

We All We Got!!

Summer at The Bayou – Part 4

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We all we need, we all we got!

Root Before Fruit: Soils for a healthy root system

1. Intimacy
2. Service
3. Community

The Root is the hidden place where God develops love. This is the foundation.

The Foundation has to be bigger than the thing it's supporting!!

For us believers that foundation is God's Word.

- *“Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.”* Luke 8:11 (NKJV)
- God's word is the seed that grows in us and the ground is our heart. That's why David said I have hid the Word of God in my heart that I might not Sin against you.
- God will never do more on the outside than what He has for you on the inside. He blesses from the inside out!

“David therefore departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam. So when his brothers and all his father's house heard it, they went down there to him. ²And everyone who was in distress, everyone who was in debt, and everyone who was discontented gathered to him. So he became captain over them. And there were about four hundred men with him. ³Then David went from there to Mizpah of Moab; and he said to the king of Moab, ‘Please let my father and mother come here with you, till I know what God will do for me.’” 1 Samuel 22:1-3 (NKJV)

- **David was in a cave with men who had issues. God knew, If David could do something with these men, then he was ready to be King. But David had to plant and root these three soils.**

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Soil of Intimacy (prayer & worship = secret place)

“He who dwells in the secret place of the most high shall abide under shadow of the almighty.” Psalm 91:1 (NKJV)

“But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.” Matthew 6:6 (NKJV)

It is important to have a root system grounded in prayer and worship.

David said, "As a deer thirsts for water my soul thirsts for thee."

God only answers in the secret place. Why? Because the very first call of God in our lives isn't to preach, sing or serve; it's to be with God!

Jesus says, come and spend intentional time with Me. He said, come and follow Me. Not come and serve for Me.

Soil of Service

Love looks like serving.

If we want to abide in Jesus's love, then we must embrace His lifestyle of serving others.

"⁶Then He came to Simon Peter. And Peter said to Him, 'Lord, are You washing my feet?' ⁷Jesus answered and said to him, 'What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this.' ⁸Peter said to Him, 'You shall never wash my feet!' Jesus answered him, 'If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me.' ⁹Simon Peter said to Him, 'Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head!'" John 13: 6-9 (NKJV)

Soil of Community

"²⁰I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; ²¹that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. ²²And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: ²³I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me." John 17:20-23 (NKJV)

Western individualism causes us to miss the theme of the Bible of the importance of Community.

Christianity grows in Community.

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