

A silhouette of a person sitting on a grassy hill, looking out over a vast landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow across the sky and the person's silhouette. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds, and the horizon line is visible in the distance.

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Genesis 17:7

I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, **to be God to you** and **to your offspring** after you.



When each prays in his hierarchy..

..God is acknowledged by the generations.

Exodus 20:4-5

⁴You shall not make for yourself any carved image or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; ⁵you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, **visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me.** ⁶but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

Exodus 20:3

You shall have no other gods before Me.



Exodus 3:15

“The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob...”



Keeping the faith
dynamic and alive
through the
generations

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Family dynamics

A lot more....

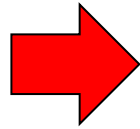


Proverbs 12:18

The words of the reckless **pierce** like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.



Words not
negated



Remain operative in their
lives

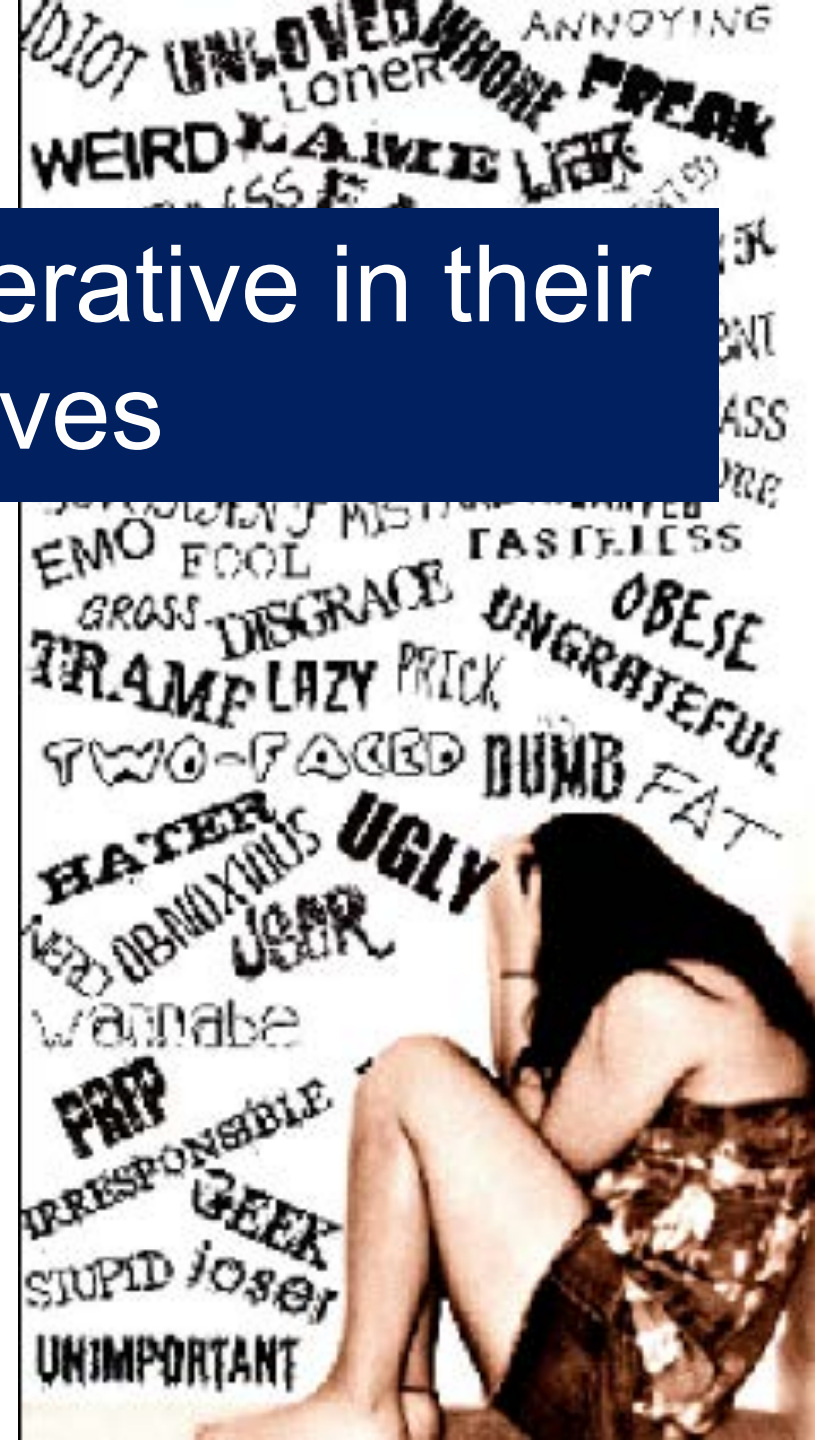
Words that hurt...

You are
always so
clumsy!

You are
so slow!

Your cousin
is better
than you.

You are so
stupid.



