

Blood-Stained Hands

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Hello! This is Dorothy -

To be filled full of the Lord is to be filled full of His love. Let me say that again. To be filled full of the Lord is to be filled full of His love. “Well,” you say, “I love the Lord Jesus.” Well, right now, are you filled full of His love? “Oh,” you say, “for certain people, but others I’m really carrying problems about.” No, you love them! This is the greatest weapon for the Christian. It’s what always breaks down people. You just love them. When you let His love flow through you, you’ll find that always it will bring forth a great blessing unto God in that other person’s life.

In **1 John 4:8**, we read : . . . **God is love.** It’s the very nature of love to give. Love is self giving. When you love somebody, you want to give them something. It’s genuine and you give. In **John 3:16**, we read: **For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son. . .**

He gave Himself in His Son, who was God manifest in the flesh. You see, God is love. We’re to be filled full of love. Giving is a normal aspect of life that we are giving to others. We’re not thinking, “How does this effect me?” It’s a normal overflow of this love. Then, always, we see as God gave His Son for you and me. That is normal. That is going to go on through us as we are giving our very life. In **Luke**

19:10, we read - **The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which is lost.** Jesus gave up, laid down, let go, until there was nothing left to let go of Him but His life! Then He gave that up that those who were dead in trespasses and sins they might live through Him.

In the event of a terrible national disaster, it is amazing the help rendered by unknown heroes to bring aid and comfort to others. As a nurse, I have seen this in many areas where people pitch in as they all want to rally and do something. How do I really act when, with the eye of faith, I view those who have never been told of the only Saviour of the world? You say you love the Lord? You say you're filled full of His love? Remember this: it says: . . . **by the blood of the Lamb, and the word of their testimony. . . (Rev. 12:11)**; we are to confess Christ. What about your testimony and my testimony? Are we understanding that if the Lord said He came . . . **to seek and to save that which was lost. . . (Luke 19:10)**, and now by the giving of His Holy Spirit to live in and through my life, the normal is that people will always be loved by His love and that people will be brought to know Him? Who do you think He's going to work through? He doesn't just choose certain trained people from certain Bible colleges or say, "I'm going to come on this man and he's going to have mass rallies." Oh, He uses all these different things, but He's talking about the average believer, where He carefully placed them.

Perhaps you've gone through some trauma. Perhaps it was rape.

Perhaps you saw something dreadful happen as everything was stripped from you. Perhaps you've gone through hunger and difficulty. Do you understand that where God has placed you as a believer is where He wants to do that soul winning work? It's no good coming in on a big jet saying, "I've come to talk to all the people of this nation." No. He wants to have you placed where you'll be the instrument to talk to the people around you. There have been great testimonies that perhaps we've had an opportunity to hear or to read of those who have been amongst persecuted people. Automatically, there has been the sharing of His love and the burden and the concern of even giving up a morsel of food to another, in order to prove that love in giving.

I don't know if you realize, but Satan hates God's divine program! God's program is that you and I are commissioned that this fruit bearing automatically happens all the time. The next time you meet your friend, just say to her, "Well, how many people did you share about the Lord with this week?" Don't go back more than a week. Or you share what happened when you had an opportunity to do that work and then point to Christ. Not, "Well, I am rather good at this and thank you. I like all this praise!" No! In other words, do you know that, as a believer, God has put you absolutely on duty twenty-four hours a day? . . . **your life is hid with Christ in God. (Colossians 3:3)**. He's the soul winner. He's going to win those souls through you.

There's a verse in **Ezekiel** that says if you do not speak . . . **to warn**

the wicked man from his wicked way. . . the same wicked man he shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require of thine hand. (3:18).

Oh God, make us this day available for You to win souls through me.

In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen.