



THE RIVER OF RECONCILIATION—Part 2

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2 Corinthians 5:17—Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Your past does not define you anymore. You are a new creation. You are not like you used to be. The day you get born again this MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION is there for you.

➡ YOU HAVE A LIVING MINISTRY—The Ministry of Reconciliation

2 Corinthians 5:18—Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation

DEFINITION of this Ministry

Not only was God in Christ, but now the ministry is working in and through you!

2 Corinthians 5:19—that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

It's not a ministry of condemnation. It's not a ministry of identifying everyone's sin and telling and imputing it to them. It sounds like a MINISTRY that SETS THEM FREE from the weight of the sin. From the bondage of their sin. To bring them out of the prison of their sin, to bring him out of the prison of darkness, to bring him out of the authority of satan INTO THE AUTHORITY of the KINGDOM OF GOD. It sounds like a MINISTRY of DELIVERANCE. It's a Ministry of SALVATION.

It's real powerful. And *this Ministry is on the inside of me.* It's on the inside of us.

👉 If you learn to COOPERATE with this ministry **YOUR LIFE WILL CHANGE FOREVER**

Your life will never be the same! It could be this is the very thing you are missing in your Christianity.

2 Corinthians 5:20—Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.



YOU ARE A NEW CREATION

YOU HAVE A NEW MINISTRY

YOU ARE AN AMBASSADOR FOR CHRIST

Now we are AMBASSADORS for CHRIST, **God will resource you for everything you need.**

This is your primary reason why we are on the earth.

➡ SALVATION IS ALWAYS ON THE HOLY SPIRIT'S MIND

God is actually working out His salvation through us.—There is something coming out of us compelling people.

As an ambassador of Christ we have to speak what God is saying

Philemon 1:4-7—I thank my God, making mention of you always in my prayers, 5 hearing of your love and faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints, 6 that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. 7 For we have great joy and consolation in your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed by you, brother.

The Holy Spirit ministers to people out of the MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION.

It's the **MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN US**

*John 7:37-40—On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink 38 **He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.**" 39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. 40 Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet."*

*Revelation 22:1-2—And he showed me a pure **river of water of life**, clear as crystal, **proceeding from the throne of God** and of the Lamb. 2 In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.*

There is a River that flows out from heaven and flows through you.

➡ **It doesn't matter how you feel, it matters HOW YOU LOVE** ❤️

There are many rivers in you. One of the RIVERS in you is the RIVER OF RECONCILIATION that God has given to you. **This River is activated** when you have a heart for the salvation of the lost. When the water becomes stagnant, the source is not flowing anymore. The water is cut off from the source then.

Jeremiah 2:13—“For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, and hewn themselves cisterns—broken cisterns that can hold no water.

JESUS IS THE SAVIOUR—YOU ARE THE VESSEL HE USES.

👉 When you share the WORD, the HOLY SPIRIT is already hovering over the lives He's wanting to reach out to. He is going to take that WORD and will WRITE IT ON THEIR HEART.

It's not your responsibility to save them. But it is **your RESPONSIBILITY** to let the **RIVER FLOW through you**. It's the LOVE of God flowing through you.

KEY OF ENCOURAGEMENT

➡ We can LOVE PEOPLE ❤️ by sincerely ENCOURAGING them.

You want to find a way to ENCOURAGE them. And the Holy Spirit will help you. People go through enough of things they are struggling with in their life. Look for WAYS OF ENCOURAGEMENT and suddenly you become different to them. But behind that Encouragement is LOVE.

👉 The result is not our job, that's up to the HOLY SPIRIT.

➡ **And we always respect the FREE WILL of people.** They have a right to resist Him.

I always respect that right because GOD gave them that FREE WILL. And that immediately gives them FREEDOM. They don't feel controlled. Because Religion has always given a controlling expression and taste to people—“You're wrong”—“There's something wrong with you”—“You're less than...”—It's beating them up. It's condemning them.

When CHRIST comes, He ENCOURAGES. That's why when Jesus would forgive the woman that committed adultery, that created a RESPONSE OF LOVE. He did say, “Don't go sin no more.” He says, “No, and where are your accusers? I don't accuse you.” And he goes, “Just go, don't go sin anymore.” And He let her go. And that CHANGED HER LIFE.

➡ **That's WHO JESUS IS. And we got to let people TASTE JESUS** apart from religion.

Often times Jesus has been served in a stew of religion and they can never taste the authentic reality of JESUS. But the Bible says, “**TASTE AND SEE THAT I AM GOOD.**” The Lord is good. So I would let them TASTE HIM. Sometimes the HOLY SPIRIT will just give you something.