Prayer Altar

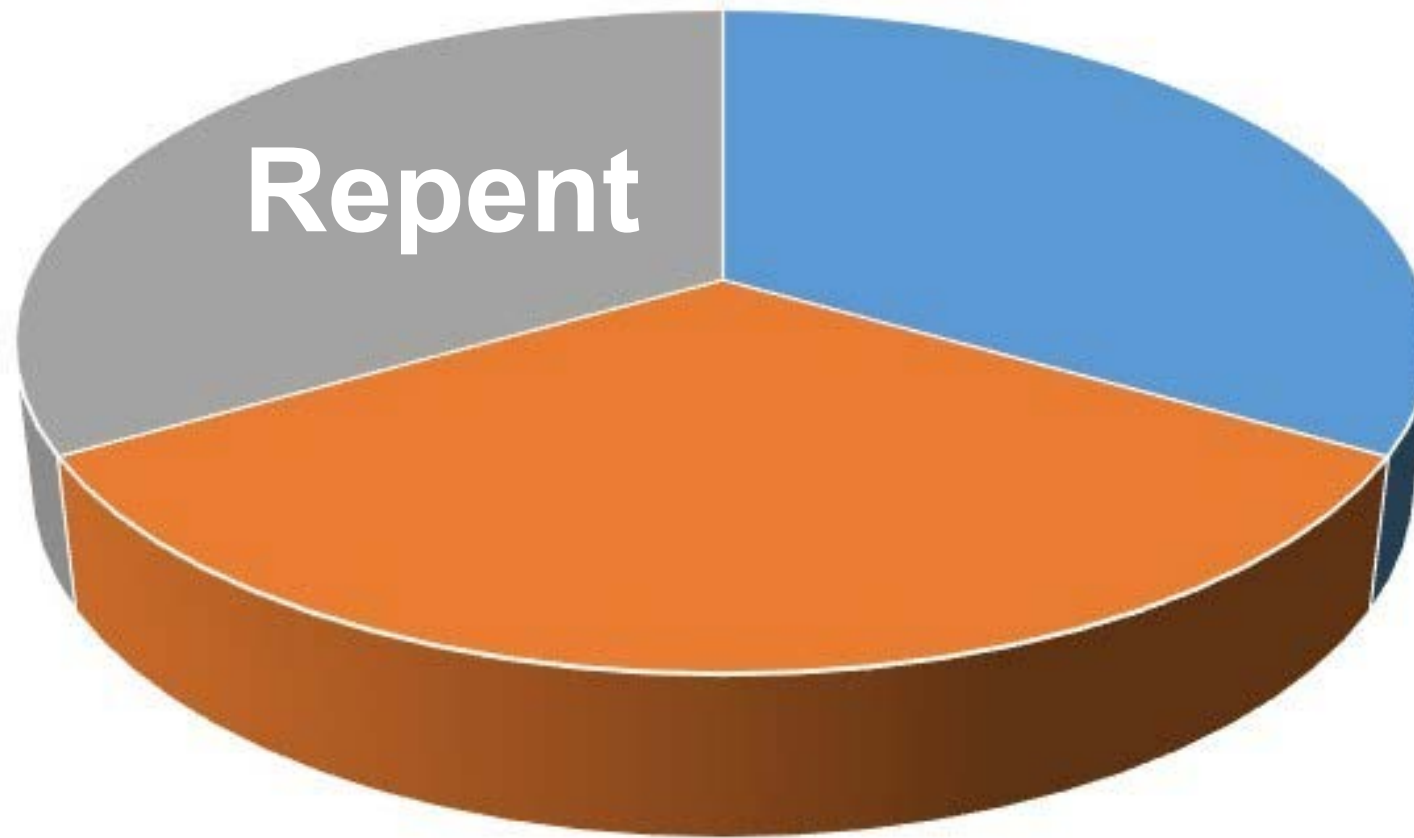
A place where restoration happens

Matthew 5:23-24

²³So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.

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Why repent?

so that...

- Devil has no legal ground.
- Negative words do not remain operative.
- Obstacles to prayers are cleared.



Misgivings



Disrespectful



Self-centredness



Sibling Rivalry



Wilfulness



Cursing parents

Repenting for the hurtful words spoken...

Dear Heavenly Father,

I am sorry for all the negative words and curses I have spoken against (name the persons). Instead of edifying them, I have caused hurt. I acknowledge my sin. Please forgive me.

Right now, I negate those negative words and curses. Let them be annulled and invalidated. They shall not be grounds for the evil ones to harass all the persons I named just now. They shall also not be grounds against me.

I plead the Blood of the Lamb upon me and upon them. Let each of them come into the destiny that You have for them.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

If you are at the receiving end, pray below:

Dear Heavenly Father,

In Christ, I don't have to live in the shadow of the past.

For all the negative words and curses spoken against me by (name the persons), I take all of them captive and lay them at the Cross. They shall have no part in me.

My identity is in Christ. I come under the Blood of the Lamb.

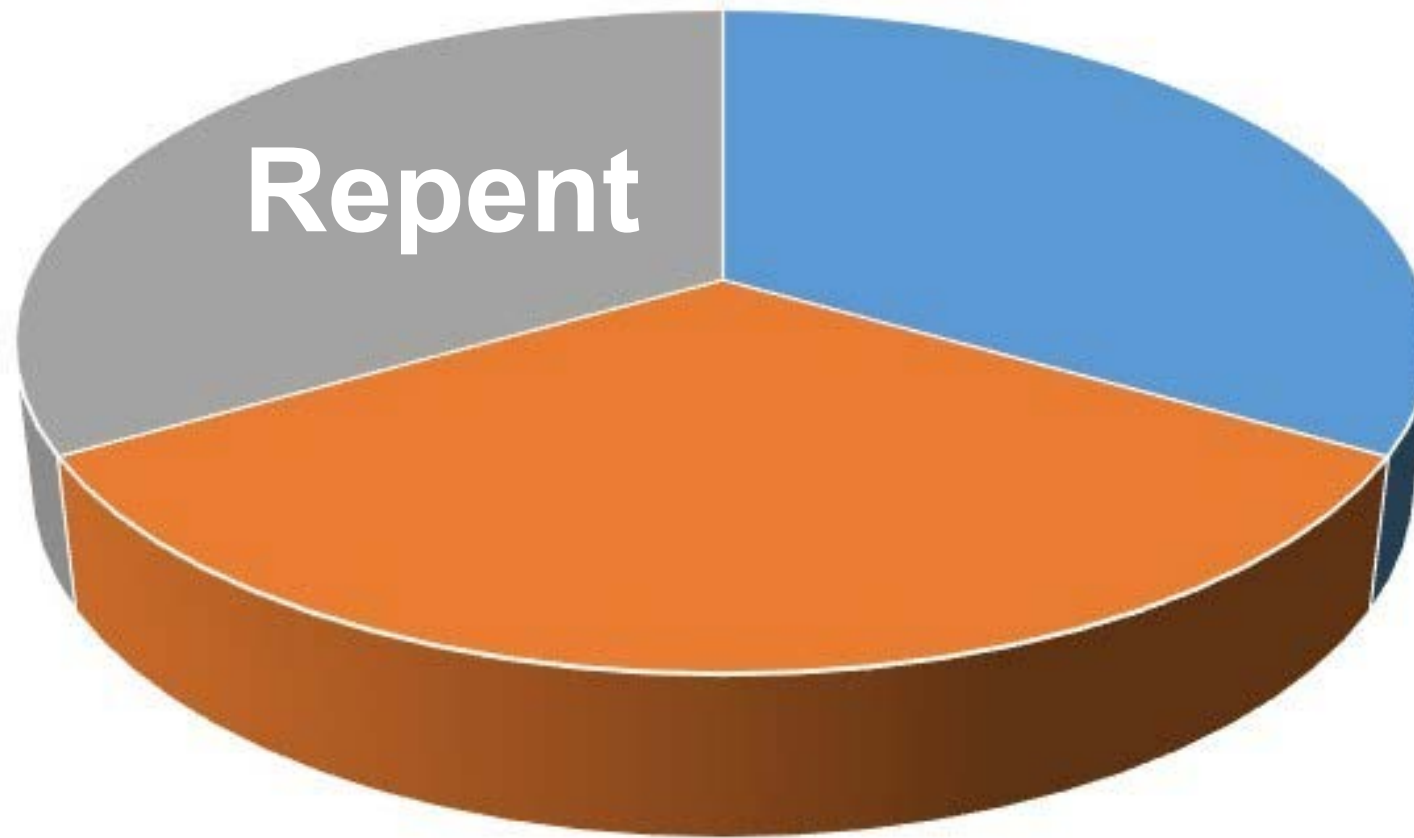
Where those words have become grounds for the evil ones to harass me, through the Blood of the Lamb, I declare them invalidated and shattered.

