
I repent and Fwd: A Weekly Word wk. 201

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Please consider this my RETRACTION of my recommendation as written Sunday, August 9th. Being under conviction from last night's message, actual afterwards conversations with my Brothers and Sisters, and with a contrite heart, I resolve to help build a unified approach to passing the baton using what I've started as our CEO CHRONOLOGY. I RECOMMEND asking the BMA for leadership help. [I believe, as Lonnie Riley's testimony when he and his wife went back to Kentucky and experienced *THE MIRACLE ON THE MOUNTAIN that we need a **FRESH ENCOUNTER in our individual lives. I believe that in a multitude of counselors there is safety. I believe, even through our foolishness and always wanting love, significance and security for ourselves and fighting for it, our "ALL-Awe-inspiring-Witness-within-Evangelizing" God: our-provider, deliverer, who sees us, who understands our weakness, whose names ours can not compare to, is and wants us (His creation) to be loving, joyful, peaceable, patient, gentle, kind, good, faithful, generous, modest, chastity, and self-controlled, where we as His creatures, when we converse with each other saying I AM, we can see HIS reflection of HIS life in our living testimony.

I repent to my church for being hasty to act and BEING like Job's friends. (I personally believe every word in the Bible, and have created for my podcast platform email itrustyourword@gmail.com. I also repent to Bro Bill for a sentence in the Sunday recommendations. That was Janice and I running our mouths speculating why he "stepped down" as he did. It was not truth. I believe he was Spirit lead to step down. I believe EVERYTHING Bro Bill has done, he has done as "our Shepherd" being led by God. I believe David Gregory's message was meant for our church. I also believe James Urban's message was Spirit led. I am praying continually for our church, for our new Shepherd, for our elder members (who at this moment includes Bro Bill). I have asked the Pulpit committee to give our church a written report on actions taken, progress accomplished, and how far they are in preparing what the passing the baton actions say we NEED TO DO to have a SUCCESSFUL PASS OF THE BATON. In actions before and since he "stepped down" has he ever displayed anything but paragraph one above to each one of you? **Can YOU say the same thing about yourself?** We have been like the Children in the wilderness for years. I believe our church

needs Contrite Hearts Resolving Integrity'n Sacred Truth, and I've made that our goal on our website.

There is a lot of wisdom in Job! It has taught me what "well meaning friends, Family, and Bros and Sis-in-Christ say in conversations, and how we treat each other is treacherous (Malachi). As followers of Christ, [following after, see attached scriptures] we must totally rely on God for our provision, our strength, our "go to" for instructions on "being in Christ" (Galatians 2:20), and being in right relationship with each other. (Steve Green: Find Us Faithful) 1 Peter 4:16-19 ESV Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. [17] For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? [18] And "If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?" [19] Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. **I recommend A WHITE PAPER with PRAYER** be made, and our Volunteer Leadership Team [unknown at present], but possibly considering BMAGlobal leadership, Volunteer Elders, and Chaplains] and Volunteers aiming to meet _____ [once a week in a zoom meeting, possibly] to prepare this WHITE PAPER with our Pulpit Committee, our Chronology, and especially looking at those who have gone through this process within the last 10-20 years through BMAAmerica have teams like Grace Baptist Fundamentals of Faith teach [Melissa's class have books, but it's online with sermons at <https://www.gty.org/fof>. Ralph and Carol have taken this process personally, but it needs more involvement/improvement in passing the baton. We have been moving too hurriedly. The "Pass the Baton" pamphlet needs help to become a living example for BMA churches to follow. A "where to go" when Pastors share God has told them to step down. I believe we are going through this now, because God wants us, RHMB127 to step up with the AIM [Accountable Integrity Matters] of establishing [1] PRAY-WARRIORS, [2] PRAY-PRIORITIES, [3] FROG Fully Relying On God, [4] Restructuring Wednesday nights to FRESH ENCOUNTER PRAY MEETINGS ONLY. Note, I have spoken individually, emailed, and texted this last week with what I presently consider my Leadership Team, and I'm including them on this email. I know of no Christian who wants to see any church fall. I believe we should be uniting in thought through prayer, even consider community pastors - preachers coming together for a SUMMIT PRAYER MEETING for JACKSONVILLE. [Note: A WHITE PAPER is a persuasive, solution-oriented document designed to advocate for a specific point of view or proprietary approach to an industry problem. This White Paper would share our beliefs, our KSA Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and what we want in our PASTOR; which include information on his communication skills, his problem-solving, his adaptability, time management skills, and teamwork with a group, helping peers succeed, sharing tasks fairly.

