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Acts 1:4 "**Do not leave Jerusalem**, but **wait for the gift my Father promised**, which you have heard me speak about.

7"**It is not for you to know the times or dates** the Father has set by his own authority. 8But **you will receive power** when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and **you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

We tell ourselves there's got to be more. What else is God saying? We want more information, more scripture. We pray for more revelation. We ask God question after question trying to hear a word from the Lord, never looking into the word for the

instruction already given to the church.

In Acts he sent instruction to the ones who would be the midwives for the birth of the church, and the instruction is still viable and real to us today.

Do not leave Jerusalem. Jerusalem is also known as the House of Bread, the place where you are being fed, the City of Peace, and also the Place of Worship. God tells us stop running. Stay in the place of where you're being fed, where you are at peace, and in the place of Worship. When we are worshipping, He is the priority. We are not distracted by anything because we are focused on Him.

Wait for the promise. We can become so impatient, and want things now. Asking why do I have to wait, why can't it come now! Thoughts like this cause us to leave before we get the "good" gift that He has for us.

Know that God has the timing right. He doesn't need us to take control. Trust Him to work it out when He knows it will be most effective.

The Holy Spirit comes with Power. He comes with an empowerment for you to be. Not become, not hope for, but you will be witnesses, or spokespersons for God. Before anything else, we are to tell the "good news" or proclaim the gospel! Let's be

Pastor's Perspective—Pastor Jotwyla Moore

I have been praying more than ever before because I sense that God is about to perform what was prophesied in the book of Zephaniah. The Good news is that we don't have to fear. According to Zephaniah 3:17 God will save us. *17The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save,*

he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing. It is a great time to be a part of the body of Christ. It seems that things have been on a downward trod for some time, but the tide is turning! God is about to do things amongst us that we can only imagine according

to Zephaniah 3:20 *20At that time will I bring you again, even in the time that I gather you: for I will make you a name and a praise among all people of the earth, when I turn back your captivity before your eyes, saith the LORD.* I encourage to stay focused, stay committed, and stand still and see God's salvation!

God Loves You More Than What He Called You To Do

Minister Cynthia Toliver

God sent His Son Jesus to die for us because He loves us. We did nothing to deserve it nor could we earn it. Jesus not only died for us, but He was tortured and beaten. How many of us can still remember the scenes from the Passion of the Christ. Vivid flashbacks of how our Saviour was beaten relentlessly for our sins. The movie does a great job depicting that horrendous act but simply cannot compare to what actually happened. Moreover, Jesus did all this because He loves us. Not because of anything, we had done or could ever do.

God loves you more than what He has called you to do. He wants a personal relationship with you. It is important to do what God has called you to do but it is more important to spend time alone with God. We are so busy working for God that we neglect to spend time with Him. We think what we do is what matters most to God. Tell yourself-God loves me more than what He has called me to do. He wants a personal relationship with me.

We get to know others by spending time with them. We get to know God by spending time with Him. We must know God in order to worship Him. Spending time with God is more important than singing in the choir, witnessing, evangelizing, preaching and teaching, and all the other things God has anointed and appointed us to do. God wants to spend time with you out side of the things He has called you to do.

When we are in the presence of God, all sin is revealed and the moment to repent and be forgiven is available. God hates sin and He wants us free from it. He does not want us so caught up in works that we do not deal with the sin issue. We sometimes go out and minister without ever dealing with any issue or problem in our lives. We hide out in our ministries and validate our selves by feeling that as long as we are working for the Lord everything is all right. Well, everything is not all right. God would much rather you are free from sin than out witnessing under false pretense. Out testifying of the goodness of God and bound by sin in your own lives.

The fact of the matter is we are better at what we do for God after we have spent time with God. Time spent with God empowers us to do what God has purposed us to do. He is the One who called you, equipped you, anointed you, and appointed you and will send you out to walk out His purpose for your life. Do not make what you do more important than the God who called you.

When we are in love, we want to spend time with that person. God feels that same way about us. How do you think God feels when we value the gifts He has given us and the blessing He has bestowed upon us more than our relationship with Him? God wants us to use the gifts and the talents He gave us but He wants more for us to spend time with Him.

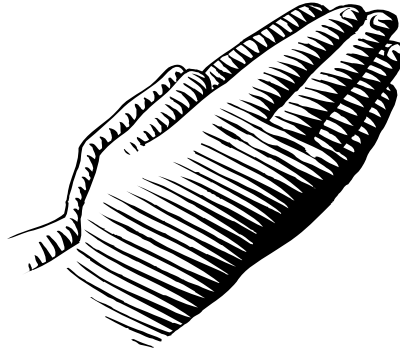
God has blessed you to sing. Do you only sing during choir rehearsal or church service or do you give God His own private show. Do you dance, mime, or step alone in the presences of God or can you only dance for an audience? Do you sit alone in the presence of God and tell Him how much you love Him or can you only do that when the pastor asks us to do so after alter call.

How much time do you spend with God when it does not involve studying for Sunday school, Bible study, attending church services, witnessing or evangelizing others? Do you only talk to God to get prepared to preach or teach?

Do you know that everything that concerns you concerns God? He wants to hear about your day. He wants you to share the good news of a new job or promotion with Him. He wants to hear about your anxieties and fears. God really enjoys talking with you.

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We show God how much we love Him by spending time with Him not just by what we do for Him. Do the work that God has called you to do, but remember it is more important to spend time with God Himself. God loves you more than what He has called you to do.



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How I See it– RLM Youth

How I See It is an article that is compiled from a survey of RLM's Youth. Here are some of the questions and answers....

Who is God? A spirit who created everything and is loving and caring, my Father, also Jesus' father.

How do you know that God loves you?

He sent Jesus to die for us, the bible says so, he forgives me every time I mess up.

What do you expect God to do for you? Hear and answer my prayers, keep my family and friends safe, forgive me when I sin, help me to be successful in all that I do.

What does God's love mean to you? Everything, He's there for me every time I mess up, He loves me unconditionally, without Him I wouldn't be here.

How do you think God can work at your school?

Helping kids to be good, Deliver the kids, help them to be more respectful to the teachers and themselves.

How do you communicate with God? By praying to Him.

What is prayer? A gift that God gave us to talk to him with, communication with God, when you talk to God.

My God!

Things to Meditate On....

Psalm 1:6 For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Psalm 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.”

Psalm 100:3 Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Psalm 139:2 Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off.

Proverbs 10:9 He that walketh uprightly walketh surely: but he that perverteth his ways shall be known.

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Settling Into Duquesne

We moved into the former Bethlehem Temple Apostolic Church building in May 2008. We’ve made improvements, and thanks to a chair drive were able to make purchases of new sanctuary chairs. We are new to the area and we are getting used to being in a new location that we can finally call home.

We have been going to the streets to invite the community to visit with us. We praise God that we will be able to do what He has called to do in this area. We declare that we will “build the old waste places, raise the foundation of many generations, be called repairers of the breach and restorers of paths to dwell in. With

God all things are possible! A special thanks to all who have donated their time, energy, monies, supplies, etc.. To aid in the transition to Duquesne.



We believe for great things to happen. Looking forward to revival and the manifestations of God revealed!

Our chair drive is still going on. If anyone would like to donate please send your monetary gift to: Restoring Life Ministries, PO Box 19771, Pittsburgh, PA 15110. Please indicate that the monies are for the Chair Drive. A special thanks to Bro. Marlon Martin for all his help with the audio/visual dept.