I forgive all those who spoke negatively against me. Let your blessings of peace be released upon them and upon me.

Thank You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

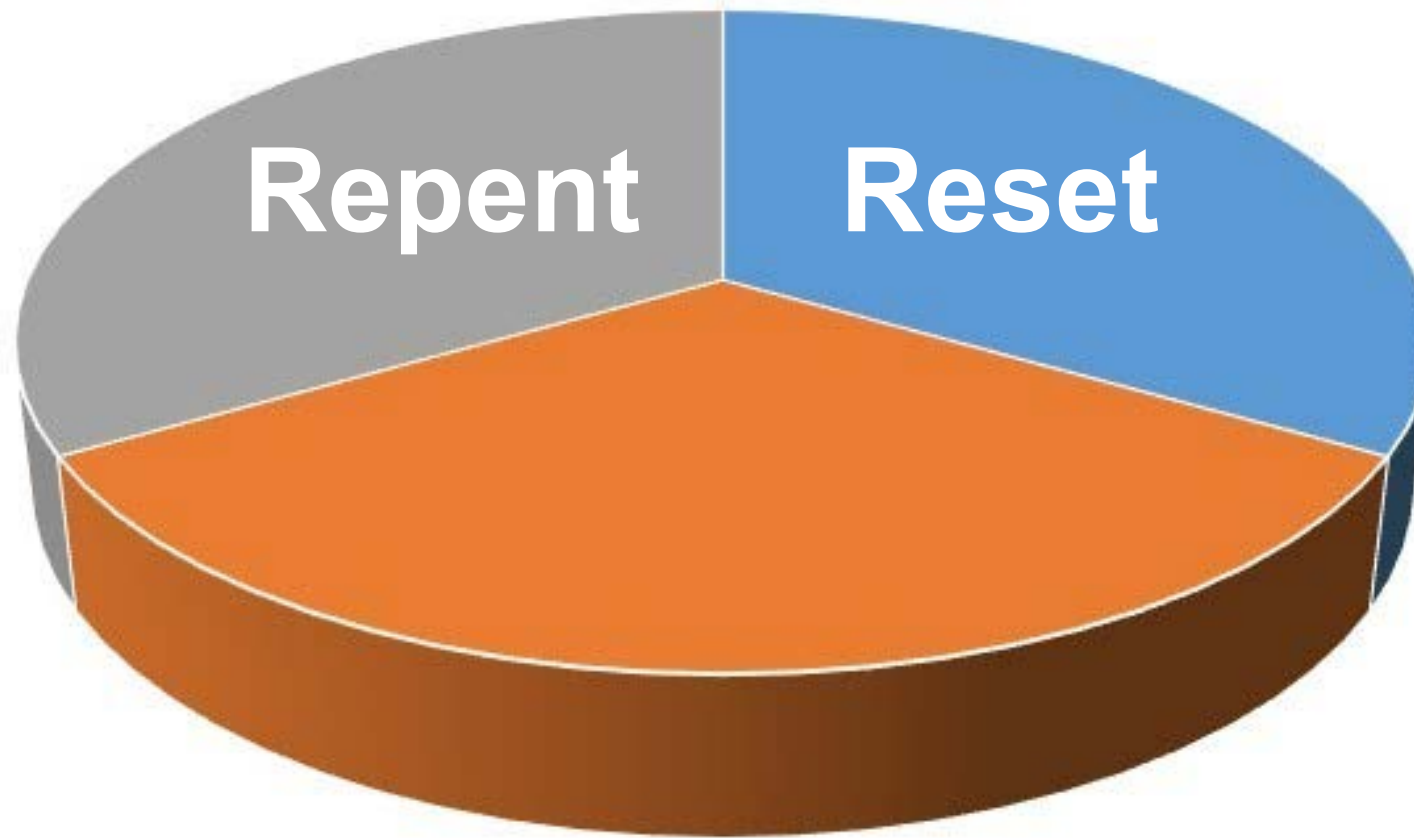
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1 John 1:9



If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Peter:
How many times
do I forgive?

