



"come just as you are"
Refresh, Restore, Rebuild = Healing

~Thought For The Day~

Prayer.....

Begin now by praying:

Father, in the Name of Jesus, right now I sow as seed in the kingdom of God every hurt, every bad feeling, every theft, and every evil thing any person has ever done or said to me, my family or my ministry. I release every person who has ever hurt me and I forgive them now. I lift each one of them up to You and I pray for those people. I pray, Father, that they'll come into a greater knowledge of You. I pray that their spirit be saved on the Day of the Lord. You said Lord do not curse them but bless them that use you, and I forgive them, I let go of it, it is in the past, and I shake it off, instead Lord I ask that You bless them in Jesus' name. Amen.

The scriptures are noted in the teaching, instead of separate in a box, because of limited space. This teaching is on offense and unforgiveness, we all go through it in marriage also, that is why I included it. How often because of the way something was said do you stomp off, blow up, or give the silent treatment? This article is really good, and again it involves communication; it produces strife, condemnation, hate, killing someone with words if something is not said in the right way.

Sometimes when we say something we need to think how we say it....remember that the children were not allowed to enter the promised land, that were with Moses....because of murmuring and complaining. We are allowed to have righteous anger as long as we do not sin in it, and than the Bible says to take care of it before the sun goes down.

In counseling couples before marriage I like to explain to them, that you are combining two cultures, and you also have a male and female, and we both respond to different situations in our own way. Is this bad? NO, we are dealing with two different brains, people receive thoughts in different ways, and responses, do not assume that because you said something that makes sense to you that it makes sense to the other person. So I myself got into the habit of....so you mean this and that, am I understanding this correctly? So if you don't understand something.....ask.....We females do assume "Our Guy" knows what we mean that he can read our mind, take it as a compliment, so ask. Same way on guys they are direct and to the point, hit it head on and it is done over with, and he has moved on. He just wants to take care of business, they are hunters, ladies and we some of us are gathers. Is there anything wrong with that....No....just being ourselves. Some of us bare the other traits as I am female but I also am a hunter, I have been trained that way and lived it most of my life; what I am saying here is sometimes we have characteristics from both sides. I don't know of any Mom if someone is messing with their babies, that the Mom does not hit it head on and protect. It just depends on the situation.

Another issue in marriages is what your parents taught you or how you were raised, that is why I say you are combining two different cultures, and there are several ways to approach something, remember the phrase;" well Mom never cooked it that way?" Right ,that is because again two different cultures, it does not mean that each approach is not right or wrong, just different ways to get from point A to B; and of course some things are totally out of line...like one family drinks all day and night when the spouses family never drank at all, so to the one spouse it would seem normal but to the other spouse it would be off the wall. This is why you need to talk and discuss everything, and both should be open to discussing everything, nothing hidden, this builds trust.

If you both have trouble with the art of conversation, than make a game of it..write down what you both want to say, than use this approach...I say.....we need to spend more time together, getting into each other...you say..well what approach or what would you like to do? One gives a statement and the other gives an answer, when one list is done from one person than switch....after awhile the approach will be there and you are having a conversation.

Do you have a problem?? In team work coaching and marriage is a lot of that, and it is leadership. When ever an employee would come to me with a complaint, and I asked all the employee's in the hospital to do this, make a list of all your complaints there were 250 employees and the complaints were the size of a typed telephone book, it was for administration , to fix the problems. The key was I said you can say whatever you want no backbiting, cussing, or slurs, or bad mouthing, but for every complaint I want a solution written down that will work for all concerned if you do not have a solution, than you have to mark the complaint off the list. If you get angry while doing this, than just walk off for a while until you come back into control, for when you are out of control of yourself, than nothing can be solved. It was interesting, I let the administer read all the complaints, the employee's were told not to sign their names. The administrator said he had no idea all these situations were going on, so he took steps to correct the problems, even with himself. Three months later we were all a team, the employee ratio of quitting their job dropped. My point being to be a leader you have to cause the people to excel, appreciate the gifts they have in them, and make them glow. Encouragement , othemess goes along way.....

Ok, tomorrow will be on fiancésI will pull all the articles I have on it. If there is anything you would like discussed just email me, and I will pull the info.....cause really if it is a problem in your marriage it probably is in someone else's also...the program I spoke of above, for teamwork, was called..."Catch-um doing something right instead of something wrong" and it is being taught in a college in Kansas with my permission. The program was developed through me by the Holy Spirit and a Doctor friend of mine. Dr. Pomeranz a psychiatrist.

We also recommend the book" The Five Love Languages" Gary Chapman, it is Biblically based, and on the principle of the spiritual gifts God places in each person, and how each person's gift interacts with their spouses gift, and how if you use this approach, that you will be speaking your spouses " love language" what they respond to, most. It should be in your local library.

What do you do when someone mistreats you?

I didn't ask what you want to do. I didn't ask what your automatic fleshly reaction is. I already know that.

Your natural, knee-jerk response is the same as mine. You want to strike back. You want to do something or say something that will even the score. If you can't manage that, you might settle for a few hours (or days or weeks) of feeling sorry for yourself. You might try to ease your wounded feelings by telling someone how wrongly you've been treated.

On a purely natural, human level that's how we all want to react when someone does us wrong. But I want to tell you something today. If you're a born-again child of the living God, you have no business just reacting to things on a natural, human level.

God has called and equipped you to live on a higher level. He's given you the power to respond in a supernatural way when someone does you wrong. He's given you the power to respond in love.

