

MESSAGE

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TITLE : DOING WHAT WE LEARNED AND RECEIVED, HEARD AND SEEN
Text/s :

Phil 4:9

9 Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

KJV

Bible Reading :

Song/s :

SOMETHING WORTH LIVING FOR

1

Life was shattered and hope was gone,
Crushing was the load that I bore;
Then out of the depths I cried, "Oh God,
Give me something worth living for."

Chorus

Something more than my yesterdays,
More than I had before;
Something more than wealth or fame,
He gave me something worth living for.

2

Then with life at its lowest ebb,
Who could heal and restore?
Then He came and He mended my broken heart,
He gave me something worth living for.

Chorus

Something more than my yesterdays,
More than I had before;
Something more than wealth or fame,
He gave me something worth living for.

JESUS USE ME

Chorus

Jesus, use me, and O Lord, don't refuse me,
For surely there's a work that I can do.
And even tho' it's humble
Help my will to crumble,
Tho' the cost be great, I'll work for You.

1

Dear lord I'll be a witness, if You will help my weakness
I know that I'm not worthy, Lord of Thee.
By eyes of faith I see Thee, upon the cross of Cal-v'ry,
Dear Lord, I cry, "let me Your servant be"

Chorus

Jesus, use me, and O Lord, don't refuse me,
For surely there's a work that I can do.
And even tho' it's humble
Help my will to crumble,
Tho' the cost be great, I'll work for You.

2

I'll stand for Thee dear Jesus
Tho death may come my way
I'll spread the Gospel to the fallen here
And if it be Thy will Lord
To go across the sea
Lord help me to be willing to say, Yes.

Chorus

Jesus, use me, and O Lord, don't refuse me,
For surely there's a work that I can do.
And even tho' it's humble
Help my will to crumble,
Tho' the cost be great, I'll work for You.

3

He's the Lily of the valley
The Bright and Morning Star
He's the Fairest of ten thousand to my soul
He's the beautiful Rose of Sharon, He's all the world to me,
but best of all He is my coming King

Chorus

Jesus, use me, and O Lord, don't refuse me,
For surely there's a work that I can do.
And even tho' it's humble
Help my will to crumble,
Tho' the cost be great, I'll work for You.

REMIND ME DEAR LORD

1

The things that I love, and hold dear to my heart
are just borrowed they're not mine not mine at all.
Jesus only lets me use them to brighten my life.
So remind me remind me dear Lord.

Chorus

Roll back the curtain of memory now and then.
Show me where you brought me from and where I could have been.
Just remember I'm a human, and humans forget.
So remind me, remind me dear Lord.

2

1

Nothing good have I done to deserve God's own son.
I'm not worthy of the scars in His hands.
Yet He chose the road to calvary to die in my stead.
Why He loved me I can't understand.

Chorus

Roll back the curtain of memory now and then.
Show me where your brought me from and where I could have been.
Just remember I'm a human and humans forget.
So Remind me, remind dear Lord.

I'LL GO WHERE YOU WANT ME TO GO

1

It may not be on the mountain's height,
Or over the stormy sea;
It may not be at the battle's front,
My Lord will have need of me;
But if by a still, small voice He calls,
To paths that I do not know,
I'll answer, dear Lord, with my hand in Thine,
I'll go where You want me to go.

Refrain:

I'll go where You want me to go, dear Lord,
O'er mountain, or plain, or sea;
I'll say what You want me to say, dear Lord,
I'll be what You want me to be.

2

Perhaps today there are loving words
Which Jesus would have me speak;
There may be now in the paths of sin,
Some wand'rer whom I should seek;
O Savior, if Thou wilt be my guide,
Though dark and rugged the way,
My voice shall echo Thy message sweet,
I'll say what You want me to say.

3

There's surely somewhere a lowly place,
In earth's harvest fields so white,
Where I may labor through life's short day,
For Jesus the Crucified;
So trusting my all to Thy tender care,
And knowing Thou lovest me,
I'll do Thy will with a heart sincere,
I'll be what You want me to be.

Other references :

INTRODUCTION

Phil 4:9

9 Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

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Phil 4:9

9 Practice what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and model your way of living on time, and the God of peace (of untroubled, undisturbed well-being) will be with you.

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Phil 4:9

9 Keep doing what you have learned and received from me, what you have heard and seen me doing; then the God who gives shalom will be with you.

CJB

We're done with ECQ and M-ECQ. Through the 77 days of quarantine, we came together, we did as how we needed to do as Ekklesia. We never closed as a church, as a work of the Lord. And as your pastor, I have done what I could in so far as teaching everyone all the counsel of God.

Acts 20:27

27 For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.

KJV

Acts 20:26-28

26 Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men.

27 For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.

28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

KJV

I don't think you will find another pastor who took time throughout the quarantine period to lift up the spirits of God's people and to teach and preach the Word of God regularly, consistently, even progressively throughout the ECQ and MECQ. I say this because this is not hidden from everyone. This has been made public.