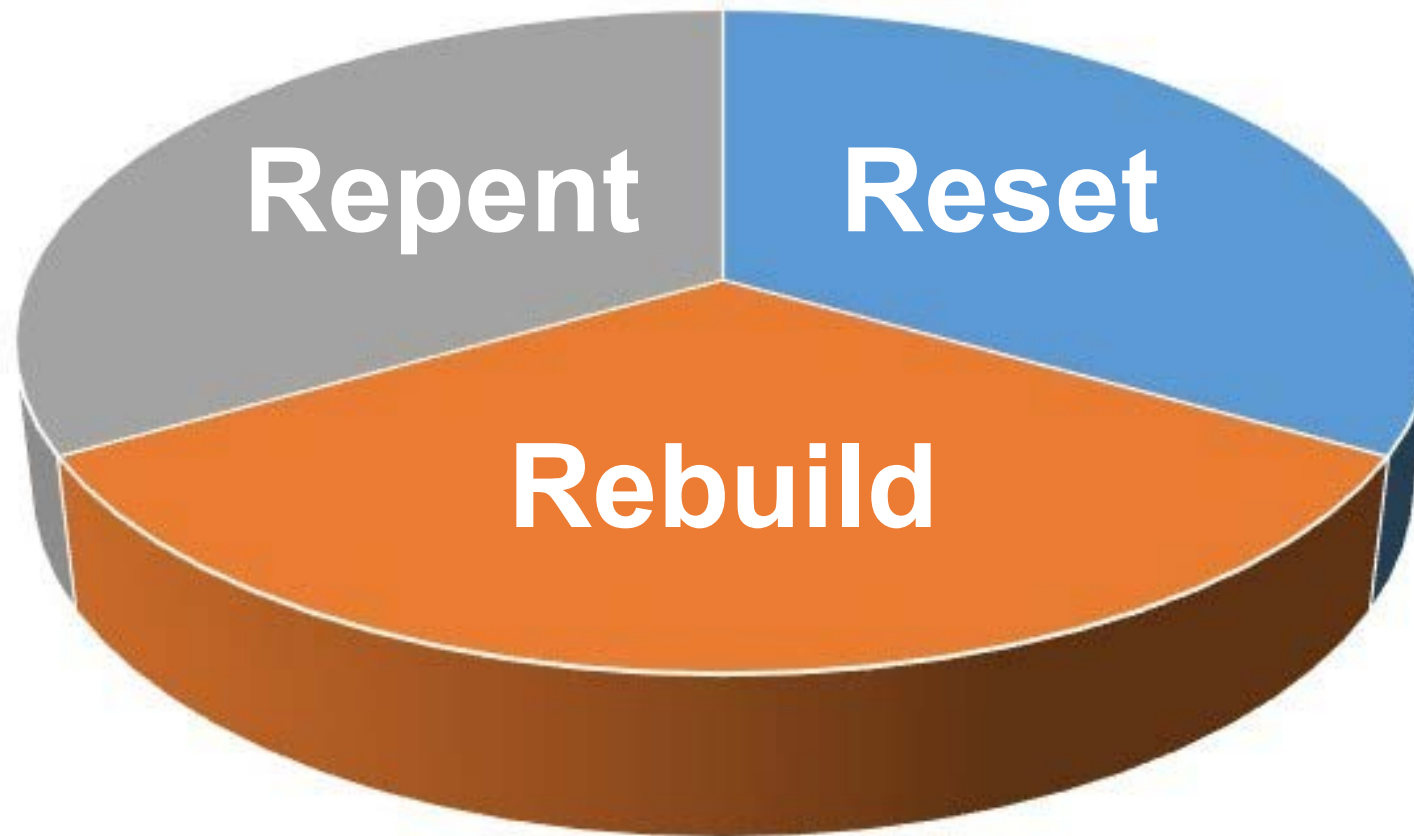


Huh?

Jesus:
70 x 7 times

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The Father



- Repent
- Reset
- Rebuild

The Elder Brother

Anger
Misgiving
Own pain



Self-pity
Unforgiving
Own misery

Own prisoner

The Elder Brother

Repent



Reset

Rebuild

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Matthew 15:21-24

²¹Jesus left that place and went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

Matthew 15:25-28

²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from the masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Dynamics at the altar

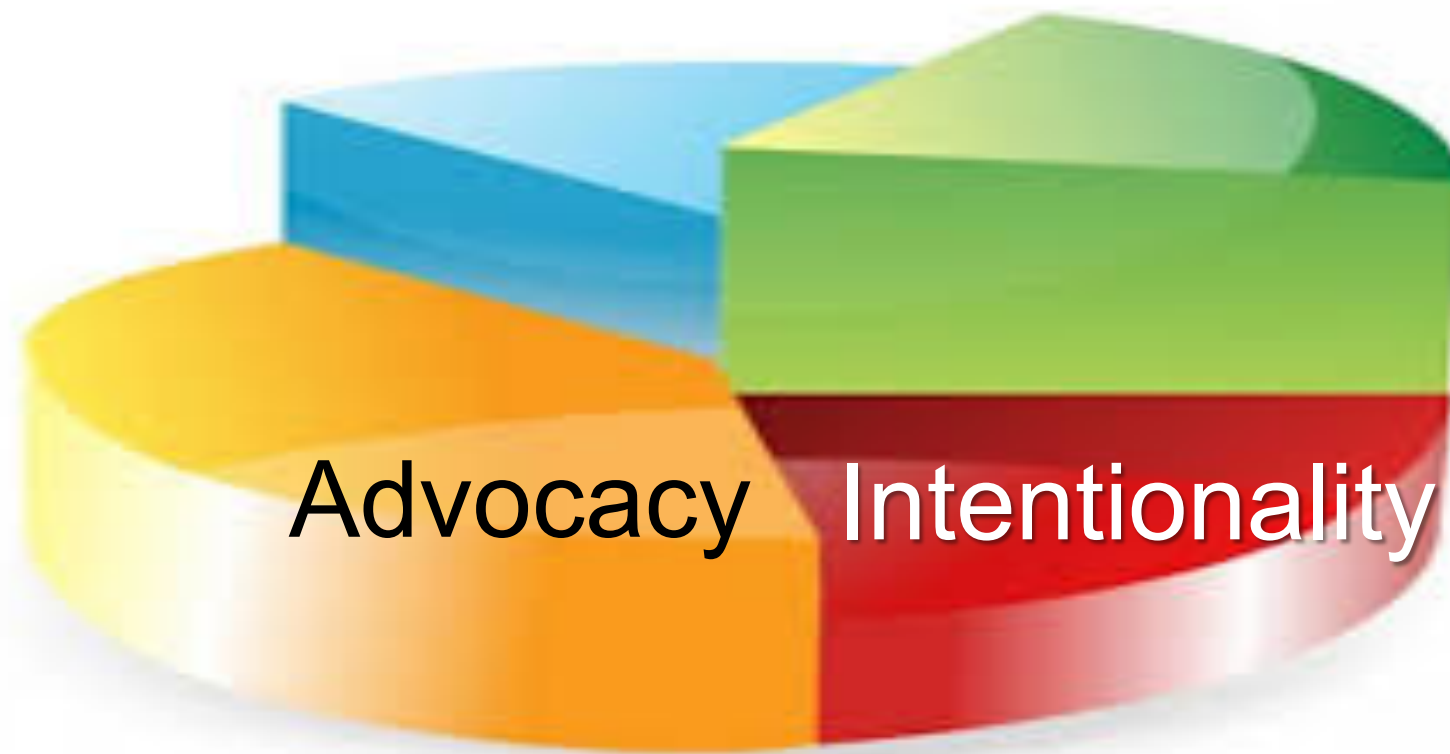




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Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, and let us **reason** together," says the LORD,. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool."



