

BLOSSOMING

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BLOSSOM DEFINED.

1. A mass (fruit) or flower on a tree.
2. To become ***more*** healthy confident or successful

Blossoming (note the continuous tense) can therefore ***_*imply experiencing and expressing result continuously.*_***

Please say with me

I experience and express result continuously

As expressed in the book of Psalms:

Instead, they find joy in obeying the Law of the Lord , and they study it day and night. ***They are like trees that grow beside a stream, that bear fruit at the right time, and whose leaves do not dry up. They succeed in everything they do.***

Psalms 1:2-3 GNT

That is the definition of BLOSSOMING.

From this text, let's quickly consider some things about blossoming.

Blessed [fortunate, prosperous, and favored by God] is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked [following their advice and example], Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit [down to rest] in the seat of scoffers (ridiculers).

Psalms 1:1 AMP

[*1. Watch your counsel source*

Where do you get your counsel from?

If you get your advice from people who do not care about the precepts of God, you are setting yourself up for a crash.

You can't use a lie to live a truth.

Whose example are you choosing to follow after.

Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.

1 Corinthians 11:1 KJV

<https://bible.com/bible/1/1co.11.1.KJV>

Any counsel you are taking this year should be grounded in God and him alone.

2. Seating in the sit of sinners

It can't be business as usual.

I know God forgives and all that, but sin hurts us still.

Grace has empowered us to live above sin. Keep your eyes there. Don't choose to be walking in things you shouldn't and stay there.

Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. **But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more,**

Romans 5:20 NKJV

Look to Jesus to empower you have victory

The things holding you back from pursuing a beautiful relationship with God should fizzle off. Look to Jesus to empower you!

3. Mocking others.

Are you quick to point fingers at people and mock them?

If you want to enjoy a blossoming, that has to change.

Don't be quick to mock others - whether you like them or not. It belittles you and it makes you a person close to the ground.

You want to blossom, throw mockery away!!

4. Take the WORD serious.

Where is your delight?

If you are only concerned about blow and not about God, its all offside.

Let your delight be in the law of the Lord. Let your excitement be in the things of the Lord. You'll be amazed at the things your eyes will be opened to.

See, this year the devil's voice will threaten to be louder , but with the word of God on our tongue, the voice of God will be louder.

You can't be the one promoting the voice of the devil. You can't be the one amplifying the voice of this world.

Where is your delight?

What of all the people I know who are guilty of all these yet they are blowing?

But evil people are not like this at all; they are like straw that the wind blows away.

Psalm 1:4 GNT

They are here and then gone! Poff!!!

You don't want to end like them.

Like I once shared with you, they are like Christmas chicken fattened for the day of killing. Don't use them as your example.

Finally for today,

5. *PLANT A SEED*

Without a seed, a farmer shouldn't expect anything.

Have you planted any seed before now?

Are you planting seeds?

If you haven't, now is the time to.

Let God lead you on the action to take and go ahead to get it done!!

Please as you read, be true to yourself and make redress where need be.

Thank you for sticking around despite the poor network.

BLOSSOMING PART 2

Today we will be looking at the topic more in line with ***our walk with God.***

[1/15, 21:21] Aremotobi: You know, there are ***different types of Christian.***

***The 12'O clocks*.**

For them, it is , "Let me and God dey and you and you wahala dey your dey"

They think that people don't matter. They don't care about people or how they relate with the world. They avoid earthly things to avoid it contaminating them.

They forget

_"Ye are the light of the world" _

The 6:30s

Theses ones think let's chop life and move on jor. I wee chop the life of my head. They are usually around Christians but they don't pay attention to God. They desire the approval of man more than they do of God.

They forget

_"What can a man gain if he gains the whole world and lose his soul" _

(Key: The Hour hand of the clock (the longer one) represents Main priority and the shorter, the 'sub')

The 12:30s

These ones know that God is important. They also know the earth and human is important, but they think the earth and all it affords it more important than God. So, they give a larger part of their lives chasing things and humans while God is left to fight for a part of their life.

_"They forget "Seek ye first the kingdom of God..." _

Then there is the ***6'O clock ones.***

These ones understand that it is there connection with God that determines their relationship with the world hence they put a more priority (like the hour hand) into knowing and walking with God and from there they can live on earth and relate with man.

These ones know _ **"For without me you can do nothing"** _

My first two questions are:

1. Which are you currently?
2. Which will you rather be?

Allow me remind us that the strength for our walk on earth should be drawn from the place of our walk with God.

That said, today we will focus on ***RIGHTEOUSNESS.***

Please don't begin to set walls in your heart for tonight.

There will be time for questions tomorrow, but for now, please truly let your heart be open as we look at this together

You have probably been at a service or heard a message or maybe even preached it or said it during prayer that "we are all sinners, our righteousness is like filthy rag before God"

If you have heard or said, raise those hands.

Some of us have believed that because of a sin in your life, God punishes you with sicknesses or F in your core course or such.

Then there is the one of how the Holy Spirit leaves you after you commit a sin.

TRUTH IS WE WERE ONCE SINNERS.

