that I was around a lot. I got to the point where I never really heard any new messages out of them. I thought I had heard all I could hear out of them. However, I was looking at their messages from a *logical* standpoint. I was

not looking at the *spiritual* impartation that was taking place.

People stop me and say, “*Pastor, I know where you are going with that.*” No, you do not. You actually do not have a clue. That is pride. There is so much more beyond what we know. When we allow ourselves to get there in humility, we will understand it. But we cannot understand it until we get there. *We are never going to get there if we keep thinking we have already arrived.*

This is the way it is with a RESET fellowship. If you think your fellowship with God is great, you will limit your growth. Do you not think that there is more? Do you not think it could go deeper? The best churches and ministers in the world are just scratching the surface of God's goodness, myself included! The best meeting we have ever had at our church is first-grade level compared to what is available—we have had some great meetings!

RESET TO GOD'S NORMAL

Every time I get into this teaching on RESET, I go back to the question, ***what does God call normal?*** I realize the depth of fellowship that God actually wants us to walk in here on the earth. Hopefully I can convey some of that to you so that you can pick it up through the anointing as you read this.

I want us to stop thinking that we have arrived.

It is not about logically understanding this message, it is about spiritually receiving the revelation of the anointing.

What is the anointing trying to get to you? It is not just the logic of the words, it is the Holy Spirit speaking through the anointing! What is the Lord trying to get to you right now? I promise it is more than we have had comprehension of.

A lot of times in church environments, people come in and they have their Bibles, notepads, highlighters, and pens. Sometimes I want to tell them to put it all away. Many people get so locked up in their thinking and in their brain that they will not hear what is being said by the Spirit. They have been taught by the corrupted world that their understanding of the message is what matters most.

That is not what matters most. If that is what matters, then you would need to understand absolutely everything about how healing works, what is happening in your body, and what is happening in the spirit in order to fully receive your healing. You do not have to understand it. God already understands it. All you have to do is trust and believe His Word and His promises. (Prov. 3:5-6) It is not understanding that makes it happen; it is faith.

I am leading you to put on the humility that says, *“Lord, whatever Bryan is talking about, I probably do not*

know all of it. There is more to this and Lord, I humbly yield to You.”

Why have I continued in this path of humility for so long? Because I truly want you to get EVERYTHING that God wants you to get out of a full RESET fellowship— BUT that WILL BE limited without humility. We are about to unpack this and it is a lot, but it is SO good! Purpose yourself to get it ALL! God likes that! Run the race to win! Do everything as unto the Lord! He is ALWAYS leading you to triumph! You are about to win big in this RESET revelation!

CHAPTER 5

RESET TO YOUR FIRST LOVE

The Lord brought me to Revelation 2 when He first introduced me to this RESET fellowship. It was the first time He had ever personally directed me to study the Book of Revelation.

He said, *“I want you to go into Revelation.”*

I thought, *“Ooh! We are going to study about end-time-prophecy, and the antichrist, and the tribulation, and all of that stuff!”*

Surprisingly to me, I came out with this message on RESET fellowship. I thought I was going to learn about the end times, but the Lord only allowed me to get to chapter 2, verse 5.

As soon as I understood that passage, He communicated, *“Ok, you are done with Revelation for now. That is all I wanted you to get.”*

What He wanted was for me to get the revelation of RESET!

Let's look at Revelation 1:20:

“As for the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.”

He then goes into letters to each one of these churches. Each letter is given to the angel of that church. Let's look at the first letter.

“To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:

The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks among the seven golden lampstands, says this:”

Revelation 2:1

Before we go any further, I want you to see this picture. Jesus is holding the Seven Stars. The angel is the one who delivers the message to the church. Well, we want the ministry of those angels to minister the revelation of God, the blessings of God, and the wisdom of God to our churches, right? We want to be in position. We want to be right. But, we do not do that by being out of fellowship. We

do that by being *in* fellowship and listening to Holy Spirit as He leads us and guides us.

In this chapter, Jesus is talking. He says, ***“I am walking amongst the lampstands.”*** Jesus is walking up and down the aisles of churches when they are gathering. In your church services, Jesus is watching what is happening. If you are on your phone playing games, Jesus is watching. People are often thinking that they can do whatever they want. No, we should not. He is watching. He is paying attention to what is going on in His churches. This is something we do not need to take lightly.

We need to esteem the moments when God calls His churches together.

We need to esteem what is actually happening in that meeting. We should show up and say, *“This service was called by God Almighty, and today I will honor it. This is a part of my fellowship with Him!”* He is walking amongst the lampstands!

Jesus goes on to say,

“I know your deeds and your toil and perseverance, and that you cannot tolerate evil men, and you put to the test those who call themselves apostles, and they are not, and you found them to be false; and you have

perseverance and have endured for My name's sake, and have not grown weary."

Revelation 2:2-3

That sounds like a good church doesn't it? They are enduring. They are not growing weary. They do not tolerate evil. They can even test those who call themselves apostles. Do you know how to test an apostle? Most people don't. But these guys not only know how to test them, they are applying it. It is one thing to know the answer, it is another thing to discern these things spiritually and act on them.

So, they actually know how to test an apostle, and they know how to discern what they are seeing. This church has some revelation! They are doing all of these great things, but then the next verse begins with, ***"But I have this against you,"***

Now there is one word in verse 2 that shows us that this church is off. Do you know which word it is? Jesus says, *"I know... your toil..."* Why is that word an indicator that something is off? We are called to work, but we are not called to toil. Toil is a part of the curse. (Gen. 3:17-19; Deut. 28:15-68; Ps. 126:2; Eccl. 5:16-17) The church of Ephesus is operating in the curse. If you look at the rest of that picture of the church of Ephesus, it appears to be the picture-perfect church. You can tell with the word *toil*, something is off. The toil is very indicative of what is going on.

“But I have this against you, that you have left your first love.”

Revelation 2:4

I have heard that verse all my life. But as the Lord took me here, I thought, “*What IS my first love? What does that mean?*” I have heard several people try to explain it but I did not really fully get it. What does that mean, “*you have left your first love?*”

When was the first time you ever were in love? Most people will describe the first time that they were ever in love with their spouse, or a boyfriend or girlfriend. But that is not what we are talking about. Remember that RESET is not the warm-and-fuzzies. It is a spiritual fellowship, a back-and-forth between two parties. You cannot just have the giving going one way. It has to be an interaction, a sharing, not just a feeling.

RESET TO TRUE LOVE

We have one word for *love* in English that has many different applications. In Greek (which most of the New Testament is written in), there are *four* different words for *love*. The first one is *agape*. That is the God kind of love.

Agape love is a choice and a commitment to unconditional giving at the leading of God.

You also have *storge*, which is a familial love. That is the love that parents have with their children. I have never ever felt love quite like I did when we had our first child. It was just different. You cannot explain it. You think, how can I love more than I do now? Then our second child was born and all of a sudden, we had the exact same love for both of them. It is only a love that God could give.

Then there is *phileo* love. That is a brotherly love. Brotherly love is built around a bond based on your experiences together. I had a brotherly love with the guys I graduated high school with. We were best friends. I have no problems with them, but I have not talked to them in years. Our connections were severed after we left high school. As much as I had that *phileo* love—that brotherly love—for them, I do not really have it anymore. That kind of love fades over time and distance.

This is why you do not build your marriage on this type of love. A lot of people get married because they had a good time together. They had similar interests. They built a bond through shared experiences. But over time, what you used to do stops being as fun. Things get in the way of pursuing those hobbies. If the relationship stops being as fun, you have lost the one thing that was keeping you connected. People will say that they “*fell out of love.*” No,

they were never in love in the first place. Real love that keeps marriages going is *agape* love.

Then there is *eros* love. That is where we get our word *erotic*. *Eros* love is when somebody has something that you want or desire. It can be their personality, their looks (*many times, it is their looks*), or how they make you feel.

That is often what people describe when you ask them, “*How did you know that you were in love?*”

“*One day, they walked in, and I just felt butterflies! I felt so good around them.*”

That is not *agape* love; that is *eros*.

That is how a lot of relationships start. But they need to get to *agape*—the love that gives—whether the other person looks good or not, whether you like doing the same things or not, and whether you are related to them or not. If you do not get to *agape* love, the love that gives unconditionally, the relationship will struggle. The only type of love that has a promise to remain is *agape* love.

The type of love here in Revelation 2 is not *eros* love. It is not *storge* love. It is not *phileo* love. It is *agape*. “*You have left your first agape love.*”

God is *agape* love. (1 John 4:8) *Agape* love is involved in His presence and fellowship.

“But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love [agape].”

1 Corinthians 13:13

Like in a marriage, when you get *agape* love working, that will hold it together. In Revelation 2:4, Jesus is saying, “*You have left your first agape love.*” But if *agape* love was there at one point, there had to be a beginning to it. So when did *agape* love start in our lives? It really started at the cross. When did you start to walk in *agape* love? When you received His love.

“We love, because He first loved us.”

1 John 4:19

When He first loved us, He gave to us unconditionally. That was completed at the cross and the resurrection. When we were born again, we received His love, and as soon as we received it, we were *NOW* able to give that love back to Him.

So, the first time that you were in *agape* love is when you were born again. ***That is your first love.***

You could have been married for 30 years, but you did not love that person (with *agape* love) until you were born again. That is why one of the best things you can ever do for your spouse or your future spouse, is to receive the *agape* love of God and stay in fellowship with Him.

You can only give agape love out of the love that you have first received. The more fellowship with God you stay in, the more *agape* love you can give to the person you are called to be with.

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love...By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.”

1 John 4:7-8, 13

You *CANNOT* love until you know Him. You cannot know Him until you have received eternal life. And you cannot receive eternal life without putting your faith in Jesus Christ. So when you confess Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, and you receive that love, *THEN* it gives you *the capacity to love*.

This is our first love: our interactive fellowship with God. Eternal life coming into us is knowing Him, communing with Him, and fellowshiping with Him. This is our first love. This is also the first and greatest commandment:

“And He said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”

Matthew 22:37-38

I remember when I was first dating my wife. All of my thoughts, all of my efforts, all of my mind, and all of my strength was all going towards her. It was all about her.

That is the way it is supposed to be with God all of the time. Lord, I'm going to love You with all of my heart, soul, mind, and strength! This is the first and greatest commandment. ***Your love of God is your first love.***

The church of Ephesus left this love. Now look, they are doing a lot of good work! But, again, I want you to hear what Jesus says to them:

“But I have this against you, that you have left your first love.”

Revelation 2:4

It is not that they never had love. They had it, and they stepped away from it. They were in intimacy with God, but they left that intimacy with God. They are working hard for God, they are toiling, persevering, enduring, they have revelation, and they are testing apostles. They are doing good stuff. They are working, they are growing and building. They are the picture-perfect church on the surface, but they are outside of intimacy. That is why they are toiling. The joy of the Lord, which is their strength, is not present. They are having to work overtime because they are not full of strength, because they are not full of joy, and because they are not in His presence, where that joy is supplied. When the strength is gone, we toil. In other

words, if you want to not be tired all the time, stay full of strength. Stay full of joy and get back to your first love. Seek Him with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength!

RESET OR ELSE?

“Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place—unless you repent.”

Revelation 2:5

This is serious business. The church at Ephesus could say, *“But, look at all this stuff we are doing for You!”* There is a box they left unchecked. They are checking all the other ones, but they are the wrong boxes. There is one you need to start with and stick with, and they left it unchecked.

God does not care what your church looks like. He does not care how big the sign is. He does not care how full it is on Sunday morning. He does not care about the revelation you carry or the works you do IF you do not stay in intimate fellowship with Him. He says, *“I will shut you down. You will cease to be a church if you do not fix this.”*

Wow! How many churches need to shut down because His presence is not there? Now, their judgement is between them and God. I am not going to judge them, but I can see

room for the Lord shutting down some churches that have abandoned their first love. That starts with the pastor. If I am out of fellowship with God, then it hurts everybody in the congregation.

Look at what Jesus said. He said in context, *“If you do not get back to your first love, I will shut you down.”* If He will shut down the church, do you think He will shut down the minister? Do you think He will remove that minister out of his place? Yes, He will. This is in the New Testament. This is in the age of grace. How important is it for us, as a church and as individuals, to stay in that first love? Oh, it is super, super, super, important!

Let's look at this very crucial point:

Our works are NOT as important to God as our fellowship with Him!

This RESET fellowship matters more than what we are doing. It matters more than what we are called to do. This church of Ephesus had a pastor with a calling. Jesus did not care about that as much as He did the fellowship!

This means that this RESET level fellowship is absolutely one of the most important things in our lives!

He says that if we have lost our first love, we are in a fallen state! We must humbly recognize it and do something about it. Our works and what we are doing, our

fruitfulness, are not as high a priority to God as our fellowship.

ALSO, because our strength, work and calling originate in this fellowship, this first love fellowship is absolutely necessary to fulfil our destiny! According to John 3:16 and John 17:3, Jesus' priority was not to get us a responsibility of ministry. His number one priority was to get us an intimate fellowship in eternal life! Can you see that this RESET fellowship is one of the most important revelations we can ever receive and walk in?! We must never lose this priority! We must never lose this first love! We must never lose this intimate fellowship with God!

HELP TO RESET

...But what if we have missed it or lost it?

He gives us the solution right here. If we find that we have left that first love, and our fellowship is not where it needs to be, He shows us exactly what to do.

The first thing we need to do is remember from where we have fallen and repent. To repent means to change our mind and our actions. Go back to the deeds we did at first. We need to RESET.

Let me give you a picture of something that happened to me.

When I finished studying RESET, my wife and I went on our 15th anniversary trip. We went on an Alaskan cruise. It was really cool—literally and figuratively.

We had booked a room with a balcony. One day, I was sitting in the cabin and my wife was out on the balcony admiring the scenery. The view of the snowy mountains was gorgeous! She was leaning over the balcony and looking at the view. I sat down on the bed and I looked over at her.

Now, I had just been studying RESET, so it was fresh on my heart and mind. God said to me, *“This RESET teaching will get a marriage back on track too. Do what you did when you first started dating your wife.”*

He said, *“You could not stop thinking about her. You were constantly thinking about how you could help her and how you could be a blessing to her.”*

He said, *“You have stopped doing that, and she has stopped doing that.”*

We did not mean to, of course. We had kids, we started a ministry, she started a job, we were working to expand the kingdom, and in the midst of all that work, we forgot to prioritize each other. We did not keep that first love in its place in our marriage. Honestly, we have done it multiple times since then. But we have gotten better at it.

The Lord said, *“This is what you need to do to fix your marriage. You need to remember how you used to look at her; how you used to think about her; and what you did to please her. You need to remember those things and you*

need to do them again. Get excited when she gets to the house.”

We had gotten used to each other. We were familiar with each other. The Lord said that we need to repent and do the things we did at first. This included thinking the thoughts we used to think too.

So, I was sitting there on that cruise and I looked at her out on the balcony. I just watched her for several minutes.

I think, *“Lord, what a great wife she is. What a blessing she is. Praise God!”*

I started thinking about how she has yielded to God, how she supports and loves me, and how she loves God.

As soon as I got finished thinking about those things, the Lord said to me, *“When was the last time you looked at your wife like that?”*

I could not tell Him. It had been far too long.

He said, *“You need to make a better habit of doing this.”*

What was He teaching me to do? He was teaching me what I need to do with Him! He is my first love! She is my second. If I love Him properly, I will love her properly.

We NEED this RESET! We need to remember what we did when we first got born again or had an encounter with Him. During that period of time, we did not care what other people thought! We were going after Him passionately. We did not care what came in the way. No, we were going to seek Him. We were going to get in His presence. We would go to as many services as we can.

This is where we need to live all the time!

This intimate fellowship with God.

He is calling us back to this RESET.

When we find out that we have left that first love, we should remember where we have fallen from. Remember that higher place where you thought the right thoughts in fellowship with your first love. What did you do? It's good for us to actually stop and think, *"What did I do when I was most passionate for God? How did I act and think then?"* We need to get back to that fellowship with God. Make that change right now. Do those things again.

When we first fell in love with God, our thoughts were filled with Him. We must choose to allow that invasion of Godly thoughts again. We should reschedule our life to make Him the priority. We need to not have our minds filled with thoughts about ourselves, or the cares of this world. We need to have our minds filled with thoughts of God. When we accepted Christ we accepted love, and we became capable of this love.

If our relationship with Him becomes dull, it is because the fellowship loses its priority in our lives. We have chosen other things over God. For some, I would go so far as to say that they have never actually had full fellowship with Him. We may have been taught about fellowship, but where we have operated at is SO low compared to what is available! We can tell it is subpar because the proofs of a RESET fellowship are not manifesting. *(See the 3 Ps in the next chapter.)*

RESET TO YOUR FIRST LOVE

If you have never experienced this level of fellowship, I am telling you it is available! Let's go there! Do not beat yourself up because you never had it. I am here to tell you what is available.

Take this treasure map. Now, let's go find the treasure! There is a higher place and we are all going towards it right now! If you will yield and humble yourself, we are going to that place right now. We are going to the place where there is fullness of joy! Where in the past we have chosen other things over God, we can simply repent and never go back there again!

Let's get hungry for Him! Let's not be satisfied until we are filled by His promise. Feel that hunger and receive it. Let's not be satisfied. Let's keep going, and going, and going after Him! RESET is going back to that first love. We can now begin to seek Him again. We can now begin to spend time with Him again. We will make different choices and return to our first love!

Let's RESET to our first love of God and enter the eternal life of intimate fellowship with Him now!

CHAPTER 6

THREE PROOFS OF FELLOWSHIP

How do we know that we have arrived at a RESET fellowship? There are three proofs (3 Ps) of this continual, heavenly fellowship with our Father:

- 1. Presence of God**
- 2. Prayers are answered**
- 3. Proclaiming**

PRESENCE

When you are in a RESET fellowship, and that fellowship becomes normal in your life, you have an overwhelming desire to be close to God. You simply cannot

stand being distant from Him. This shows you that RESET has become very real to you.

Your heart cries, *“Lord, I cannot stay away from You! I have to be in Your presence! I desire to be close with You!”*

You reschedule your life for Him. You seek Him out and seek His face. You actually go after Him. You begin to smell like Him, act like Him, talk like Him, and think like Him.

When you walk in His presence, Psalm 16:11 says, “In Your presence is fullness of joy.” It is hard for me to let go of joy when I am in His presence. It does not matter what is going on in my life, or how bad things seem, because, in His presence, there is fullness of joy. In His presence, it is hard for things to go wrong. It is not that you will not be attacked while you are in His presence, but it becomes hard for us to get out of joy and hard for us to get out of faith because of His presence.

When I first started dating my wife, we were both working for the same pizza chain. She was working at one store answering the phones and I was managing a different store in the area. They decided to sell the stores in the area, and as a part of the sale, they had to bring everything up to code in each store. In the Marines, I handled electrical systems, so they had me go store to store and check out different electrical setups and identify any potential problems that may need a qualified electrician.

I walked into one of the stores, and there was my future wife. As soon as I saw her and she saw me, we wanted to

get to know each other better. A few months later, we went out on our first date, then a second one, and a third.

I would physically be at work, but that is not where my mind would be. That is not where my heart would be.

All day long, I am working, and all I am thinking about is, *“When do I get to see her again? What are we going to do when we get together again? What kind of movie are we going to see? Where are we going to eat dinner? What is she doing right now?”*

What is happening here? I am longing to see her. I am meditating on how much fun we had last week and how much fun we are going to have next week.

Before then, I went and hung out with friends or sat at home doing nothing. But now we were with each other almost every single day for two years straight. I rescheduled my life just to hang out and be with her.

As we got to know each other better, our reactions became similar. We began to think the same thoughts. When we were first married and we were asking God for wisdom, about half the time, she would think we should do one thing and I would think we should do something else. Over time, it was only about 30% of the time that she thought one thing and I thought something different. But 70% of the time, we were in agreement. Today, about ninety-five percent of the time, we think the exact same thing. We are right on target with each other. It is so much easier that way.

How did we get there? We have gotten to know each other. We actually know what each other wants. We know what the other desires. We have longed to give to each other unconditionally. Through fellowship, we start to smell like each other, act like each other, think like each other, and say the same words as each other.

This is how it should be with God. Think about when you first got born again, or when you first got filled with the Spirit, or a time when you had an encounter with God and hungered after Him. He was on your mind all day long. You are listening to preaching, you are reading Scripture, you are praying, and you are hungering after Him. Then, at some point, something happens. We get busy, or face a problem, and we pull back on our hunger and fellowship.

Almost everybody I know has come out of that fellowship at some point in their lives. Part of this teaching is to encourage you to never come out of fellowship, but also to show you that, if you have, to remind you what is available to you and to lead you back into that fellowship.

The number one proof that a RESET fellowship is active is the presence of God. It is that longing to be with Him.

If you are actually in a RESET fellowship with God, there is joy in your life. When we were dating and I was in the presence of my wife, I was happy. I was joyful. When I was at work, I felt like a part of me was missing. That is the way it is supposed to be with God. If we are not in

fellowship with Him, something is not right. It does not feel right.