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Approach to prayer

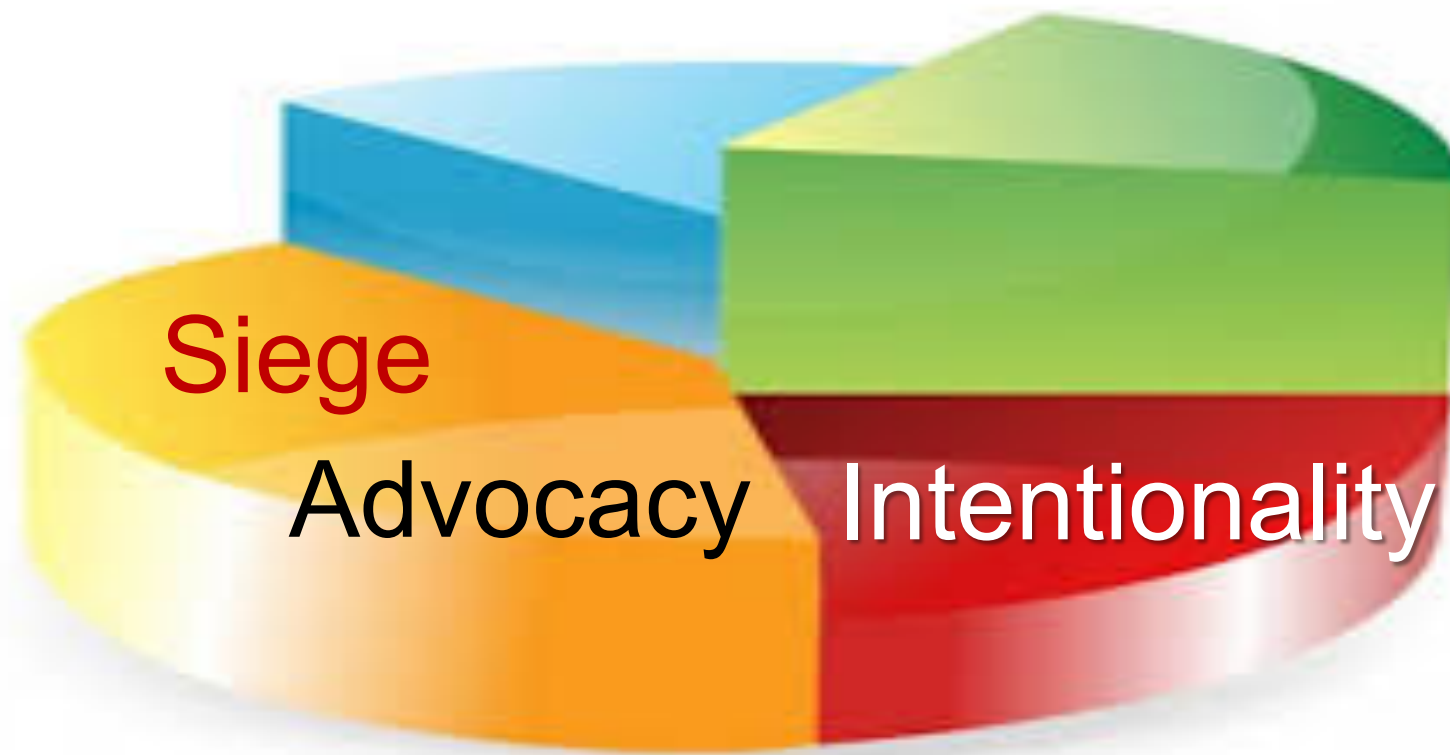
Don't just raise a **need** but raise a **case**.

Don't just raise a **request** but seek a **redress**.

Don't just tell your **problems**, reason for His **promises**.

Don't just be a **petitioner**, be an **advocate**.

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Jesus:

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Martin Luther

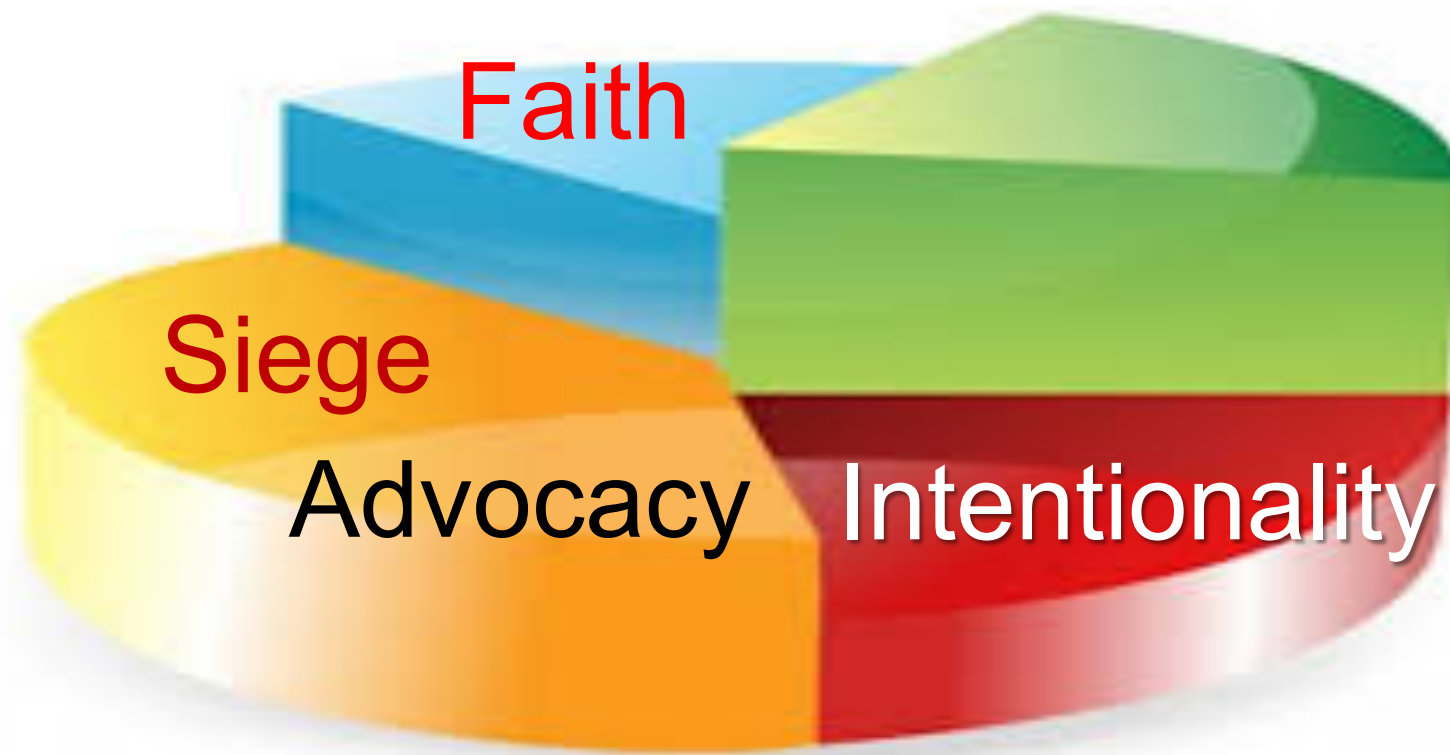
“Prayer is not overcoming God’s reluctance,
but laying hold of His willingness.”