For just as through one man's disobedience [his failure to hear, his carelessness] the many were made sinners, so through the obedience of the one Man the many will be made righteous and acceptable to God and brought into right standing with Him.

Romans 5:19 AMP

One man's disobedience opened the door for all humanity to become sinners. So also one man's obedience opened the door for many to be made perfectly right with God and acceptable to him.

Romans 5:19 TPT

EPHESIANS 2:1 Once you were dead, doomed forever because of your many sins.

EPHESIANS 2:2 You used to live just like the rest of the world, full of sin, obeying Satan, the mighty prince of the power of the air. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God.

EPHESIANS 2:3 All of us used to live that way, following the passions and desires of our evil nature. We were born with an evil nature, and we were under God's anger just like everyone else.

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(Please endeavor to read ALL the scriptures as we go on.)

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Death here doesn't mean cease to exist, ***it implies separation from God, insensitivity to the things of the Spirit.***

But the natural, nonspiritual man does not accept or welcome or admit into his heart the gifts and teachings and revelations of the Spirit of God, for they are folly (meaningless nonsense) to him; and he is incapable of knowing them [of progressively recognizing, understanding, and becoming better acquainted with them] because they are spiritually discerned and estimated and appreciated.

***1 Corinthians 2:14 AMPC**

That fallen man is called the natural man, and he ***cannot*** understand or walk in the things of the Spirit.

But then God didn't want that to be the end of that man.

As much as God wanted him, God couldn't fellowship with Him in his natural state.

He had to be made alive.

Man had to be in ***right standing with God*** to be able to relate with God.

(Righteousness simply means RIGHT STANDING.)

Meaning without any blame of any sort.

Now this righteousness can be attained in two ways.

- By Law

- By Faith

For Moses writes that the man who [can] practice the righteousness (perfect conformity to God's will) which is based on the Law [with all its intricate demands] shall live by it. [Lev. 18:5.]

But the righteousness based on faith [imputed by God and bringing right relationship with Him] says, Do not say in your heart, Who will ascend into Heaven? that is, to bring Christ down;

Romans 10:5-6 AMPC

No one could attain righteousness by the Law. No one could.

It was impossible

No one could become righteous by their dos and don'ts.

Hence,

But what does it say? The Word (God's message in Christ) is near you, on your lips and in your heart; that is, the Word (the message, the basis and object) of faith which we preach, [Deut. 30:14.]

Because if you acknowledge and confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and in your heart believe (adhere to, trust in, and rely on the truth) that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

For with the heart a person believes (adheres to, trusts in, and relies on Christ) and so is justified (declared righteous, acceptable to God), and with the mouth he confesses (declares openly and speaks out freely his faith) and confirms [his] salvation.

Romans 10:8-10 AMPC

A way to attain righteousness (by faith) was made available.

Believe, confess, enjoy!

A provision was made.

Then ***John 3:16*** happened.

Jesus gave his life for us and we could attain righteousness due to his redemption by receiving the life of Christ, a.k.a born again.

Now back to the filthy rag righteousness thing.

Please note.

*_For we have all become like one who is unclean [ceremonially, like a leper], and all our righteousness (our best deeds of rightness and justice) is like *filthy rags* or a polluted garment; we all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away [far from God's favor, hurrying us toward destruction]. [Lev. 13:45, 46.]_*

Isaiah 64:6 AMPC

The righteousness being talked about here is Righteousness attained by Law (which wasn't possible), ***but we have the righteousness of God by faith!***

Glory to Jesus

I am righteous!!

"... For we have BECOME the RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD!"

2Co 5:21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; ***that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.***

Please note, ***WE WERE MADE RIGHTEOUS!!!***

WE BECAME!!!

The RIGHTEOUSNESS of God is not like a filthy rag!

My righteousness is the RIGHTEOUSNESS of God.

It is not a filthy rag!

Hallelujah!!!

In His days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is His name by which He shall be called: ***The Lord Our Righteousness.*** [Matt. 1:21-23; Rom. 3:22.]

Jeremiah 23:6 AMPC

Who is your righteousness?

THE LORD!

Righteousness is who we have become not what we do.

What we do should stem from who we are.

(Remember the 6O'clocks?)

So,

THEREFORE, SINCE we are justified (acquitted, ***declared righteous***, and given a right standing with God) through faith, ***let us [grasp* the fact that we] have [the peace of reconciliation to hold and to enjoy] peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).**

Romans 5:1 AMPC

We need to grasp the fact that we are righteousness of God.

WE NEED TO BECOME MORE RIGHTEOUSNESS CONSCIOUS THAN SIN CONSCIOUS.

I remember we talk about CHRISTian versus chriSTAIN here many years ago. Are you more focused on the STAIN or on CHRIST?

Stop being more conscious of who you were than who Christ has made you.

Stop focusing on what you have made yourself, set your eye on what Christ has called you into!

You are righteous now!

(If you are born again)

If you aren't or you aren't sure, now is a great time to give your life to Christ.

Just believe, confess and enjoy!

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Romans 10:8-10 AMPC

WE BECOME WHAT WE BEHOLD!