If you sincerely LOVE people, it's a river. That's one of the rivers in you. It's the ultimate river.

It's the RIVER OF LOVE ❤️ **All rivers of the SPIRIT flow as a result of LOVE.**

👉 But when you LOVE ❤️ the MINISTRY of RECONCILIATION gets charged.

And what starts to happen is wherever there's LOVE, 1 Corinthians 13 says, “I'll show you a more excellent way, the WAY OF LOVE.”

And it was kind of contrasting gifts. It said, “PURSUE LOVE, but desire gifts.” We need GIFTS, but pursue LOVER over and above the gifts. Don't pursue the gifts, pursue love, desire the gifts, and whatever you need will basically go into operation.

👉 **WHEN YOU LOVE PEOPLE ❤️ ...whatever GIFT OF THE SPIRIT needs to be available WILL BECOME AVAILABLE.** And you don't need to know which one it is.

You're just talking to them. And in your encouragement, in your love, if you're just trying to LOVE THEM sincerely with TRUTH—because **LOVE and TRUTH go together.**

➡ **Speak the TRUTH in LOVE** ❤️— You speak that, it just disarms them.

And *they're willing to listen to TRUTH* because they're willing to ask questions.

👉 **I would wait for them to ask.**

So I didn't preach to them. I would just look for the trigger point of a question.

👉 **We are MAKING ROOM for people to ASK QUESTIONS and them opening their heart** ❤️

a little bit more to you, *as much as they want to*. So you're *RESPECTING their FREE WILL*.

And they are actually in that sense opening their heart for the Holy Spirit to begin to move more.— *Because the RIVER is in you, but the river needs a place to go*. The River is not forceful, it's not a fire hose. **The RIVER 's got o FLOW**. It's just a river. It's going to flow into them.

Testimony Dr. Faisal

I'm genuinely getting to know the person. I'm really trying to understand because *I'm interested in how GOD works in people's lives*. A curiosity.

➡ **Develop a curiosity about how God works in people's lives.** It's not a formula. Because they're a person and they're unique as any other person on this planet. With that awareness, I'm going to ask them some questions about them. And then they'll start talking.

👉 *How you might know that people are ready?*

When they sincerely ask something like, **How do I know that this JESUS is real?—How can I know this is the truth?**—Answer: *The TRUTH IS A PERSON! The truth is JESUS!*

The SPIRIT of a person is DRAWN TO JESUS when asking these kind of questions.

And then I would lead them in the prayer of SALVATION and they would get BORN AGAIN.

👉 *God might get a hold of people just by us* ❤️ **LOVING** on them

KEY OF HUMILITY

With humility we are disarming people, and JESUS will show up as He loves humility.

➡ **Love people—Stay humble—Don't judge people**—They need to experience UNCONDITIONAL LOVE.—Will you still love them if they don't come to Christ? I'm not trying to forcefully get somebody. I'm just going to love them at that moment. I have no agenda there. And if they don't want to know Jesus, I respect that. Because they have a right to choose.

One of the first gifts that God gave to mankind, one of the first was FREE WILL.

👉 And they can tell if you RESPECT THEIR FREE WILL. And their CHOICE.

The RIVER OF RECONCILIATION opens up other rivers in you

The RIVER OF RECONCILIATION is only ONE River in you. But there is other rivers in you.

TESTIMONY Dr. Faisal

"This is what I found because I gave myself over to this river through the LOVE we're talking about that opened the door in my spirit for OTHER RIVES from the throne of God concerning my life TO FLOW—The river of PRAYER—The river of HUNGER for the WORD OF GOD unlocked in me.—The River of SUPERNATURAL ENCOUNTERS with the Godhead unlocked in me. Why? I didn't know that at the time, but God showed me later, He said, "Son, because you're yielding to this MINISTRY and this RIVER, it opens the door for other rivers." So I began to run into rivers of my calling.—All these things happen because of that ONE RIVER. Rivers of DESTINY. Rivers of GEOGRAPHY where I should live, being led by the Spirit of God. The Rivers of Walking into the Ministry God called me into. The river of BUSINESS and ENTREPRENEURSHIP that God called me into. The River of WRITING BOOKS. All this unlocked. —There were specific moments these things unlocked in my life.

ONCE YOU UNLOCK THE RIVER OF RECONCILIATION,
IT WILL UNLOCK OTHER RIVERS INSIDE OF YOU

👉 **Through that RIVER OF RECONCILIATION everything comes together in your life.**

If you yield to this river—just let it flow out of you and before you know it, start working. And guess what? Other dreams—I've been praying for many years for my wife to show up and having to protect, guard myself from not the right person.— The mechanism that God used is the RIVER OF RECONCILIATION. So because of that river of her coming to know Jesus and of the river of Jessica coming to know Jesus, and both being baptized. What was that? That was GOD ANSWERING MY PRAYER. That was the River that brings that promise into your life.