Genesis 32:26

"Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "**I will not let you go, unless you bless me.**"

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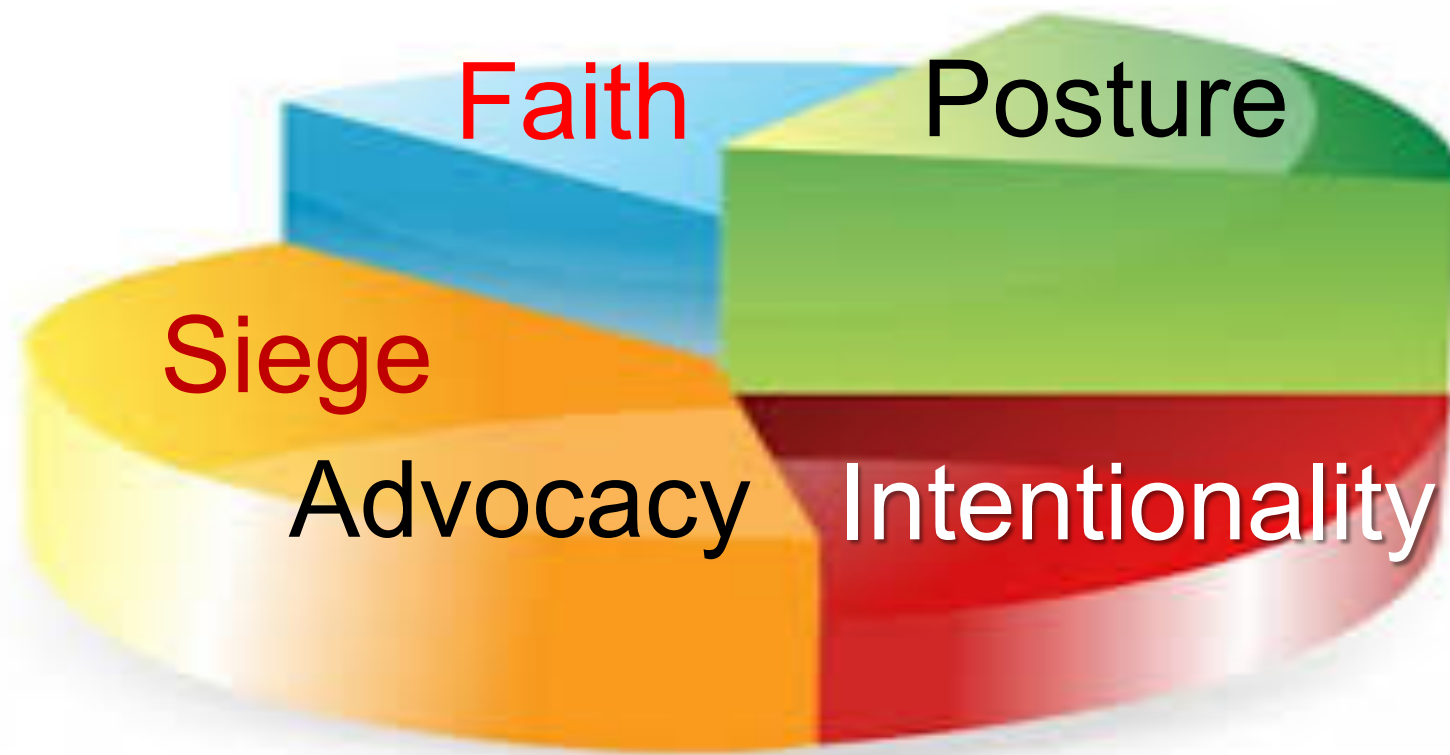


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Matthew 12:22-23

Then they brought to him a demonic who was **blind and mute** and he cured him, so that the one who had been **mute** could speak and see. 23 All the crowds were amazed and said, "Can this be the Son of David?"

Dynamics at the altar





Matthew 15:26

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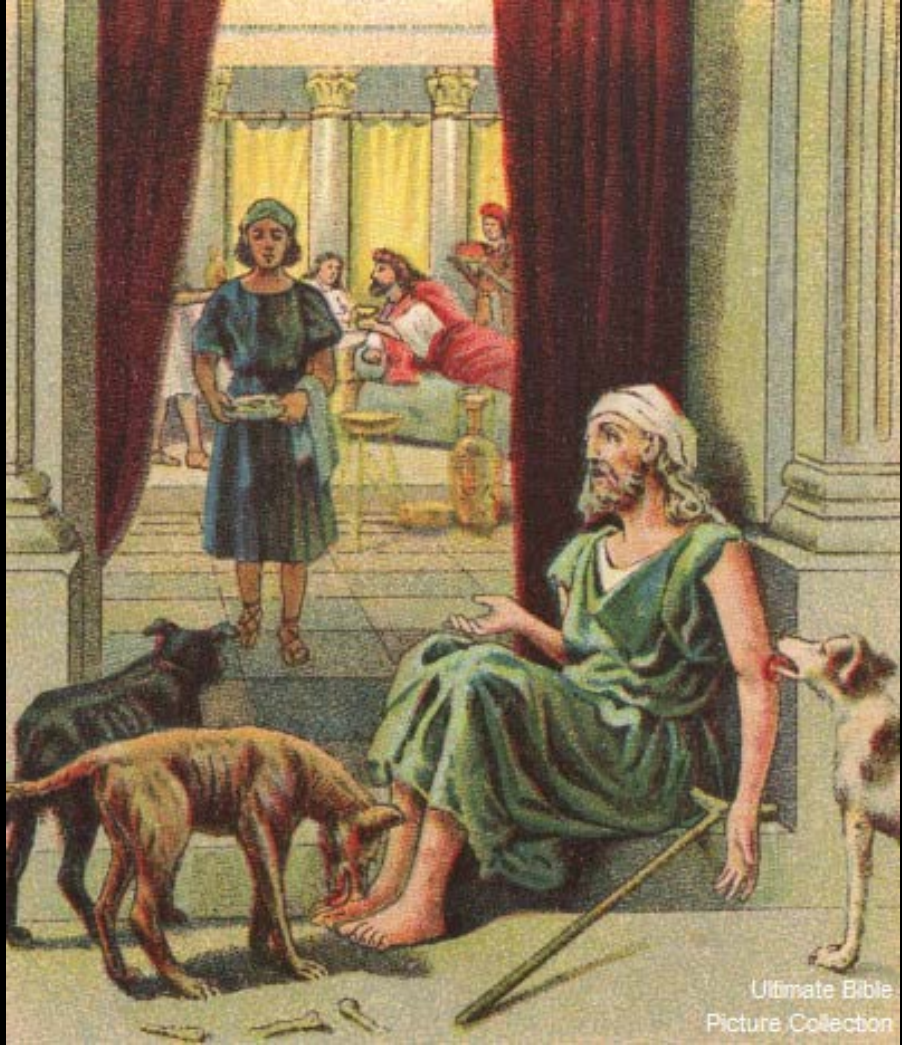
Dog: Can refer to street dogs.

