

Victory Comes When Victory Can No Longer Come

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Victory comes when we trust in God's power and strength, not our own, and seek His purpose and plan for our lives.

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Description

This sermon from 1 Kings chapter 18 emphasizes that victory comes when all other sources of victory have failed. It calls for a return to God's original purpose for our lives, highlighting the need for humility, surrender, and a willingness to be used by God to turn hearts back to Him. The message underscores the power of God to consume obstacles, transform weaknesses into strengths, and bring revival in the midst of societal darkness.

Transcript

I have a message from 1st Kings chapter 18 in the Old Testament this morning called victory comes when victory can no longer come. You'll have to take a moment to think about that. Victory comes when victory can no longer come.

1st Kings chapter 18. Now while you're turning there I'll take a moment to pray. Now Father I thank you God with all my heart this morning for your people that you have gathered here in this sanctuary in North Jersey in the education annex and so many that join us from around the world online.

God Almighty this is a an incredible moment in history. I pray through your word that you'd give us understanding of our times, of your strength, the greatness of your willingness to bless us as your people. Father God I pray for an anointing to come upon my physical body and override the frailties of this body and give me the ability to deliver your heart this morning.

Give us the courage to hear it. I pray my God that you would answer questions to those who have come in to the sanctuary this morning with just questions about the reality of who you are, what you're able to do in the lives of those who choose to trust you. I pray God that hearts begin to burn for truth this day.

I ask you Lord Jesus Christ to unlock prison doors and set people free who need freedom. I ask you God Almighty to give hope to those that might be here today that are on the verge of losing heart and losing hope. Jesus do what only you can do.

Bring a victory that can only come from God when all other sources of victory have failed. Father I thank you and praise you in Jesus name. Amen.

First Kings chapter 18 beginning at verse 31. And Elijah, now Elijah was a prophet in the Old Testament. That means somebody that was a spokesman for God, a recognized spokesman for God through whom the power of God flowed through his life.

Elijah took twelve stones according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob to whom the word of the Lord had come saying Israel shall be your name. Then with the stones he built an altar in the name of the Lord and he made a trench around the altar large enough to hold two seals of seed. And he put the wood in order cut the bowl in pieces and laid it on the wood and said fill four water pots with water and pour it on the burnt sacrifice and on the wood.

Then he said do it a second time and they did it a second time and he said do it a third time and they did it a third time. So the water ran all around the altar and he also filled the trench with water and it came to pass at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice that Elijah the prophet came near and said Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel let it be known this day that you are God in Israel and I am your servant and that I have done all these things at your word. Hear me oh Lord hear me that this people may know that you are the Lord God and that you've turned their hearts back to you again.

Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice and the wood and the stones and the dust and it licked up the water that was in the trench. Now when all the people saw it they fell on their faces and they said the Lord he is God, the Lord he is God. You know it's it's not even debatable any longer that we are living in a dark period of history.

The period that Jesus spoke about in Matthew chapter 24 of calamities and distresses on nations. Men's hearts beginning to fail them for fear of the things that are coming on the earth and that doesn't mean they're having heart attacks, it means that they're losing hope. People are losing hope for the future, they're losing hope for their children, they're losing hope for even the the shred of a civil society that we once knew.

They're losing hope for unity, for any semblance of goodness and godliness in our midst and so the question is when all seems to be on the verge of being lost how does God respond and the way that we learn how he responds is by looking at how he has responded through biblical history when victory looked as if it had eluded the grasp of even the best of God's people. In Mark chapter 4 the Bible tells us a story of his own disciples that were caught in the storm.

They were seasoned fishermen and they were given the instruction go to the other side let's go to the other side and in the midst of that journey there's a rose a storm and the storm took away their confidence and you know you can be confident in your abilities up to a point until you are faced with something that is beyond your ability and none of these were novices to the sea yet the storm that they encountered was something that was deeper than any of their experience or bravado or human effort could accomplish and they began to realize we're going to go down if we don't have a divine intervention going to go down and it was at this moment that they called up to God the Son of God and he rose up from where he was in the

