

“I am Reached by God’s Love”

Text: John 1:42 *And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of Jona: thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, A stone.*

Introduction: Last week we shared: “Within Reach!”

1. Your family is Within Reach!
2. Your workplace and friends are Within Reach!
3. We are here to help you and are Within Reach!

Today we will discover what is happening now that “I am Reached by God’s Love.” Which generally happens through God’s people.

1. When “I Am Reached by God’s Love” my life changes

2. When “I Am Reached God’s Love” everyone is “Within Reach”

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a. Holy Spirit is in me

i. Within me

1. **I am born again of God’s Spirit - John 3:5** *Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.*
2. **I am God’s Child - Romans 8:15** *For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. ¹⁶ The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:*
3. **I repented of all involvement in the world for God - 2 Corinthians 6:14** *Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? ¹⁵ And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? ¹⁶ And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ¹⁷ Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, ¹⁸ And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.*
4. **The Holy Spirit changes me - 2 Corinthians 3:17** *Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. ¹⁸ But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.*
5. **Old ways and beliefs are gone! - 2 Corinthians 5:17** *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. ¹⁸ And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;*

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i. **I am born again of God’s Word - 1 Peter 1:23** *Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.*

- ii. **I continue in His Word - John 8:31** *Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, **If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;** ³² **And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.***
- iii. **I hunger for His Word and fellowship - Acts 2:38** *Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. ³⁹ For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. ⁴⁰ And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation. ⁴¹ **Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.** ⁴² **And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.***

2. Now that “I Am Reached God’s Love” everyone is “Within Reach”

- a. **I know the Holy Spirit is convicting all! - John 16:7** *Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. ⁸ And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: ⁹ Of sin, because they believe not on me; ¹⁰ Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; ¹¹ Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.*
- b. **I have His Loving Ministry for people - 2 Corinthians 5:18** *And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and **hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;** ¹⁹ **To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.** ²⁰ **Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.** 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.***
- c. **I work with the Holy Spirit to “Touch by God’s Love” - Isaiah 61:1** *The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; ² To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; ³ To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.*

Acts 26:18 *To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.*

God’s Love reaches out to us all. God does not judge the state or issues that we have. His cords and bands of Love surround us and accept us where we are. Then He changes us from the inside out for His Plan and Purpose to be fulfilled in our lives!

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Matthew 10:8 *Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: **freely ye have received, freely give.***

Luke 6:38 *Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.*