Don't live with the family but roam the streets.

Can be used as a metaphor.

Dog: 'knon' or 'kunarion'

'Street' dog or puppy



Luke 16:21

As Lazarus lay there longing for scraps from the rich man's table, the dogs would come and lick his open sores.

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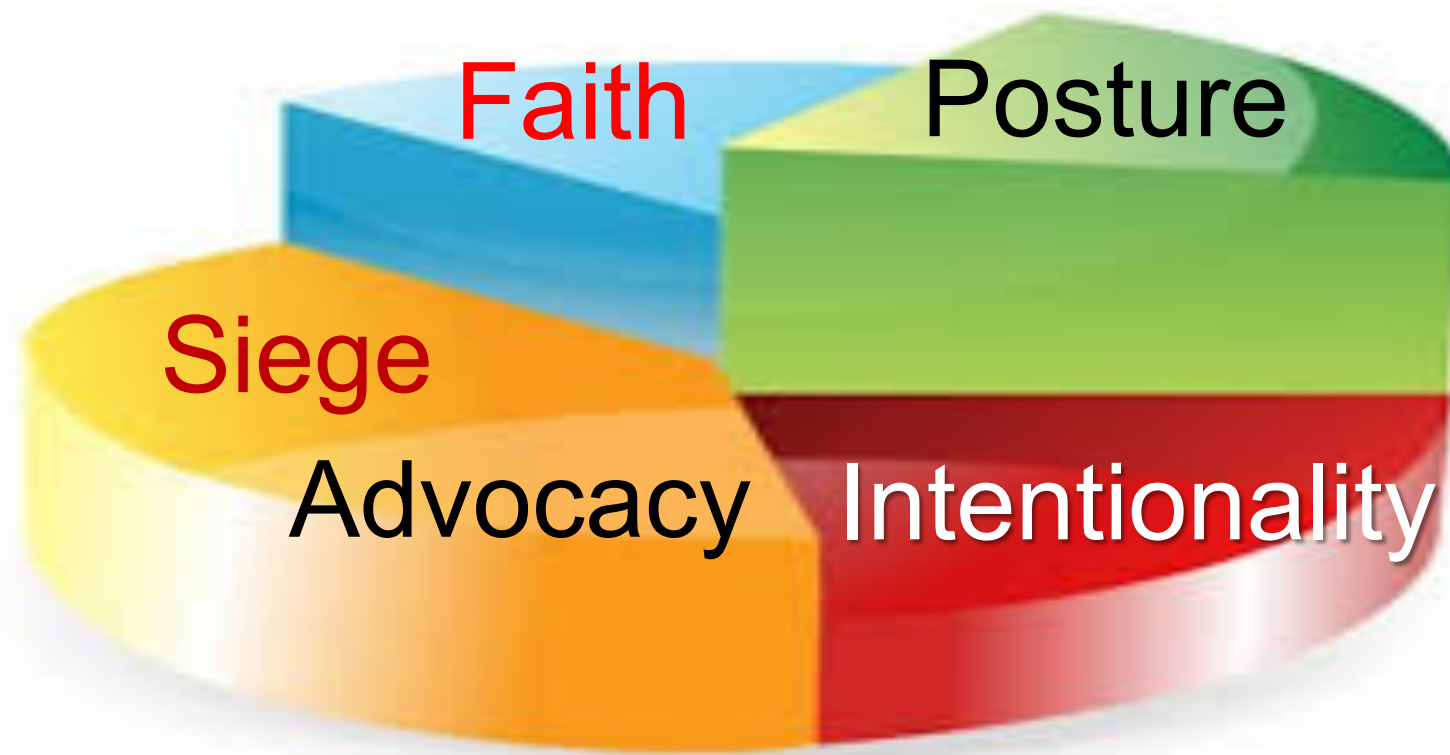


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Genesis 37:9

"Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, the sun, moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me."



Inception

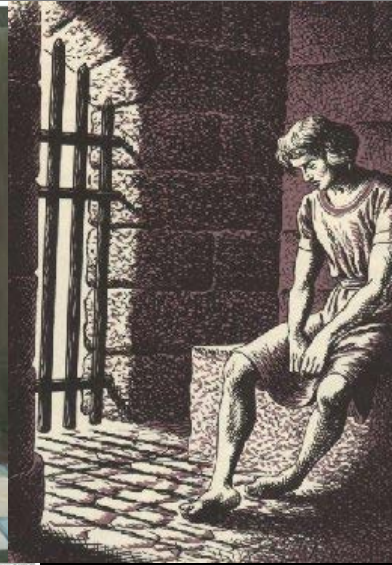


20 years

Fulfilment

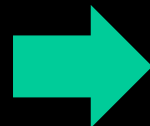


Setbacks



Dream now
manifested

Sold away



Maligned



Imprisoned

Romans 14:17

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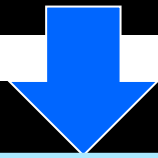
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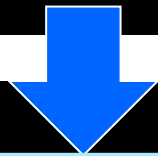


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- Right thinking
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- Right loving
- Right living

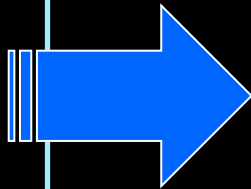
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Righteousness

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Storm

Heartaches

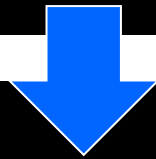
Pains

Sufferings

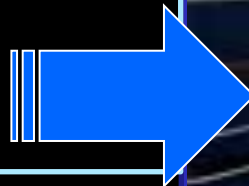
Turmoil

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- Surpasses understanding
- Keeps heart & mind guarded
- Fruit of the Spirit
- Peace despite storm



