

THE FATHER HEART

Bridging the Gap

"..who wants everyone to be saved"

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intro:

Two weeks back:

The God that Knows | HE HAS THE PERFECT
FATHER HEART

Isaiah 46:9–10 (ESV) ...for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, 10 declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,’



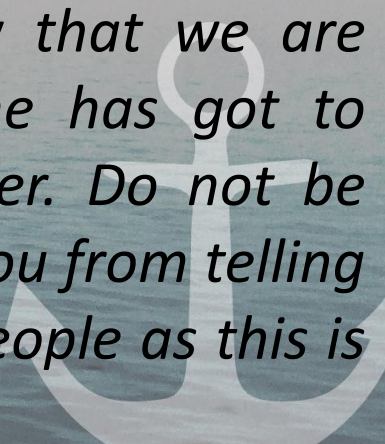
2. What we note the
Holy Spirit is saying:



THE HOLY SPIRIT:

2.1 Bronwyn shared a Vision last week –

Last week at church I saw a burning building and there are people up there at the top looking down. It is so hard to see the net and know it safe to jump. Its too scary but God says trust him and jump into full surrender to him. HE will catch you and give you complete freedom. Freedom from yourself, freedom from anxiety and depression. He also told me to say that we are Christ's only representatives here. We are all he has got to represent him and reconnect others to the Father. Do not be afraid to step out. Don't let fear or anything stop you from telling people about God or prophesying or praying for people as this is satan trying to steal from the Kingdom of God !



THE HOLY SPIRIT:

2. Last week's Sermon – BEING A WITNESS

We are called to be witnesses

[from Oom Johan's notes..]

We all are witnesses 24/7 because Jesus said we are the light (Matt 5:14), we are the salt (Matt 5:13). Paul said we are the fragrance of Christ (2 Corinthians 2:15) and we are the epistle of Christ (2 Corinthians 3:3)



How do we witness?

1. By being visible
2. By loving unconditionally
3. By our testimony
4. By declaring Jesus as...



How do we witness?

5. By trusting God for their salvation by keeping on loving them and praying for them..

We can only love them, not save them. Jesus saves. But remember God can do the impossible. We should never limit God in this regard. (Ephesians 3:20-21) ***



THE HOLY SPIRIT:

2.3 A dream this week:



1 Timothy 2:1-4 (HCSB) | Instructions on Prayer

First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, 2 for kings and all those who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. 3 This is good, and it pleases God our Savior, 4 **who wants everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.**

Do we still believe that? How important is it in our LIVES?



3. Awakening Hearts:



John 3:16 (HCSB)

For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have **eternal life**.



eternity



3.1 Eternity I Why important?

John 3:3 Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”



“I consider that the chief dangers which confront the coming century will be religion without the Holy Ghost, Christianity without Christ, forgiveness without repentance, salvation without regeneration, politics without God, and heaven without hell.” – William Booth

Satan continues his efforts to make sin less offensive, heaven less appealing, hell less horrific and the Gospel less urgent. – John MacArthur.



3.1 Eternity | Why important? ...

Romans 6:23 (ESV) For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

2 Thessalonians 1:9 (ESV) They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might..



everyone



3.2 For Everyone:

1 Tim 2:3-4

This is good, and it pleases God our Savior,
4 who wants everyone to be saved and to
come to the knowledge of the truth.



everything



3.3 Everything possible: *[heart of dream]*

Ezekiel 36:26 (HCSB)

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

Can we believe Him for the impossible?

Luke 1:37 (HCSB)

37 For nothing will be impossible with God.”



3.3 Everything possible: *[heart of dream]*

Psalm 97:5 (HCSB)

The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord— at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.



4. Communion and PRAYER



PRAYER

MINISTRY TIME