There have been moments in my life when I have walked so far away from Him, and for so long, that I started thinking that anger was normal. I started thinking that parts of the curse that were operating in my life were normal. It was because I had not been in active fellowship. If I was in fellowship with Him, I would not be thinking like that.

A lot of people are putting up with the devil's junk because they have not been in fellowship with God. I will tell you from my experience, and in my estimation, about 98% of the people reading this are not in the full fellowship they are supposed to be in. Actually, I could say that 100% of us could grow in our fellowship with God. There is a deeper level of fellowship just waiting for us.

We are supposed to see His presence as normal in our lives. Where is our joy? Have we been in His presence, where there is fullness of joy? Has our joy been full? If it has not been, then we have not fully been in His presence. This means there are deeper places in His presence that I can go.

Sometimes, in His mercy, God comes down and we experience His presence in a meeting. We get excited, "*Oh glory to God! This is so awesome!*" But a lot of times, that becomes the wrong box that we check because we felt His presence there, in the past, at a meeting. That does not necessarily mean that we are taking His presence home with us. It simply means that He came, in His mercy, to

give us a taste of what is available every moment of every day, and we missed the whole point. We are supposed to take that presence and carry it with us everywhere we go.

People come to church and say, *“Man, I just love coming to church here. I feel His presence! I feel so happy!”* But what happens the rest of the week? Why am I getting phone calls about those same people messing up? Why are they not walking in the same joy? They believe that, in church, they can get it, but they do not realize that they can carry it all day, every day.

But, this is eternal life: to be with Him always, in His presence, with fullness of joy! Purpose to walk in His presence as the fruit of your fellowship.

PRAYERS

The second proof of a RESET fellowship is prayer. When you are in His presence and you are in fellowship with God, you pray. And when you pray, your prayers get answered! Is anybody reading this having one hundred percent of your prayers answered?

This is a proof that we are not fully in that intimate fellowship.

If He is right here with you, and you are allowing Him to be right there with you, when you pray, you get answers. If my prayers are not getting answers, that should be a red

flag for us. That should show us that we have missed something. When I pray, and nothing is happening, it is time to get back into fellowship with Him.

Can you imagine Jesus not getting His prayers answered?! I cannot. I think people can obviously reject Jesus, His power and His answers, but when Jesus prays, He gets answers! 1 John 4:17 says that “...*as He is, so also are we in this world.*” We should also get answers in the presence of the Father like Jesus did!

“Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be made full.”

John 16:24

In fellowship, our prayer life changes. This is the other reason why your prayers begin to get answered. Because, in fellowship, you stop praying stupid stuff! “*Yes, Lord. Deliver unto me that million-dollar Lamborghini tomorrow.*” How about you pay your other car off, first? Why don’t you ask God for the seed to give a big offering before you ask for the nice car? When you are in His presence, when you are in a true intimate fellowship with Him, how much fleshly stuff are you going to pray for? You are going to start thinking differently. If He is sitting right in front of you, you will be like, “I am not even praying that. That is dumb.” In His presence, you are not thinking about yourself. See, when you are not truly in His

presence, you will ask for selfish things. When you start actually knowing what is on His heart, you begin to pray in line with His heart. When you pray in line with His heart, your prayers get answered.

“This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.”

1 John 5:14-15

In addition to this, when you are in fellowship with God, you start to get a revelation of the good things that God has in His heart for you. As you are walking in fellowship with Him, and you begin to know Him intimately, you will begin to see and think things like, *“I know His heart is to heal me of this sickness right now! I know this is His will and desire for me!”* Then you will pray that prayer, according to His will, and you will think, *“Oh, He is going to do it! He is going to give it to me because He loves me!”* In intimate fellowship, your prayers get answered.

Think about this: God has always been a good loving Father with benefits and blessings. That is who He is. That is who He has been for millennia. But how many have never seen those things manifest? To get prayers answered and manifested in our life, we have to have our own

revelation of who He is. Jesus showed us this principle of thought in Matthew 16:15 when He said ***“But, who do YOU say that I am?”***

In fellowship, you learn His character and nature and get personal revelation of who He is and what His will is.

According to 1 John 5:14-15 above, when we KNOW what His will is and pray confidently according to His faithful nature, we WILL receive the prayer requests we have made. This is fellowship leading to His presence, and that leads to prayers being answered!

Do you see how answered prayer is a proof of fellowship? How many believers do you know that all their prayers get answered? How many believers do you know that operate in fullness of joy? I don't know too many. Even many of the top preachers I know do not have this reality. Why? Generally because they are not in this active fellowship. Or, every time they go into fellowship with God, it is because they need something. They get really hard pressed for something, they jump in the Word, they start praying, and they start worshipping.

God is probably thinking, *“Why are you here?”*

“Well, because I need this,” they would say.

He still loves them. He still has mercy. He still wants to answer those things but it is so much harder for the person to get solutions when they are out of fellowship.

In marriage, when people want something from their spouse, they get really nice. How is that marriage, that fellowship, going to be if they only act nice to their spouse

when they want something? That is not going to be a good fellowship. Unbelievers or immature believers temporarily seek to enter God's presence to get a blessing from Him. Mature believers recognize this is really a bad fellowship and they seek to improve it by desiring His presence for Him alone.

We did a teaching once called, *God is Not Your Booty Call*. People did not like that title, but that was the point. If the title offends you, think of how it feels to God when we actually treat Him like that! Every time we go to God just when we want something from Him, that is what we are doing. But when we seek true, intimate fellowship with Him, our prayer life changes. It goes up. We do not pray selfish prayers. We pray according to His heart, and our prayers are answered.

PROCLAIM

If you had a day like we read about in chapter 2, how many people would YOU WANT TO KNOW about fellowship with God? If you had the reality of His presence and legitimately ALL of your prayers were being answered, HOW MANY people would you be telling?! How many people would you want to tell about what is available to them?! Part of the reason why the devil can stop people

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from winning souls and making disciples is that many believers are not walking in true fellowship with God.

If they were truly in fellowship, you could not stop them from telling people about Jesus! You could not keep them from proclaiming Him to others.

Now imagine this: Every time you prayed, your prayers were answered. You would be telling people about that. Forget about the fullness-of-joy part for a moment. If EVERY TIME you prayed, God answered your prayers, and you knew He would do the same thing for somebody else, you would tell them, *“Listen, you have to get in touch with God. He can fix that!”* Nobody would be able to stop you if you were in full fellowship. Can you see it? Are you starting to understand that we are not where we thought we were?

WHEN a whole church body has this fellowship and His presence, and their prayers are getting answered, they CANNOT HELP but to proclaim Him! They will be powerful!

We have just been talking about individual fellowship for the most part so far. But imagine that everybody in your church was walking in an intimate fellowship with God like this...

When you gather together on a Sunday morning, what would happen?

What would happen if we were all walking arm in arm with God, bringing Him into the place?

We would not be walking in worried about the things that have been trying to get us that week. We would already be in His presence. We would walk in that day already filled with great expectation. God has already been awesome to us this week and now we get to bring our testimonies together into that corporate fellowship, into that corporate anointing. *“What is He about to do in here today?”* We would be in expectation! We would be in faith. We would be in hope.

As we go on, you are going to see more and more just how much this is absolutely needed in the Church. You will see that the level that we have been at has been too low. God wants us to go higher! Higher than you can even imagine! That is something to tell others about!

CHAPTER 7

RESET TO ZERO POINT

Have you ever seen one of those kitchen sponges that is all dried out? It has been without water for a long time. It looks pretty puny, crusty, and pathetic sitting there on the kitchen sink. As long as no water has been added, you could easily snap it in two. It is dry, ugly, and useless. But when you fill it up with water, it goes right back to how it was supposed to be. It becomes pliable again once it is RESET to its original starting point: the ZERO Point. These sponges are hard and brittle when they are dry, but when they are immersed in water, they become flexible and useful.

Without the Living Water we are rigid, dry, hard, rough, crusty, and inflexible. The problem that most pastors have with the people that are in their church is that they are inflexible and stiff from having no intimate fellowship with

God. They are hardened because they are not spending time with God. Sadly, most of the time, the people are not in proper fellowship because they are also receiving no real life giving water from the pulpit.

There is no living water coming out. It is my desire that everyone in my church can receive living water coming out of the pulpit. There is an anointing that should make you desire to be filled up with the goodness of God! When the people are full of living water, they are gentle, pliable, filled up and they are flexible!

A pastor might say, *"I wish you people would praise more!"* You know what, Pastor? Get them in fellowship with God, they will start praising. Praise will come out of them naturally! That is convicting as a pastor. Get them in fellowship with God, not just in fellowship with you, not just in fellowship with the church.

The number one thing we should lead people to is fellowship with God!

This is why I said that RESET is the most important message that you could receive. There are far more reasons behind it, but think about what the church at Ephesus was doing. They were doing almost everything right, except for this, and this was going to disqualify them from being a church!

Do not talk about all that you are doing for the ministry. You may be doing this and that for God, but it does not

matter unless you are in fellowship. If you are not in fellowship, nothing you are doing for the ministry will have the effect that you think it should have.

God is saying, *“I would rather you be in fellowship than do all these things.”*

We NEED a RESET to the ZERO Point, our first love, our original design by the Ultimate Creator and loving Father—back to intimate fellowship.

Look at Mary and Martha. Martha was no doubt working hard. Mary was receiving, in fellowship, at the feet of Jesus. Martha was upset.

“But the Lord answered and said to her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; but only one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her.”

Luke 10:41-42

One thing was necessary: fellowship.

Action without love is action without God.

All the activity did not account for any godliness because it was activity without love. Without God, without Love—without your first love—all that activity is Godless.

My dad used to tell me all the time that activity does not equate to productivity. Action does not equal production. They are two different things.

We do not want to just be active, we want to be productive.

We do not want to be busy, we want to be efficient and productive. We can be out there doing the actions of a church, but if we are delivering no part of God because we are not in fellowship with Him, we will not be producing the proper fruit. If we are not in fellowship with Him, we do not need to be ministers.

I will look at people, and they say, *“I feel called to preach!”* Then they look at all the activity that they have done for God. But if I am not seeing any fruit of intimate fellowship in their life (His presence, prayers answered, or proclaiming Him), they do not need to be in ministry. I have seen many people who want to be on the platform, but they are not carrying the presence of God in their personal lives, they are not really seeing their prayers answered, and they have not won a soul to the Lord by proclaiming Him in a long time.

That is not someone who needs a platform to duplicate their fruit. That is the wrong fruit to be duplicating. The Lord shows us in Luke 16:10-12 that we should not be given the larger things of the kingdom if we have not been

diligent in the small things. This minister desiring the platform needs a RESET to the ZERO Point of fellowship!

Power stems from fellowship!

If I am not in fellowship, what do I have to deliver? The only thing I am going to deliver is corrupted logic and a legalistic doctrine of works instead of faith and fellowship. It will have a form of godliness, but deny the power. God's power only flows through fellowship. It flows through intimacy.

“And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing.”

1 Corinthians 13:3

If I am doing all these great things according to worldly standards, but I do not have intimate fellowship with God—and that is my first love—it profits me nothing.

We see a lot of people going to churches, getting the warm-and-fuzzy feelings, and thinking that they are a church, but they are not actually operating in a fellowship. The pastor is not operating in fellowship. The people are not operating in fellowship. They are operating as an organization, as a social club, or a business. They do some godly things. They have some outreach. But if that first

love is not active inside that church, they are not operating correctly.

RESET TO PROPER OPERATIONS

Have you ever had an older car that was pretty well put together, and then one day that thing starts rattling or shaking? It aggravates you to feel that little shimmy or constantly hear that little rattle. But if you keep driving and delay getting it fixed, you forget that it is even there after about a month. You get so used to it that you do not even hear it anymore.

That is the way it has been in most churches. We have gotten used to the ungodliness that has been attached to the curse. ***We just think it is normal, and we do not realize it smells and it stinks.*** We do not even know that it is unpleasant to the Holy Ghost. We have gotten used to it because we have not been in intimate fellowship with God. We have grown okay with it.

I will get in someone's car and there will be a rattle, and I will address it because I notice it is not normal. Often they forgot that it was there. In the same way as a spiritual elder, I can often tell what is wrong with somebody's life. They will have a shimmy or shake going on in their spiritual life, and at the leading of the Lord, I will let them know it is not normal. I will ask them why they think this is

okay, when it is not proper in a believer's life. They need a RESET to the ZERO Point.

For example, I may ask "*Child of God, why are you afraid and worried and anxious?*" He commands us not to fear, to be anxious for nothing, and to cast all our cares on His because He cares for us. Why are we okay with fear? Ultimately, that is one of the spiritual rattles or shakes in our lives that we have become acquainted with in this corrupted world that we now see as normal.

I often hear people say, "*We all need some healthy fear,*" or, "*It's just natural for a parent to fear for their children.*" According to our supernatural standard of the Word of God, THERE IS NO HEALTHY FEAR except for the fear of God! Scripture clearly shows us that fear is not normal for believers, but we have not made the effort to RESET back to the original plan, the ZERO Point. This supernatural shake and shimmy in our life will eventually rattle the wheels off of our life if it is allowed to continue. Yet we call it normal because the corrupted world is okay with it.

Fear adds pressure and makes life hard and heavy. I have often told people that I am leading that one of the best indicators in their life is what Jesus says in Matthew 11:28-30. When the warning light of "*hard and heavy*" lights up on the dashboard of our lives, let us make sure we return to the ZERO Point of "*easy and light*"!

While we are here, how about this statement: "*God never promised it would be easy.*" WHAT?! That is actually

EXACTLY what Jesus Himself promised would happen when we come to Him, take His yoke upon us and learn from Him!

The devil is constantly using deception to get us away from the ZERO Point of fellowship, faith, victory, ease, and everything else God intended for us. Let's not fall for it. Let's recognize when we veer off the path of God's normal.

This is one of the greatest benefits of having spiritual fathers in our lives. A spiritual father will call out the rattles and shakes that you may have gotten used to. That is not something to be aggravated by. Think of it as spiritual insurance. You are going to make it through life, but the oversight of a spiritual father or spiritual parents helps ensure that you do not miss the blessings of God through inexperience, bias, or lack of knowledge. As we yield and submit to God's ways of spiritual oversight, grace—greater grace—is given through their anointing for our lives. It is that grace that helps us win every victory!

Now think about this concerning fear: The presence of God's perfect love in your life drives out all fear. (1 John 4:18) That means when we RESET back to the ZERO Point of intimate fellowship with our first love, perfect love will be present. God will be present. In His presence is fullness of joy, which leaves no room for the doubt and pressure of fear. We cannot have fullness of joy AND fear; it is going to be one or the other. In RESET, fear is dealt with. That is the normal for a believer.

As a pastor and spiritual father, I can tell that people are not in the ZERO Point of a RESET, intimate fellowship because if they were, fear would quickly be fading to nothing. Do you see in this example just HOW FAR the church has moved away from the ZERO Point of a RESET fellowship?!

“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.”

2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV)

Why would we accept something that our loving Father is not giving?! We should be in joy! Why are some not in joy? I can answer that: they are not in fellowship. We need to humble ourselves, always. In so many cases we have gotten used to the curse and lack.

Some of the highest-level believers that I know still have areas in their lives that are not proper because they assume they are okay. IF they do not turn and seek humility, they almost always fall. Humility is one of the most powerful forces in the universe! It releases grace into our lives!

Humility is the KEY to avoiding deception & lack!

How many shimmies, shakes, and rattles are in our lives that we do not even recognize are there right now? The Lord can and will show us, but only through humility.

If we are in pride and think we are good because we pray and see some people healed every now and then, we are not going to grow. If we ask the Lord to show us the shimmies, the shakes, and the rattles, and humble ourselves before Him, He will reveal them.

I need to go back to the place where that car came off the showroom floor; the ZERO Point of our creation and design. I need to go back to that place where my fellowship with Him is like it was when it was pure and perfect.

Let's say you have a believer who has been in a church for over ten years. Then you get a brand-new believer who does not know anything about the Bible. The new believer will come into the church, believe God for a miracle, and get it! Why? They are in their first love! They are not wondering if it will work or not. They are not factoring in all the variables; they are just believing like a child.

Then you get the person who has done all the "godly things" for forty years and they cannot get their prayers answered. They will look at that new believer and be upset that the new believer's prayers are working. But they are not getting any prayers answered because they have left their first love.

We need to humble ourselves. When we RESET to God, those shimmies go away. What is normal to God becomes our normal.

What is God's normal? God's normal IS the Zero Point. Think about this: what is normal to God? What does He

RESET TO ZERO POINT

want to be normal in your life? Well, He told us in Matthew 6:10:

“Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.”

Matthew 6:10

The perfect will of God in Heaven is His normal, and He wants that normal to be OUR normal on earth! To understand this better, we should start asking ourselves, *“What would it be like if there had never been any curse in our lives?”* We are now redeemed from the curse. (Gal. 3:13) The curse was the effect of sin, and sin has been dealt with. Now, we are redeemed from the curse.

If we are going to RESET and get all those shakes and shimmies out of our lives, we are going back to a fellowship with God ***just like it was never broken in the first place***. Just like sin never entered into the garden. Right now we are in a cursed, corrupted world, but our fellowship with Him can be completely redeemed. We want our fellowship to be back to the ZERO Point.

RESET TO THE TARGET

When I was in the Marines, we would go to the rifle range and we would *zero* our rifle. The process was to take

our rifle and set up a target 200 yards away. We would then adjust for the elevation and the windage for our iron sights. In other words, we would move our rifle sights up and down or left and right to get the rifle to shoot on target.

At the start of zeroing our rifle we would put the windage and elevation at the center of the settings. Because of the *imperfections* of mass manufacturing, this would not *automatically* put the rifle on the bullseye.

We would HAVE to find our ZERO Point!

We would shoot three rounds and have a shot group somewhere on the target. We would look at that target and see the direction we needed to adjust the sights based on the three-shot group. If we were several inches to the left and up from the center of the target, we would move the windage and elevation a certain number of clicks to account for the gap. Then we would shoot three more rounds. If it was still off, we would adjust the sights again. We would repeat the process until all three rounds grouped in the bullseye.

Each rifle, once manufactured with its own sights attached, had its own ZERO Point. After zeroing the rifle, you would have a set of numbers like this: *8 clicks down, 5 clicks right*. This was that rifle's ZERO Point.

Every rifle had its own serial number and was assigned to a Marine. That Marine BETTER have that serial number memorized! If not, they were in trouble! And not only

would you memorize the serial number, but you would also memorize the ZERO Point for that rifle.

Theoretically, I could ship that rifle anywhere in the world, pull it off of a truck, check the serial number to make sure it was mine, set it to the ZERO Point, and I KNEW it would be on target with the first shot. I could go into a war zone, never having fired a shot, and be very, very close with my very first shot.

What we really want in life, whether we have revelation of it yet or not, is to RESET to the ZERO Point in our walk with God. We want to RESET to what is normal to God. When the imperfection of a corrupted, sinful world has moved us off target from God's easy and light, and constant victory, we want to be able to hit the bullseye of God's normal. (See Matt. 11:28-30 and 2 Cor. 2:14 for more on God's design for easy & light, and constant victory!)

BUT, we cannot get on target if we do not actually know what the ZERO Point is!

Let's identify the ZERO Point that God has determined. It does not really matter what any man thinks it should be. ***WHAT does God call normal?!*** That is what really matters.

When and where do we see that God's will is done perfectly, without the corruption of sin? First, in the Garden

of Eden before the fall, and second, in heaven. These are our ZERO Point. This is the place where we want to get back to. The realities in these two places are the ZERO Point, the first love fellowship that we have fallen from. These places carry the reality and atmosphere that get us on target with God in our RESET with Him.

Most people do not even know how to talk to God. They have a hard time even saying, *"Hey God..."* If they do, it's very religious and wooden, or they just have somebody else talk to God for them. They will go to a confession booth and say, *"Please forgive me, father,"* or *"Pray for me, father."*

I have people come up to me all the time asking me to pray for them. I have thought, *"Why don't you pray for yourself? God loves you too!"* I know what they mean and understand where they are in their walk with God when they ask that question. I'll pray for them, but what do I really want them to do? I want them to get to the place where they can talk to the Lord for themselves and have their own RESET fellowship!

Most people can only pray for sixty seconds before they run out of things to say. Do we see that in the garden? No, we do not see that at all.

We see Adam having full two-way conversations with God. We see him talking paragraphs to God. It's a ZERO Point. Adam is in fellowship with God. He's talking with God about all the names of the animals. God's telling him

about the work they are to do. They are working together to accomplish it. Adam has God's presence, and when he talks to God, he sees results! Adam is proclaiming the will of God by being fruitful and multiplying the blessing in his work in the garden.

This is the ZERO Point that God actually wants us to be in. It's a true fellowship. God wants us to STAY in such an intimate relationship with Himself. You can measure if you're at that ZERO Point like Adam by the three proofs: the presence, the prayers being answered, and the proclaiming.

Let me ask you this: What's the *first* of the ten commandments?

“You shall have no other gods before Me.”

Exodus 20:3

One translation of the word *Me* in this scripture is *My face*. What God was saying in the *first* commandment is this: “*You shall have no other gods before My face.*” In other words, we should not let anything come between our face and His face!