**THE PROMISES OF GOD WILL OFTEN FIND YOU
WHEN YOU'RE BUSY ABOUT THE LORD'S BUSINESS
AND BRINGING ABOUT THE RIVER OF RECONCILIATION**

- And you're *unique*.
- He's going to *work through your personality*
- He's going to *work through you*
- You love the way God's shown you to love. **He's going to LOVE ❤️ through you**
- And He's going to be able to do that

THE RIVER IS FLOWING

The Lord is encouraging us with this because there are so many ones out there that HE WANTS TO REACH. 👉 **All around us, there's people He wants to reach.** 👉 We are HIS AMBASSADORS. *We are the ones through whom the river can flow* because the river has to flow from somewhere. It's flowing from the throne, but it flows into the earth through people, through you and I. Revelation 22 talks about this river.

Revelation 22:17—*And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.*

God is saying, **It's all about that RIVER that flows from the throne and from the lamb of God..** Because Christ has been crucified, anybody who is hungry, who is thirsty can come and drink.

THE RIVER IN YOU IS NOT ONLY FOR YOU BUT ALSO FOR OTHERS. God says, LET IT FLOW.

👉 It's the **River of LIFE** that flows freely on the inside of you.

This river is flowing on the inside of you, but it's for the drinking of others, too

➡ **SO LET THE RIVER FLOW AND LET THE RIVER GOT INTO THEIR HEARTS ❤️**

And God says, *"I want to pour this river upon them. It's freely available to them."*

👉 God saying, "You'll be surprised. **There are people that are READY that I've been working on. I'm hovering over their lives. I'm causing them to hunger.**— I'm going to water the seed. For I planted the seed of truth in many hearts that are around you in this hour. "

And people are worried. They're in anguish. They're concerned. They don't have answers. They're more confused than ever been. They are questioning things more than they've ever done.

👉 **NOW IS THE TIME FOR SALVATION.** Today is the day of salvation. 2 Corinthians 6:2 NLT, "For God says, *"At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you."* Indeed, the "right time" is now. **Today is the day of salvation."**

👉 So even now **RECEIVE IMPARTATION** for the **RIVER OF RECONCILIATION TO FLOW freely in you and through you.** *"I will manifest Myself to you and through you."* May the river of HOLY SPIRIT move in you now.

👉 May every roadblock, blockage, hinderance that clogs the flow be lifted from your life. Every form of deception, every stronghold, every form of discouragement, every lie of the father of lies that has been spoken to you, that you lived in your life. Let it be burnt by the fire of the Spirit of God in your life today. May you get revived, energized, and touched by the fire of the Spirit of God in this hour. May the RIVER OF GOD come ALIVE IN YOU and flow freshly in you and that others may drink.

PRAYER

Impartation of River flowing through you

Thank you, Father. I pray right now a SUPERNATURAL ANOINTING for souls to come upon people. The Anointing of WISDOM. Father, Your Word says, "He that wins souls is wise" May the wisdom to win souls that brings people into a REVELATION and a KNOWLEDGE OF GOD. Your Word says that the world through wisdom didn't know God because the world's wisdom does not lead to God. But divine wisdom, God's wisdom always leads to God.

May the Spirit of WISDOM come upon us all that when we meet people, that God, we know what to say and what not to say.

And Father, even now we pray for the souls that will come into the kingdom now as a result of this RIVER FLOWING through us. Bring them across our path and prepare their hearts for SALVATION. This might be family members. Father, we pray that You send forth labourers into the field of our family. — Sometimes you think it is you with the family, but often times it's others. And you'll be the one for someone else's family— But Father, I pray that you send labourers into the harvest field of our families. If we can ask that, Father, specifically for our families, that You send labourers there, but also send us as labourers into other people's families.

Thank you, Father, for bringing people into our lives, preparing their hearts, and granting us wisdom. And may this RIVER FLOW FREELY, and may our joy be made full.

You're called to bear fruit, and that fruit in John 15 is the SALVATION OF OTHER PEOPLE in your life. *They eat of the TREE OF LIFE that lives on the inside of you and the fruit that comes as a result of it. And they recognize who JESUS IS.*

Folks, you got it. And **the Holy Spirit's already reactivated tonight. And HE'S WORKING IN YOU.** Here's what's going to happen. You are going to have a beautiful adventure. Your Christianity will become an adventure. Yes, sometimes you'll have some persecution but you won't mind it because a soul got saved because somebody has gained heaven and heaven has gained another one. — Stay focused on mission. — **Stay focused on this GREAT COMMISSION** God gave you because **the RIVER IS FLOWING on the inside of you.**

Father, once again we ask this River would intensify in us all. And may this river flow freely. And out of this river will You also unlock the other rivers in our life today. And help us guard our heart with all diligence. Proverbs 4:23 "For out of it flow the streams of life."