Ever since Wade, Julie, Nancy and I went to the BMA of America Annual Meeting a couple years ago, [where I actually felt the Holy Spirit moving corporately], I have looked back for "experiencing God" moments I have had and tried to share; the following September, I took a non-credit course, PM 211cf Introduction to Disciple Making. through our BMA Seminary, Since I have been able to create through RHBCJAX.COM, I have shared what I've learned. The "Ministries" I display on our website, except MUSIC WITH CARLOS, are actually my IDEAS [Identify the Need, Dwell in Prayer, Encourage, and ACT] I have developed as I live my life daily, hoping to make a difference (Jude), leaving this as my living legacy for my church and the BMA. (I am using this site as my communication tool for sharing the gospel message, not for our glory of who we are but wanting YOU to do as LIFEWORD link and post our individual movements, praises of who God is, and always remember the goal (ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD])

My prayer is that we individually repent, turn from our treacherous ways, live daily in God's WILL (1 Peter), following God's Word, trusting, and obeying God's Word. I pray we forget about ourselves, pray, seek God's face (be eye witnesses, sharing our report daily of what He is doing in us.) As FLYLADY encourages, I pray our women as Sisters in Spirit move as God directs in the spread of the gospel and may they have eyes to see the seven realities work in their lives daily. I pray we have EARRRS to HEAR and obey: Honor, Encourage, Abide, and Resolve.

I have linked some good information at: <https://www.rhbcjax.com/about-9/pages/we-are-seeking-a-revival-of-personal-scriptural-holiness>). Even Dr Rowbottom asked me to send him the links I found concerning Quiet Talks.

After 8/5 Wednesday night, I have added to my counsel base to include Tim Beasley because Carol asked me if he might be able to fill the pulpit Sunday nights. He will not be able to help on Sunday nights. Saturday morning I was prompted to call my previous Pastor Wayne Rowbottom. I texted and spoke to Dr Wayne Rowbottom, who is actually Pastor Tim Beasley's Chaplain in the Corporate world. I told him I was concerned about our mission work with Carlos. We and Carlos knows he was brought on-board [overqualified for the position we put him in] but his mission was the same as he brought to PCBC years before. He needs prayer to see God's vision for his new ministry, and I believe we could help Carlos by basically having a team to meet with him and share a WHITE PAPER fact finding time, to [1] helping him write our what corporate world calls a business plan. Mission world calls a mission statement. Bro Rowbottom has taken groups on short mission trips. His church is in a season of prayer where individuals are saying they are DEDICATING an hour to prayer from ____ to _____. One person without music praying out-loud, crying to God. Only quiet time. Then, Sunday morning, our guest speaker [message being posted under our chronology] speaks on being a Chaplain. I had a God-wink moment in listening to him Sunday. I was introduced to the word KAIROS a couple years ago and I searched for it in scripture [see attached]. I believe our WHITE PAPER should consider having a LEADERS SUMMIT PRAYER MEETING WEEKENDS possibly on the last SUNDAY of each month, or at least quarterly, looking at S.D. Gordon's QUIET TALKS to help us to learn how to pray better, and possibly, all our Future Leadership Team working together to help churches go through this PASSING THE BATON season in our lives.

The seven realities are used by Lonnie Riley's Ministries. I believe we need the Fresh Encounter principles (7 Realities) applied to our lives, to be reading-ready, prayed-up, clothed in Ephesians, watchmen of the Word.

Below is one of Lonnie Riley's Helpful emails I signed up for and I hope it blesses you today.:

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A Weekly Word

Matthew 14:27–33 (NKJV): 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." 28 And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." 29 So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. 30 But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" 31 And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" 32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

When Jesus heard about John the Baptist death and feeding the multitudes, He went to the mountains to pray and be alone. His disciples got in a boat and headed across the lake but the winds came up and the boat was tossed about, but Jesus came walking on the water. The disciples were surprised to see Him and thought he was a ghost. Isn't it amazing that in the deepest time of our

troubles Jesus shows up to calm our fears at which we are often surprised at the outcome? It is, however, that in difficult times that Jesus shows Himself strong on behalf of those who believe. **2 Chronicles 16:9 (NKJV): 9 For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him.** Whatever your difficult time may be right now, just know that He is at work around you and will show Himself when you believe He can. He will say to you “do not be afraid it is Me!” Trust Him.

Peter, always being the risktaker, asked Jesus if he could walk to Him. Jesus complied with the request. But notice that Jesus said, “Come.” When Jesus said “come” in the Scripture it was always meant to come to Him. He did not say come to church, come to another meeting, but come to Me. Jesus is always wanting us to come to Him to deepen our love relationship by trusting Him in all situations. Have you ever faced a difficult time and tried to work things out on your own? I certainly have and it usually ends in more difficulty. When we bring it to Him, He is able to do all things well.

When Peter saw the waves and felt the tremendous wind, he did what Jesus told him not to do! **Matthew 14:30 (NKJV): 30 But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid;**. There will always be fear when we take our eyes off our Lord. Look for Him in every circumstance. Fear, as we can see in Peter’s case, causes disobedience.

The root of fear, for the Christian, is unbelief. Our belief or unbelief will show itself when things get tough. **1 John 4:18 (NKJV): 18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.** Then again, this spirit of fear does not come from God. **2 Timothy 1:6–7 (NKJV): 7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.**

Why not begin to live life believing in Him because we love Him? After all, He first loved us enough to give His life a ransom for us!! Then when things we did not expect come our way, we simply continue to walk in that love relationship with Him and He shows up in His way and in His time. Why not begin today.

AMEN

-Lonnie

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