That's fellowship! Nothing should come between us and Him. This is literally the *first* commandment: Nothing should ever break our fellowship. Nothing else should be given priority over fellowship with God in our lives.

In the New Testament, the *first* and greatest commandment is to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. In other words, give and receive from God with all your ability! That's fellowship!

Is it not interesting that the **FIRST** commandment in the Old Testament and the **FIRST** and greatest commandment in the New Testament is all about fellowship, which is also our **FIRST** love?! I really believe the Lord is trying to get something across to us! This fellowship directive should really be our FIRST priority! Everything in our lives stems from this RESET fellowship. Jesus literally said in John 15:5, “...*apart from me, you can do nothing*”; or in other words, outside of fellowship, you can't do anything!

RESET TO THE GLORY

Was Adam ever in toil when he was in fellowship? No, the ground actually worked for him. When he spoke, things happened.

What about in heaven? Do we have any problems in heaven? Do we have any sickness? Any disease? Any lack in any way? No! This is our ZERO Point. This stems from fellowship.

Remember what the Word said,

“For in him we live, and move, and have our being...”

Acts 17:28a (KJV)

Where does all of life come from? It comes from being in Him! It comes from that RESET fellowship with Him!

What does God call normal?

What was Moses' fellowship with God like? Moses didn't have a one sentence conversation with God. Oh, no. God called him up the mountain and they fellowshiped for forty days. God talked to him, He told him what to do, and He gave him the book of the law.

The book of the law came from fellowship! This is normal fellowship with God. Moses was under the curse. He was under sin. He does not have a Savior yet. But he was sitting there talking and interacting with God, and then he came down the mountain full of God's glory. There was so much glory radiating from his face that they had to cover him with a veil to shield the people from it. God's glory was still on him.

This is God's normal! Moses was a man under the curse. He was in sin, without a Savior, without being redeemed; yet he could have that kind of fellowship with God?! Where are those believers today? Where are the people shining with His glory?

Look at Enoch. Enoch was also a man under the curse, with sin in his blood, and without a Savior. What happened with him?

“Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.”

Genesis 5:24

He walked and talked with God so much that one day, God said something like, *“Come on. You're coming with Me.”* He was translated out of this earth because of the fellowship that he had. Where do you think Enoch learned that he could talk with God? He learned it from his father, who learned it from his father, who learned it from his father, who learned it from his father, Adam—at the ZERO Point.

Everyone reading this book is called to have this level of intimacy with God. An intimacy where you are walking and talking with God. We are meant to walk at a level where the things we are praying for happen! The glory is on us! This is what is normal with God.

Moses and Enoch did not have Jesus. They were still under the curse. Their walk of glory came from fellowship. You are redeemed from the curse! Your sin has been dealt with! We have a Savior and we have been redeemed! What level of fellowship is available to us? What's available to you right now?

Have you ever played the telephone game? If not, here's how it goes. To play the telephone game, you would line up people in a row and whisper a phrase in the ear of the first person. It could be any phrase. Then, they would whisper what they heard into the ear of the next person. Then that person would whisper what they heard to the next person, then the next person, and so on. The problem is, almost every time the phrase is passed on, it changes a bit. Either it was heard incorrectly, spoken incorrectly, or somebody deliberately changes the message. By the time you get to the end of the line, and ask the last person to repeat the phrase, it's not anywhere close to the original phrase.

What if, for the last 6,000 years, we have been in a spiritual telephone game, and what is actually normal to God, the ZERO Point of fellowship, is nowhere close to where the church has been today? Do you think that's happened? Most people never even talk to God. They'll say their scripted prayers, but they never actually have a two-way conversation with God. On top of that, if you tell somebody that God speaks to you, they think you are weird or of the devil. Why? We have been living a spiritual telephone game. The whole concept of real fellowship with God has gotten so far away from the ZERO Point.

I believe it has moved so far from the original intent that most can't even fathom what God wants to be normal in their lives every day. The more you study and meditate on this potential spiritual telephone game of fellowship that

has taken place, the more you will become SO convinced that there is SO MUCH MORE for us to walk in with God! It is truly today BEYOND all that we can ask or even think!

Even Cain, after murdering his brother, had a full-on conversation with God. He was so close to the ZERO Point that he did not have millennia of corrupted talk convincing him that he couldn't talk to God.

Now let's look at the New Testament. Jesus said,

“Truly I say to you, among those born of women there has not arisen anyone greater than John the Baptist! Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

Matthew 11:11

That means that even Moses was lesser than John the Baptist. We now, through Jesus, in this new covenant, are greater than John the Baptist. As great as Moses was, any believer that has been born again, through Jesus, is in a higher classification. We are new creations according to 2 Corinthians 5:17.

Moses walked and talked with God so much that the glory came on him. It shone so bright that it scared people. Where are those Christians? I'm not saying that every Christian is going to walk around lit up like a light bulb all the time, ***but there should be some evidence of a relationship***. I'm not going to say that I'm fully at that

place, myself, but I am longing to grow more and more in my fellowship! I want to walk and talk with God at a new level, and you should be pursuing that too. Let's get back to the ZERO Point asap!

Receive this prayer with me:

Father, let Your intimate fellowship flood Your people as they read this. Let the reality of what's available to them flood them. Let it become so real inside of them that, as they live their lives, the people around them long for what they carry. They long for that intimacy, love, and the life that they have.

Lord, I thank you for it! Let their intimate fellowship with You rise to new heights, better than they've ever seen before. Let it be what You have called them to. Let the intimacy that You have prepared for them come into being, in Jesus' name. Let Your glory and Your anointing and Your walk become real to them, in the name of Jesus. Let us not be denied. Let us walk in what You're calling us to. Let us not shrink back. Let us not get used to the shimmies and the rattles of the curse. Lord, let us walk in the fullness of Your Love. Let us never leave behind our first love again. Let us step into that love with all the fullness that's available to us in the name of Jesus Christ, amen!

CHAPTER 8

YOUR OWN RESET

You can't have my RESET.

First of all... I'm not giving mine away!

Second, mine won't work for you.

You have to get your own RESET! I might have a great fellowship with God, but you can't have it. It's mine. My fellowship can inspire you or teach you what not to do, but you can't live through my fellowship with God. You can not have someone else's, no matter what their fellowship looks like. That person may be getting up early in the morning and spending four hours in prayer, praise, and the Word. They may seem to be the most heavenly person you have ever seen. Does that mean you are supposed to get up early and spend four hours in prayer, praise and the Word to have the same fellowship they have? Not necessarily. No

matter what, you are not going to have their fellowship. Do you know why it works for them? Because God told them to do that.

What has God told YOU to do?

He might be telling you to spend five hours in prayer, or He might be telling you to spend one hour worshipping, or NO hours in deep study today. What has God told you to do? Do that. Do not try to copy what God has told someone else to do. Most Christians jump into things that God has not authored. They try to be Super Christian, and that is how they mess up their lives.

Don't go from zero hours of prayer a day to five hours a day just because you read it in a book. Why don't you just go from zero minutes to fifteen minutes? When you get fifteen minutes down, go to thirty. When you get thirty down, go to forty-five or an hour—IF the Lord is leading you. He is not leading everybody to do that all the time. Fellowship is not just a formula. I don't want to only be in a formula with God. That is not special. That is not the choice and precious relationship spoken of in 1 Peter 2. Ask Him, “*Lord, what are you telling me to do?*” You need your own RESET. You can't have my RESET and I can't have yours.

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.”

Revelation 3:20

This is a personal invitation from Jesus. Each one of us must personally receive that invitation and respond to it. This is a personal and individual interaction and fellowship, not just an informal business deal. Jesus wants to spend time with us individually. He is inviting us all individually into our own personal RESET fellowship with Him.

CATCH YOUR OWN RESET

A RESET fellowship is not just taught, it is caught. That is part of the reason that I am taking my time to reiterate these points. If you will just hang with me through this book, you will catch it. I believe if you have made it this far already, you are already catching it!

Now, I am giving you some points on fellowship, but what I really want is for you to catch the *need* for fellowship and the *flow* of fellowship. I want you to see what is available to you and how God wants you to live it out. Stop thinking your fellowship has to look a certain way. Open yourself up.

Larry Lea wrote a book last century, in 1990, called “Could You Not Tarry One Hour?” The whole country just went crazy about praying an hour a day. Well, did God tell you to pray an hour a day, or did a book tell you to do that? Larry Lea was given a revelation and instruction that was probably specific to him. People will see someone else’s revelation, then try to go do something that was not God’s instruction for them. I heard somebody with wisdom recently say that the fad of praying for one hour based on that book actually messed some people up. He was right. If you get your leading from a book, but not from God, you are looking at the wrong source.

Now, I am not telling you that a book can't have the words of God in it. You are reading one now. But we are not supposed to live off of somebody else’s fellowship or instruction. It's your own RESET! God will fellowship and talk personally with YOU—and He wants to!

This personal RESET also takes humility. We have to stop leaning on someone else. *“Well, I'm strong because my pastor (or church) is strong.”* We are all supposed to be strong all the time! Our strength is supposed to come from our own fellowship, not somebody else’s.

Humility says, *“I can have this fellowship with God! HE has made it possible for ME. The Holy Spirit will strengthen ME and give ME wisdom on how to have my own fellowship!”*

If you go into fellowship and you have preconceived ideas of what it should look like, you are going to miss it.

You have to humble yourself, ask, and seek the Lord for help. He WILL help you. Your RESET cannot be received through another. You have to have your own RESET. We need to connect with God individually.

Our connection with God is not developed through a *lottery* mentality. A lottery mentality thinks:

“Maybe I will have an encounter at the next conference.”

“Maybe, if it wasn't this conference, it's another meeting.”

“If this minister lays hands on me, THAT will really change things!”

In this lottery mindset, a person keeps hopping between meetings and ministers, pulling the spiritual slot machine handle, hoping to win the spiritual lottery.

“Hopefully this time, things will turn around!”

“Maybe THIS pastor has the faith I need for breakthrough.”

That is not fellowship! That is worldly logic, and a really soulish mindset. The Word makes it clear in 1 Corinthians 2:14 that a natural, soulish thinker will not understand anything from the Lord. They will struggle, looking for logical solutions again and again, until they apply spiritual thinking and actions. Having your own

personal RESET fellowship with God is the spiritual revelation that is needed.

Maybe all week long, you are struggling and struggling. But when you come in on Sunday morning, you are doing good. You feel good. You just wish that you could have Sunday all the time. The issue is, you are feeding off of the corporate fellowship that was designed to boost you and carry you into your own personal RESET fellowship throughout the week. The corporate fellowship is great, but it is supposed to feed into your personal fellowship, not be your ONLY fellowship.

In Exodus 19, Moses was getting ready to go up to Mount Sinai. God desired to present Himself before all the people. But, He told Moses not to bring the people up the mountain. Moses went up the mountain to fellowship with God. God spoke, and this was the response of the people.

“All the people perceived the thunder and the lightning flashes and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood at a distance. Then they said to Moses, ‘Speak to us yourself and we will listen; but let not God speak to us, or we will die.’”

Exodus 20:19

This is the heart of so many people. Subconsciously, many people are afraid to have an intimate fellowship with God. They think He is going to burn them up. Now, it is

right to have a heavenly, reverent fear of God. But having a fear that separates you from being in fellowship with Him is not what God wants at all. He wants you to come to Him!

“Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

Hebrews 4:16

God has a plan for when you need help and have messed up. He has fixed our inner man—our spirit man. You are holy in your spirit man. When your flesh man is all messed up, you can come to Him by your spirit, in righteousness, and receive help. You can receive grace to put sin away and put your corrupted flesh down. But many people have this idea from Exodus 20: *“Let's put somebody else between God's face and my face.”* That was their heart.

That is NOT to be our heart. Yes, we have apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. They are there to help lead us, guide us, and grow us. But they are not to replace our fellowship with God. They are there to promote our fellowship with our Lord! You have to have your own RESET. Don't back up from God. God wants you to come to Him!

RESET TO VARIETY

The world has painted and received an incorrect picture of who God is. God is very multifaceted.

One time, the Lord said this to me,

“If you go to a church, and every Sunday, the service looks the same—everything happens at the same time, the number of songs is the same, the time you get out is the same, etc.—that is more the preference of men than it is Me. Like a diamond, I have MANY facets; many sides to bless you.”

They have put God in a box. That is not how God moves. God does whatever He wants, whenever He wants. I am not here to tell God when to start and when to stop. I am here to minister to Him, serve Him, and wait on Him. God is multifaceted.

I do things differently all the time. One Sunday, there may be more worship. One day, it may be more of a ministry to the people. One day, it may be more preaching or teaching. One day, it may be only worship and nothing else.

We just follow the Lord. Why? In fellowship, He knows what you need. He is multifaceted. Your relationship with Him is unique. It's not what someone else may have or not have.

He says,

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me”

John 10:27

This is a fellowship where we are so familiar with God that we EASILY recognize Him and His voice. Our fellowship is supposed to be so strong that it is EASY to follow Him. You can sense His heart when you know Him. If we know His voice, we can minister better to others. But you must have your own RESET.

ROLLI

Let me share a personal story with you...
Meet Rolli!



Before we moved to Albemarle, North Carolina, we had two dogs named Rolli and Millie. Millie passed away at an early age because of parvovirus, so Rolli got all of our attention. Rolli was awesome! He was the best dog I ever had. He was so cool. Just look at that smile! He was a fluffy mess. In the picture above, he was shaved because in the summer he shed so much that we almost could not function. We made it a habit to shave him around that time. Good gracious, did he have fur. But, we didn't care because he was awesome! He was definitely man's best friend. He would just love on me, not wanting anything except to love me. He was precious. I miss him.

Doesn't he seem like a great dog? He was fun. He was a protector. He was funny. He listened to my commands. He was loyal. He was obedient. He knew me and I knew him and his quirks. He was great.

Here is what I want you to see: even if he was alive today and I gave him to you, he could never be for you, the Rolli that I knew and experienced. Why? He was that way with me because we had years of interaction and fellowship. You could own Rolli, but you would not have my Rolli, even if it was the same dog. We had gone through things together and experienced things together. We had fellowship together that you would not have.

You don't need my Rolli; you need your own Rolli. It is the same way with God. You do not need my RESET fellowship; you need your own RESET fellowship. You

need to go through things with God. You need your own experiences with Him that shape your own personal fellowship. You can't have my fellowship; you've got to have your own. It has to be personalized just for you. What makes it personal is the individual interactions you have with God and His interaction with you. It has to be your own RESET fellowship.

God wants to have a personal fellowship just with you! YOU are choice and precious to Him. It's time to step into it forever!

CHAPTER 9

RESET YOUR VIEW

Would you agree that the RESET fellowship is critically important for a believer? If you do, then I agree with you! If resetting back to an intimate fellowship with God is very important, then our view of what that relationship looks like becomes equally important. Our perspective of who we think He is, versus who He actually is, becomes very important.

Think about this: In every disagreement, there's an opportunity to be offended or to be led by emotions. Most of that comes down to your view of the situation OR your view of yourself. ***What lens are we looking through?*** Are we even aware of the lenses we have?

If you think that you're not worth anything, then you're going to listen to somebody else's speech toward you, and you're going to think that they're talking down to you.

Why? Because you believe that you're not worth anything. If you think you don't carry authority, then you're going to see many comments coming against your perceived lack of authority. Almost every person has a lens they look at the world around them through that affects their decisions every day.

There's a book called *Emotional Intelligence 2.0* by Travis Bradberry and Jean Greaves that talks about emotional quotient (EQ). It's similar to intelligence quotient (IQ), but it's more about how we emotionally respond to and perceive the people around us. The emotional quotient basically boils down to the fruit of the spirit.

Self-awareness is one of the key traits for improving your emotional quotient. We are not going to be very good at relationships if we are lacking in emotional self-awareness. If I am constantly looking through a lens that gives me a bias toward everything I hear or see, then I am going to have blind spots in my life. I am going to have very poor social skills. My ability to communicate with other people will be hindered.

Honestly, in my experience, most people are looking at life through some sort of faulty lens in everything that they see or hear. That is what's causing them major problems. It's not the people around them. It's not their environment. It's not their circumstances or the events that happen. It's not God. It's not their pastor. It's not their enemies. MANY times, it's the lens they are seeing their world through.

Think about this: God is always leading you to triumph in Christ. (2 Cor. 2:14) What can your enemy do to you when you really have revelation of that? What can the person who has been trying to hold you down do to you? God is supposed to be the source, right? Then why are we blaming our parents, or our boss, or our coworkers, etc.?

Where does the problem reside? The answer is, the problem is how we have been looking at it. We will need to RESET our view.

When I got a hold of this truth, my whole life changed. I got accused of looking at everything through rose-colored glasses. I was not actually doing that. I was just looking at it through the lens of Christ always leading me to triumph. What can the devil do? Can anything separate you from the love of God which dispels all fear?!

“For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 8:28-29

If nothing can separate us from God’s love, then why are we fearing anything? Why are we being moved by anything? We have been looking through the wrong lens. That is not the lens of the standard of God’s Word.

When we look through the wrong lens, then our view is skewed.

We have actually been destroying our own success, and we haven't realized that we have been the ones sabotaging our own lives. We must RESET our view.

RESET TO A FLOW

We can have an idea about what fellowship looks like, but we really need to always RESET our view to the Word of God. Maybe you have been taught all your life that your fellowship with God is supposed to look one way and not another way. Have you ever had a *scheduled* prayer time with God and felt condemned when you missed it? In this case, you had a view of fellowship that *requires* that time, and if you missed it, you may have condemned yourself because you thought it made you a bad Christian.

Does it really? See, that's *A* view, but the Bible doesn't necessarily say that we need a *scheduled* time every day. It does say to pray without ceasing, which means I carry a spirit of prayer everywhere I go. I am praying all throughout the day. I would rather have people who pray all throughout the day than a bunch of people who check the legalistic box after their morning prayer time. Most of the time, when people are legalistic about their fellowship with

God, they are not in a flow with Him. They're trying to pay for their blessings with works.

In other religions, you have to pray a certain number of times a day, at certain times. It's legalism. It's cultish. You're trying to pay a price that Jesus already paid for. He already paid to get us into fellowship with Him. He's not looking to charge us for entrance again through legalism. You will never pay more than Jesus paid. You can see that this legalistic lens can completely stop fellowship with God through condemnation. That's why the view needs to be RESET.

I am not saying that it's wrong to have a scheduled time with God. But ask yourself why you are doing it. Are you looking at your fellowship through a lens that says, *"I've GOT to do this! I've GOT to do this perfectly. If I miss it, I will be condemned."*

What do you think is going to happen if you wake up tomorrow morning and you forget to speak to God first? Do you think that He is going to cancel your salvation?! Do you think that He's going to cancel your blessings for that day?! This sounds silly when I pose the question like this, but I have seen people do less and watch their whole day or week be ruined because they *expected* God to be mad at them. This is a wrong view of God that is affecting their fellowship. God's self-esteem is not that shallow! He already proved through Jesus that He can still love us even if we miss it. We need to RESET our view to the *truth* so that our fellowship will not be harmed.

Our fellowship is not supposed to be a legalistic, rigid walk. Our fellowship is meant to be a flow between two people who love each other, forgive each other and want the best for each other. That's who our loving Father is, and that's who we should *SEE* Him as. As scripture says in Psalm 84:11, He is not withholding any good thing from those who walk uprightly, in their righteousness that Jesus already paid for. Our works did not pay for our righteous walk. Jesus paid for it! Let's RESET our view now!

Which would we rather have—somebody that actually is in love with us and flows with us, or somebody that's fearfully legalistic about when they talk to us. Imagine it:

“Hello, my spouse.

It's 6am, our daily meeting time.

I am so glad you're here today.

Are you going to have a good day?

I am. so. happy.”

I don't think so! I don't want a robot! That's not much of a fellowship. I would much rather have someone come in and push me as a joke or mess with me. That flow of fellowship is much better and is a great way of loving.

Would **YOU** want a fellowship that's wooden and rigid?

“Lord, tomorrow I am going to wake up at 5am.

Then I am going to pray to You for two hours.

Then I'm going to go through some scripted prayers and confessions.

Then I shall lift my hands to Thee.

Then I will dance and worship with all of my might."

Do you really think God is enjoying that? If we live like that, we are telling God that we think He's so hard and unmerciful that, if we don't do it the right way, He won't be pleased with us.

We don't know Him if we think that way.

By living in a flow of fellowship, we actually show that we know Him.

Remember the church of Ephesus?

Our works and fruit matter majorly to God, BUT...

The works don't matter as much as our intimacy!

"Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophecy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you...'"

Matthew 7:22-23

LOOK at the works and fruit that these people performed! Yet, the fruit doesn't matter as much as our intimate fellowship with God. Here, the Lord, who desires

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for us all to be part of His family, loses people that He loves because they NEVER actually knew Him. They DID works of faith by His Name, but they never had intimate fellowship! Can you see the priority of changing our view to intimacy with Him?!

Do you think God would rather have us reciting a certain number of scriptures or actually sit down and talk with Him? Do you really want God to sit on the throne and say, *“Sorry, I'm not talking to you right now. It is not our scheduled time.”* No! I don't want that. I want Him to be available all the time! And thank God, He is!