*Thank you, Lord. The **river of even SCRIPTURES** opened up to me because of that river of MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION. Thank You in the name of Jesus.*

*Thank you, Father, the **river of FAITH for FINANCES** opened up to me. Thank you to see God do some incredible things. Bring me out of a car. Change my life. GENEROSITY came out of that same river and will do the same for you. Thank you, Lord,*

Beverley Watkins

For some of us, maybe we've been a little bit stuck or there's been an obstacle, but as Dr. Faisal was praying now, I just began to see this river gathering strength and beginning to just flow in us and out of us first. And that's what's beginning to happen. And as that flow is coming, there are other things being unlocked in the midst of that. Just be in this moment. Just begin to RECEIVE that RIVER flowing through you. It's flowing through you. The Holy Spirit is on the inside of you flowing now.

There's an IMPARTATION. There's an impartation that's coming. And I see it almost like this wave that's coming. Just RECEIVE it in your SPIRIT. Just let it begin to flow. Just RECEIVE IT. It is for YOU today. The Father is saying there's a fresh flood of the river coming from the throne for you today to wash away those obstacles to wash away the blockages, to wash away where there's been stagnant water washing it away, bringing FRESH LIFE and NEW LIFE because He's sending us out. HE'S SENDING US OUT. He wants the river to flow.

And so today, Father, I just thank you for that river flowing over lives right now. — If that's you, just where you are, you can just put your hands out to receive it. You see, there's a FAITH. Our FAITH receives it. You have FREE WILL. You can receive it or not. But if you want it, just put your hands and say, "I want. I'm receiving the flow of this river. *I'm receiving the river today. I want more of the river today in my life.*" Just begin to receive it right now because it is here and it's flowing.

And as you're just BEGINNING TO RECEIVE IT—in this place, when the **PRESENCE OF GOD** is here, there's a place where we always want to **RESPOND TO GOD** as well.

We want to RESPOND TO HIM because HE IS HERE. He's here today. He's here today because you are HIS PEOPLE. He's here because *He knows you—He's walked with you—He's with you.*—He wants you to know that He's intimately—*He intimately knows you.*

And *this river that's flowing today is for you*, **to flood your life and then to overflow out of your life.**

And in this place we want to RESPOND to the Lord. —You can respond any way you want to. Just let the river flow. *Let the river flow.* There's a fresh flow of the river. There's a fresh flow. Some people feel like, "well, they went so far away from it", they don't know if God will flow. God is saying, "*There's a fresh flow for you today. It's for you today.*" It's for you today." Thank you, HOLY SPIRIT.

And in this place we want to give you an opportunity to RESPOND to the Lord even WITH YOUR GIVING today. You know, in these places when we respond to the Lord, when we come and we bring our gift and we lay it before Him, it's our way of saying, "**Thank you, God. I recognize You're moving. I recognize You're here.**" When we come and we GIVE, when we come and we RELEASE THE TITHE TO HIM, lay it at the altar to release our tithes because *we're saying, "I know You're here, God. I know Jesus, you're here to receive this from our hand."*

And so we bring our gifts and we bring our tithes and we bring our offerings today. And **we come because You're here.** We SEE You. We KNOW You. We SENSE You. And we want to say Thank-You.

There's a FLOW FROM THE THRONE today and **we want to ENGAGE with it.**

IT IS REAL—because we're in the REALM OF THE SPIRIT.

👉 This river is flowing and there is LIFE flowing.

👉 And we can RESPOND because that's what it's about. **WE'RE IN A RELATIONSHIP.**

This is not one way. We're in a relationship. WE RESPOND TO THE LORD.

This is the place to respond by bringing your offering, your gift, taking what we have to Jesus and saying, "**ALL I HAVE IS WHAT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME.** — *All I have is what YOU'VE PLACED IN MY HANDS, oh Lord.*

👉 **I come and I bring and I give it back to You** because everything flows from You.

👉 Let's give in this place of RESPONDING TO HIM—because **THE RIVER IS FLOWING.**

The River of RECONCILIATION.

👉 The **River of LIFE** to **BRING LIFE** to you

👉 To bring **LIFE** to those around you

👉 To bring **RIVERS TO FLOW** out of your innermost being into **ALL THE WORLD**

Thank-You, JESUS..

THIS IS REAL
JESUS IS REAL
THE **RIVER** IS REAL