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The Anointing Leads Us

1 John 2:20 - The anointing which you have received of Him abideth in you and teacheth you of all things.

Jesus said that when the Holy Spirit comes He would teach us all things and lead us into all truth. It is important to be aware of that anointing as we can learn a lot from it. Of course the anointing is of the Holy Ghost. Learning to abide by the anointing can save us a heap of

trouble to the extent of saving our life.

The following is an excerpt from Kenneth E. Hagin's book, "Understanding the Anointing!" Kenneth E Hagin shares how the anointing delivered him from the death bed of sickness. This little bit, I hope, will give us a bit of insight of how important the Holy Spirit's anointing is to us.

I remember the night I was Born again: I was born again the day of April 22, 1933. I know an unction or anointing came into me that very night. I am just as conscious of it on the inside of me as I am of my two ears on the outside of me.

The Holy Spirit began to try and teach me a lot of things, but my head wouldn't go along with it. I didn't know how to listen to Him. So often we've been religiously brainwashed. Our heads are all cluttered up with religious things, and we have not been trained to listen to and follow our spirits.

But it was there on that bed of sickness as a 15 and 16 year old invalid that I got into the Word, and the Spirit of God taught me about divine healing.

Five doctors told me, "You're going to die - that's all there is to it. You can't live. There's not one chance in a million for you to live." But something inside me - that anointing that teaches us all things - that inward "something" - said, "You don't have to die! Not now! Not at this age. Not as a teenager. You can live. You can be healed!

I said, "Can I?" That voice on the inside me said, "It's all in the book. Get in that book. The Bible - that's where it is! And thank God I got in there, and He taught me. I didn't have an earthly teacher. It was difficult, however. It's easier to learn spiritual things if you have a human teacher, because you can see the teacher, listen to him or her, and the witness of the Holy Spirit on the inside of us will let us know whether or not they're teaching what is right.

Thank God, He taught me. I listened to Him, and He led me right into the Word, right into faith - and right into healing. What if I had never listened? I never would have been taught; I would have died and gone to glory and missed doing what God called me to do. I'm so glad I learned to listen.

Isaiah 10:27 tells us the anointing removes burdens and destroys yokes. When the anointing of the Spirit abides in us, it teaches us a wealth of things this world does not have. It teaches us to live a life free from any burden and yoke. Learn to abide in that anointing today.

"THERE YOU SEE" in 2023

Dear Pastor Bev and Pat and all at Northland Faith Church:

I trust that you are all doing well. Here is your Prison Report for the 2nd quarter of 2023

Mwingi Gk Prison:

Initially we had the following Level 1 = 32, Level 2 = 12, Total = 44. The numbers increased due to transfers in from other stations. They are currently doing the last part of the second modules in both levels with the following: Level 1 = 43, Level 2 = 12, Total = 55.

They are expected to graduate in Oct-Nov 2023. Should they complete earlier, then they will enrol a new class for 2023/24.

On my return I found a lot of destructing demonstrations in the country due to the high cost of living, rises in taxation, and petroleum prices, causing the people to be frustrated and retaliating with angry destructive demonstrations which had gone for 3 days causing us to have to close down schools, businesses, and people to be unable to earn a living during this time.

The Prisons were also affected with mass releases in June to mark Independence Day. It was a way of de-congesting the high number of inmates in the prisons.

Thank you for your continued support. We really appreciate it.

In Him

Jennie Roberts,
Director- AFCM Africa



***SUMMER IS NOT OVER!!!
GET OUT THERE AND ENJOY ALL OF GOD'S CREATIONS***

What's Happening at NFC



Word Nuggets

Join the Pastor every Sunday morning at 8:30 AM on Canoe FM - 100.9
For his weekly message and devotion

Ladies Fellowship Bible Study

Tuesday mornings from 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Ladies Fellowship will resume on Tuesday, September 5th.

Bible Basics

Wednesday evenings with Brenda Bain from 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Being held weekly in our Welcome Centre.
Bible Basics will resume on Wednesday, August 30th
Sign-up sheet for this next session is at the back of the Church



Two Great Classes On One Night Every Week For 10 Weeks



Midweek Manna - "Faith For The End Times"

Wednesday evenings with Pastor Bev from 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Being held weekly in our Welcome Centre
Midweek Manna will resume on Wednesday, August 30th.
Sign-up sheet for this next session is at the back of the Church

BBQ and Salad Sunday

Our BBQ and Salad Sunday is on August 20th following our regular service
in our Welcome Centre. Please bring a salad or dessert.
Sign-up sheet for the BBQ is at the back of the Church

Baptism by Immersion

Sunday August 20th during our Sunday Service
If you are interested in being Baptised in water that day, please see Pastor Bev or Pat

Future Dates

Jonathan Edwards

Evangelist Jonathan Edwards will be coming to visit us again on Sunday, September 17th.
This date also marks the 15th Anniversary of NFC

Participant Information Class

Sunday October 29th with Louise - more details to come

A Town and Country Christmas

Friday December 8th - 7:00 PM -- more details to come

August Birthdays

Rick Bain, Marilyn Barry, Don Dunsmore, Sloane Maddock,
Jennifer Ewing, Murray Miscio, Laura Richmond, Cleve Roberts,

August Anniversaries

Rick and Joyce Bain, Wayne and Nelda Cully, Maggie Harris and Art Latimer

VACATION TIME! TIME TO REST!

