## 7 Reasons To Cheer Up

Dan Kraft March 11, 2018 PM Service Ephesians 2:10, Matthew 9:2, Genesis 50:14-20, 2 Kings 4:8, 2 Kings 8:1-6, Matthew 14:20, Deuteronomy 30:20, Acts 23:11, Romans 1:15, Acts 27:25, John 16:33, Matthew 5:16

### When God starts to speak through you, you become something valuable

### 1. God loves

## you the way

### you are

#### Ephesians 2:10

For we are his workmanship, created in **Christ Jesus unto good** works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

## **Mankind treats** people like cattle but God treats us special

## There is something about your praise the He loves

## You should cheer up your life matters

## 2. God loves you too much to keep you the way you are

#### Matthew 9:2

And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee.

## Get a hold of

## the grace and

## mercy of God

#### **Regardless of** where you are there is still a closer walk with Christ for you to press into

## 3. God

## forgives you

### You don't have enough money in the world to pay what Jesus paid for your sins.

And Joseph returned into Egypt, he, and his brethren, and all that went up with him to bury his father, after he had buried his father.

And when Joseph's brethren saw that their father was dead, they said, Joseph will peradventure hate us, and will certainly requite us all the evil which we did unto him.

And they sent a messenger unto Joseph, saying, Thy father did command before he died, saying,

#### <u>Genesis 50:17</u>

So shall ye say unto Joseph, Forgive, I pray thee now, the trespass of thy brethren, and their sin; for they did unto thee evil: and now, we pray thee, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of thy father. And Joseph wept when they spake unto him.

And his brethren also went and fell down before his face; and they said, Behold, we be thy servants.

### And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for am I in the place of God?

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## 4. God wants to do more for you than you realise



And it fell on a day, that Elisha passed to Shunem, where was a great woman; and she constrained him to eat bread. And so it was, that as oft as he passed by, he turned in thither to eat bread.

## God wants to pour blessings into your life

## You have to press into God until you get the answer

#### **Matthew 15:28**

Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

Then spake Elisha unto the woman, whose son he had restored to life, saying, Arise, and go thou and thine household, and sojourn wheresoever thou canst sojourn: for the LORD hath called for a famine; and it shall also come upon the land seven years.

And the woman arose, and did after the saying of the man of God: and she went with her household, and sojourned in the land of the Philistines seven years.

And it came to pass at the seven years' end, that the woman returned out of the land of the Philistines: and she went forth to cry unto the king for her house and for her land.

And the king talked with **Gehazi the servant of the** man of God, saying, Tell me, I pray thee, all the great things that Elisha hath done.

And it came to pass, as he was telling the king how he had restored a dead body to life, that, behold, the woman, whose son he had restored to life, cried to the king for her house and for her land. And Gehazi said, My lord, O king, this is the woman, and this is her son, whom Elisha restored to life.

And when the king asked the woman, she told him. So the king appointed unto her a certain officer, saying, Restore all that was hers, and all the fruits of the field since the day that she left the land, even until now.

### What you make happen to God's house he will make happen to your house

# 4. God is

### with out and

## in you

#### Matthew 14:20

That thou mayest love the LORD thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he is thy life, and the length of thy days: that thou mayest dwell in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.

#### Deuteronomy 30:20

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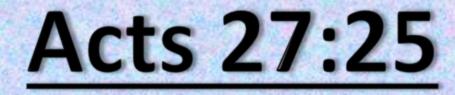
#### Acts 23:11

And the night following the Lord stood by him, and said, Be of good cheer, Paul: for as thou hast testified of me in Jerusalem, so must thou bear witness also at Rome.

## There is always something that is going to come to try and steal your cheer

#### **Romans 1:15**

#### So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also.



#### Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me.

## Don't give up

## on the word

## God gave you

## 5. Tough times

## are only

## temporary

## 6. What you focus on will

## grow

#### John 16:33

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

## In Christ loss

## is only

## temporary

## 7. You are the light of

## the World

## God's light is on the inside of you to give to others. Let it shine out of you

#### Matthew 5:16

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

## Wisdom is the principle thing therefore get wisdom

# Jesus is the word made

## flesh

## God doesn't give you a vision and a dream and then say that is not for you

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- 3. God forgives you
- 4. God is with you and in you
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- 7. You are the Light of the World