***“God is our refuge and strength,
always ready to help in times of trouble.”***

Psalm 46:1 (NLT)

RESET TO HIS WAYS

This is also why your spiritual leaders are NOT your source. They can't be available at all times—but God can be and is!

We must RESET our view of people being our absolute strength and supply. I watch people run to others constantly for supply, or provision, or answers before they ever think about speaking to God on the matter. Without question, we

are supposed to honor, submit to, draw from, and be blessed by the anointing for oversight that our leaders and others carry, BUT they are never our ultimate source. They should point us to our source, the Father! They should confirm what God is already writing on our heart. We must RESET our view that the Lord is our ultimate source and that we should always seek Him first as our priority.

I will point this out here, though: Seeking Him CAN absolutely be, and often is, done through the God-designed system of our spiritual leaders. Ultimately, if it is proper, those leaders will also be drawing on God as the source, and that is what they will be delivering to us. We CANNOT fully go after God and deny submitting ourselves to leaders and others. Without proper fellowship with people God has ordained for our life, we will never have fullness in our life and destiny.

We see this even in the Gospel message of Galatians 3:8. God preached the Gospel to Abraham saying: “...*all the nations [people groups] will be blessed IN YOU [Abraham].*” In other words, at its core, the Gospel is the blessing of God that He has ordained to flow through people. We cannot deny this. God could have chosen another way, but He didn’t. This is the way God designed it in all His wisdom.

I could go further here for hours, but that... is another book! The key is that you are seeking God and His kingdom, His ways, first. (Matt. 6:33) Many times, that WILL involve people. We cannot turn them into our source,

but God WILL bless us through people. We never need to be a *silo* or an *island*, we NEED others in our lives. Just keep God first in your heart and mind above all else.

RESET TO AN HEIR

You can effectively orphan yourself if your view of God is off. You won't become an orphan, ***but you'll act like one***. Children with the wrong view of their Father do not have a fellowship with Him.

If we have milk in the fridge, and my son comes up to me and says, “*Oh, Father. May I please have some milk? Will you please just grant me a little bit of milk to quench my thirst?*” what am I going to do? I would be mad if he did that. Why? Because he is showing he really doesn't know me. He doesn't think I love him enough to even consider giving him that milk. He's wondering if I would withhold it from him. He's begging for it. He's not a beggar, ***he's my son***. I'm in a covenant fellowship with him. If he did that, I'd be like, “*Get up off your tail and go get your milk and don't you ever ask me like that again! You're family. Stop acting like an orphan.*” Now, I'd still be his father, but he's acting like an orphan.

What happens in the Kingdom of God when we come to Jesus like that? Is there any faith in that? In the Kingdom

of God, He has set faith to be a standard. Faith manifests the things we hope for or expect. (Heb. 11:1)

If we don't EXPECT to be treated like heirs of God, because of an orphan view of ourselves, that completely changes how we operate in the Kingdom. It affects our reception of God's promises and our ability to overcome the world through faith that WOULD otherwise produce.

God would give us the milk, but we must RESET our view or we will not go and receive what's rightfully ours. It's not AT ALL that God doesn't want us to have it. Effectively, WE would be cutting ourselves out of our own inheritance with that orphan mindset.

We have to RESET our view of God. Simply put again, children with the wrong view of God can orphan themselves.

Look at the story of the prodigal son. The older son is mad at his father for showing mercy and compassion to his brother. His brother went out, wasted all of his inheritance, and then comes back, and his father treats him like a king! He was upset that, in his view, his father never treated him that way, despite his loyalty. What did the father say?

“And he said to him, ‘Son, you have always been with me, and all that is mine is yours.’”

Luke 15:31

Can you see that his view was wrong? All that was in his father's possession, he had access to. He just didn't

partake of it. He had orphaned himself by his wrong view! Do you know that everything God has is yours? You've got a right to His things right now!

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,”

Ephesians 1:3

You are not an orphan, you are a child! You're not waiting for Him to give it to you; it's already yours!

He says,

“Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.”

3 John 2

Allow your soul, your mindset, to prosper. Wash yourself with the water of the Word. God can get all things to you! He's longing to disclose all things to you.

“All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you.”

John 16:15

RESET THE IMAGE

The world has a lot of wrong views about God. What are some of them? They think He's angry. They think He takes good things away. They think He's not filled with compassion, that He is cold. They think He likes to punish us. They think He is stern. They think He is absent and doesn't hear them—or doesn't or want to. They think He's old, outdated, and grumpy.

There is who the world has painted God to be, and who He actually is. The two are not the same.

In one of our RESET classes at Boomerang University, I'll take a portrait representation of Jesus, like the image below, and draw on His face to correspond with the world's view of Him. When I mention "*old, outdated & grumpy*," I will draw wrinkles, angry eyebrows and bags under His eyes. When I say they see Him as "*cold*," I'll darken His eyes and take the "*light*" out of them. When I say they think He "*likes to punish us, is stern and lacking compassion*," I'll reverse His smile to a frown. In the end, it is amazing how much the picture changes and doesn't look ANYTHING like the original picture of a loving Savior. It's a very effective demonstration.

A View of Jesus



The World's View



If you take the world's view of God, they've tainted His image. They've written over our good Father, and replaced Him with an image of an angry, vengeful god. That representation doesn't even look like the same person. Do you feel like you can go up and talk to the Jesus on the right? But if we believe that He is mad at us because we messed up, we won't even come close to approaching Him in the confidence and boldness of Hebrews 4:16. This is NOT just the world viewing Him this way—this is most of the church! They think He has no compassion, He doesn't see them. They cry, *“God, can you hear me!? Are you even there?”* I know, because, as a minister, I have constantly had to answer these wrong views for over 27 years at the time of this writing.

Many Christians and churches believe that God MIGHT heal you, or He MIGHT want you to be sick to teach you a lesson. That's not God. That was the devil stealing, killing, and destroying health and comfort. That is

not the heart of God. God is not withholding health, comfort and the blessing.

It's the anointing that teaches us all things, not sickness. The anointing destroys the bondage of sickness! Sickness is not ordained or anointed to teach us. The Holy Spirit, our Helper, is anointed and ordained to teach us. Name one time when Jesus said, "*I would heal you, but I need this sickness to teach you something first.*" He did not.

The root of that thought is the devil using corrupted worldly logic, trying to explain variables that men did not yet understand. The end result of this corrupted logic is a view of God that needs to be RESET to the truth of the standard of God's supernatural Word.

In the end, because of pride, men wanted to explain what they did not fully know or understand, and they simply would not release the statement, "*I don't know.*" Their pride went against the standard of the Word, continued to set an untrue view of God in people, and preached the devil's deception from the pulpit that was supposed to be given to Jesus. (John 10:10; 3 John 1:2; 1 John 2:27; Is. 10:27; Luke 4:18-21; Acts 10:38; Ps. 84:11—the entire New Testament!)

Think about this in terms of the Great Commission and our ambassadorship in Christ. We are not *just* supposed to see how this *could* be so for ourselves, but we are supposed to be preaching the absolute love of God. How can we, as believers, really minister to the world without FULLY

resetting our VIEW to align with the absolution of His loving character and nature? We would be hypocritical to try to preach and live without really working on having a *RESET of our view* of our Lord! We need to purpose ourselves to *RESET our View* of God today and NEVER relent in keeping that view pure.

RESET THE MESSAGE

I have heard preachers say, “*God is holding your sins against you!*” That’s not an accurate view, because the Bible shows us the actual view. In 2 Corinthians 5:19 and Luke 2:10-14, we see from the Word this view of God: In this time, because of Jesus, God has made the WORLD right (or reconciled) with Him and is NOT holding the trespasses of the WORLD against them. His approach to mankind is “*good news of great joy,*” “*for all people,*” “*with whom He is pleased*”! Now people have to receive what has been released from God by faith, but He LOVES them and is truly pleased with them through Jesus! God hates sin because of the harm it does to mankind, but He LOVES mankind and is not mad with them! That wrath for sin was already released on Jesus!

Some ministers will paint these pictures of the Lord with hellfire and brimstone messages, saying, “*If you don't repent, you're going to burn in hell!*” Now I understand that

hell is VERY real and something to not play with at all but to avoid at all costs. I also understand that many people attribute their waking up and receiving salvation to a message like that, but we must also humble ourselves to the Word of God as our standard, even if that has been so.

This angry, hellfire message can instantly change the view that most people have of God—in the wrong way. I have found that the majority of people don't realize just how much of that angry lens has been branded into their view of God. Most of us have been unaware of the effect this view has had on us.

Repent is not a bad word. It's actually a GREAT word, but because of this view multiplied by the *angry* message, I've found that most people have attached an *angry* lens to the word *repent*. This is why, every time I say the word *repent*, I give a disclaimer. I know that there's been a view about the word *repent* that God is an “*angry, mad God looking to throw you into hell.*” It's actually quite the opposite. It's “*the kindness of God leads you to repentance.*” (Rom. 2:4)

To *repent* simply means to change your mind and actions. It just means, “*I'm not going to do that anymore. I'm going to go the other direction.*” Having a wrong view on repentance has caused people to duplicate anger in preaching, to rebel against true repentance, and caused many to avoid their loving Father all together.

*We **MUST** constantly RESET our View of God to the truth.*

RESET TO JESUS

We have to learn who God really is and allow the Holy Spirit to renew our mind by the washing of the water of the Word. We have to let the Word show us who Jesus really is. We've got to **RESET our View**.

We are the ones who will help reset other people's views. If we don't first reset your own view, we are not going to be able to lead them. We have to **RESET our View** and see Jesus for who He really is. While we are at it, we also need to *RESET our view* of the Father in the Old Testament...

“And He [Jesus] is the radiance of His glory [the Father] and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power...”

Hebrews 1:3

People get wrongly caught up with the worldly view of God in the Old Testament. They ask, “*Why is God killing all these people?*” Yet in the New Testament, we see that Jesus was the exact representation of the Father. Jesus was

the full picture of the character and nature of the God whom we read about in the Old Testament.

See, the Old Testament had to set up a legal system for Jesus to come and fulfill the Law. It was set up so that we could be saved. But He had to have the legal system in place for us to inherit eternal life! What appears to be only judgment in the Old Testament is understood correctly when we see that Jesus' lack of condemnation toward mankind was the exact representation of the heart of the Father!

One of the greatest pictures of this heart is found in John 8 with the woman caught in adultery. Jesus is ministering to the people, and right in the middle of his sermon, the Pharisees bring before him this woman caught in the very act of adultery.

Jesus doesn't speak out of His experience. He doesn't just speak out of His knowledge. Actually, for a while, He doesn't speak at all. He sits down on the ground and starts to draw in the dirt. What's He doing? He's filled with the Holy Ghost. He's listening in His spirit for a word from the Lord. Asking, *"What does the Father say about this?"* is how Jesus operated.

Jesus said in the Word,

"For I did not speak on My own initiative, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me a commandment as to what to say and what to speak."

John 12:49

They continued to press Him for an answer because He did not answer for a while. It is important to be obedient. We do not always have to answer a question just because someone is pushing us to respond. You do not have to answer every question just because somebody puts pressure on you. The car salesman might say, *“If you don't buy this car right now, I have several other people that are interested in buying it.”* Well then, sell it to them. I don't serve a God that is lacking in opportunities. I have a Lord who knows all of them. He knows the best deals. He knows where I can find them. You are not pressuring me into a decision if I haven't heard from the Lord yet.

Jesus sat there and drew in the dirt. After they continued to pressure Him, He heard, from the Father, what to answer them. He said, ***“He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.”*** (John 8:7) Now, what does the Law of Moses say is supposed to happen to her? She's supposed to be stoned. People with the wrong view would say that the Father wants her dead. He wants to stone her because of her sin. But, is that what the Father actually wanted? No.

They all dropped their stones and walked away. Jesus, carrying the heart of the Father, looks at the woman and says, ***“I do not condemn you, either. Go. From now on sin no more.”*** (John 8:11)

The goodness of God caused her to repent and be empowered to now go and sin no more. But do notice that

there was still One who could have legally cast that first stone because He actually had no sin. He spoke for the Father and here's what the Father said in context:

“I do not condemn you. I don't want you dead. I want you alive. Go. Live in freedom and be empowered by My grace!”

That's what the Father said! That's what the Father actually wants for us all! When we **RESET our View**, we get to see God for who He truly is and what He actually wants to do. Remember what it says in these two verses:

“For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.”

John 3:17

“Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

Romans 8:1

He does not want us walking in judgment and condemnation, beating ourselves up, looking at how bad and low we are. That is not where He wants us to live at all! Every time you feel like you're a worthless piece of junk because of sin, that is not God talking to you. That is not the Lord's face when He looks at you. That's not Him. That is what the devil has taught us to think about ourselves. Stop seeing God like that. **RESET your View!**

If you look at Romans 5, verses 6, 8 & 10 we see that He even decided to pour out His love on us while we were His enemies—while we were sinners and helpless. He is not the mean, old, grumpy God some people have wrongly seen in the Old Testament. Jesus fulfilled the Father's heart and will perfectly, and He didn't come to kill and condemn. He came to save and set us free! This is the exact representation of the Father and the view we should have of Him. He wants to love us! It's past time for us to see Him through the proper lens! Let's RESET our view properly today!

We MUST constantly RESET our view back to the Zero Point of God's heart for us.

RESET TO PERSON OF GOD

Imagine that you're in the Garden of Eden. Did Adam talk to a golden pedestal with a Bible on it? Did he worship and talk to that Bible? Is the Bible going to talk back to him? Could he really fellowship with ink and paper? No. If someone has a picture of Jesus on the wall in their room and they pray to it, will the picture talk back? No. In the Throne Room in heaven, is there a golden Bible, or a

portrait sitting on the throne, or is there a real, living Person?

What I want you to see is this:

*Sometimes we can get so in love with the picture of Christianity we have in our head that we don't pursue the **PERSON** of God.*

The Pharisees were in love with the Scriptures and *their view* of the Word, but they didn't realize they weren't in love with the actual Person of God. That photo on the wall is not God; it's just a representation of Him. The Bible is supernatural without question—and personally I LOVE it —BUT it is NOT what we are really in fellowship with. The Bible is to point us to the real Person of God. It gives us the picture of who He is. It's not the legalism and the laws that I'm in fellowship with; it's the Person. The Bible tells me who He is and what He's like. The Word tells me if I'm seeing a counterfeit view OR a real view of Him.

When someone preaches a wrong view, I can see they are painting a picture that is not correct because I have the actual blueprint of that picture. I am not in fellowship with the Word alone. I am in fellowship with WHO the Word is describing. So we have to RESET our view to the blueprint of who God is. In the next chapter, I will talk about how to RESET your view under proper biblical guidelines.

IT'S TIME FOR A RESET



Are you ready to see your loving Savior clearly again?

CHAPTER 10

4 GUIDELINES TO RESET YOUR VIEW

When I first stepped into my fellowship with God as an adult, He led me very specifically to 4 Guidelines for life. I did not realize what He was doing at first. I recognized it later. I was JUST fellowshiping with Him, and while doing that, He deposited into me one of the best things I've ever received.

These 4 Guidelines helped me to see Scripture clearly. They unraveled the religious junk of a corrupted world. The revelation ultimately helped me to see Him clearly. These 4 Guidelines helped me to truly RESET my view. They have served me well for years and years, keeping me on track and helping to solve many things for many people. Now I'm so happy I get to share them with you!

When establishing your picture of God, always consider these four things:

1. God is Absolute Love
2. Receive That Love As A Child
3. Who Is The Source?
4. Who Gets The Glory?

These four guidelines will help you see the true picture of God in every circumstance and discernment. Let's dive into them now.

1. GOD IS ABSOLUTE LOVE

Notice that twice, here in 1 John 4, it doesn't say God is *like* love, it says He *IS* love. He is not *near* love. He is love itself. Love is God. This is an absolute statement by the Holy Ghost, from the Father Himself. These verses do not define *eros* love or *phileo* love, the Greek definitions about the *love* of attraction, desire, or common bonds, that can fade away or fail. These verses are talking about *agape* love that lasts forever and never fails!

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.”

1 John 4:7-8

“We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.”

1 John 4:16

When the Word says that God is love, there is *no room* for *variation*. He is 100% pure agape love.

Let us understand this correctly from the beginning: He is NOT necessarily what *WE THINK* He could be; He is *EXACTLY* who He is, and He does not change. He is NOT on the level of the best person we know on the earth or have heard about; He is much higher and absolute, and *PURE* in His goodness and love!

Many times, we associate our *understanding* of God with who He really is. Please get this: *Natural, earthly thinking* and *logic* are limited here. That thinking alone cannot receive spiritual things or have proper discernment according to 1 Corinthians 2:14-16. To RESET our view about God, we must have spiritual discernment from the Holy Spirit.

We are not going to THINK our way into having a proper view.

We receive our view from the Holy Spirit and believe it in our spirit. There's an anointing from the Holy Ghost in the words released in this book to help unlock your

thinking and RESET your view. That's why you're seeing things you haven't seen before. The anointing from the Holy Spirit is teaching your brain and causing you to *know*. (1 John 2:20) That's how it works.

We live in a corrupted world. It is difficult for our brain to truly think in terms of purity and absolute truths without help from the Holy Spirit. This is why it is SO important for people to be baptized with the Holy Spirit! He helps us understand what we can't without Him! Without help from the Holy Spirit, it is impossible to understand how pure God's love is. If we cannot understand it, then our view will be skewed. If our view is skewed, then our expectation will be skewed. If our expectation is wrong, then our faith will not produce properly, and our lives will not operate according to the heart of God. Getting this right is absolutely necessary in order to function properly, to be blessed, and to witness effectively.

Because of this we should REALLY prioritize the necessity to RESET our view the right way. It all starts with receiving by faith who God really is. ***HE IS PURE ABSOLUTE LOVE***. He is good. He is kind. He is faithful. He is present. He is our help. He IS. And that is exactly how He made Himself known to His people: I AM. He said, I AM your Shepherd, your Provider, your Healer, your Peace, your Righteousness, your Banner, your Sanctification, your ever Present Help! He is ALL of these blessed things to us and for us, all of the time, and we need to see it and believe that we receive it, now and forever!

“And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.”

Hebrews 11:6

We MUST believe that He IS what the Bible says about Him—in purity, in absolute, in His love.

We have discussed this absolute love of God quite a bit so far in the book, and we will continue to talk about it in the following Guidelines. Continue to allow the Holy Spirit to RESET your view of the absolute love of the Father as we go!

2. RECEIVE HIS LOVE AS A CHILD

We must receive His love as a child. This is very important to understand! God is love. There is no darkness in Him at all! There is none. Zero, zilch, nada. There is no darkness at all in Him—only light. He is absolute light and love.

“This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.”

1 John 1:5

It's His light that brings freedom and power.

“In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend [overcome] it.”

John 1:4-5

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.”

2 Corinthians 3:17

There is freedom available to us in His absolute love. I must view Him as a child, and I must come to Him as a child.

As children were literally coming to Jesus, He told the adults that in order to enter the kingdom, or the domain and authority of the King, we must become like children.

“Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 18:3

We all know, as adults, that in normal physics, we can't fly by ourselves. Kids, however, don't necessarily know that. They don't think in terms of *limits*. That's the way we need to be with God.

As an adult, I would tell you that you can't walk on water either, but with God, that's not entirely true. Jesus and Peter did it!

Thinking as an adult, if someone is dead for longer than three days, they are not just dead; they are ALL the way, dead-dead! But with God, while in the authority and domain of the King, the Kingdom, that's not entirely so. Lazarus was dead for four days and came back to life! See, an adult would say that it's not possible, but a child doesn't think like that. A child ***WILL BELIEVE*** what their father tells them.

RESET TO A BABY?

Look at this passage that completely changed my life long ago:

1 “Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander,

2 like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation,

3 if you have tasted the kindness [graciousness; goodness] of the Lord.”

1 Peter 2:1-3

This passage shows us a contrast that is so powerful between being childlike or not!

Look first at the picture in verse 2: A newborn, hungry, crying for food, because it needs to grow. The newborn doesn't examine the milk beforehand. The newborn doesn't know to refuse different brands of milk. The newborn has no logic to draw on, no understanding of the world to apply, no bias to sway its choice. The **ONLY** choice is to eat or not eat. It trusts the parent that the milk is good and not poison, because it has **NO** idea what poison is. It has **NO** idea that people can be evil. The newborn is **JUST** hungry, so it cries out for food, and when the food appears, it gobbles it up. There is no filter on the newborn baby, and this is how the Word of God commands us to be.

Secondly, look at the fruit of child-likeness. Just like Psalm 34:8, if you taste of God, you **WILL** see that He is good! Verse 3 shows that when we, as childlike newborns, long for the Word and long for God, the **PURE** milk of God and His word will **GROW** us and manifest His **kindness**, His **graciousness**, His **goodness**! One thing that I think is SO important here is to see that anyone who actually tastes of the **PURE** milk of the Word will **ONLY** taste the Lord's kindness. Just **HOW** much doctrine would this clear up?! God is SO good and faithful!

