

Retief Uys



Intro:

#1 HAVE FAITH #2 DON'T RESIST HIM

Encouraged to know JESUS CHRIST FIGHTS FOR and THROUGH US

with the WEAPON OF LOVE

John 3:16 (NIV)
For God so loved the world....

ACTS of LOVE

We ended with Isaiah 61



Intro: LAST WEEK

What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.

1 Corinthians 14:26 ESV

Public tongue which was interpreted: [1 Corinthians 12 & 14]

Matthew 9:37-38 (NKJV)Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. 38 Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

Intro:

"The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil."

1 John 3:8

1 John 4:7
Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 8
Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.



1. Has the Weapon done it's work in you?

1.1 Isaiah 61 | Test

Isaiah 61 (NIV) The Year of the LORD's Favor The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, 2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, 3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion— to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.

LOVE will BREAK DOWN [Isaiah 61]:

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Poverty, [physically, emotionally,
spiritually)
Broken-heartedness,
Captivity,
Darkness,
Imprisonment,
Slavery,
Defeat,
Mourning,
Grieving,
Ashes [destruction],
Despair and Depression.
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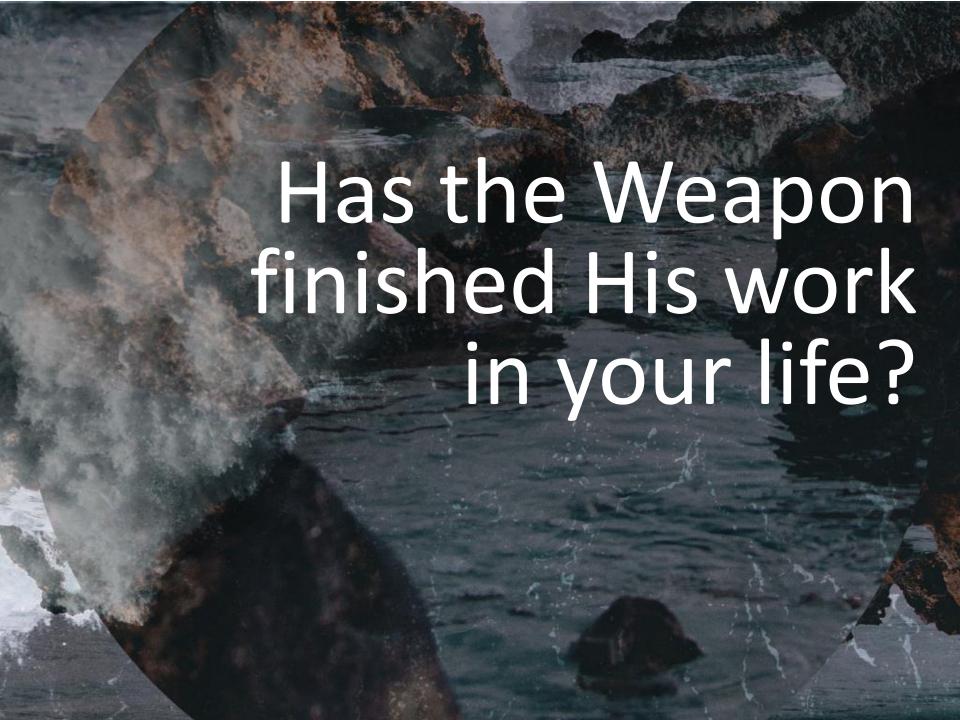
What I have learnt:

We need to let Him love [operate] - Word, Spirit, Time, Connection We need to trust Him wholeheartedly 3. We need others 4. We need to be accountable and vulnerable We need to be honest We need not settle for anything less 6. than what He came for – freedom We need to see the redemption fruit

The EVIDENCE and FRUIT [Isaiah 61]:

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Good news, gospel hope,
Whole, healed hearts,
Freedom,
Have light,
Sonship freedom,
Redemption,
Enjoy the spoils of revenge and retribution
of God,
Comfort,
Provision,
Crown of beauty,
Joy,
Able to praise / worship the Lord
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1.2 Let Him in and Enter in:

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.

The Mountains

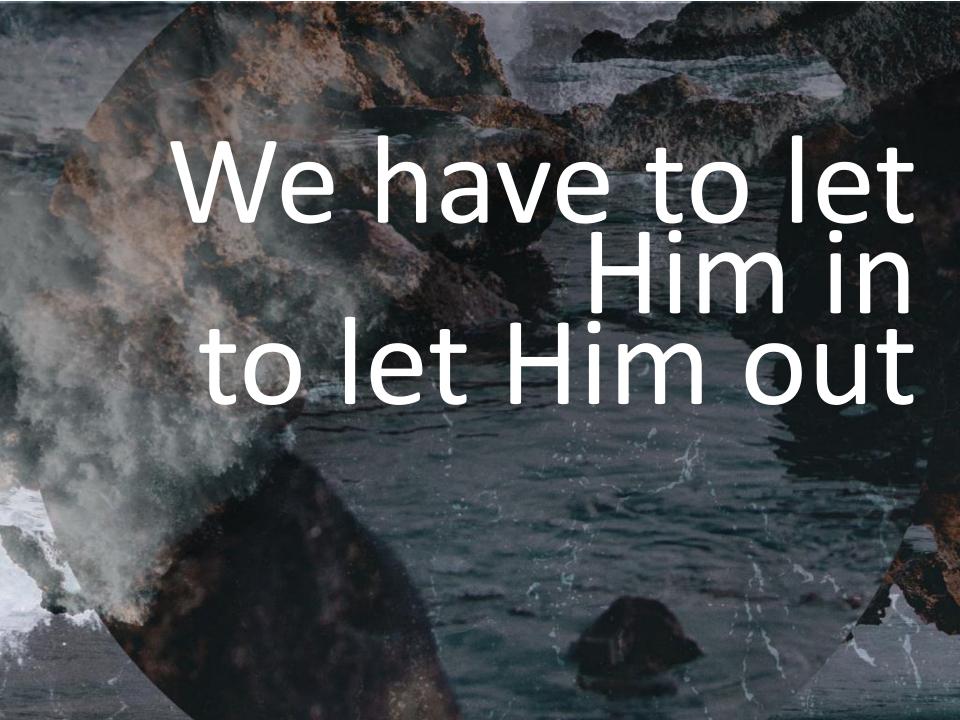


1.2 Let Him in and Enter in...: Our Trust in Him, His presence:

No king is saved by the great size and power of his army; a mighty man is not delivered by [his] much strength. A horse is devoid of value for victory; neither does he deliver any by his great power. Behold, the Lord's eye is upon those who fear Him [who revere and worship Him with awe], who wait for Him and hope in His mercy and loving-kindness, To deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine. Our inner selves wait [earnestly] for the Lord; He is our Help and our Shield.

For in Him does our heart rejoice, because we have trusted (relied on and been confident) in His holy name. Let Your mercy and loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, in proportion to our waiting and hoping for You."

Psalm 33:16-22 AMPC



2. Let Him in to let Him out:

May the Weapon of LOVE work through you?

1 John 4:12 No one has ever seen God. If we love one another, God remains in us and His love is perfected in us.



LOVE through me [Isaiah 61]:

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God's got this

Let Him in to let Him

Zechariah 4:6 "...Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts."



FRUIT of our inheritance [Isaiah 61]:

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Isaiah 61 (NIV)

...through us:

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