"Oh, Brother , that's too hard. I don't want to do that!"

Yes, you do - and here's why. If you will train yourself to respond God's way, you can take mistreatment and transform it from the curse the devil intends it to be into a seed of tremendous blessing in your life.

When you learn to obey God in the face of persecution, you can literally get rich - in the areas of needs met, favor and opportunity and love - off the very persecution the devil sent to keep you down. You give it to God and turn it into a blessing, by forgiving.

Serious Business

Make no mistake, that is the devil's intention. He sends people across your path to offend you and mistreat you for the express purpose of stealing the Word of God - and the anointing that goes with it - out of

That's why he sends bigots to insult you and thieves to steal from you. That's why, whenever he can, he goads people around you into being insensitive and unappreciative. He wants you to get offended and cut off your supernatural power supply. Most believers don't realize it, but that's what offenses do. You can see that in [Matthew 11:4-6](#). There, the disciples of John the Baptist came to Jesus and asked if He was truly the Anointed One. Jesus answered and said to them:

Go and show John again those things which ye do hear and see: The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them. *And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me.*

We need to realize, my friend, that offenses are serious business. They are sent by the devil to rob us of the anointing and block the flow of the blessings of God. That fact alone should be enough to make us decide never, ever, to be offended again.

I know I've made that decision. I've determined that no matter how someone may insult my intelligence, my beliefs or even my race, I'm not willing to lose my anointing over it. No matter how they treat me, or what they might call me, I will not take offense.

Once we decide we will take a devil-sent opportunity for offense and turn it into a harvest of blessing, the first thing we need to know is what God wants us to do in that situation. If we're not supposed to strike back, if we're not supposed to get our feelings hurt and go off in a huff, what are we supposed to do? [I Peter 4](#) answers that question:

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you...(verses 12-14).

God doesn't want us to cry and complain when someone does us wrong. He doesn't want us to kidding! I'm supposed to REJOICE! I can just hear your old flesh groan. "Man, you're want to be kidding! I'm supposed to rejoice when someone does me wrong? What do I have to rejoice about?"

According to Jesus, persecution sets you up for blessing. Jesus made that very clear in [Luke 6](#). He said:

Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake. Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward is great in heaven...(verses 22-23).

To get the full meaning of what Jesus was saying there, you have to realize what the word *blessed* means. It's not just a weak, religious sentiment. To be God-blessed means you're exceedingly happy with life and joy in spite of any outside circumstances. Think about that for a moment. When people mistreat you, they're actually giving you the opportunity to receive greater measures of power and success from the Spirit of God. They are opening the door for you to step up to a higher plane of heavenly reward!

Religion has taught us that we couldn't enjoy such heavenly rewards until after we die. But nothing could be further from the truth. God intends for us to make use of our heavenly rewards here on this earth where we need them!

Jesus also spoke of that heavenly account when He said:

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also ([Matthew 6:19-21](#)).

But let me ask you this: Did you know you can do the same thing with persecution? Did you know that you can plant it as a seed by obeying God, by leaping and rejoicing in it instead of talking offense?

And when you do, it will bring forth a harvest of blessing!
The seed of persecution when planted according to the Word will be worth far more to you than any financial seed you could ever plant! Now, I'll be honest. It's a tough seed to sow. You have to sow it out of commitment. It doesn't feel good to do it. But the harvest is worth the pain. Someone might say, "Well, that sounds good! I wonder if it would work like that for me?"

It will if you'll put it to work. Look back at that passage in [Luke 6:27](#) where Jesus explains this principle and says, "I say unto you which hear...." In other words, this will work for anyone who will listen. All you have to do is hear it and do it

...Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you. And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloak forbid not to take thy coat also. Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again.... But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil. Be ye therefore merciful as your Father also is merciful. Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven: Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again (verses 27-30, 35-38).

For the most part, we've misunderstood what Jesus was saying there about turning the other cheek and giving to the misunderstood that Jesus was saying there about turning the other just lie down and let people run over us. But that wasn't His point at all! He was trying to teach us about this seed, plant, harvest principle. He was trying to show us how to get blessed.
Your brother in Christ....

This is a teaching on offense, and we always seek God first, pray and go to the Word.....how big is your God????.....

[Psa 119:105](#)
[Thy word \[is\] a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.](#)

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Define....

Love Union—

1. (n.) The act of uniting or joining two or more things into one, or the state of being united or joined; junction; coalition; combination.
2. Agreement and conjunction of mind, spirit, will, affections, or the like; harmony; concord.
3. But he who is in union with the Master is one with Him in spirit
4. But He who is making us as well as you steadfast through union with the Anointed One, and has anointed us, is God,
5. in union with whom the whole fabric, fitted and closely joined together, is growing so as to form a holy sanctuary in the Lord
6. But we shall lovingly hold to the truth, and shall in all respects grow up into union with Him who is our Head, even Christ.
7. And then the peace of God, which transcends all our powers of thought, will be a garrison to guard your hearts and minds in union with Christ Jesus.
8. As therefore you have received the Christ, even Jesus our Lord, live and act in vital union with Him;
9. And over all these put on love, which is the perfect bond of union
10. As for you, let the teaching which you have received from the very beginning continue in your hearts. If that teaching does continue in your hearts, you also will continue to be in union with the Son and with the Father.
11. No one has ever yet seen God. If we love one another, God continues in union with us, and His love in all its perfection is in our hearts.

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