Other translations show us in verse 2 that this pure milk of the Word, received through childlikeness, is a key to walking out the fullness of our salvation. If we want to honor what Jesus did for us, we should long for the **PURE** Word like a newborn cries for food without worldly influence.

Now you may think this line of thinking is reckless. I get that, *BUT* it does not cancel God's command to be this way—and His wisdom and knowledge are so much higher than ours. By following God's wisdom here and becoming like a newborn, we become the most wise and responsible people that we can be. Keep in mind, we are not talking about receiving from corrupted mankind that could cheat us, poison us, or corrupt us. We are talking about receiving from God, who is ***ABSOLUTE GOOD!*** That changes everything about our reception and our ability to be childlike. We can now cry out in child-likeness without risk or threat because of God's goodness!

Most people have been so far away from child-likeness, so untrusting, that it skews their ***VIEW*** of God and how to receive from God. They have been burned by people and the corrupted world. I get it. I have too. To protect themselves, they seek to guard against, malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all slander. Sound familiar? These self-guarded fears produce lives that then produce the very malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander within them. If we are untrusting of people, we will subconsciously try to protect ourselves against malice by attacking another before they can get us. Fear of malice then becomes malice in us. Lack of trust in others becomes the habit, the norm for how we approach God.

We deceive ourselves into being unchildlike. Fear of being deceived by others breeds our own deception. When, because of the corrupted world, a lack of trust becomes our

normal thinking, we subconsciously apply that thinking to God.

I hear people say things like this all the time:

"I know God will help me, but I need to help myself. God gave me a brain to think for myself. I have to stand up for myself."

Effectively, they are saying, *"I can't trust God here. I have to trust in myself."*

That is slander against God and His goodness, His character and His love. Rinse and repeat for everything mentioned in verse 1. A lack of trust, a lack of child-likeness, breeds the very things mentioned in verse 1 in us. We are commanded to drop them, ***on purpose***.

Ultimately, God is saying to drop all the worldliness and ***JUST*** be the trusting, hungry baby that God loves. We can trust ***HIM***.

God's picture of the newborn baby shows us to drop all of those preconceived fears and deceptions and wrong thoughts. Drop the thoughts that we as adults have learned in a corrupted world and now feel are necessary. ***JUST*** be like that baby with a Father that loves you eternally; a Father that would ***NEVER*** harm you or withhold from you. As a matter of fact, if you will trust Him as a newborn baby in this command, you will experience the complete fullness of His salvation. You ***WILL*** experience the goodness of God Almighty, Himself!

The final product of these verses is that God is ***GOOD!*** As we're painting this picture of God, we've got to see that

God is absolute love! In Him, there's no darkness at all. He is one hundred percent good!

RESET TO HIS GOODNESS

“O taste and see that the Lord is good; How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!”

Psalm 34:8

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.”

Psalm 136:1

The Lord is good! He's *GOOD* good!

What does that word *good* mean? In Hebrew, it's the word *towb*, which, translated, means *good*! It simply means really good! What do you think good means? That's what it means. We need to stop trying to be theological when it comes to His goodness. It just means good, a blessing. It means whatever is good and makes you happy and joyful. It's not making your flesh happy, it's making your spirit happy. But your spirit man doesn't mind if you have some good things, pleasurable things, as long as the flesh is not out of order. If your flesh is in check, God wants you to have it good. ***It's really that simple.***

“Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.”

James 1:17

The picture here is that God is shining His light on you. The light that destroys darkness in our lives. It produces *EVERY* good and perfect thing! This light is pointed straight at you and does not have any shadow, ever, because God's goodness and love never, ever vary. His goodness NEVER turns away from you! This absolute goodness doesn't turn away from you by one single degree!

This is changing our view of who God is!

A child would believe they could do anything because they haven't been taught to doubt by an adult yet. They haven't been taught by corruption that God won't heal them. They haven't been fed the thought of, “*Maybe He will and maybe He won't.*” They don't know that yet. So, they'll just believe.

God is good! How good? He makes me smile because of how good He is!

Why do people doubt God's goodness? Here's why: they prayed, it didn't work for some reason, and they're embarrassed. They feel like they have to find a reason why their prayer didn't work. It's easier to blame God's sovereignty than to take responsibility and make the effort to change. Is it possible that the prayer didn't work because they missed it somehow? It's not God's fault. He's good!

Do you think that it's possible that we could have missed it? Absolutely! Let God be true and every man a liar. (Rom. 3:4)

God is good! He's good! A child would believe that.

I asked the Lord one time what it meant to have faith as a child. Let's look at this verse again.

“Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 18:3

The authority and domain of heaven is the zero point. In the context of this book, He's saying that if we don't become like a child, we won't get back to the zero point. We won't experience heaven on earth. He's not just talking about our eternal destination. He's saying that we are not going to enter into the legal system of Heaven. We won't be able to get the good treasures out of this kingdom if we don't become like a child.

I asked God to help me understand this better.

He asked me, *“When you were five years old, did you trust your dad?”* I said, *“With all my heart!”*

He said, *“If your dad told you that Hitler was actually a good guy, would you have believed it?”*

I thought, *“Honestly, yeah. Even though that is so wrong, I would have believed it.”*

Why would I believe that? Simply because my dad said it.

The Lord said, “***Men can have corruption and say the wrong things. You can't always trust man. But you can trust Me.***”

You can trust God because He's absolutely good. He's absolute love.

We can't take the corruption of man and apply that level of distrust to God!

Our trust in God should be as a child. A child simply says, “***God, if you said it, I believe it!***” This will help us to ***RESET our view***. I hope you can see how God's goodness and our childlikeness are meant to work together seamlessly. God designed it this way on purpose to work together for us, for our good!

Have you ever seen one of those nature documentaries with the mother bird returning to her babies in the nest? What are the baby birds doing? They're holding their big mouths wide open! They're not inspecting whether mama is bringing them a juicy worm or a rock. They're fully ready to gobble up whatever mom drops into their mouth. That's the way we're supposed to be with God.

Of course we can't always trust men like that. With men, we have to go back to the Word and make sure that what they're saying matches up with what God said. BUT,

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with God and His Word, we can gobble up every bit of it! This is being childlike with God's goodness.

God's work is to be good!

Our work is to believe like a child!

He WILL do His part!

Will we do OUR part?!

How do we apply this?

We drop any lack of trust in God that we've learned. We reject it instantly. We change our thinking to what's worthy of praise. (Phil. 4:8) We stop trying to prove why God's promises are not good. We stop trying to find ways that His promises won't work. When God says something good anywhere in His word, we gobble it up instantly without hesitation! From this day forward we take this mentality from here into eternity!

3. GOD IS OUR SOURCE

“For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.”

Acts 17:28 (KJV)

Only in God, as our source, is the fullness of our life found!

If God isn't the source of something, you don't want anything to do with it. Someone may be considering flipping their debt over to some lower-interest credit cards. That could definitely help their payments. That could be good worldly logic—but are they making logic, math, and economics their source? OR is God their source? The question is: ***Did God tell you to do that? OR are you trying to figure it out yourself?*** If it's not of God, if it's not of love, it profits you nothing.

Jesus said,

“If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.”

John 14:15

“And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing.”

1 Corinthians 13:3

Those things in Corinthians sound very good, but they are not necessarily God. Don't be fooled by things that look good, or even look godly. Love keeps the Lord's *actual* commandments—not *just* what *looks* like the Lord. Again, this is a great reason why we need to RESET our view!

Without love, we have no profit. If we combine these two verses, we will see that if we don't keep God's actual commands, it just doesn't profit. God needs to be the source of every action. God needs to be the origin of everything we do. If God is not the source, it may sound like a good plan, but there won't be any profit in it. Did God say that? Or did you just think it was God?

I have a story I wish I could not tell you.

Several years ago, a friend told me about a stock, and I watched it for some time. I watched it go up to \$5, then down to \$4, then back up and down again and again. Finally, I prayed and sensed that I should buy it at \$4. As soon as I bought the stock, it went down to \$3.50, then \$3, then, over time, to \$2 and even somewhere around \$1. I'm pretty patient, so I just sat on it. I didn't believe I would lose everything. It bounced around down there for a while. Finally, it started to move up. It came up to \$2, then \$3, then finally \$4. I could finally get out of the stock with no loss other than time, so I sold it and didn't go backwards in the portfolio.

The next day, that stock went over \$25.

It's one thing to miss an opportunity. It's another thing altogether to **OWN THE STOCK** the **DAY BEFORE IT DID THAT!** I lost the potential of selling it for a profit of \$62,000. Needless to say, God and I had a talk that day.

I said, "**LORD! What happened?! I KNOW you want me to profit! How did I miss this?!"**

Notice: I didn't blame Him? Guideline 1: He is good. He didn't cause that loss.

He said, *"Why did you not ask Me about selling it?"*

I said, *"Because it was a LOT of money! And logic says to get out without losing money, so I did!"*

I had thought that God would have prompted me to stay in the stock, whether I asked Him or not.

He said, *"It WAS a lot of money, and that is ALL the MORE reason why you should have checked with Me first."*

He then showed me how my logic, fear of loss and excitement to get out clean made me biased against hearing His leading to keep the stock.

I felt that loss of profit. That story changed my priorities forever in making *SURE* that I keep God as the source and always humble myself to remain unbiased, *ESPECIALLY* if it is something big!

Let me remind you of this verse again,

"I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing."

John 15:5

That's not saying that you can't take action—that's saying you can have no productive action in the Kingdom of God apart from Him.

There are plenty of satanists who take action. They can do things, but their works are worth nothing. Jesus is saying

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that you're not going to do anything of profit apart from Him. In order to RESET our View, one of the things that we must look at is who the source is.

Did God actually originate this plan, or was I cranking out logic in my earthly thinking to try to solve my own problem? Psalm 127 shows us that our plans and protection won't work if God isn't the source. Look how Cain tried to solve his problems on his own. Look at the Tower of Babel. Look at Job, making more sacrifices than were required out of fear. The sacrifices seemed like a God thing to do, but the source was actually fear. Look at Peter in Matthew 16 when, because of man's interests, he could have become a stumbling block to Jesus. The examples are everywhere, but in my experience, *VERY FEW* actually have God as their source in most things.

Here are some good questions to get you started down this path to ***RESET your View***:

Who is the source of this thinking?

Who is the source of this plan?

Who is the source of this move?

Who is the source of this new job?

Who is the source of this change?

Who is the source of this program?

Who is the source of this outreach?

Who is the source of this church growth plan?

Who is the source of this new provision?

Who is the source of this charity?

If God is not the originating source, we don't want ANYTHING to do with it!

4. WHO GETS THE GLORY?

“Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”

1 Corinthians 10:31

“For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.”

Romans 11:36

“...For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

Matthew 6:13

Scripture makes it obvious that, forever, glory should only be given to God. This should be something that is very clear to believers, but I have found this to not really be the case. Weekly, many preachers take the glory for the good gifts that God gave to them. If this is our example of leadership, you can see why believers don't actively practice this principle.

But *WHY* should we only give God glory? Well, first, He shows us this principle and commands us to do so in the Word. Because of this, we really should not see this as optional. Giving God glory for everything should be an easy and definitive choice for believers as soon as they read the verses above.

Secondly, is it right for anyone to steal? Of course not. Well, James 1:17 shows us that every good gift comes from God alone. For someone to take the glory for themselves is to steal what belongs only to God. If I do something good, was it a good choice? Of course it was a good choice by me, and many times people have tried to give me glory for that choice I made. *BUT* it's still good to ask these questions concerning the glory to be given:

1. Who gave me the wisdom to know what choice was good? *God did.*
2. Who empowered me to make the good choice? *God did.*

No matter how you cut it, God is the ultimate source of my good, and He deserves the glory! If someone compliments me, it's very nice of them to recognize the choice and say something. I respect that very much and say, "*Thank you.*" But I also very quickly follow that up with this statement that gives God the glory: "*God is SO good and faithful!*" Truth be told, I would never have a choice to make if it wasn't for God. I would not know what *good* is if it were not for God. I certainly could not do *good* things if

it were not for His faithfulness. He deserves the glory forever!

I really was awakened to this when I saw Jesus pass the praise and glory to the Father in Mark 10:18. **IF ANYONE** could have ever received the glory, Jesus could have! Yet in this story, as a man and as our example, Jesus, passes the glory to God the Father! What humility Jesus displayed as our example!

Thirdly, giving God glory points people to Him as their source. Do we really think that God needs to receive praise to boost His ego or self-esteem? He doesn't need that! How silly! He is God ALMIGHTY! He doesn't need anything like that. Why would He want glory then? Well, one, He does deserve it, but even more than that, giving Him glory highlights His goodness to others.

When the goodness of God leads men to repentance that will save them and bless them for eternity, you can easily see what is motivating our Father, who is love! He doesn't need glory for Himself. He wants it because it will bless us and so many others. His glory sets the direction of our repentance and faith that will release our blessing and victory in Him!

If the answer of these questions—***Who's the source***, and ***Who gets the glory?***—is not God, you don't want any part of it. You can give to the local children's hospital because it makes you feel really good. But did God tell you to do that, or did you just think it was a good idea?

What if you gave it to a ministry that is healing the sick and giving God all the glory instead of a worldly organization that is taking all the glory for itself? Unless the Lord specifically tells you to, you should never sow seed outside of the Kingdom of God. It's a bad investment. If God does tell you to sow into something, His Word on it makes it eternal for you. Just make sure He is the source of that Word, not your own soul. Kingdom sowing produces a harvest now AND in eternity! (Mark 10:30)

How can you properly value something that has no end to its multiplication?! Anything sown outside of the Kingdom of God is only a donation into the world and into a kingdom of darkness that is not promoting God. You want to invest into things that give God glory and build the Kingdom of God.

Who's the source? Who gets the glory? These are great questions. These questions will help you RESET your view. We don't want to get lost in our own personal biases. We can fall in love with our idea of God, but not God Himself. That's religious tradition that doesn't bring glory to God. That's not actually fellowship with Him. That's just fellowship with a picture, but not the Person of God.

We can make the organization or its fruit more important than fellowship. That's what the church at Ephesus was doing in Revelation 2. They had missed the whole point and left their first love. God wasn't the source of their actions. God wasn't fully getting the glory. Their works were getting the glory. The Pharisees are also a good

example of being biased wrongly in the printed Word. In the end, these traditions, that had their source in worldly thinking, nullified the power and effect of the Word of God, so God didn't receive the glory. (Mark 7:13)

We should pay attention to and judge the fruitfulness of our actions and thinking, and make sure that they point glory directly to God.

“You have your heads in your Bibles constantly because you think you’ll find eternal life there. But you miss the forest for the trees. These Scriptures are all about me! And here I am, standing right before you, and you aren’t willing to receive from me the life you say you want.”

John 5:39-40 (MSG)

They were in love with the *idea* of God. They were in love with the printed word about God. But they weren't actually in fellowship with God. When Jesus showed up, they didn't even recognize Him. They tried to kill Him. This didn't bring God glory. It actually stole the glory from Jesus and the Father. As we correct our view, we should be like a good Berean.

“Now these [Bereans] were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with

great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.”

Acts 17:11

The Bereans were very noble-minded because they would hear the Word preached and go search the Scriptures to see if it was so. They compared the preaching to the blueprint of God. As you're adjusting your view of God, make sure that you do that. You will find a proper image of your Father in the Word!

As you RESET your view of the Father, use these 4 Guidelines to have a proper view. They will help you see the Father correctly. They will help you see Scripture properly. They will help you discern spiritually and biblically. God is absolute love. We should absolutely believe in His love as a newborn child would. We should absolutely keep God as the source of everything we do! We should absolutely give all glory to God and take no part with anything not doing that!

As we apply these 4 Guidelines, we will RESET our view of Him. That will change our expectation and manifestation! According to Romans 12:1-2, this will also prove to others that God is good and perfect, and able to be accepted by them! Let's RESET our view and be the ambassadors in the earth we should be!

The truth is, we *CAN'T* step into a proper RESET fellowship without a RESET of our view of God. We will find a way to somehow orphan ourselves in a wrong view of God.

A proper view of God will make us truly DESIRE a proper fellowship with our Father!

One of the most important things we can *EVER* do is to *RESET our View* of God! To do this, we are going to have to be purposeful about it. The corrupted world is set up to skew our view of God. There is constantly a push to look through the wrong lens at God. However, if we will be *INTENTIONAL* to *RESET our view*, we will be able to see our Father for who He really is and enter into a beautiful RESET fellowship with Him! We will also be able to lead many others into the blessing of their own RESET! Let's do it for Him!

CHAPTER 11

RESET TO REDEMPTION

In Christ, we are REDEEMED now! We are *RESET to Redemption!*

“Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, “CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE”— in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we would receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.”

Galatians 3:13-14

“..how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works

to serve the living God? For this reason He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that, since a death has taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were committed under the first covenant, those who have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance."

Hebrews 9:14-15

When you RESET in your fellowship, what are you actually redeemed to? Why did Jesus come? What was He trying to accomplish? He wanted to redeem us *TO* something. He wanted to redeem us, for all eternity, back to *full fellowship*.

Redemption means *to ransom in full and rescue from loss*; or, in other words, to *deliver back to the original design without loss*. When God sent Jesus to save us, and Jesus was paying His life for us, He wasn't *JUST* redeeming us to *a* connection with God. He was redeeming us back to the *FULLNESS* of that fellowship. The question that we need to ask is: "*What are we redeemed to?*" Jesus came to fulfill the heart of the Father. He came to bring us back into full fellowship with God. He came to give us eternal life. And eternal life, according to John 17:3, is to know Him intimately.

When we have been disconnected from God, most have agreed that we need to get connected again. But often, many have also believed they now have to pay a price for

missing it in the first place or pay a price to walk in the blessings again. That was the full ransom and rescue from loss that Jesus already paid for! What many really haven't seen is that, when we connect back, we get everything that we had before we lost it, with no strings attached! That's redemption!

Everything that God has, we have. Everything we have, God has. We have become *UNITED* with Him in this redemption! This is *NOT* just two separate friends getting back together again after a long period of time. This is two parties *becoming* one again, as if no time was lost. We are not just being connected to God again, we are literally receiving an adoption and an inheritance! We're not just redeemed to a connection, we're redeemed into a full unity with God! So everything God has is yours! Do you see the power of this? Do you see that we're not just talking about hanging out with God? We're talking about hanging out with everything that He is and has access to! We are having an exchange with *EVERYTHING* that God is, not just a part of Him.

Jesus was literally the Firstborn that looked like Him, talked like Him, walked like Him, and did what He did. He was the Firstborn of many brethren (Rom. 8:29) that would walk in the fullness. He did that so that we could be like Him, walk with Him, and have what He has.

Now we still have a corrupted flesh and nature, but our spirit man has *all that God has*. Your spirit man has everything that it needs. You are redeemed. You are

RESET to redemption. When does eternal life begin? When does this Redemption begin? It begins as soon as we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior. We are in eternity *NOW*! So we can walk in full redemption now!

“...and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.”

Hebrews 9:12

He did it once for all. He obtained eternal redemption for us. Redemption that eternally redeems us. Front to back, side to side, up and down, we're redeemed as if the sin problem had never even happened. We are RESET, not just to a connection, but to the fullness of who God is, for all of eternity. We received it as soon as we were saved. As soon as we received it, it was all handled.

RESET TO RECEPTION

Redemption means to return to reception from your first love; to return to receiving *the love of our Creator*.

We are redeemed back to the Garden and heavenly fellowship with God. Redeemed to health, prosperity, deliverance, and fellowship.

When I'm in an exchange with someone, I'm receiving what they have, and they're receiving what I have. It should be the same with our fellowship with God. There should be a two-way flow of resources in that partnership.

For example: How wrong is it for somebody to withhold from God in their tithes and offerings? The book of Malachi shows it as stealing; stealing from the fellowship. God wants them to be in a RESET fellowship, but they're holding back their part of the exchange. Then we wonder why they can't receive.

If they're withholding their part of the exchange, their conscience is seared from having any faith that God can give them something in exchange.

Why? Because they know they are withholding from God. They know that God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap. (Gal. 6:7) The devil tries to get us to hold back on the exchange so that we won't receive back from that exchange. We can't have a harvest from seeds we don't sow.

When we really understand the RESET fellowship with God, it changes our thinking on the exchange. We want to give the Lord what He wants. We want what He wants. All we have is His. It's not hard for us to give, it's not hard for us to volunteer, it's not hard for us to clean toilets, it's not hard for us to watch kids, it's not hard for us to be overlooked, it's not hard when somebody offends us, and

it's not hard to forgive when we have a RESET fellowship with God. What do we lack in fellowship? If we give it all up, what do we lack? We don't lack anything. We don't lack anything because in the RESET fellowship we have *EVERYTHING*! I don't have a fear of giving away too much, because I have Him!

I've heard a great minister with a very large ministry say, *"Even if all the money, assets, and employees in the ministry were taken away, we would get back to the same place within a month."*

Do you know where that revelation is coming from? It's coming from his fellowship with God. Even if all of that was taken away, he knows who he is in God! He knows what he has in Christ. The Lord would just redeem it. The *stuff* came out of a RESET to redemption in the first place!