scripture tells us he stood in that boat and he commanded the wind

in the seas to be still and suddenly it says there was a great calm and Jesus showed them and he shows us today that his word still has preeminence over all that tries to convince us that the way forward is hopeless you might be here this morning and you feel hopeless you feel like your your life is hopeless your your family situation is hopeless you might just be discouraged at the state of our society in our world today and you might have that sense of hopelessness has come into your life but I want to tell you Jesus still has the power over everything in this world and if he told you if he's instructed you to go to a certain place there's nothing of earth or hell or anything else that can stop you from getting there he has all power he has all authority and when you put your confidence

in him he will get you exactly where you need to go and you can bank on that you can trust in that in first Samuel chapter 17 in the Old Testament the the opposition became so fearsome in that day that most everybody lost the will to fight the Philistine army which represents godlessness in that hour trying to swallow up the testimony of God had amassed themselves in battle array against the people of God the testimony of God and they had a champion called Goliath and he came out morning and evening and he stood on the mountainside and he literally challenged the armies of Israel to put forward somebody the best that they had to fight against him and he said if you succeed against me we will be your servants and if not you will serve us and society finds itself in that battle repetitively

throughout history or godlessness once again mounts an offensive against the testimony of God in the earth and says we've come we've come in might we've come in power we look stronger than you are and if you cannot defeat us if you cannot put somebody up against us that's going to push us back then you will become our servants and there are many of us here today that are realizing that we are living at such a moment in history again where godlessness has raised its voice and is now threatening the very doorway of the house of God when all people had lost the will to fight the strongest and bravest would stood there in their own strength with all of their polished armor their king that stood head and shoulders above the rest of the people all trembled and the scripture says they became

dismayed not only were they afraid but they were dismayed and dismay means that I have looked within myself and I do not find the resources to confront this threat that has come against me that's what dismay is that's why God told Joshua after Moses do not be afraid do not be dismayed don't be afraid of what you're gonna face and don't be dismayed don't look within because your help is not coming from inside of your own ability your help is not coming from your own strength your help is not coming from anything you can produce in human effort the scripture says they looked at this giant and they were afraid and they were dismayed in the very next verse after that one says then David I love that it starts with them David then David then God one more time showed us that his strength is

perfected in our weakness not when we are strong but when we are weak when we have nothing left but a confidence in God when we are willing to obey his instructions as foolish as they may look to the natural man all of the armor all the all that Israel had all the polish their nice-looking tall king all the rest of it put aside and God takes a little shepherd boy sends him down to a stream and tells him just take five smooth stones out of that stream and you're slinging your hand and a great victory is going to be one again today thank God that Paul said it one of the apostles in the New Testament when I'm weak then I'm strong I believe with all my heart the church of Jesus Christ is going to recover and rediscover her strength again in this generation for too long we have been too strong

in ourselves for too long we polished our own armor for too long we've raised up our own kings now we find ourselves confronted by powers of darkness that every man knows we are not strong enough in ourselves to defeat we don't have the resources we don't have the plans we don't have the courage we don't have anything it takes to defeat the powers of darkness in this moment of time then David then that which is foolish in the sight of the world then that which looks weak and inconsequential to those things that are stand in their own strength God raises up one more time oh Jesus son of God bring us back to faith again in the house of God bring us back to an understanding the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds casting down

imaginations in every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God we don't need a new political party we don't need a new champion we don't need a new fancy preacher we need prayer meetings again in the house of God we need God's people to begin to pray let the devil laugh as the devil will laugh let the devil say this is of no consequence let them pray but when God's people pray God's Word says if my people are called by my name will humble themselves and pray in other words realize that we can't fight this in our own strength we need the strength of God to fight this moment in history then he said I will hear from heaven forgive their sin and I will heal their land now my eyes shall be open in my ears will be listening to the prayers that are prayed in this place in

Exodus chapter 3 we see in the Bible a time when society had turned largely against the testimony of God and his people the people of God had once been welcomed into Egypt with open arms they've been given of the best of the land but now everything had turned now there was a despising of the people of God in spite of the blessing that had once come to the nation of Egypt through a godly man called Joseph and his family but suddenly now there's a vilification of the people of God and they've gone so far that they're taking their children and throwing them into the river going after the next generation going after the strength of the people of God it was at this moment that God heard the cry again the people began to pray and their prayer I don't know how faith-filled it was but it became a

