

Over the last eight or nine weeks, we have been reintroduced to the Father Who deeply and wildly loves us. He wanted us to know and remember that **“He will never leave us or forsake us.”** [Heb.13:5] He has reminded us that the reason for His constant presence is that love requires it of Him. He is love and that love requires Him to be ever with and available to His loved ones. [1 Jn.4:10]

When Jesus walked this earth He was continually tuned in to His Father. He was already thinking about “His Father's business” at age twelve. [Where did He get that idea?!!!] He prayed all night and before selecting His disciples. [Lk.6:12] He prayed during and forty days after His baptism. [Lk.3:20] He rose early to pray, [Mk.1:35]. He left the crowds to pray [Lk.5:16]. Repeatedly throughout His life we discover Him turning to His Father and praying - so much so that He could say, “I do nothing except what I see My Father doing.” “I speak only what He is speaking.” [Jn.8:28, 38;14:10] His last words from the cross were prayers and as He ascended to heaven again He was praying. And now, according to Scripture, He ever-lives to make intercession for us. [Heb.7:25] Jesus was and is continually tuned in to Father and it is not surprising then, that it would be expected that **the lives of His disciples would be lived in constant communion with Father as well.**

Love requires it; *our very lives are dependent upon it.*

Because of that ever-reaching Father-love we have begun to pay attention to His presence and His loving purposes. **As we turn to Him, He enfolds us with both His arms and His purposes.** Jesus taught His disciples to pray,

*Our Father who is in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come. Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.* Mat 6:9-10

When Jesus taught us to pray, He reminded us that we were praying to “our” “Father”. The same **Father** that belonged Jesus belongs to all of us and with a Father's heart He is reaching to us all. When we have been reached and touched by His love we cry,

*Your kingdom come. [to me and my home]
Your will be done, [in me and through me]
On earth as it is in heaven. [here -everywhere -now as it is in heaven now]*

The prayer flows naturally from those who are being so touched. In His loving presence we respond with love and with an urgent desire to live with Him in His kingdom and according to His will. We simply can't help ourselves because

His Love overwhelms us and our immediate desire is to love Him back and desperately hold on to Him and His ways. This is described in [1John 4:16](#).

*“...God is love;
and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God,
and God in him.”*

It is obvious then, that as we keep turning to Him, we will find Him increasingly active in our lives, loving us, and loving through us. I encourage you to continue to continue to keep your heart turned toward Him.

Let Him fill you with His love and may your love-powered prayers be ever crying out

THY KINGDOM COME [to me and through me – to my world]

THY WILL BE DONE [in me and through me – for my world]

Let us carry the Father-love of God into our world in prayer, smiles, words, deeds, and just by being in communion with Him.

He is reaching and is looking for willing hearts and hands.

Are YOU AVAILABLE?

You will never know how great God's love for you is until you let Him fill your life with Himself [which is solid love]. As that solid-love flows in, it demands expression resulting in changing your world – just by your being there. And – of course – you will stumble into love-expressions on top of the just-by-being-there solid-love. On occasions of His choosing, you may reveal His loving presence in words, facial expressions, body language, and deeds. Furthermore, God will concurrently reinforce whatever you express [even the sneaky undefined expressions of His love] with His own actions. People will be 'touched' simply because you are carrying God into your world, so HE touches them as you pass by with His own unique personal grace-touch.

In time your life will no longer be about 'you' but **about Him**'.

After all – it really is all about Him and always has been.

Eternity is filled with Him and when we leave this tiny-time-trap, it will be to willingly and joyfully glorify Him forever and ever.

We are called to practice now for that eternal privilege.

Tune in to God; He's tuned to you.

Love,

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