The resources may be lost, but redemption isn't! A revelation of RESET to Redemption will bring it all back!

It took us many years to figure out what we had available to us in God. It took a while to see it all begin to come to pass. But today, if all were taken from us, we don't have to take decades to rebuild. We are already walking in that revelation. Within a month, we'd be at the same place again. We'd have what we need. We'd be operational. That's the way it is with God. The devil can try to do bad stuff. ***But he can't take away God's love!*** He can't take away

God's supply. His supply is in His love. His supply is accessed *through fellowship*.

RESET TO THE ORIGINAL STATE

Think about this: Let's say you've gone into debt for \$100,000. You've put yourself under the bondage of that debtor. Now, you've got to make a payment to get out of that bondage. I could come up to the person you are in bondage to and ask how much you owe. Then I could take out the cash and say, "*Here's the \$100,000.*" I have redeemed you from that bondage. Your debt has been paid in full. Now that you're redeemed, it's as if that debt never existed. You are completely restored. That's what it means to be redeemed.

The redeemed person is not in a lower state anymore. ***He shouldn't look back on the time when he was lower.*** No. Everything's been set back to the zero point! When you received Christ, you received your redemption. He paid for our eternal redemption, once for all time. He's talking about ***YOUR*** redemption! ***YOU*** are redeemed! God has redeemed ***YOU*** from the curse of the law (Gal. 3:13). ***YOU*** have no part with the curse. ***YOU*** should reject the curse! ***YOU*** have no part with it because He has redeemed ***YOU***. He paid the full price for ***YOUR*** complete freedom.

We are RESET to redemption We are RESET to the Garden, before the curse was operating, before sin was there. That's how we're supposed to operate now. Now, there's still corruption in the world. Sin broke the Earth so badly, that God's going to have to destroy it and make it new. The Earth can't be redeemed, but He knew how to redeem you, and He did it! The blood of the Lamb has cleansed us from all sin and empowered us to walk free of that sin! Now, there's corruption in our flesh, and in our body, but we don't have to live by the flesh. We're redeemed from it. We are redeemed as if we were never in bondage to that sin. That's why Jesus said to the woman, *“Go and sin no more.”* He was saying, in context, *“Lady, YOU don't have to live like you were a sinner or owed something to sin ever again! Now go live like it!”*

RESET TO FULL SALVATION

We were redeemed to health and healing. You're the healed of the Lord. *By His stripes you were healed.* (1 Pet. 2:24) *He sent his word and healed us.* (Ps. 107:20) These are blessings of redemption in the past tense. You've been healed. This is a part of your redemption. For us to not walk in healing is to not walk in the fullness of our RESET fellowship. To not walk in healing is to not walk in the fullness of our redemption.

Let me ask you a question. *If you had never sinned ever, would it be okay for you to be very wealthy?* People who are conscious of sin and the punishment of sin generally don't like this question. People who are conscious of redemption and free from sin consciousness, generally like this question because it opens up what God has for them in His inheritance. Sin consciousness thinks, *"How dare you even ASK this question?! His presence is enough!"* Redemption conscious people think, *"WAIT! That's right! God is big enough to give me His presence AND stuff! That means only heaven is the limit of what we can do for Jesus!"* And that is *EXACTLY* why the devil wants you sin conscious and why God wants you redemption conscious!

And... for the record, at the zero point, the Garden, what did Adam have? What did he lack? What about heaven? We are okay with mansions and streets of gold there, but Jesus said to pray this way: *"Father, your will be done ON EARTH AS it is in HEAVEN!"* Let's fully RESET our view to redemption in this RESET fellowship! If I just made you mad, I know where you stand... but keep reading, please. Hopefully, you'll get it in the next few paragraphs.

In Christ, you're in prosperity now! He said, *"I will make you the head and not the tail.* (Deut. 28:13) The only reason they weren't the head was because of the curse. But we've been *redeemed from the curse* (Gal. 3:13), which means we've been redeemed from being the tail! You're the

head. You're provided for! *Everything you set your hand to will prosper.* If you've got a believer saying, "Man, everything I do just falls apart. Nothing works out right for me," they're claiming the curse. They're speaking the curse. In effect, they're saying, "I have no part with my redemption." But if they'll see what the Bible says, and **RESET** their *View* to a proper fellowship, they will see that *everything they set their hand to do, will prosper.* (Deut. 28:8) They're *blessed going in and blessed going out* (Deuteronomy 28:6). You're blessed! You have provision! *The Lord delights in seeing you prosper.* (Psalm 35:27) It's a part of His covenant!

Your intimate fellowship with God is much more important than things. BUT, we need to see that our redemption is not *JUST* about moving into His presence, but moving into the fullness of what He provided for us *IN* that redemption. God is big enough, strong enough, to give us His presence *AND* the stuff! *AND*, He *WANTS* to, that's why He wrote about it! **ALL** the Lord had to do to hold back health, finances, and blessings, etc., was to *NOT* write about them. That's all. *BUT* He *DID* write about them—*A LOT*—because His will was to give them to us in our redeemed fellowship. He says in 2 Corinthians 9:8 that we do His good works through *abundance*. God gets His work done on the earth by blessing us! The devil stops the good works of God by convincing us we shouldn't walk in abundance.

Did you notice in Hebrews 9:14 above that the redemption He gave us was to cleanse our conscience from dead works? Many have thought, in *false* humility, that they should deny all blessings because their works or their life were not good enough, or that they need to *pay* good works to qualify. That's exactly the *dead works conscience* that redemption paid to free us from!

We CAN'T fully RESET our fellowship with God, the exchanges with God, without resetting to full redemption, which INCLUDES our exchanges with Him.

RESET TO MERCY

What's more important: What you're doing *for* God or your intimate fellowship *with* God? Which one supersedes the other? Revelation 2 shows us clearly that intimate fellowship is the most important. So, when you mess up in *what you're doing—your works*—all you have to do is draw on your intimacy, repent, change your mind, and receive your forgiveness. Mercy triumphs over judgment. Intimacy supersedes the works and redeems our bad works. When we are resetting to redemption, we're walking it out by receiving that fellowship in spite of our past works.

Look at Cain. This is *QUITE* an amazing passage when we realize the fullness of the context! Cain kills Abel, and let's read his following conversation with God:

“He said, ‘What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to Me from the ground. Now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. When you cultivate the ground, it will no longer yield its strength to you; you will be a vagrant and a wanderer on the earth.’

Cain said to the Lord, ‘My punishment is too great to bear! Behold, You have driven me this day from the face of the ground; and from Your face I will be hidden, and I will be a vagrant and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.’

So the Lord said to him, ‘Therefore whoever kills Cain, vengeance will be taken on him sevenfold.’ And the Lord appointed a sign for Cain, so that no one finding him would slay him.”

Genesis 4:10-15

Now, in the past, I would have thought, “*How dare you even try to talk to the Lord, you murderer!*” Then, Cain says his punishment was too much to bear? *WHAT?!* He killed a guy! He deserved it! Right?! But my past response

wasn't God's response. My thoughts about how God should react needed to be RESET. My past thoughts were not what God wanted to do.

God listened to him; a sinner, a murderer under the curse, without a Savior, without a Redeemer. A man who murdered one of God's children. The Lord *actually* listened to him and had mercy on him! Cain is upset that he will be hidden from the *face of God*. That means that **at the zero point, next to the garden of Eden**, God allowed in His face sinners, murderers and people without redemption! He was actually longing to give mercy to them. He wasn't trying to kill them. He was trying to help them. Wait. WHAT?! (*Maybe reread this paragraph...*)

The Lord extends mercy to Cain, a sinner under the curse without Jesus, and puts a mark of protection on him. How much closer was Cain to the *zero point* than we are? Cain was used to being close to the face of God. ***How much more should you and I be in His presence?*** We are now redeemed from sin. We have Jesus interceding for us. We have a RESET fellowship with God. We have the ability to *know Him*! We've been RESET to redemption. Adam and Eve didn't have a Bible. *BUT* they did have fellowship. We have both, so what level of fellowship should we RESET to?

We need to be *RESET to redemption*. "*The eyes of the Lord are searching to and fro for a heart that is pure towards Him, to show Himself strong on their behalf.* (2 Chron. 16:9) He's looking for a **heart** of fellowship. If He

IT'S TIME FOR A RESET

would pour out His love on Adam and Eve, Moses, Enoch, Abraham, and even Cain, and He's not a respecter of persons, He will pour it out on **YOU**. What He gave to them, He'll give to **YOU**. It's time for us to return to all that He redeemed us to!

CHAPTER 12

RESET TO THE FATHER

God has the heart of a father. But what is society's view of a father? Over the last twenty to thirty years, sitcoms have made a lot of money by making fun of fathers. The fathers in these shows have been deadbeats, and they've been dumb. Now, “*toxic masculinity*” and all of these deceptions from the devil are being spread to keep men from being the fathers that they should be. Of course, men in this age haven't really helped themselves out very much. But think for a minute only about society's view of a father. What is the image that most people have of a father? Is it good?

What are the odds that we would look at our Heavenly Father with a skewed perspective? In this world, there are fathers that aren't present, they're harsh, or they're angry. Most people think their heavenly Father is the same way.

He's not. We need to *RESET to the Father*; *RESET our View* to the *REAL* Father.

Our Heavenly Father is absolute love and absolute good—not to be confused with a corrupted man.

It can play out similarly with a pastor. The pastor gives a member of the church something to correct, and they think the pastor is mad at them. They feel horrible and think that their pastor looks at them like they're mess-ups. But, that's only because they've received a wrong picture of what a father is.

What is the heart of our Father when we miss it?

“Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

Matthew 11:28-29

When He says, “*learn from me*,” He is saying, “*I will correct you*.” It means that there's something you didn't know before, and I want to show you a better way. That correction doesn't mean that you're lost. That correction doesn't mean you're a piece of garbage. That correction just means that He wants to show you a better way because He loves you. This other way will make life easier and lighter for you.

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Our Father is not going to jerk us around violently. We need to stop thinking that. Stop thinking that we're horrible because He corrected us. He corrects us because he loves us. (Prov. 3:12) It's a function of His love, not a function of His anger. *(Which also teaches us as parents or leaders to never correct from anger, but from love.)* As we receive that love, we can receive the correction easily because we know it's for our benefit. The truth of our Father is that He's gentle, He's humble, and He loves us. He's got good plans for us. But He is going to correct us in order to help us walk out those plans.

If you were a parent, and came home to find your child was standing on top of the roof with a towel wrapped around their neck, saying, *"Look Mommy! Look Daddy! I can fly!"* you would correct them quickly and sharply. It's not because you don't love them, it's because they're in danger. That's not anger in action; that's love. Love is protecting them. A lot of times, people have misunderstood God's love and correction. We've thought the wrong thing about Him. We've been taught by society to rebel against authority. Most people don't have a clue just how many seeds of rebellion have been planted in them.

RESET TO HUMILITY

Humility will uproot those seeds of rebellion.

If they aren't uprooted, you will pay for them. You will harvest them. So work on humility, and you won't have a harvest of those things. Stop seeing the Father as a harsh man and see Him as a loving Father.

“All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.”

Hebrews 12:11

This is one of the best verses that I ever found as a pastor. I kept having people rebel against correction. They would subconsciously think that if they felt bad from the correction, the correction must not be right. Because of those thoughts, they would not look at me as a good father figure and would set the correction aside. Of course, from there it went bad. I was tired of seeing people hurt. Then I found this verse.

First of all, *ALL* Godly and truthful discipline or correction doesn't *FEEL* joyful, but it brings sorrow to our flesh! It's *NEVER* going to feel good to our corrupted flesh! Our fleshly feelings about good correction are not a good indicator of its worth. To our flesh, correction always *SEEMS* wrong. It's not wrong, but it *SEEMS* wrong.

Second, *ANY* good father wants his loved ones to have peaceful fruit! So any good father is going to share love

through discipline. It's not going to feel good to the flesh of the one being corrected but it needs to be shared.

Third, discipline takes training. You have to give yourself to it to see it succeed. Don't beat yourself up if you don't get it right away. Fathers and leaders, don't beat up your kids emotionally if it takes a little while. Romans 8:13 shows us that what is important is that the *deeds of the flesh* are being *put to death*. It doesn't say how long it will take. Consistent forward motion towards the life of discipline is success. See it as such.

With that in mind, there *IS* a place where people are *NOT* being trained and it is taking too long because they are just being rebellious towards change. God will show this to the father figure if he is tuned into the Holy Spirit. If the fruit never shows up, somebody is probably rebelling. Let's make sure it isn't us!

RESET TO PROTECTION

Let's look at another of my favorite verses. I understand it better today than I ever have before. Remember, Jesus didn't do anything but what He saw the Father do. So, in this verse, it's not just Jesus seeing the people; it's the love of the Father. That's the lens Jesus is looking through.

“Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd.”

Matthew 9:36

He felt compassion for them; not because they had it all together; not because they did good. They were in a jam. They had messed up. A lot of them had messed it up themselves. They needed help to change their minds, but they didn't have anyone teaching them the right things. They didn't have a father figure to correct and discipline them to peace. Even though they were all jacked up, He carried the heart of the Father. He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited, like sheep without a shepherd. The Jamieson-Fausset-Brown Bible Commentary points out that *“distressed and dispirited”* also meant they were harassed.

Without a Father, people lose their spirit, are stressed, and are harassed by the devil.

We *NEED* to *RESET* to the Father and to carry the heart of the Father all the time. The world is hurting. The devil has done his job orphaning people. Let's do our job by resetting to the Father today and forever.

Hear the heart of the Father again in this verse from Jesus:

“How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling.”

Matthew 23:17

God is saying, *“I long to cover you and protect you. If you would just let Me, I long to keep the wolves from grabbing you and protect you from the beasts of the air that would prey on you.”* This is the heart of the Father.

This takes humility on our part to RESET and come to Jesus. It's so much better to come to Jesus in humility before the wolf or hawk tries to snatch you away. How many times have we really needed to go to Jesus, but we've run away, fought His ways, or we've tried to stand our ground and fight for ourselves? What we really need to do is simply run into the arms of our loving Father. We need to humble ourselves.

It takes humility to receive the Father's love. When I'm discipling people, they just need to come to me and ask me questions. They don't have to try and prove that they're right. Just come and simply ask, *“Am I getting this right or am I getting this wrong?”* Either way, in that humility, we can handle problems together.

One time, I had someone come to me for help. They were close to hitting rock bottom. But, they put on humility, and the glory of God poured out in that conversation. It didn't take weeks or months to pull them

out, it took just one day of fellowship. One day of humility can erase every problem you have. The glory of God came in because they humbly chose to come to Jesus, in this case, through a pastoral gift. I just happened to stand as a representative of Jesus at that moment. But in one day, all the junk was gone, and it was beautiful because they chose to put on humility.

They didn't fight me, they didn't argue over doctrine, they just moved into humility, and they received the love of the Father. Then we went forward. They listened to teaching, they grew in the Word, and things were going well. But, at some point, they started to feel like they had arrived in what they knew. Their humility started to drop gradually. If you continue to drop humility, you lose the flow of grace into your life, and problems start coming up.

Well, problems did come up in their life. I'd try to show them what needed to change, but they wouldn't listen. They felt like they already knew something. They kept struggling, and they wouldn't listen to me anymore. Meanwhile, I and the ministry were going up and up while their life kept going down and down and down. One of us held the answer, and one of us didn't. It all comes back to humility. They blamed a lot of their problems on me wrongly. They were unwilling to humbly take the responsibility for their own thoughts and actions. Our loving Father has answers, but without humility, we won't receive those answers.

Everything can change in one day of humility, or the problems can last years and years. The only difference-maker is humility and a willingness to RESET to a proper view of the Father. God is not mad at us; He is our loving Father.

A lack of a fatherly relationship has consequences in our lives. Just look at the studies on fatherless homes. And these are just worldly, carnal fathers. When those worldly fathers aren't present, there are problems. But God wants to be a present Father for you. We have to let Him be that Father. He doesn't want there to be spiritual orphans. You might have Him as your *Father* on your spiritual birth certificate, but you're still an orphan if you're seeing Him as a hard man whom you're afraid of or afraid to disappoint.

RESET FROM ORPHANHOOD

Remember the perspective of the wicked and lazy servant?

“And the one also who had received the one talent came up and said, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you scattered no seed. And I was afraid, and went away and hid your talent in the ground. See, you have what is yours.’”

Matthew 25:24-25

He said, *"I knew you to be a hard man,"* but he didn't know that! That was just his view, his wrong lens. Remember the prodigal son's older brother? *"Father, you're doing all this stuff for him, but not for me!"* His father said, *"All that I have is yours!"* ***The son was living as an orphan in his father's own home.*** He didn't know his Father, despite being in his presence all those years. He wasn't in a *RESET fellowship* with his father. The wicked servant lived as an orphan in the business because he didn't know the master.

Orphans lack identity.

They don't really know who they are or where they belong. We can be born again and still have the fruit of being an orphan because we don't know who our Father really is.

If we don't know who our Father really is, we don't actually know who we are.

We won't know that we're the righteousness of God in Christ. We will feel condemned all the time. We will feel like everybody's looking down on us. We're orphaning ourselves because we've not RESET to the Father.

A spiritual orphan lacks history.

They're wandering.

They don't know where they came from, and they don't know where they're going. This can happen to believers because they see the Father wrong. They don't have a *fellowship* with their Father, they have a *relationship*, an *acquaintance* with Him. They have somebody that got them access into heaven, but they don't have a fellowship with a loving Father.

Orphans lack hope.

Who am I going to become? Who's going to love me? Where am I going to go? What am I going to do? A lot of spiritual orphans are going to heaven, but they live their lives ***AS IF*** they don't have somebody that loves and cares for them. They feel alone. They feel abandoned. They feel like they're fighting against the world and **they don't realize that they've orphaned themselves.** They don't know what the Bible says about their Heavenly Father and what their loving Heavenly Father says about them. They may read it and say, “*Amen*,” but they don't live by it.

Orphans also lack an inheritance.

All of these are symptoms of somebody who doesn't RESET to their Heavenly Father. If we do RESET to our Heavenly Father, we will have our *identity*, we will have our *history*, we will have our *hope*, and we will have an

inheritance. Romans 5:6, 8, and 10 shows us that, when we were helpless, sinners, and enemies—when we were orphans—He adopted us. He didn't leave us fatherless! He brought us out of being orphaned.

“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.”

John 14:18

This is a promise from God! He's not going to leave you without identity. He's not going to leave you without hope. He's not going to leave you without a history. He's not going to leave you without an inheritance. He's not going to leave you without parents. He will be your Father! Let Him be, for you, who He's supposed to be. He will come to us when we need Him; we need only to open the door. God *greatly desires to redeem us from an orphan to an heir*. He doesn't want to just take away your orphan status, He wants to make you an **HEIR**, an inheritor of the Kingdom!

“For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.”

Romans 8:14-16

We cry out “*Abba! Father!*” In our language today we would say, “*Daddy! Father!*” He’s not *JUST* a protector or an overseer. He’s the one that we can climb up into His lap while He pours out His love on us, tickles us, and holds us. He’s not just the protector and the provider, He’s *everything*.

Here's what I'm saying: God is not keeping up with how many hours you serve, your Bible study time, or how often you go to church. He may know that because He knows everything, but *He’s not valuing you based on these things*. He valued you when He paid for you with His Son. He claimed that you are worthy of His love. He invites you to receive His love. He longs to be your Father. He wants to take you out of orphanhood and make you an heir. Stop acting like an orphan and act like His child.

RESET to the Father.

RESET IS A SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP

Your Father is a spirit. All fellowship with God will move and flow through your spirit and the Holy Spirit. We should declare from our spirit,

“Lord, I believe You. I believe You want to be my loving Father and I receive You now by my spirit through faith. I receive my Father today! I receive my Father for the rest of my life! I receive the truth that I'm not an orphan anymore. I'll never be an orphan again! I will be His child!”

John 4:24 says that *“God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and truth.”* This fellowship doesn't flow through your head, desires, or logic. This fellowship doesn't flow through your emotions or feelings. This fellowship flows through your spirit man. It comes out of your spirit man. Your spirit knows what to do. You don't have to sit there and wonder, *“What does that mean?”* Don't worry about that. Just decide, by faith, to receive your Father.

Fellowship happens spiritually.

If we're not worshiping God in spirit, then we're just checking boxes.

What does living by the Spirit mean? It means that we're not fretting over whether we have it wrong or right. If we're trying to live in fellowship out of our thinking or out of fear of missing it, then we're living out of our soul and not out of the spirit. Don't let the devil put you in fear. God has not given you a spirit of fear, but of power, love,

and a sound and disciplined mind. (2 Tim. 1:7) Your Father is going to lead you by the Holy Spirit in your spirit. Don't fret over what you need to do tomorrow. Just hear His voice and be obedient to the Holy Spirit one step at a time. That's living by the Spirit.

RESET IS FULL ACCEPTANCE & ADOPTION

We should all have childlike faith. We should run into His arms as a child. We should never be held back or reserved or slow to approach Him. Think about a kid when something goes wrong. That kid is ***RUNNING*** to Mom and Dad. How much *MORE* should we run into the arms of our loving Father?