cry and when God hears the cry that comes from your heart and mind when God hears that cry it's a cry he cannot resist and he came down and he said I've heard the cry and I've seen their taskmasters and I've come down to deliver them and he showed us through Moses and through this story that his purpose for us as his people cannot be held captive by any force of this world it doesn't matter what comes against you Paul the Apostle said there's no mountain there's no valley there's no wall there's no principality there's no angels no no powers of darkness that can separate you and I from the love of God which is ours in Christ Jesus the opening text I read to you from 1st Kings chapter 18 happened at a time when God's people and his testimony through them seemed to be in an unwinnable

situation the nation was in famine now that the nation had begun to worship its own prosperity which is always a problem when God prospers a people how many times through biblical history did he bring his own people out and he promised them a land that is flowing with milk and honey means there's a lot of there's there's cattle there's produce you're gonna prosper there and it was true to his promise and when he blessed them then they began to worship the blessing and they forgot who gave it to them and nation after nation throughout history has done that God has blessed people and they've forgotten and they began to worship their blessing and so to get their attention he shut off the rain it's sort of like if the stock market collapsed on Monday in America he would get our attention as a

matter of fact he's going to get it not to just he's getting it now through the political situation and he's going to get it through the financial situation God is after this nation God is after his own house he's after his

people and he sent a famine to the land self-focused worship was popular the people had turned from the living God and they were worshipping Baal which is the God really of produce the field in the cupboard as long as they were prospering they were happy and there were a lot of prophets of Baal there people were just just talking about all this blessing and it would never end evil secular leadership seemed to be gaining strength over them even though Elijah was a prophet of God there was a never increasing hatred in the leadership of the nation for the Word of God and

for the people of God the people were unsure of what they should be giving their hearts to when Elijah brought the people on the top of Mount Carmel in verse 21 it says Elijah said to the people how long will you falter between two opinions if the Lord is God follow him but if Baal follow him and the scripture says the people answered him not a word they weren't sure any longer how far they wanted to go with God how deep do we really want to go in this relationship do we want to be marginalized do we want to be laughed at do we want to be alienated from the direction of this society they just weren't sure it's not that they didn't believe that Jehovah God in the Old Testament was God they just weren't sure how much they really wanted to follow him as opposed to following the prosperity of

their former prosperity of their nation the religion of the day was largely compromised and was seeking power over purpose verse 19 Elijah said gathered to me all the on Mount Carmel of 450 prophets of Baal and the 400 prophets of Asherah who sit at Jezebel's table and Jezebel was the wife of the king and so you can see this massive religion that is lusting for power over purpose God left us on the earth for a purpose not to lust for power not to try to find it through political means the power that we ought to seek comes from heaven it comes from God it comes in a way that nothing of this world could ever produce there were still some who loved the true God but it appears that most of their voices have gone silent Elijah said to the people I alone am left a prophet in other words I alone

I'm left among those who are called of God to confront this wickedness that's in our generation and Baal's prophets are 450 men now we know that there were 7,000 others because God told Elijah later on you're not the only one there's 7,000 more but it's interesting that Elijah wasn't aware of even one of the 7,000 means they were they hadn't bent their knee but they had not opened their mouths either there were very few that were taking a stand maybe there were a few but he he hadn't encountered them and I think Elijah would have been aware of it and we're witnessing a strange silence in the house of God in this moment of time I don't know if you're aware of that or not but it's there are some there are a few thank God but there's a strange silence of people just carrying on and not aware

of the hour we're living in now not aware of the peril of the moment that we're actually and not aware even of the soon coming of Jesus Christ not aware that the next great event about to take place on the earth might very well be the rapture of the Church of Jesus Christ promised in the Bible that moment where God himself is going to come and he's going to take his church from the earth ushering in after that moment the the greatest period of trial that this world has ever known you hardly hear it preached anymore it's as if the the gospel that Peter spoke about where people will mock the soonness of his coming seems to have come upon us but it was it was exactly at this moment that God revealed the truth that endures even to our day says Elijah took 12 stones in verse 31 according to

the number of tribes of the sons of Jacob to whom the word of the Lord had come saying Israel shall be your name if this is a profound thing you see Jacob in in Genesis was the third in line from the promise that God had made to Abraham God took a man called Abraham out of his family out of his house and he made him a promise he said Abraham I'm going to bless you I'm going to multiply it was the sand on the

seashore as the stars in the sky I'm going to make you more than you could ever hope to be in yourself and through you all the nations of the earth are going to be blessed now Jacob is the third in line but Jacob was a liar and Jacob had sought the blessing of God another way and it had driven him into the wilderness he was in a place where it looked like the victory was outside of

