

The Christ Life

My time with God this weekend – 1-2 am Sunday AM

Father my heart is full for America and its many idols. They are everywhere you look. School, church, stores, billboards - Everything there is has become an idol and Christ is so hard to find in the lives of the people.

From what I can tell 90% or more of the churches in America are secular churches. The blood of Jesus and His transforming power is something they don't want to touch, let alone look at.

Where is your remnant?

It is so heart breaking to see so many people going through the motions and emotions of religion and completely missing the truth. Focused on either the freedom and let's do anything we want or the condemnation and damning everyone. And you are about neither. You came into this world not to condemn it but to save it.

You move by compassion.

This whole world is already condemned it doesn't need to be condemned more. It needs away of escape, it needs freedom, it needs the truth.

I can visualize Nazi Germany concentration camps. A person is stripped naked, beaten, raped, defecated on. Treated worse than an unwanted rat in your home.

Then you see two people watching that person both feel that must go and speak to them,

The first Christian goes up to them and yelling at them "You are going to go to hell. You have poop on your face, you are naked and you smell terrible. You know hell is a real place. You will burn forever.

The second Christian goes up and says "Oh you got poop all over your face, good for you, you know it does wonders for your skin. And look at your body, you have such a beautiful body. You would make any model jealous.

What happen to the real truth? The person living the Christ Life goes up to the person, puts their arm around them and says "Oh honey come with me, I see the pain you hide and there is a way out, I know the path to escape - Jesus made away out for us, you don't have to be beaten, raped and treated this way anymore. You are really a child of the most high King and he sent me to rescue you and help you get home. Come, come, this is the way.

I sit and cry.

Where are your people Lord? Where are your **freedom fighters**? Freedom for the enslaved from their enslavement to Satan. The father of lies.

Prayer

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Are you tired of being judged?

Always working hard to fit in?

Keeping up

Impressing others

Hiding the real you?

God's tired of it too.

I am calling/challenging you to love every person, every day in the way they need to be loved, no matter where they are at on their faith journey. **To live the life of Christ. The Christ Life.**

We are to show grace to everyone.

Everyone!

Not just the people who look nice, act nice and talk nice but everyone.

The unlovable, the ugly, the stinky, the mean and the hateful.

This is the heart of Christ.

Prostitutes, alcoholics, drug addicts, child molesters, and all other ungodly people.

We are to love. In words, actions and deeds.

Don't be afraid to go into a bar to have dinner and eat right at the bar and not a small bar table.

Are we willing to sit with the reprobates where they are and share the love of Christ with them.

Christ was moved by compassion for these people who were enslaved to Satan.

Savannah trip: *We talked to a drunk/bum/pick-pocket on the street, lead him in the Sinner's Prayer and gave him a new Bible. We prayed for healing for a bartender's neck, in the bar, while he was tending. We prayed for deliverance for a woman battling anger and hostility and for healing for a young woman with an incurable disease.*

This is not to bring glory to me but that God can and will call you to the bars and so forth to minister to people where they are.

We need to be at a place in our walk with Christ where not only are we willing to hear him say go to the bar but also be willing to do it.

Everywhere Jesus went He was setting people free from their bondage. This is part of the great commission.

"For we which live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. 2 Corinthians 4:11-12 KJV

If we are going to minister life to others, we also have to let death "work" in us. We have to die to our own self-will, our own ideas, and our own determination.

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20 KJV

Until we come to the place where we have the "**sentence of death**" in ourselves, we will not have the heart of Christ and will not be able to live the Christ life and move in **compassion** toward everyone.

Compassion:

A suffering with another; painful sympathy; a sensation of sorrow excited by the distress or misfortunes of another; pity; commiseration.

He being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity. Ps. 78.

His father had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. Luke 15.

When we see someone in their bondage do we feel this way?

So let's experience the death of selfishness and our self-pleasing ego and surrender all of our being to Christ.

“For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people’s sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation.” Corinthians 5:19 NLT

God has committed to us reconciliation, not condemnation.

For God sent **NOT** his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. John 3:17 KJV

Let's follow Jesus' example and allow Christ to manifest himself through us and save the world.

I believe the greatest blessing ever is that Jesus showed the world how to exercise compassion for one another.

The Law of Moses, that preceded Jesus coming in the flesh, was exacting in its demands. Jesus came to reveal the Father's heart to the world. The greatest movement in the soul of God Himself was that movement of compassion for a needy world, which was so great, that the Word says

"God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

Compassion reaches further than law; further than demands of judges; farther than the critical eye of religion.

Compassion reaches to the heart of life, to the secret of our being.

The compassion of Jesus was the divine secret that made Him so lovable.

After they had pierced Jesus' hands and feet, with one of His last breaths He prayed to God, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." Luke 23:34

When a man is able to look at his own murderers, and speak such words of compassion, he speaks beyond the human heart, and is speaking what only the soul of God can give.

There is no limit to the COMPASSION of Jesus.

Shouldn't that also be said of us?

Is the soul of Christ in us?

Are we allowing Him to have liberty in and through us?

Prayer:

Let's all close our eyes & bow our heads. No looking around.

Thank you Lord for these words, Help me to live the life you have called me to. I pray even more that you would minister to the hearts of these people that you have called to live a life greater than they have imagined. Help us all to live a life of grace and reconciliation. In Jesus name, Amen.

1. Do you want to know the compassion of Christ and have your sins/ wrong doings forgiven?
2. Do you want to stop living under human condemnation and judgment?
3. Do you want God to change your being so you too can live a life of compassion for everyone like Christ did?
4. Lastly do you need healing in your mind, body or spirit?

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