Many people, when they're adopted into a family, still think they're not fully a part of that family because they're not of the same blood. It's often the same with God. Many people struggle with that. They are happy to be adopted, because it is better than where they were, but they never fully feel accepted by God. You'll have people that are happy to be a part of their church, but feel like they're not as special as the five-fold ministry gifts. That's garbage! That's deception straight from the enemy.

God speaks to this directly when He says we were *grafted* in. When you were grafted in, you were part of a totally different plant. They make a splice, and then they

put you into that splice. As you receive your new position, you are no longer separate from the tree; you are one with that tree! The graft is *ONE* with the original. This is the adoption of God! You are a part of Him! You are one with your loving Father. When we RESET to the Father, we are not a different or lower class. No! We're like Him. He's made you a new creation, in His image and likeness. There is nothing lacking in your life. You are not lesser.

Allow your spirit to do the walking and talking, not your soul. The devil's trying to get you to orphan yourself. Even though you're grafted in, he tries to get you to act like an orphan. He tries to get you to receive like an orphan.

When we let things come between God and us, we orphan ourselves.

God is always seeking to reach out to us and draw us in. How do we come near to our Father? It's as simple as opening our heart to Him in the moment we need to or the moment we sense His call. Right now, I encourage you to receive Him. Your Heavenly Father has been talking to you as you've been reading this. He's talking to you about resetting back to Him and resetting to His love.

It's time for the orphan mindset to be over forever.

Pray to your Father right now:

Father, I may have been thinking the wrong things. I may have been worried about all kinds of stuff. But right now, I know that if I open my heart to You, You know how to fill it. You know how to help me. So I open myself to You. I humble myself and take your yoke. I cast all the burdens off of my shoulders and upon You, Lord. I open myself in humility. Be my Father forever! By faith, I receive You as my Father right now. I RESET to the proper view of my loving Father. I'll never accept another view. I am not an orphan. I'm adopted. I'm grafted in as one with You. I'm part of the family. I'm not a lesser part of the family. I am fully a part of You. I receive my inheritance by faith. I receive it all in Jesus' name. Amen!

Let your loving Father pour out His love on you right now and forever as you RESET to Him today.

CHAPTER 13

RESET TO MAJORITY

When you RESET, you cease to be alone. You not only have fellowship with God, but you also become an overcoming victor in Him! Just like Gideon's army of 300, you may look to be the physical minority, but ***IN Him***, you become the *overwhelming majority* in the Spirit! When you partner with God, you become the greater force in any battle that you face. You are not only resetting into fellowship with God, but also resetting into becoming the majority. You **RESET to the majority!**

“You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.”

1 John 4:4

Have you ever felt lonely? Any time that you feel alone, one of the first things that you should do is check the status of your RESET fellowship. If you're feeling alone, you're probably not flowing properly in that fellowship. We may feel alone, but He says that He will *never leave us nor forsake us*. So there's something missing in our fellowship when we are feeling lonely. Either the fellowship is not happening, or we're missing a portion of it. When we turn to Jesus, we are no longer alone.

RESET TO THE GOD FACTOR

The Lord is like *our supplement*. He supplies the fullness of what we need. In geometry class, you may have learned about supplementary angles. Supplementary angles are two angles that add up to a full 180 degrees, or a flat line. If we are only at 5 degrees, but we need to get to 180 degrees, God is the supplement that we need. He supplies the other 175 degrees to bring completion to what we were lacking. He's our *supplier*!

He is Jehovah Jireh, our absolute provider. Whatever we bring to the table, He will supply the rest to make it full! We just have to bring ourselves to the table! I call it the *God Factor*. Take whatever you bring to God and multiply it by the *God Factor* and you will be okay! You and He

together have whatever you need or desire! You are the majority holders!

“And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:19

The key word in this verse is *supply*. He will be our *supplement*; our *supply-ment*. He will bring about the fullness of what we need! Remember what Jesus said:

“And Jesus answered and said, ‘Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel’s, But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.’”

Mark 10:29-30 (KJV)

Hundredfold means a full harvest; a full supply. You're going to have the harvest of everything that you need. You're going to have a full harvest! You're not going to have one half of a harvest. Hundredfold doesn't simply mean one hundred times. It means you'll have everything that you need. You'll be supplied to the fullness.

In calculus, if you take a number and multiply it by infinity, no matter what number you started with, you get

infinity. Whatever we bring to the table, God's supply is limitless; He is the infinity. He is the *God Factor*! No matter what we bring to the table. It could be a lot, or a little, but when we partner with God, the outcome is always infinite. Our job is simply to bring to God what He asks for!

Let's say that you needed \$1,316,243. If you take whatever it is that you're bringing to the table (even if it's \$1), and multiply it by God—by the *God Factor*—you'll have more than enough! $1 \times \infty = \infty$.

God's supply is infinitely greater than any need we have!

He is infinitely greater than any force we face. He is infinitely outnumbering any army that rises up against us. He is infinitely larger than any mountain that is in our way. No matter what we face in life, if we RESET to Him, we become the spiritual majority!

We could have been the most messed up people in the world two seconds ago, but if we decide to connect with Him by faith, we are instantly RESET to the majority.

You are now the majority. You are now the victorious one! It doesn't matter what limits or lack you had a few moments ago. If you get real with God and turn your heart toward Him, you can instantly move into becoming the overcomer, more than a conqueror, the victor—the

majority. You're connected to the All-Sufficient One! He is the answer! He is the solution!

What we're bringing to the table doesn't really matter. All that matters is whether or not we are bringing ourselves to the table and whether we are yielding to Him. It doesn't matter if there is one of us, or ten thousand of us; He supplies the rest by the *God Factor*! He fulfills us. He is our All-in-All. When you RESET, you're resetting to become the **majority**.

RESET TO A FAMILY

“Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor.”

Ecclesiastes 4:9

As soon as you move into RESET, you're not alone anymore. You're not just one isolated individual anymore. At the very least, it's you and God—you and the *God Factor*, Himself! Now, imagine that it's not just you who move into this RESET, but that we all move into RESET. What could we do together!?

Jesus was one man, but He had the Lord. Then, that one multiplied into twelve disciples. Then the twelve turned the world upside down. When they were in fellowship with the Lord, they became the overwhelming majority! The whole

world was pushing against them, but they were the majority because they had fellowship with God!

We are not called to be independent, isolated Christians. We are called to be interdependent within the body of Christ. Within your hands is the power to perform exploits, to do the great and mighty works that He has called you to, as soon as you move into RESET.

As soon as you move into fellowship with Him, everything becomes possible.

Don't let the world tell you that anything is impossible. All things are possible when you are RESET to the majority. But we're called to be interdependent. We're called to lock arms with one another in the body.

Look at Leviticus 26:3:

“If you walk in My statutes and keep My commandments so as to carry them out...”

He's about to show us what benefits we will walk in ***IF*** we keep in fellowship with Him and obey His commands. Let's look at one of those benefits a few scriptures later:

“But you will chase your enemies and they will fall before you by the sword; five of you will chase a hundred, and a hundred of you will chase ten thousand, and your enemies will fall before you by the sword. So I will turn

toward you and make you fruitful and multiply you, and I will confirm My covenant with you.

Leviticus 26:7-9

As soon as we move into RESET, there are others, who are also already in fellowship who will come alongside you! You are not alone. There's a remnant. You become the majority. When that remnant finds each other and locks arms, all the things that they do prosper in an overwhelming victory! This is what God is calling us to. He's not just calling you into fellowship with Him alone. If that was all He had for you, then the moment you were born again, He would take you straight up to heaven to be with Him. No, He has a mission for you with others. He's calling you into something that's bigger than just you. When we choose to go after Him with everything that we have, God knows that we are the people that He can use. He will connect you with a family of RESET believers. We will do His exploits no matter the opposition we face!

Small groups of RESET leaders always become the majority. We can actually lean on each other. The world teaches us to be independent. The world teaches us that we can't trust anybody. We can get lost in that biased, corrupted thinking. Most of what we actually need in life is in the person that God has placed next to us. God will help you *through* people. Again, I point you to the major truth in this verse:

“The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, ‘All the nations will be blessed in you.’”

Galatians 3:8

God’s plan was to use Abraham, a man on the earth, *not just Himself*, to bless every people group on the earth. The blessing came from God *through* a man; through a family. God gave us a family. A lot of people are constantly trying to be independent. They’re out there alone. They say, *“I can have church by myself.”* No you can't.

You need people and people need you.

God uses people to bring His blessing to you. Verse 9 says that you and I are blessed with faithful Abraham. ***WE*** are to be carrying the same blessing to all the people groups in all the nations of the world. We can't go to church by ourselves. We have a responsibility to let the blessing of God flow through us and into our neighbors at church.

Look at Paul and Silas in that dungeon. Those other prisoners didn't know God. But through the fellowship that Paul and Silas had, all the prisoners were broken out of their chains. The jailer and his family were all born again. The Church of Philippi was birthed out of imprisonment.

Now, most people in that cell would feel defeated. They would see the chains, the bars, the armed guard, and

feel outnumbered. But Paul and Silas knew that they weren't alone in that cell. Even though they were the minority in the physical, they knew that they were the spiritual majority in that place! They began to worship the Lord, as the victorious majority. They RESET to the majority. A *FAMILY* of believers applied the *God Factor* right there in the jail, in the dark, in chains, in pain. They had something to praise about in the middle of the inner dungeon. Whether they knew it or not, there was a plan of God to bless all the nations of the world from that prison cell. Through those two people who RESET to majority, the earth shook, the chains fell off, and a church was born.

RESET is not just about what believers can do individually; it's about what believers can do together.

When Paul and Silas entered into RESET together, God supplied and multiplied them by His infinite power to come out in complete victory! When we are resetting, we're not just resetting to be alone with God; we are instantly RESET to become the majority. We need each other to connect with Christ. That's what makes us the Body. Our decisions and choices don't just affect us. They affect everyone we come in contact with. This is why, when you decide whether or not to go to church on Sunday morning, that decision does not just affect you. There are people that need you there. They need your supply.

***You're not just a spectator of a program.
You're a participant of the fellowship.***

The faith, hope, and love that you carry may be the very thing that knocks those spiritual chains off of the person sitting next to you. You might not feel like attending one Sunday, but *maybe* that day somebody else had a supply that would set you free.

RESET TO UNITY

Our decisions and choices don't just affect us. We are God's hands and feet. When we RESET to Him, we are exactly where we need to be, when we need to be there. We are there with the love and the Word we need to share to break others free. If we are not RESET to Him, we can miss His direction to “Go.” We can miss the timing of what we need to do. We can also miss the words we are to say to someone else. This is why RESET is so important.

How easy is it for us to be divided? If we're focused on the color of the carpet, on the politics, what's going on at our job, or how much sleep we got, it's easy to be divided. But, what happens if we all RESET? What happens if every single one of us walks into church on Sunday morning with a heart of fellowship in the Lord? What kind of service would we have when a group carries this with them? Oh, it

changes things! It changes us! It changes regions! When we forget about the troubles that we have within our own minds and give room for the Holy Spirit, when we RESET to the majority, and when we allow God to infinitely multiply us together, we create a force that is beyond anything the devil can stand.

RESET brings us into unity. I'm reminded of the church in Acts chapter 2. They were all with one heart and mind. They were together in one place, and the Holy Ghost fell on the people and empowered them to be His witnesses. RESET brings unity.

Look at what Jesus prayed for His believers:

“I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me. The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.”

John 17:20-23

Through RESET, the world is given something to see. They start to believe that Jesus is the Christ, and they can receive Him. We need to operate in unity. The best way to get into unity is if we all step into RESET at the same time.

If we do that, the devil has nothing for us; he can't win. The Bible shows us time and time again what is available to us through fellowship. You can have this fellowship! It doesn't matter who you are, where you come from, what color your skin is, or if you are rich or poor. It doesn't matter what side of the tracks you grew up on or if you are smart or dumb. You can have the same fellowship with Jesus! When you enter into that fellowship, you become a part of the spiritual majority.

You're not the victim, you're the victor!

RESET TO A REALITY

“What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life —”

1 John 1:1

This is a reality of fellowship. John is describing a very *REAL* interaction of fellowship. Is this a dream? Is it superficial? Or are these things real, tangible, and manifested? He's not talking about a little feeling we have on the inside. No, this is what we have lived. This is what we have touched. This is what we have seen!

“...and the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us—what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.”

1 John 1:2-3

Doesn't that sound like John 17:3? This is eternal life, that you may *know* the Father and the Son. This is a manifestation of fellowship with the Father.

Remember the 3 Proofs of RESET Fellowship: Presence, Prayers and Proclaiming. John is talking here about the *presence* in fellowship that they had experienced. He is talking about the *prayers* that were manifested. These things are now in scripture testifying and *proclaiming* to us. This is the proof of the fellowship that John had and that the disciples had! They were in His presence. They saw their prayers answered. They couldn't stop proclaiming what they'd experienced through that fellowship.

You are not alone anymore. You're RESET into the majority!

CHAPTER 14

STEPS TO RESET

Every single day, we should look for Him. When we think about Him, we should enter into worship. Look for acts of His grace and thank Him for those things. Remember Him when you go to bed at night. Remember Him when you wake up in the morning. All of these things draw us deeper into intimate fellowship with God. That's why I shared this with you at the beginning of this book. But, I want to give you some more steps to get into RESET.

BE REAL WITH GOD & EXPECT A REAL GOD BACK

A lot of people are very superficial in their relationship with God. Have you ever asked someone how their day

was, and they respond with a simple, *"It was okay."* You know there was a lot more that could have been said. They're just giving you a superficial answer to shut down the conversation. They're not engaging with you.

If you actually get into a real fellowship and a real relationship, you don't say, *"Yeah, it was alright."* Is that all you have to say for the rest of the evening? That's not how fellowship works. That doesn't build a good relationship.

However, many people are like that with God. They're so condemned that they will barely even engage in fellowship with God. Is that the type of fellowship that we see in the Old Testament close to the zero point? No. We see men walking and talking with God. They weren't surface level conversations. They were talking about real things with a very real person of God.

Many times, people say that they don't know how to get in touch with God. Just talk to Him! He already knows what you're thinking. Might as well say it. Don't be irreverent, but He already knows if you were just cussing in your head. He knows what you were thinking, He knows why you are trying to hide it from Him. Just be real with Him, but also expect Him to be real with you.

I've had Him respond with humor before. He's had me cracking up laughing. I've also had Him pierce me with His words. It didn't feel good to my flesh, but He's real with me. He will be real with you if you'll be real with Him. If you get serious with God in your heart, He will get serious

with you. This is who He is. So, the first part of stepping into RESET is to be real and expect God to be real with you.

He will give you the answers that you need. He will show you what you need to know, but get real with Him. You don't have to hide from Him. He already sees everything anyway.

I've had times where I've said, "*Lord, I'm honestly mad about this. I'm angry. I don't get this.*" He'll respond in mercy, "*I understand why you're angry.*" I've also had moments where I'm real with Him and He just ignores my little pity party, and instead He asks me one question. He is being as real to me as I am to Him. The question answers all the silly little things I was dealing with. *EXPECT* Him to be real with you.

The Lord doesn't play mind games with us. He's not playing politics. He just is who He is. He's real. He's loving.

Get real with God and also love Him.

Be real with Him. He actually appreciates honesty. But a lot of people are so afraid of being real. They can't talk to their pastors or to other people, because they're afraid of feeling exposed. Just communicate.

God wants us to be real. He wants us to communicate. How do we think we're going to get supernatural solutions without communication? If we're going to get supernatural help, that means we've got to share things with God, and God has to share things back to us. There's a flow there.

When we're in communion with God, and we're communicating with God, both parties are very real in their interactions.

When you're stepping into RESET, be honest and open with Him. We need to stop trying to hide everything. We need to stop trying to hide our imperfections and our flaws. He sees more of those than we do anyway. He could come up with a list that is 10,000 times bigger than ours, yet He wants to be with us.

Stop trying to hide that stuff. Stop trying to be perfect before you go talk to Him. You're not going to be able to get perfect in your flesh *until* you go talk to Him. Just come to Him and say, *"Lord, I need help."* That's a really good prayer: *"Help!"* That's real. The thief on the cross didn't have a long, drawn-out, perfect prayer.

He said, *"Remember me, Lord."*

Jesus said, *"Today, you'll be with Me."*

They were real with each other.

Many times in pastoring, people will communicate in a particular way that aggravates me so much. What they will do is communicate about 30%, yet expect me to get 100% of what they are saying.

For example, they will send a message and say *"Pastor, I need to ask you a question,"* or, *"Pastor, I need time for us to get together and talk about this topic."*

I think, *"Well if you would have just finished your communication I could hear what you needed and maybe already have an answer for you!"*

Don't leave a message saying that you need to leave a message. Just leave the message that you need to!

The other thing people will say is something like, *"Well the other day I really messed up! Do you know what I mean, Pastor?"*

NO. No, I don't know what you mean by that.

I have heard someone say that and literally mean that they accidentally littered the ground, and then they went and picked it up. I have also heard someone say that and mean that they almost killed someone! No, I don't have a clue what you mean, because I would have to know *ALL* the details of what you're going to explain. Just talk. Talk clearly. Don't veil your speech with God. He knows it anyway! This is how we need to be with God as well. He isn't the MEAN vineyard keeper that the world has told us about. Just be you, and He will present Himself to you.

As you're stepping into RESET, communicate well, but also expect God to communicate back with clarity. It isn't fellowship to always have our heads bowed in religious prayer, *"Oh, God! I beseech Thee!"*

When I say be real, I'm not saying be irreverent. But most people have this idea, in religion, that they can never even look up towards heaven. They think God is just going to shine down His holiness and burn them up. That's *NOT* the God that we serve. That's not the God who saved you. When you were an enemy, and helpless, and a sinner, He saw all of that junk and saved you anyway. He's not condemning you. He sees you, He knows you, and He

loves you. He knew that you were already messed up. He knew that before He saved you. He knew you had problems. They don't surprise Him. He still saved you.

RESET NEEDS TO BE CAUGHT, NOT TAUGHT

RESET needs to be caught, not just taught. What we're talking about is not something for you to logically get it in your head. You pick up on these things as you read and you pay attention to the character and the nature of God, through fellowship.

My dad used to do something that he would call a *horse biting corn*. I would be driving or sitting, and he would grab the muscles above my knee and squeeze hard. I caught that, and I've started doing it with my kids, and occasionally my staff. I'm just being a dad messing with his kids. I *caught* that from my dad.

We'd be doing anything, and then WHAM! He'd have me caught! I learned over time to react less. My dad ended up teaching us something. I don't even know if he planned on it, but we learned how to relax under pressure. He would grab and hold on. If we'd fight, he'd lock down tighter. But if we didn't fight it, he'd let go. Well, now I do the same thing to my kids. Now, under pressure, they know how to calm down in their head. Well, that's a great thing to learn. I

didn't come up with that myself; I *caught* it from the relationship and the fellowship I had with my dad.

So as we walk through life, I'll be sitting there praying or singing in the Holy Ghost. Those around me see that, and they catch that fellowship. This is why every single one of us needs to be in a RESET fellowship.

There are people watching you, and they are catching how you respond to the Father.

They see how you are in RESET with Jesus. They're watching you. If they see that you're under condemnation and legalism, they think that's normal. If they see you walking in freedom, they will catch *that*! Overall, the American church has caught the condemnation. But it's not right.

When we don't know the answer to something on our leadership team, we go to fellowship. *"Lord, how do we do this? Give us the wisdom that we need to accomplish this."* Then, the answer comes through the Holy Spirit and it works! People catch that! They start believing that they can do that too. They'll catch it and thank you for showing them. Do you see what I mean? *RESET is caught*. It doesn't just need to be taught—it's caught.

4 STEPS TO RESET

Now, we are going to go into 4 Steps to *RESET*. I would encourage you to really memorize these steps.

1. Lord, I *want* You
2. Lord, I *need* You
3. Lord, I *have* You
4. Lord, I *thank* You

The Lord gave me each one of these steps, and they are so powerful. If you want to move into fellowship with God, make these 4 Steps your heart's cry.

1. I WANT YOU

If you aren't hungry for God, then you're already full of something else.

Think about that. *If I'm not hungry for God, that means I've been filling up with something else, something ungodly.* You may want God in your life, but the question is: **Do you want Him more than you want other things?**

For example, while I'm compiling this, there's been a new movie out. Multiple people have been telling me about how good it is. I *WANT* to go watch that movie. But I want to be here, obeying the Lord, more than I want to watch

that movie. I'm here now because I want to finish this godly responsibility *more* than I want to entertain my flesh.

When we are stepping into RESET, we've got to want God more than anything else. If we don't want Him, then we've got to face the reality that we're not hungry enough because we've been feeding from other sources. We've been filling up on *spiritual junk food*. We want to make sure that we stay hungry. But people have been full of the world instead of being full of God.

“...and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.”

Mark 12:30

If you truly want something, you will make it happen.. The Lord actually commands and shows us in this verse that the first and greatest commandment is to love the Lord your God with all of your being. You've got to want Him, love Him, and be willing to give unconditionally to Him. That was His first and greatest commandment.

