

# HONEY FROM THE ROCK – PART 2 EXPANDED BIBLE STUDY GUIDE

## I. God's Honey in Hard Places

God's grace, love, and restoration often appear in the most difficult seasons of life. Just as honey coming from a rock is unexpected, God brings healing in places of pain, shame, and brokenness. These moments are not wasted—they are where God meets us most personally and powerfully.

- 1 Psalm 81:16 – God satisfies with honey from the rock
- 2 Romans 5:8 – Christ died for us while we were still sinners
- 3 God's grace meets us in failure, not perfection

## II. The Honey Must Be Shared

God never intended His blessings to stop with us. What He pours into our lives is meant to flow outward. When we keep it to ourselves, it stagnates. When we share it, it multiplies and transforms others.

- 1 Matthew 5:14–16 – Be a light to the world
- 2 2 Corinthians 5:20 – We are ambassadors for Christ
- 3 Your story is someone else's breakthrough

## III. The Church is the Delivery System

The church exists to gather believers, grow them spiritually, and then send them out into the world. A healthy church is not inward-focused but outward-moving, impacting communities and changing lives.

- 1 Acts 2:42–47 – The early church model
- 2 Matthew 28:19–20 – The Great Commission
- 3 A healthy church equips people to go, not just stay

## IV. Fountain vs Drain

A drain only takes in, but a fountain pours out. Spiritually, we are called to be fountains—people who give, serve, and refresh others. Living as a fountain brings life, while living as a drain leads to stagnation.

- 1 John 7:38 – Rivers of living water flow from within
- 2 Proverbs 11:25 – Those who refresh others will be refreshed
- 3 Giving spiritually leads to growth spiritually

## **V. You Were Made to Flow**

Like a powerful fountain, your life was created to move, impact, and inspire. Stagnant faith leads to spiritual dryness, but active faith creates movement, energy, and transformation in others.

- 1 Faith grows through action, not inactivity
- 2 God uses your unique gifts to impact others
- 3 Movement creates momentum in spiritual life

## **VI. The Beehive Model**

The beehive is a picture of unity and cooperation. Every bee plays a role, and together they create something powerful. The church works the same way—each person has a function that contributes to the whole.

- 1 1 Corinthians 12:12–27 – One body, many parts
- 2 Unity is built through cooperation, not control
- 3 Every role matters in the Body of Christ

## **VII. You Must Go Out**

Just as bees must leave the hive to survive and produce honey, believers must go out into the world to grow and fulfill their purpose. Faith that stays inside becomes ineffective.

- 1 Luke 10:2–3 – Sent into the harvest
- 2 Growth happens outside your comfort zone
- 3 Mission leads to spiritual maturity

## **VIII. Christ the Cornerstone**

Everything in the church and in our lives must be built on Jesus. He is the foundation, the source, and the power behind everything we do.

- 1 Ephesians 2:20 – Christ is the cornerstone
- 2 Without Christ, there is no lasting impact
- 3 Alignment with Christ produces transformation

## **IX. The Church as Family**

The church is not just a gathering—it is a family. We are united not by blood, but by the Spirit. This family grows as we love one another and welcome others into it.

- 1 Ephesians 2:19 – Members of God's household
- 2 Spiritual family extends beyond walls

- 3 Love inside the church fuels mission outside

## **X. Unity in the Church**

Unity is essential for the church to thrive. It doesn't mean agreement on everything, but alignment in purpose and mission. Unity creates strength and impact.

- 1 Psalm 133:1 – Unity is good and pleasant
- 2 Ephesians 4:3 – Bond of peace
- 3 Unity requires humility, forgiveness, and grace

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1 Where have you experienced God's grace in difficult seasons?
- 2 Are you living more like a fountain or a drain?
- 3 What role do you play in the Body of Christ?
- 4 How can you step outside your comfort zone this week?
- 5 How can you help strengthen unity in your church?

## **Closing Prayer**

Father, thank You for the grace You pour into our lives. Help us not to keep it to ourselves, but to share it boldly. Make us fountains of Your love, unified in purpose, and committed to Your mission. In Jesus' name, Amen.