Let's take this week and go on a rest vacation... in our mind. Let's give all our cares and worries over on our Father God and let's take a rest from everything that is trying to get us down or anything that is causing us stress. Let's simply do this week what JESUS told us to do... "Cast all your anxiety, cares and worries....over on ME because I care for you!"

This is going to be an awesome week of 'rest' because I am going to do exactly what the Bible says...CAST **ALL MY CARES!** I know it doesn't work unless I give HIM ALL my cares! When those thoughts come I immediately say...NO! NO! I'm on vacation this week. I gave them over to my Father God and He's looking after things while I'm taking a 'rest' and I refuse to take them back again. The Bible says "there remains therefore a rest for the people of God" ...and that's me!"

So now I am taking a vacation from all the nagging and worrisome things that are trying to take over my peace. I will now use my thoughts to paint a picture about what I see for my bright future. **Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."** Now I'm on holidays I can use all the time that I am not worrying to focus on what my Father God has in my heart for my future. When we are all stirred up worrying and anxious about "stuff" we miss out hearing the good plans our Father God has for our future. So today I declare "God is up to something very good!" I see nothing but blue skies in my future because I put my Father God in the driver seat. I'm riding shotgun. Nothing is going to get me down because I have powerful scriptures to take down any worry, fear, or anxious thoughts that will try to rise up and spoil my vacation. Instead...I will use my thoughts and creative words to paint a bright future for me and my family.

So let's be encouraged! I know that our Father God is excited about our journey this week. He will look after everything while we rest. He will let us know if we take a wrong turn and He will guide us in the direction we should take ...but all the cares, worries, and anxietiesHe's got it all! **NO WORRIES... IT'S VACATION TIME MY FRIEND... TIME FOR A REST!** (If we enjoy this week, He promises He will look after things for as many weeks as we want...it's up to us). **AWESOME!**

Praying for you and your family...Love Julie H. TODAY FAITH MATTERS!

Colossians 3:13 (NIV) *Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.*

Ephesians 6:18 (NIV) *And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.*

THE BEST PLAN!

Are you struggling today wondering what your future holds? Maybe you are in a situation that makes no sense and you are asking God... "why am I stuck in this place because it seems like I am going nowhere?" Maybe you are too comfortable and change scares you! Well, whatever is going on in your life our Father God loves us too much to leave us the way we are! He has a place for us where we will find purpose and fulfillment...a place where we will walk in freedom and we will flourish! Our Father has so much more for us than we could possibly ever imagine but the problem is we sometimes get stuck in a rut and we think we have it all figured out! We don't! BUT OUR FATHER GOD HAS!

Amazingly enough... "sometimes our Father God closes doors because it's time to MOVE forward. He knows we won't move unless our circumstances force us. But we can relax and trust the transition. HE'S GOT OUR BACK!" A few years back God blessed us with a beautiful dream home that we had been believing for and I thought it would be our forever home. I loved the home and couldn't even imagine ever moving. But after several years of enjoying this home... as circumstances would have it ...we started to realize that financially it wasn't possible to stay in this home much longer. I was disappointed and questioned the Lord about our inability to support the home financially and questioned why He didn't make a way possible to stay in this home. Well, reluctantly we sold the home! And do you know what? This was the best move that we could have ever made. Looking back we see now that our Father God had so much better for us. HE healed our finances and directed us to a home that works so much better for us and our family and it was hand picked by our Father God. But in order to get us to wake up and move forward HE had to change circumstances and close some doors in order to get us to the home He had prepared for us. You see God knew we wouldn't move unless He changed our circumstances and **forced** us to move! We were too comfortable! He wanted so much more for us but we couldn't see it. We learned something very valuable! TRUST GOD with the plan for your life. We may not understand why we go through things but if we simply ***"trust the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him...HE WILL DIRECT YOUR PATH!" - Proverbs 3:5-6***

Be encouraged my friend!

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord...Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future"

Doesn't that say everything? We just have to follow His plans for a great future... because His Plan is the BEST PLAN!!

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Meat-lover Spaghetti Sauce

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 lb. Italian sausage (casings removed)
- 1 finely chopped yellow onion
- 2 tbsp. minced garlic
- 1 diced green bell pepper
- 1 can diced tomatoes (796 ml.)
- 1 jar Classico spaghetti sauce (650 ml)
- 1 can tomato paste (156 ml.)
- 2 cups medium salsa
- 2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
- 2 tbsp. brown sugar
- 3 tbsp. butter
- 2 tsp. dried oregano
- 2 tsp. dried basil
- 1 tsp. Kosher salt
- 1 tsp. coarse ground black pepper



Instructions:

- Combine ground beef, sausage, onion, mushrooms, and garlic in sauce pan over medium heat.
- Cook until beef has browned, and vegetables are tender.
- In a slow cooker stir in diced tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, tomato paste, brown sugar, green pepper, butter, and salsa.
- Season mixture with oregano, basil, salt, and pepper.
- Cook on LOW for 8 hours, or HIGH for 4 hours.

Note:

- For some added heat use spicy Italian sausage
- Meatballs may be added to sauce if desired.