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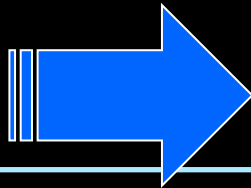
Depression
Confusion
Hopelessness

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- Joy in the Spirit
- Joy of His presence
- Joy amidst trials





Moulding process

Renewal of mind

Dismantling of ungodly
beliefs

Tearing down of strongholds

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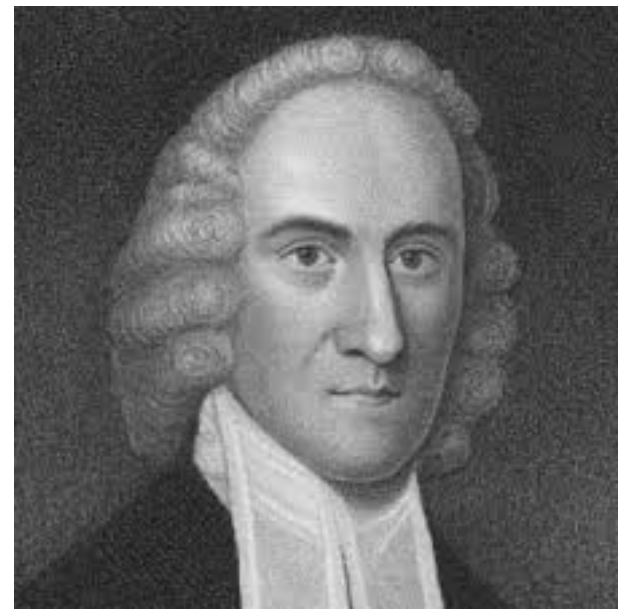
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D L Moody



Hudson Taylor



Jonathan Edward

Corporate Prayer Meetings

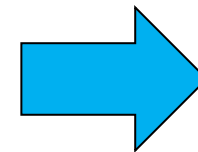
Weekly House of Prayer

70 pax

Monthly W&I

180 pax

Total: 250 / 1800 (Congregation)



14%

Fire of Prayer



Matthew 21:13

My house shall be
called a house of
prayer.

Health Report

Corporate Prayer Meetings

Pray once in 3 months

90 days

Pray once in 4 months

120 days

**30% – 35%
cannot make it**

A.W. Tozer

“If the Holy Spirit was withdrawn from the church today, 95 percent of what we do would go on and no one would know the difference.

If the Holy spirit had been withdrawn from the New Testament church, 95 percent of what they did would stop, and everybody would know the difference.”



Some churches in the West:
Fire gone out.
Altar collapsed.

Leonard Ravenhill

"The true church lives and moves and has its
being in prayer."

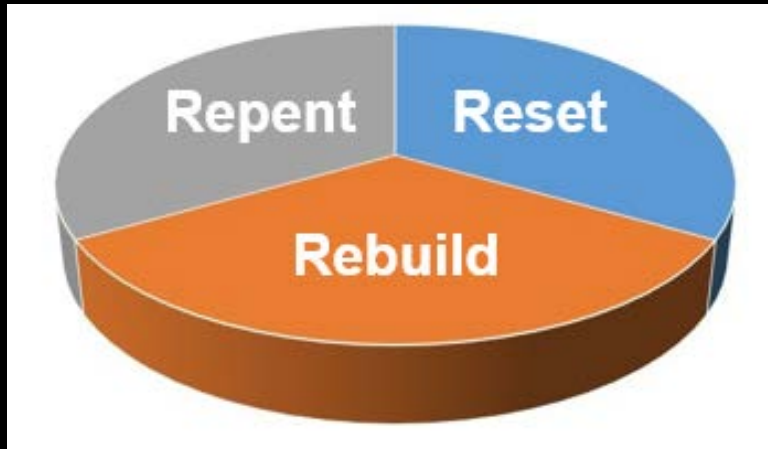
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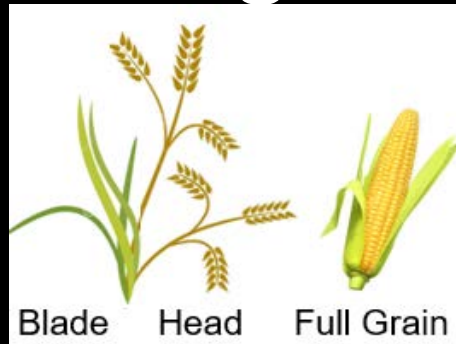
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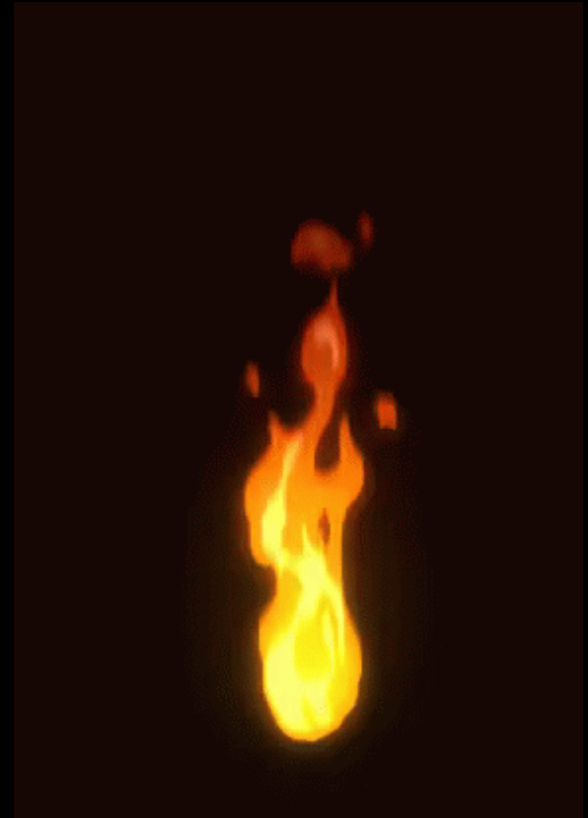


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| 5) Altar where fire is ignited | Stewardship factor |



How is your...
Personal prayer altar?
Family prayer altar?
...and the
Church prayer altar?



Video clip

A silhouette of a person sitting on a grassy hill, looking out over a mountain range at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow across the sky and the person's silhouette. The person is sitting with their back to the camera, looking towards the horizon. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds, and the mountains in the distance are silhouetted against the bright light of the setting sun.

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