his grasp but suddenly he got up and wanted to go home he wanted to come back to the purpose for his life and I know there are people here today that you don't even know why you're here but I'm telling you you're here because God has destined you for a purpose that's bigger than what you understand it's more than you will ever know when you get into right relationship with God he begins to not only does he clean the slate of the wrong that you have done but he begins to do in and through your life what you could never hope to do in yourself he blesses you he comes against your enemies gives you freedom he promises to take you through to the fullness of what you're to be on the earth and the promise of heaven after you die that's the promise of God to those who turn to Christ for

their salvation when Elijah was rebuilding the altar he took 12 stones and he made this pronouncement Israel shall be your name Jacob found himself wrestling with God and I know there are people here today you're wrestling with God in your heart you're saying the same as the people of Elijah's day once did how deep do I want to go with this thing how far do I want to go how radical do I want to be how much do I really want to obey God is it possible to have heaven in a full cupboard at the same time can't I can't I worship both do I have to go one way instead of the other but when Elijah rebuilt that altar he made this this profound announcement Israel shall be your name and it was in that place where Jacob wrestled with God and he said to God I won't go into what you've destined for my

life until you bless me and he knew exactly what he was saying when he see wasn't just looking for a fancy touch from God he knew that blessing what that blessing meant he knew that blessing of God that was promised his great-grandfather was her grandfather was going to make him more than he could be in himself it was going to cause him to be yielded not just to live for himself but for the sake of others that the blessing on his life was destined to be a blessing for other people and ultimately through him the world would be blessed you the Christ's lineage was inside of him folks you and I know that today and we learn from this that each of us can triumph in spite of our weakness if we're willing to return to our original purpose Jesus Christ is calling out to his church now in America

if we will return to our original purpose God will bless us again God will give us strength again God will lift us up again God will give us favor again God will vanquish our enemies again if we are willing to return to our purpose that we are called of God to be a blessing on the earth God says I will multiply you I will stand against your enemies I will make you more than you could ever hope to be I will take you in your weakness and I will become your strength and all men will know that I am God when they see what I do through your life if you are willing to return to your purpose verse 32 it says then with the stones he built an altar in the name of the Lord and he made a trench around about the altar it speaks about returning to unity with Christ and with each other the book of Acts

chapter 2 that's where the original church was just in an upper room almost all of them failures weak people knowing they needed God but they were in unity with God and with each other and when they were found in that place the power of God descended upon them and history was changed verses 33 to 35 says he put the wood in order cut the bull in pieces laid it on the wood and said fill for water pots with water and poured on the burnt sacrifice and on the wood then he said do it a second time and they did it a second time and he said do it a third time and they did it a third time so the water ran all around the altar and also

filled the trench with water it speaks to me of the victory of the cross Jesus Christ was three days in the grave and he was raised by the power of God from the dead

and the promise of God to those of us who put our trust in Christ is that we too will be raised from the the power of death that comes because of sin will be raised from the out of the infirmities of our flesh will be brought into a newness of life through Jesus Christ will be made into more than we could ever hope to be in our own strength will be taken places where we could never go in our own strength given things to say we never even thought of we'll have a new heart a new mind and a new spirit we will actually in our feebleness enter in to the victory of another that's what it's all about that's why I talked about victory comes when victory can no longer come victory comes when we finally realize I can't do this without God I won't do this without God I'm not even interested in doing

this without God I'm going nowhere without God I'll know no victory without God suddenly when we find ourselves just on that altar of self-sacrifice on that altar of just saying God I'll give you my life I'll give you my future but I'm not going alone I'm not trying to try to do this thing in my own strength for I know it's not possible suddenly we find our little sacrifice on that altar swallowed up by the power of God the scripture says he turned and he said hear me O Lord hear me that the people may know that you are the Lord God and you've turned their hearts back to you again you see that's the foundation of the Christian life God answered my prayer and changed me and set me free that people around me may know that you are God and their hearts would be turned back again I'm not

asking you to know more than others I'm not asking you for an argument I'm asking you for an experience I'm asking you for an indwelling of God's Holy Spirit I'm asking you for an empowerment of God that can only come from heaven itself not in my strength but in my weakness I am willing Oh God to live out the purpose that you have for my life but you've got to be the source of power and strength because I'll never do it in my own this is the cry of the church in this hour that will be victorious God Almighty turn the hearts of the people back to you again turn the hearts of my family back to you again turn the hearts of my children back to you again turn the hearts of my community back to you again Oh God turn the hearts of this nation back to you again by doing something so profound in