If I ask you to do something that you don't want to do, you'll find excuses for not getting it done. If there is anything in our life that we would rather do other than what God wants us to do, we're loving the world more than we're loving God. But God's commandment is that you love Him with all of yourself. Not some of yourself. Not most of yourself. All of your heart, soul, mind, and strength!

You hear stories of men like Dober and Nitschmann, Moravian missionaries who heard about the brutal conditions of African slaves on an island where the gospel was forbidden. The only way they knew to get the gospel to these slaves was to be willing to leave their families and sell themselves into slavery.

What motivated these men to do this? They wanted God! What motivated them to not quit or give up? What motivated them to sell their lives into slavery so that they could go get people out of spiritual slavery forever? What would motivate people to do this? They weren't filled up with worldly things; they were filled up with God. He's worth it! I'll leave my home! I'll leave my habits!

We have it so comfortable today. We have it so nice, and praise God for the nice things. But let us not forget the heart that we are supposed to have. Let us not forget that we have a command from our Lord to love Him with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

When we're entering into the RESET Fellowship, we've got to have a desire for Him. I've been at the place before where I have recognized that I really need to desire God more. I really need to, but I just don't feel it. We're going to face moments where our flesh tries to pull us away from desiring Him. Be real with God. *“Lord, I recognize that I don't want You like I should want You. Help me to want You more!”*

It is not His job to make you hungry. But He WILL help you get hungry!

He will help you have a desire for Him. *But are you willing?* Do you have enough character to ask God to help lead you into that hunger? If you start asking Him to help you, He's going to help you, and your life is going to change. He will start putting you in situations that will make you choose Him over your flesh. When you start praying like that, get real with God. It's worth it. I promise you, it's worth it.

Begin to cry out regularly, “*Lord, I want You!*” Let your desire for the Father become your heart’s cry! We must get to the absolute point in our lives and thoughts that we *WANT* Him. We desire Him.

2. I NEED YOU

If I don't have God, I can't do anything.

Here’s a question: *What if God did not bless you with breath? How much could you do without Him? If He didn't bless you with life, what would you be able to do?*

You may be skilled, you may have gone to school and learned a lot, but *who blessed you with brains and the willpower to get it done?*

You may physically be doing the work each day, but *who gave you the strength? Who gave you the food for your body to keep working? Who gave you the air to breathe? Who gave you the vision to see and the ears to hear?*

It *ALL* comes from Him. Every good and perfect gift comes from Him. ***We need Him.***

“For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.”

Romans 5:6

Helpless means that we couldn't do it on our own. We had no way of producing this on our own. Without Christ, we're helpless, we're lost, and we have no chance. I don't just *want* Him, I *need* Him! That revelation changes how we look at Him.

I *NEED* Him! I can't do this without Him. If God told me to go somewhere, then He will be where He told me to go. If I don't go there, I'll be left without Him. But—I can't be without Him, because I need Him! And because I have a revelation that I need Him, I'm going to go wherever He told me to go, even if my flesh doesn't like it. I need Him! I can't be without Him!

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 5:3

Now, this verse used to cause me grief because I didn't understand it. It didn't make sense to me because I didn't want to be poor in spirit. That didn't sound like freedom. That sounded like bondage.

One day, I asked the Lord to show me what this verse meant. When you dig into it, you can read it this way:

“The person who is poor in spirit takes the position of a beggar, and they will have the Kingdom of Heaven.”

If a beggar is truly in a beggarly position, they can't help themselves anymore. ***If they don't get help, they're finished.*** That's what this verse is talking about. It has everything to do with the heart that recognizes its absolute ***NEED*** for God. It's saying that we should get to the place in the spirit where we become like a beggar who recognizes that we can't survive without God.

If we become entirely dependent upon Him, we will inherit the kingdom of God. And here's what it means to inherit the kingdom: every rule and authority of God's goodness and grace can manifest into our lives. It's just as if Jesus comes into our lives and starts commanding things to line up with what He paid for: *“Healing, be! Prosperity, be! Restoration, be! Protection, be!”* Jesus Himself is standing in your life, and commanding these things by His authority. They will receive the kingdom, or the king's domain. Who will? The ones who are walking in the spirit and recognize their absolute need for God.

Lord, I want you! Lord, I need you!

3. I HAVE YOU

I have to have Him. I cannot do this alone.

If somebody is standing in front of God and they recognize their absolute need for God, what do they do? They just hit their knees.

“Lord, it's not my strength that's going to bring this through. It's all You! I'm on my knees! It's Your strength that will carry me through, Lord! I need You! I've got to have You! I cannot do this by myself!”

Without God, we are not able to do it.

But then—we step into the revelation that He has made Himself available, and ***by faith, we have Him***. We have to take hold of Him by faith to have Him!

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,”

Ephesians 2:4-6

This is not something that's unavailable to us. This is a work that God has already done for us!

Who is this available to? Every believer!

Who can be a believer? Any person that calls on the name of the Lord.

So who's this available to? Anybody—but it does take faith to grab hold of it.

Do you see in these verses that this is an intimate fellowship? You're moving with Him. You're seated with Him in heavenly places. In that position of authority, you're with Him. He's raised you up and seated you together with Him. We need a faith that says, “*I not only want You, Lord. I not only need You. But, by faith, in the name of Jesus, I have You! You are my Lord! I have fellowship with You! I have a relationship with You! I have an intimate fellowship with You!*”

Whether you feel like it or not, you have Him! There are many days that I need fellowship, but I don't feel like I have it. I need it badly, but I don't feel like I have it. It doesn't matter how we feel. It doesn't matter what it looks like—we have Him!

Do you think that Peter felt like pursuing fellowship when he was sinking in the water? No. He didn't feel like pursuing fellowship, but he needed it.

Think about Paul and Silas in the middle of the dungeon after they were preaching the gospel. They were beaten up and thrown into the inner dungeon and put in stocks. *Do you think they felt like fellowshipping?* No, they felt like going to sleep. But they started fellowshipping. By faith, they started praising God.

All of a sudden, the power of God came into the place. The prison shook, the chains fell off, and the doors opened. And—every prisoner and guard became a believer and a church was birthed in Philippi! *Why?* Because they didn't just want God, and they didn't just need God—***they took action by faith and received Him.***

They started praising God as an act of faith. They didn't just say, “*I want You, and I need You.*” In Jesus' name, and with their worship, ***they had Him*** right there in that inner dungeon. They had fellowship with God Almighty right there. ***They were moving by faith!***

When you're moving into a RESET Fellowship we've got to put on some of these things by faith.

Look at Ephesians 1:3.

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ...”

He's already blessed us with every spiritual blessing. And if He has blessed you with every spiritual blessing, is every physical blessing contained inside of every spiritual blessing? Absolutely. He's literally blessed us with everything!

Let's look at 2 Peter 1:3-4:

“Seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the

true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.”

If we have been blessed with every spiritual blessing, are we waiting on it, or do we already have it? We have it; it just needs to be received by faith.

We have it by faith. We’ve got to take possession of it!

I take possession of the fellowship!

I take possession of that intimacy!

He has already granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness! Well, well, well...

*Are you asking God to give you something? Does the thing you’re asking for pertain to your life? Then He’s already given it to you. Do you need it for godliness? Then He’s already given it to you! He’s already said yes! You already have it! Take hold of it by faith. You’re not missing anything! You’re not lacking anything! You already have it in your fellowship with Him! **Take possession of it by faith.***

He has released His divinity into us and made us a partaker, a partner, with His divinity! He’s already done it! Take hold of it by faith! He didn’t leave you helpless. He didn’t leave you a sinner. He didn’t leave you as an enemy.

He did something about it. He's made you one with Him!
Take hold of it by faith.

Lord, we want You! Lord, we need You! ***Lord, by faith, we have You!*** We are not alone! He is available now, no matter what we do.

Now, when you receive something, what should be your next step?

4. I THANK YOU

Once you receive something, *you give thanks*.

"...always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father."

Ephesians 5:20

"But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ..."

2 Corinthians 2:14a

Lord, we thank You! Lord, we thank You!

How can we tell that we're getting into that RESET fellowship? We walk in His presence and His peace, and the glory of God brings solutions to our lives. His presence influences the things around us. That produces *thanksgiving* out of our mouths! Our prayer life changes and lines up with the heart and the will of God. When that happens, we

receive answers to prayer. Our joy is made full and *we give thanks*. We proclaim His goodness. You'll want everyone else to know about this fellowship.

Thanksgiving is the natural fruit of true reception.

When we truly see what RESET will do, we will want God.

When we truly want God, we will need Him.

When we truly need God, we can have Him.

When we truly have Him, we will thank Him.

When we truly thank Him, we will walk in the fullness of RESET!

Let's walk with Him in His fullness today!

Lord, *we* want You! *We* need You! *We*'ve got to have You! *We* thank You!

Just say this out loud right now. Pray it with your mouth, and mean it with your heart:

Right now, in a fresh RESET fellowship, I give myself to Jesus, and I continue to receive from Him.

Lord, I want You. My flesh may not always want You and Your ways, but my spirit wants You. I speak from the real me, the spirit:

I want You, Lord.

I need You, Lord.

I've got to have You.

I can't do this without You.

Right now, by faith, I take part with You!

I have You now.

I have a RESET fellowship with You right now.

You're the Lord of my life! I believe that You died for me. I believe that God brought You back to life. I believe that I have been raised with You into the Majority. I thank You. I thank You, Lord, for Your touch. Thank You for Your fellowship. Thank You for Your supernatural power, and the supernatural fullness that You're bringing into my life.

Jesus, I ask You to fill me with the Holy Spirit and FIRE that I may live for You in fullness and be Your witness. I will walk with You from this day forward in Jesus' name. Amen.

Thank You, Lord!

CHAPTER 15

RESET TO YOUR NEW BEGINNING

So, what is RESET?

RESET is a continuous, heavenly, spiritual fellowship with our Father.

All of those words are very specific. There is a reason for each one of them.

RESET is continuous.

Our RESET fellowship is never meant to end. If the RESET, intimate fellowship of our first love fades or ends, we have entered into a *fallen* state, according to Revelation 2.

RESET is heavenly.

Our RESET fellowship originates from the authority

and supernatural state of heaven. Although we walk out a RESET fellowship on earth, its roots are firmly grounded in the throne room of heaven! His will be done on earth through our fellowship with Him in heaven!

RESET is spiritual.

Our RESET fellowship is not just feelings or the *warm and fuzzies*. It's a spiritual fellowship between our spirit and the Holy Spirit. It's not a fleshly or soulish fellowship of the mind, will, or emotions. It will definitely stimulate our soul, our logic, desires, or feelings, but it doesn't originate from there. It originates and flows in the spirit from the Holy Spirit of God.

RESET is a fellowship.

Our RESET Fellowship is a give-and-take interaction between two people: us and God. It's not *just* a relationship or a casual acquaintance. There is a consistent and constant communication of love, words, and resources between the two parties in this life-filled fellowship. We don't just know each other or have common ground together. We want and long for each other constantly. We desire to always spend time together.

RESET is with our loving Father.

Our RESET fellowship is not with a book, or religion, or a concept. Our fellowship is with the real person of God the Father, His Son, Jesus, through the Holy Spirit. We are

not alone or orphaned. We have His eternal love made manifest to us right now. In this fellowship is His presence, and in His presence is fullness of joy because there is the fullness of His love, His provision, His supply and His manifestation!

RESET is a return to our first love, when we first gained the capability to love when we were born again. It is the pure love between us and God that isn't fading anymore. Every step into RESET gets brighter and brighter until the noonday sun!

RESET is a return to the first and greatest commandment to love the Lord our God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength (or ability)! We are all in with the Father! We are all in with Jesus! We are all in with the Holy Spirit!

RESET is a return to the very first commandment written on the original tablets. We will let NO thing, big or small, come between God's face and our face. We will worship nothing over intimate fellowship with God! Intimacy with Him is everything to us, and we will never let go of it.

RESET is a reception and fulfillment of the full mission of Christ on the earth. He came to give us eternal life, to intimately know Him and the Son. Our intimate fellowship with God forever was the end goal of Jesus. We receive this RESET fellowship today and take it into eternity.

RESET represents not just the relationship, but the full exchange between two parties. It's not just the intimacy only, but also the passing of love, words, and resources. A full RESET, intimate fellowship can never be had without the manifestation and possession of promises and resources. The physical and spiritual manifestations of the promises of God and exchanges of fellowship prove that the fellowship is not just a relationship or acquaintance. Without these exchanges and manifestations, the fellowship is still in a fallen state.

"To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks among the seven golden lampstands, says this:

'I know your deeds and your toil and perseverance, and that you cannot tolerate evil men, and you put to the test those who call themselves apostles, and they are not, and you found them to be false;

and you have perseverance and have endured for My name's sake, and have not grown weary.

'But I have this against you, that you have left your first love.

'Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place—unless you repent."

Revelation 2:1-5

Jesus is not saying these things to harm us or scare us. He is saying these things to keep us! This RESET book carries the same heart within which the Lord shared it with me. You may have fallen from your first love or let it fade, but there is a promise to take hold of! There is a hidden gem of fellowship that many have missed, but *YOU* don't have to! Let me show you *WHAT YOU CAN HAVE!*

In order to have it, in humility you will have to recognize and acknowledge your current state, but no matter how low it has been, Jesus will help you! That's the whole reason He came to earth!

So do these things now:

1. Recognize/Acknowledge the state of your first love

- Is your RESET intimate fellowship where it should be right now?

2. Remember from where you have fallen

- Remember the beauty of that first love, that first intimate fellowship with God. Remember your thoughts of Him, your love for Him, and your actions towards Him.

3. Repent back to the Zero Point

- Change your thinking and actions back to the zero point of RESET. What does the Bible show us should be normal? Change your mindset to those things.

4. Do the deeds you did at the first

IT'S TIME FOR A RESET

- Don't just ponder what it should look like. LIVE that fresh RESET fellowship with God! Do the things you did when you were first born again or filled with the Holy Spirit! Take action on what the Word of God shows us should be normal! Walk like you are redeemed and living in the Garden or in Heaven! ENJOY God! Let Him enjoy you.

Today, let's not just check the box of agreement with RESET. Let's step into living it out forever!

I love you!

God loves you!

*Just like in 1 John 1:1-4, I look forward to hearing your testimonies of how your fresh RESET fellowship has changed your life and the lives of those around you! Send them to me at **ResetBook.net***



PRAYER OF SALVATION

Did you know that God loves you and has a GREAT plan for your life? On a scale of 1-5, where is your relationship with God? (If 5 is a perfect relationship.)

If your answer is anywhere from a 1 to a 4, the good news is that you can close this book as a 5 today! Let me quickly share with you what the Bible says:

The Bible says that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and the wages of that sin is death, BUT God's gift to us is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord! That means God is not holding any sins against you and that He has given us a free way to be made right with Him! The Bible also says that "*WHOSOEVER calls on the name of the Lord will be saved*"!

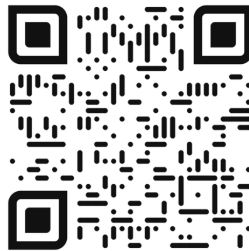
Pray this out loud with me:

Jesus, I'm a WHOSOEVER calling on your name today. Right now I receive Jesus as the Lord of my life. He is the director of my life. He gives me direction, and I'll be obedient. I believe that Jesus died for me and for my sins, and I believe that God brought Him back to life. When God raised Jesus up, He raised me up from my sin, along with Jesus. Jesus, give me a supernatural hunger for You.

*Overflow me with the Holy Spirit and Fire to live
the life You want me to live! Amen!*

As a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ, I tell you today that all your sins are forgiven, and you are walking at a level 5 with Jesus now! Always remember to run TO God and not from God because He loves you and has a great plan for your life!

*(If you just prayed this prayer, scan the QR code below, or go to **bcii.us/saved**. We have some free resources that we'd like to make available to you!)*



PRAYER TO RECEIVE THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Did you know that God has supernatural power available to help you live out His GREAT plan for your life? On a scale of 1-5, how much of God's supernatural power do you feel operating in your daily life?

If your answer is anywhere from a 1 to a 4, the good news is that you can receive the fullness of His power today! Let me quickly share with you what the Bible says:

The Bible says in Luke 11:13, *"how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"* Luke 3:16 promises that Jesus would baptize us with the Holy Spirit and fire! That means God has given us the free gift of a heavenly power, Helper and language to communicate directly with Him, witness, build our faith, and live a victorious life. You do not have to beg for it or earn it because He is a good Father, you simply have to ask!

Pray this out loud with me:

"Father, I thank You that I am Your child. Jesus I ask You to fill me to overflowing with Your Holy Spirit. I receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit by faith. I believe that as I yield my voice to You, the Holy Spirit will give me the utterance, and I will

pray in a new, heavenly language. I thank You for this power and this gift, in Jesus' name. Amen!"

Right now, you are probably hearing certain syllables and sounds coming into your brain. I want to encourage you: that is the Holy Spirit, not just your head making things up! The Bible says in Acts 2:4 that the believers were filled and began to speak "*as the Spirit was giving them utterance.*"

You are hearing the utterance right now! The Holy Spirit provides the words, but you must use *your* voice. As you yield your voice to Him, that new heavenly language will begin to flow. Don't overthink it, and whatever you do, do not quench it. Open your mouth, take a step of faith, and let it out!

Always remember to use this gift daily to keep your RESET fellowship active and strong!

BOOMERANG UNIVERSITY

Now that you have started your RESET, it is time to build an unshakeable foundation in the Word of God. Welcome to **Boomerang University** (in person or online).

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STAY CONNECTED

God is doing a mighty work, and this RESET is just the beginning! At Boomerang International, our heart is to see believers walking in the fullness of their fellowship with the Father every single day.

If this book has impacted your life or helped you break out of spiritual dryness, we want to hear about it! Your testimony is a powerful weapon that encourages others and glorifies God.

Connect with us online and be part of the family:

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The son of a pastor, heavily impacted by the full gospel message and the demonstration of it, Bryan knew at an early age that he was called to minister. He joined the United States Marine Corps and owned several businesses before stepping into full-time ministry in 2001.

Bryan & Nicole have a dedication and devotion for training up and empowering believers around the world! The love of God, childlike faith, hunger, and humility are keys in his ministry focus that lead to in-depth teaching and impartation.

Bryan has a passion to activate intimate fellowship with Jesus, producing powerful results through the Holy Spirit. He applies and trains in practical biblical leadership, and is hungry to see manifestations of ‘what God calls normal’ in and through believers!

Through Boomerang Church, Boomerang International, their live daily Lunch+ broadcast, and having founded a television & radio show called ‘What’s the Word’, Bryan & Nicole are consistently equipping the saints to grow into the full stature of Christ for the work of the ministry to advance the kingdom of God!

SOUL-WINNING RESOURCES

Proverbs 11:30 tells us, "He who is wise wins souls." Now that you are walking in an active, RESET fellowship with God, He wants to use you to bring others into His family!

You do not need a theology degree to lead someone to Jesus. You just need love, boldness, and the Word of God. To help you step out in faith, we have provided our simple, proven Soul-Winning Script on the right side of this page.

Cut it out, keep it in your Bible or wallet, and use it to lead people to the Lord!

For even more free resources, training videos, and discipleship materials to help you confidently share the Gospel, visit our online equipping hub:

👉 bcii.us/souls



BOOMERANG INTERNATIONAL SOUL-WINNING SCRIPT

STEP 1: Opening

Hey!

May I ask you a question?

Did you know that God loves you and has a GREAT plan for your life?

On a scale of 1-5, where is your relationship with God? (If 5 is a perfect relationship.)

STEP 2: The Good News

[If they answer 1-4, say this first:]

The good news is that you can walk away as a 5 today!

Let me quickly share with you what the Bible says:

The Bible says that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and that the wages of sin is death—but God's gift to us is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord!

That means God is not holding any sins against you and that He has given us a free way to be made right with Him.

The Bible also says that "whosoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

STEP 3: Prayer

I'm going to say a quick prayer and blessing for you:

Lord, bless them with a long and healthy life.

Jesus, make Yourself real to them and do a quick work in their heart. If they have not received Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, I pray they will do so now.

[Turn to other side]

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Pray this out loud with me:

Jesus, I'm a WHOSOEVER calling on Your name today. Right now, I receive Jesus as the Lord of my life. He is the Director of my life. He gives me direction, and I will be obedient. I believe that Jesus died for me and for my sins, and I believe that God brought Him back to life. When God raised Jesus up, He raised me up from my sin, along with Jesus. Jesus, give me a supernatural hunger for You. Overflow me with the Holy Spirit and fire so I can live the life You want me to live!

Amen!

OPTIONAL – Be Led:

As a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ, I tell you today that all your sins are forgiven, and you are walking at a level 5 with Jesus now! Always remember to run to God and not from God, because He loves you and has a great plan for your life!

STEP 4: Follow-Up Finish

Can I pray for anything in your life or your family's life right now?

[If yes, pray.]

Would it be okay if I got your number so I could follow up with you from time to time and pray with you?

[Get their number and begin a discipleship track with them.]

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