

Found

MINISTRIES

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Grace and peace to my brothers and sisters in the Faith!

I'm so thankful for fathers in the Faith. Paul wrote in 1 Cor. 4:15 that the followers of Jesus had many teachers, but not many fathers. The Holy Spirit could have been highlighting many possible things when He inspired Paul to write those words, but I believe one of them was the importance of the generational transfer.

Jehovah God was the Lord of Abraham, Issac, and Jacob—He identifies himself generationally—and He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. We must be willing to sit at the feet (metaphorically, at least) and learn from those who have been faithful in their walk with the Lord over many years.

Rev. Jerry Kissinger is one such man. Even in his eighty-second year, he writes of his joy that the Holy Spirit is still working on him to produce a righteous disciple. Would to God there are more mature men and women like this in the world, and young men and women who will drink in all they have to offer from lives laid down at the cross of Christ.

Be encouraged as you read!

Blessings,



Spencer

An Ambassador in Bonds

Years ago I was invited by a married couple from Rev. J. Robert Boggs' church in Kokomo, Indiana, to go to a Waiting on God (according to Ps. 62:1a and Ps. 62:5c, ESV, waiting on God involves silence, or listening on our part, among other things. Listening in most of the Waitings on God I went to was the main thing I did).

As we came up to the entrance of the meeting room there was a line of people being greeted by Rev. Loran Helm. When I came up to him, he looked at me and asked, "Do I know you?" As far as I knew at the time and still today, I had never met him before that moment. At that moment I was "found" by Bro. Helm.

Waiting on God is also to be done at home (usually alone with God). We are to pray out loud a while and we are to listen a while to what God wants to say to us (*Call To Obedience* #473). Even if He does not say anything, or if we are not perceiving anything, as yet, that He is saying, it will help us during the day ahead to be more in tune if He chooses to speak with us then.

I was sitting on my short stool in the study one day and on my left front I sensed Jesus. I could not see Him. He said to me, not in an audible voice, but I could sense within me the two words: "No iron."

At first I thought He was telling me that I had too much iron in my diet. I started examining food and supplement labels for iron. This went on for a period of time until eventually I realized that He was speaking spiritually and not physically. He was saying, “No iron in your soul.”

I believe if Jesus tells us something like this that He is going to do something about it. He has for certain been working on me. Praise His holy name!

It is our responsibility as “found” people to pray for our local ministers of God, as well as Pastor Aaron Simms and Pastor Spencer Lloyd, the lead ministers of Found Ministries.

The Apostle Paul emphasized the importance of this intercession in his letter “to the saints which are at Ephesus.” He requested them in Ephesians 6:18 to be “praying always...for all saints; (19) **and for me**” [emphasis mine].

At this time he was “**an ambassador in bonds**,” literally in prison chains. He wanted to “speak boldly as I out to speak” (v. 20, KJV).

Ministers today are in different kinds of bondage as well as some being in literal prison chains like the Apostle Paul in A.D. 60 or so.

Pastor Reimar Schultze in *Call To Obedience* #473 mentioned a couple of the kinds of bondage that we might put ministers under. He said, “...your priestly office is not to insist on your way in church, not to tell the preacher where he is failing but rather to pray to God. It is to intercede as the Holy Spirit leads you and to reconcile man with God.”

I believe there are people reading this newsletter right now who the Holy Spirit is calling to pray for Pastor Aaron Simms, or Pastor Spencer Lloyd, or both, on a daily basis in addition to their own pastors.

As a matter of fact the Holy Spirit asked me on March 19, 2021, to start praying for Pastor Aaron Simms on a regular basis. I am eighty-one years old and I would like to say, by God’s grace and mercy, He is not done with us older ones yet.

The hymn, “Rise Up, O Men of God,” says it well:

Rise up, O men of God!
Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and should and mind and strength
To serve the King of Kings.

A number of years ago I had a dream. In the dream was Bro. Helm. He had already passed away so he was at that time in Heaven. He said to me, “God is going to take eight (8) things out of you.”

I praise God for His cleansing in the past, His cleansing in the present and for His ongoing cleansing in the future. Hallelujah! He is still working on me by the blood of Jesus and for His glory. Amen.

I cannot be a true and effective ambassador for God if I have numerous backsliding, too much lukewarmness and spiritual captivity, let alone some other kind of bondage that is self-imposed, or sin imposed or Satan imposed.

A Prayer for All Ministers

Jesus, I pray for all men and women of God that you will help them to “open [their] mouth[s] boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel” (Eph. 6:19, KJV) for your honor and glory and praise.

Break the chains that are holding them in any kind of yoke of bondage.

In Jesus’ name, amen.

“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, things on these things.” Philippians 4:8

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A Couple Notes from the Executive Director

As I have been including in my Executive Director notes for a few months now, Fellowship Youth Camp is coming up! I'm so thankful Pastor Jerry wrote about prayer because **we need prayer** for camp! The only way anything we do is effective is because the Holy Spirit has led, guided, directed, and empowered. Even then, we must have prayer covering to see total victory.

If your heart is stirred to support this effort, you can send checks to Found Ministries using the return envelope or navigate to foundministry.org/give and select Fellowship Youth Camp from the dropdown menu.

- If you would like to write Bro. Jerry to express appreciation for his labor of love, please send your notes to: Rev. Jerry Kissinger, P.O. Box 491, Mentone, IN 46539.
- Some of you may have seen the previous email we've sent or the social media posts, but in case you missed it we wanted to make sure you know about the RFOD Newsletter Archive. Every newsletter we had (we believe we got them all) from 1963-2006 have been digitized and are available as free downloads at foundministry.org/newsletter so please enjoy!
- As a long-time friend of Israel, Found Ministry has been presented an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters after the horrific events of October 7th. Among many needs, first responders are in need of a new firetruck. Please follow the link for more information and to help. <https://my.jnf.org/israel-resilience-campaign/FIRETRUCK>