my life by doing something so otherworldly in my life that the people who know me who stand and witness the transformation look upon my life and say the Lord is God the Lord he is God and their hearts turn back to you again that's what God did folks that's what he did in the beginning in the church was touched by the power of God's Spirit in the book of Acts they were living in a generation that had the bloodlust against the Church of Christ in their heart they had just crucified their Savior they're not interested in enduring their followers there was a religiousness that hated God you say how can you say that they crucified the Son of God it's not even debatable but yet out of that upper room came a hundred and twenty ordinary people like you and like me filled with the power of God

having come out not in their strength but in their weakness but now in the strength of God victory had come when victory could no longer come the whole of society was against the testimony of Christ and they stood out in that marketplace with such a market presence of God upon their lives the people who were engrossed in another form of religiousness looked at them and three thousand people that they said what must we do to be saved what must we do to have that kind of a life that you have now that kind of power that fire from God that has come upon your life what must we do to have that I tell you the presence of Christ in a person's life in full measure is still as attractive and still as powerful today as it has always been throughout history and when you and I begin to cry out and say

God give me your power Jesus give me your power for my family how many here have unsaved family I know you almost all do God I can't win them with an argument I've tried it doesn't work we end up going to Thanksgiving and fighting across the dinner table about what is true and what is not true Lord I'm asking you for something beyond an argument I'm asking you God to give me victory when I can't win it in my own strength anymore I have I have road God but I'm sinking I've tried to fight but my courage has left me I have tried to procure my own testimony in my own freedom but I find myself overwhelmed by the forces that are around me now Lord God I'm giving you my life I'm giving you my heart I'm giving you my future I'm putting it all in the altar I'm putting it all in your hands and God

I'm going to circle this I'm gonna fill this trench three times with water because I don't want any false spark igniting my heart of human zeal or any kind of self-effort this is going to have to be you Holy Spirit it's either all God or nothing and I thank God that we're back at that place again in history we have arrived again folks in our present day here in America it's all God or it's nothing Isaiah the prophet of God saw his own weakness he was lifted up at it in a difficult time in the history of his nation to the presence of God and he saw the power of God he saw the mercy of God and he saw his own littleness in the sight of God saw his own weakness suddenly became aware of his inability to do anything for the kingdom of God although he had been doing things for God's kingdom for

some time but being drawn into God's presence he now saw how empty and powerless it all was and standing there in his littleness standing there feeling undone standing there feeling like a failure out of his own mouth he said we're all unclean all our good works are filthiness in the sight of a holy God I've spoken about God but now I've seen him and he said whoa to me what a male God if you don't show me mercy I'm finished I'm I'm done and suddenly he started hearing the voice of God and the voice of God speaking to himself was saying who will I send and who will go for us who will go and real recognizing his littleness recognizing his inability recognizing his nothingness he raised his hand said here am I send me and from that moment of weakness we have one of the greatest prophets of

the Old Testament plus he he was given a panoramic view of almost all of time ahead of him including Christ and the cross and the church even into the coming kingdom of God he saw it all and wrote it down in a book called Isaiah 66 chapters and so that's the cry of my heart today you see part of humbling ourselves in the sight of God is just a recognition that we can't do this the recognition that I rode hard but I'm sinking the recognition that I've I've fought as best as I can but I'm dismayed now because I'm looking inside of my life and I can't find the resources to fight this fight anymore the recognition that apart from an intervention of God this society that surrounds me is going to captivate me forever I will not have an influence on it it will hold me captive and become my

taskmaster but it's also a recognition that in my weakness if I will lay my life down and call out to him for the sake of others that he will come down the scripture says that when the fire came down it consumed the burn sacrifice I mean it consumed this life that was laid upon this altar and the wood and the stones and the dust and the water it just took it all and consumed it in itself and of course that fire was the presence of God folks we need a revival like we've never needed it ever in the history of this nation we've had great awakenings in America but without humility in the house of God there will never be a third awakening and it is now our only hope as a nation there's no plan B there's no alternate hope the only hope for America now is you and me the only hope is a people who

