

day 9

Seeing Your Potential

FROM THE MESSAGE:

Dig It

You want to be blessed? It requires sacrifice. You want an anointing a thousand times stronger than you are today? It requires sacrifice. I've been preaching a long time and I know the Bible pretty good, and I'm going to tell you, if I have to sacrifice, I can't lean on anything in my past, no anointing from the past.

Fasting Day 9:

Welcome to Day Nine of our 21-day fast. I have been to the mountain where the Bible said, “Jesus, for 40 days and 40 nights, fasted and prayed in the wilderness, being led by the Spirit.” I cannot imagine why He chose that place for such a historical event. It's so barren out there with none of the comforts of our life. To be out in those extreme places and to know what Christ went through there was almost overwhelming.

Today, as we are fasting and we're praying, I want to focus on those of you who are in a wilderness place right now. ***I want you to focus on being led of the Spirit***, wherever the Spirit leads you. If He's allowing you to be in the middle of a wilderness situation in your life, it's because He's going to bring something out of it. The Bible said, “Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit.” And that's what I believe is going to happen to you on this fast. As you come out of it, you're going to return in the Power of the Holy Spirit – the very SAME SPIRIT Jesus was talking about.

If you haven't been able to focus on anything other than your hunger pangs, you are about to experience a sweetness in your daily walk and prayer time. It's a natural response from a supernatural God.

Synopsis: God has an Amazing Purpose for Your Life

Did you know you were created for a purpose that is bigger than you could imagine? In fact, if I could do anything differently in my thirty-plus years of ministry I would have dreamed bigger! Not only can I never outgive God – I can't outdream Him. And neither can you. If there is one thing I can tell you for certain it's that God has a plan and a purpose for your life that He thought of long before you were even born. Scripture confirms this over and over. What an exciting time to be alive and what an amazing gift to know He has a plan and a purpose for the one life you've been given to live.

Key Scripture:

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

If you ask anything in My name, I will do it."

John 10:12-14

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,

which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:10

Bringing It Into Focus:

I want to challenge you to see what's possible – and then see it bigger. It's easy to imagine something for a moment and say "That would be nice." But I'm talking about actually getting a picture in your head and seeing it, today, tomorrow, and every day. And here's the good news – none of what you can imagine is dependent solely on you. You plus the Lord is an army and ANYTHING is possible.

Jentezen Franklin Legacy Bible:

Fasting For Your Breakthrough pg. 968

It's time for you to prepare your heart for what God wants to do. It's time for you to birth your assignment. It's time for God to target your children for His plan. It's time for you to see that miracle of provision come to you! It's time for you to fast and pray. As you fast and pray, you will conquer the things that have been conquering you.

Evaluation:

Question 1: Let me ask you a question: Who is responsible for making you aware of your purpose? You figuring it out or God making it clear to you?

Question 2: By your best understanding, what is your purpose or purposes right now?

Question 3: What questions do you have for God about your purpose or assignment? Be specific:

Star or highlight this section so you can remember to include your responses in your prayer time and in your journaling.

Insight:

I want to pray for you today. Maybe you've been in a dry place. Maybe you've been in a wilderness, a hot place filled with heat and intense pressure and you don't know what to do or where to turn. There is a God in heaven who hears your cry. He sees you as you're fasting, as you're praying, as you're seeking Him. When you come out of this – and you WILL come out of this – you're going to come out in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Next Steps:

God is going to give you three things: wisdom, favor, and the anointing. The anointing is the ability to do something at a whole new level. Favor means that doors open that no man can shut. God knows how to pronounce favor over your life. One day of favor is worth a year of labor. One day of favor, in 2020, can change your whole future.

I agree with you for days of favor, anointing, and wisdom for every situation – the wisdom of God. You will come out of this fast with wisdom that is beyond your natural ability. Wisdom to help you make the right decisions concerning your family, concerning your business, concerning your life. God cares about these things and as you fast and as you pray, He sends the power of His Holy Spirit in these three areas of your life today. Keep fasting and praying.

Daily Scripture Reading:

- Joel 2:24-29
- Habakkuk 2:2-3
- Jeremiah 29:11-14
- Proverbs 16:1-4
- Matthew 6:25-34

Prayer:

Allow me to pray for you today. *Father, the Bible teaches that You, Jesus, were led of the Spirit, after being baptized in the Jordan River, to the wilderness to fast and pray. And God, I pray for those that are encountering their wilderness. I thank You today, that Your grace is sufficient. I thank You today that the Comforter is with us. And I thank You, Lord, that You're going to bring people out of this fast in 2020, with the power of the Holy Spirit, resting heavily on them.*

Your Prayer:

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Seeing Through the Eyes of Others

Empathy and Exhortation- Two Eyes that MUST Be Opened

Empathy is the capacity to understand or feel what another person is experiencing from within their frame of reference, that is, the capacity to place oneself in another's position.

Exhortation is a strong word of encouragement and support.

**WHAT you see through the eyes of others
will determine**

the IMPACT you will have on their lives.