

MESSAGE: The Prodigals 1-8-2016

Question: Lord, what is your plan for the prodigals in this season?

Message 1

Many have left me over the period of time in the past. Myriads and myriads of them have turned their back on the church and turned their back on me. I haven't turned my back on them, but they don't know this. They have left for selfish motives and for their own personal reasons, but they actually haven't consulted with me to find out just how I feel about them. This is the season where they need to find out about me and how I feel about them, and it's only going to happen if my people speak to them and draw them back to me. This is not about evangelism: this about lifestyle. This is about intimacy and it's about relationship.

This is what I did with my first group of followers and my disciples. It was a relationship I had with them that allowed them to be moulded and shaped to become the driving force for the first church. They spent time with me as I mentored them and taught them, and explained, and showed, and demonstrated. And this is what my people need to do for these prodigals. They need to have a demonstration of my love and my grace and my power. Not of religion, not of the things that appease the conscience, but of life, because I've come to bring abundant life. And these people need to taste it so they know beyond a shadow of a doubt that I exist; that I do bring life; that a river of living water is waiting for them to drink of so they don't thirst spiritually any more. And my resources in Heaven have the doors wide open so they can access whatever they need. But they don't know this and they can only find out if my people demonstrate it to them from a lifestyle, from relationship.

So, the call in this season is for my church to become a beacon for the prodigals. Bring them into abundant life. Bring them into the Kingdom life. Bring them in, they are walking around in circles. They are lost. They are in desperate need. Many are thinking of suicide because they cannot fathom and reconcile life and eternity and the spirit realm.

I place it before you. It's 'on your plate' for you to serve to them: the Kingdom life. So be about my business and they will come.

Message 2

Many prayers have been lifted up before me for these prodigals. They are my children. I love them. My great grace is with them. I am more committed to see them coming home, than anyone else.

I have planned for them to come back in this season, but how much do you want them to come back? I want them to come back, to be nurtured, to be disciplined, to be mentored, to be loved by my people. Some left for the reason that the church had hurt them. I want to see parents, mothers and fathers, raised up to be ready to receive them. [They are] those who have journeyed with me and have had vast experience knowing me, and they have humbled themselves, and they have carried my heart for these ones.

I know that many prayers have been lifted up for these ones, but in this season I want you to pray that there will be mothers and fathers raised up, ready to receive them home. The harvest is great and is ready, but the labourers are few. Pray for these ones to be ready to receive my children home.

Fathers and mothers are those who don't have their [own] agenda. They are the selfless ones. They will love and they will encourage and spur them on their journey to seek me, to follow me. They don't have agendas. They are the ones who are willing to sacrifice themselves for my Kingdom. Pray for these

ones to put their hands up for my prodigals. They are coming home in this season. Pray fervently and urgently.

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