As your pastor therefore, as this was done, I can say this with a good heart to everyone.

Consider what Paul says to the Philippian church. Again, Paul says this to the whole of the Ekklesia, not to a select few. Not to leaders alone. Not to the staff, but everyone.

And he says just one thing... Do...

Church is doing. If every there is any appreciation we need to have as far as our being church is concerned, it is being able to do. And be able to do abundantly.

We are not left to do without any idea of what to do... A lot of church people claim to be church but they do not have any idea what a church does. In fact, even what a church is.

We need to do. We need to know what to do. Even how to do and why we do them.

The New Testament is filled with all the things we need about what we should do as churches:

1 Cor 10:31-33

31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

32 Give none offence, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the church of God:

33 Even as I please all men in all things, not seeking mine own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved.

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Phil 3:17-21

17 Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

18 (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ:

19 Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.)

20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

21 Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

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1 Thess 1:6-10

6 And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Ghost:

7 So that ye were ensamples to all that believe in Macedonia and Achaia.

8 For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad; so that we need not to speak any thing.

9 For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God;

10 And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.

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1 Thess 4:1-8

1 Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more.

2 For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus.

3 For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:

4 That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;

5 Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God:

6 That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.

7 For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

8 He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit.

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2 Thess 3:6-16

6 Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us.

7 For yourselves know how ye ought to follow us: for we behaved not ourselves disorderly among you;

8 Neither did we eat any man's bread for nought; but wrought with labour and travail night and day, that we might not be chargeable to any of you:

9 Not because we have not power, but to make ourselves an ensample unto you to follow us.

10 For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.

11 For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies.

12 Now them that are such we command and exhort by our Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread.

13 But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing.

14 And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed.

15 Yet count him not as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.

16 Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all.

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BODY

Our last series of messages talked about How We Would Come Out of this pandemic and quarantine. And slowly we are coming out.

There have been many posts and reminders, even considerations concerning how people should come out of this.

Here are some of them...

A) Do According to what the word says we should do.

Exclusive according to the word. Not according to others.

Do according to what we have been made to be as Ekklesia. Not as super heroes....

2 Thess 3:4-5

4 And we have confidence in the Lord touching you, that ye both do and will do the things which we command you.

5 And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.

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1 John 3:22-24

22 And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

23 And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment.

24 And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.

KJV

2 Peter 1:3-10

3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

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James 1:22-25

22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

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John 15:14-16

14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

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John 2:5

5 His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.

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Matt 7:24-27

24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

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B) Do that which we have both learned and received

What have we learned and received?

Our mind and our possessions.

Our mind and spiritual vessels should not be empty. The reason why we have to be filled.

What we have learned

Eph 4:20-21

20 But ye have not so learned Christ;

21 If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:

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Rom 1:5-6

5 By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name:

6 Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ:

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2 Tim 3:14-17

14 But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;

15 And that from a child thou hast nown the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

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Ps 119:4-11

4 Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently.
5 O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!
6 Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.
7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have **learned** thy righteous judgments.
8 I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.
9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.
10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.
11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.
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Heb 5:12-6:2

12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.
13 For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.
14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.
6 Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,
2 Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.
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What we have received

Eph 4:8-16

8 Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.
9 (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth?
10 He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)
11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;
12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:
13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:
14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;
15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:
16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.
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1 Cor 4:7

7 For who maketh thee to differ from another? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it?
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1 Peter 4:10-11

10 As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

11 If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.
KJV

Rom 12:6-8

6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;

7 Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching;

8 Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

KJV

John 1:16-17

16 And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.

17 For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

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C) Do that which we have both heard and seen

What have we heard and seen?

Our senses of hearing and sight. Our senses of hearing and sight should not be dull and blinded.

Matt 13:15-24

5 For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.

16 But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.

17 For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

18 Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.

19 When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

20 But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it;

21 Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended.

22 He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.

23 But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

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D) Do them and the God of peace will be with you.

Translating all these things to work.

The spiritual physics of work. T

We say in physics that work transfers energy from one place to another, or one form to another. It is the product of force and displacement.

A life transformed is a life that is at work.

A transformed life is not just a "changed" life. It has to translate to something this has "translated force.

And the God of peace simply means we have a God who is pleased. We have the peace of God when he is pleased. And he cannot be pleased without faith (work).

In physics, work is the product of force and displacement. A force is said to do positive work if (when applied) the force has a component in the direction of the displacement of the point of application. A force does negative work if the force has a component opposite to the direction of the displacement at the point of application of the force.

For example, when a ball is held above the ground and then dropped, the work done by the gravitational force on the ball as it falls is equal to the weight of the ball (a force) multiplied by the distance to the ground (a displacement). When the force F is constant and the angle between the force and the displacement s is θ , then the work done is given by $W = Fs \cos \theta$.

Work transfers energy from one place to another, or one form to another.

CONCLUSION