That's why some of us still find ourselves in some things.

We are fixing our gaze more on sin.

Now, if anyone is enfolded into Christ, he has become an entirely new person. All that is related to the old order has vanished. Behold, everything is fresh and new.

2 Corinthians 5:17 TPT

Don't let sin keep you from enjoying a blossoming relationship with God.

Don't

Walk in the consciousness of your righteousness!

*_The sacrifice of the wicked is hateful and exceedingly offensive to the Lord , ***But the prayer of the upright is His delight!***_*

Proverbs 15:8 AMP

The word upright there is 'righteous'

Pray from the standpoint of righteousness.

Worship because you are righteous.

Serve God from the place of righteousness.

Don't let the devil mess with your growth with God.

As you focus more on your righteousness, you'll find that the appetite for these things that seem tough begin to wane.

For by these He has bestowed on us His precious and magnificent promises [of inexpressible value], so that by them you may ***escape*** from the immoral freedom that is in the world because of disreputable desire, and become ***sharers*** of the divine nature.

2 Peter 1:4 AMP

We have become partaker of his divine nature!

I AM A PARTAKER OF HIS DIVINE NATURE!!!!

Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having ***escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.***

2 Peter 1:4 NIV

By his righteousness, I have escaped the corruption in this world caused by evil desires!!

That evil desire has no hold on you if you are born again. You are the one feeding it with power as ***you forget your place of righteousness.***

Remember, as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.

What do you think on?

- The former or the new life you have?

-Sin or your life of righteousness?

Let's just pray in the Holy Ghost a while as the Holy Spirit bring to bear for each individual the specific area is calling them to.

Let's pray that we become more conscious of who we are - the RIGHTEOUSNESS of God!!

From the place of righteousness, we blossom!

We enjoy all that is available in the divine nature!!

Glory!!!

We choose to partake.

We don't cheat ourselves of it.

We have right standing with God!!!!

Glory to Jesus!!!!

Thank you for your word tonight.

We ask Lord that this word of righteousness will indeed transform our relationship with you!

We learn to come to you boldly.

We learn to to cast of guilt.

We learn to not allow guilt weigh us down

We have escaped from the immorality of this world.

Those evil desires begin to die!!

Glory to Jesus!

Thank you for following and reading!!!

I trust something was rekindled in your heart.

There will be time for questions tomorrow, please note all your questions. Don't discard them.

Keep enjoying God!!!🙏🙏

Yo Ladies!!!

Ready for ***BLOSSOMING PART 3***?

Can someone please pray for us?

Dear Lord, we pray that you will give us good understanding of what this topic is all about and that you will teach us yourself through your son. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

Tonight, we will be looking at the third part of the series focusing on ***RELATIONSHIPS***

Tonight will be hopefully brief so please stick around.

We are naturally relational beings. That is how we have been wired, it is then key that we learn to value **the *gift of people***

This world teaches us to be concerned about material gains and all but there is little emphasis on ***human relationships***

When human relationships come up, it is usually on the context of ***what can be gained from the person.***

Is this bad in itself?

Not exactly, but it must not be the core reason we keep relationships.

1. If you plan to blossom, ***you must live for others***

What does it profit a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul

We touched on that last time. The importance of relationship with God.

But it must not end there.

The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped

Proverbs 11:25

It is the way it is.

You can't be focused on living for just yourself.

Think others.

2. Build friendships

It gets more difficult in our world to actually connect with people, real people that is.

A times, we spend more time with virtual people than people that we can feel and touch, unfortunately.

Some are focused on chasing some star or WCW that they forget to build the relationship with the person that owns the future.

What do I mean.

So, whoever your WCW that has blown is, the person is probably already in the limelight today, in the present.

As much as it is good, infact a plus to build relationships with those that have gone before you, don't forget to build with those that together you own the next few years.

3. Forgiveness

One of the parts of our Christian walk that can be difficult, but be ready to forgive easily.

Infact, let your default setting be **I will forgive** not **should I forgive or not**.

The issue shouldn't be whether you will forgive or not, it might be more of when will the pain go

4. Watch what you do to others

Our actions always have impact on others, when you are acting or saying things, consider the effect it will have on others.

Don't just talk or act and expect the person to just deal with whatever comes.

Be considerate.

Scripture has given us a way to solve issues

If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over ***Matthew 18:16***

If the human being doesn't hear, then verse 16.

But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses

Most times we do 16 before 15, unfortunately.

Finally

Break some relationships

Difficult, but necessary.

Its simply pruning.

Seek to carry as many people along as you go, but you can't exactly force some people to be better.

In the bid to save one person, don't lose yourself.

If a relationship is toxic, always telling you how bad you are and what you can never do. Help the person see properly, but if the person no free and its beginning to hit you, find thy level

For whatever reason that you may have to break a relationship, please let the person know .

Don't just ghost the person.

Find ways to communicate that ya walking away...then walk away?

You can walk away to come back to help the person, its possible. Key is know when ***it is the end***

And right now, this is the end?

Not of our relationship though??

Thank you for paying attention.

God make this word bear fruits in your hearts.

Amen!!