are God-filled a weak people a people who know what we are without God but a people are willing to recognize that if I will return to my purpose God bless me God will bless me and so on that note I'd like to

give an altar call this morning an altar call means that we invite people to the front of this auditorium or between the screens in the annex in North Jersey as well or just to stand up in your living room at home you've heard the word today I have delivered to you as best as I know how what I believe that God put on my heart and there's a point in every person's life where we just say here am I send me here my God and my littleness my fear I feel like I'm sinking but if you can use me here my God send me into my family my community my nation and make a difference through my life I

will no longer halt between two opinions I'm in here my God if that's the cry of your heart this morning I want to invite you in a moment as we stand to join with me at the front of this auditorium and we're gonna pray years ago years ago probably about 36 years ago now I was in a church like this I heard a message I was a brand-new believer in Jesus Christ only saved a couple of years I heard a message and God began to stir my heart and speak to me that he could do more through my life than I could ever dream or imagine and they had a divine purpose for my life that he could bless me and he could bless others through my life I felt like I had nothing to give him I was a new believer and I was just coming out of darkness myself and coming out old ways of thinking and living and doing I

was powerless to give him I had nothing to give him I felt like I had less than the little boy who brought a few loaves and fishes to Jesus to feed the multitude but that morning I got out of my seat there weren't that many that responded only a few of us and I knelt down right on this side and I began to weep and I said God I feel like I have nothing to give you if you could use a bad temper I got that got that down if you could use a selfish heart I got that I had a lot of stuff it wasn't really desirable for the kingdom of God he didn't even care about people but I said Lord if if you can use my life if you can make me a blessing to somebody I give I give what I have to you it's not much but I give it to you and he took it you see my point is you don't have to have it all together you

don't have to be the biggest mover and shaker in the church you just have to be an honest person says Lord I just feel like I have nothing I feel like I'm sinking rather than walking on water but if you can use my life and if my life can become a blessing to others then I give my life to you here am I send me and that's my altar call this morning this is a perilous hour in the lives of many people are depending now on what you and I choose to do in the future and if you feel God tugging at your heart you feel that strange drawing of the Holy Spirit just saying to your heart you know as impossible as it looks I'm going to get up and I'm going to go with God I'm going to trust you Lord for the power to make a difference in my generation and if that's you we're going to stand and when we do

we're going to worship for about 10 minutes when asking the balcony go to either exit and make your way down same thing in the main sanctuary and then we're going to pray together when everybody has a chance to come let's stand together to take a few moments just to worship three stages to what I would like to do reason with me this morning is that we're going to invite you to pray at this altar instead of praying for you Elijah did all that humanity can do and he didn't step he didn't step forward in strength but he stepped back in weakness and he said hear me Lord hear me that this people may know that you are the Lord God and that you have turned their hearts back to you again that's got to be the cry of your heart and mind say God hear me oh God hear me that the people all around me

and everywhere you will leave me will know that you are God and through my life that you will turn their hearts back to you again then the scripture says then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the sacrifice and all of the things around that everything in totality even the impossibility represented by the water that was in the transit even consumed the impossibility when you and I are willing when you and I are here to

say God turn people through my life back to you again and consume every obstacle that stands in my way and everything impossible around me consume it in your power and then the scripture says when the all the people saw it they fell on their faces and said the Lord he is God the Lord he is God God will take us and become everything to us the people around us in the

future will come to the conclusion by what they see not just what they hear in us that Jesus Christ is Lord and so I'm gonna ask you to lift your voice and we're gonna pray together God use me to turn back people's hearts to you again accept the sacrifice of my life and destroy that which would try to destroy me give me a new heart a new mind and a new spirit take me where I could never go make me into what I could never be give me what I could never possess without your presence in my life I yield to you Lord God I ask you to send your Holy Spirit to me and consume my weakness in your strength my inability with your ability my powerlessness with your power I yield my life to you Lord Jesus for this divine purpose amen I'm gonna ask you to lift your voice just lift your hands and lift

your voice to God everybody who's responded whether or not you are here at this altar you responded in your heart lift your voice in prayer right now and just rededicate your life to the service of God to the purpose of God Jacob I'll bless you when you're willing to come back to your original purpose I'll bless you I'll bless those who bless you I'll curse those who curse you I'll do something so powerful in you that all the nations of the world will know that I have loved you lift your voice to God don't be ashamed to cry out to God don't be ashamed to ask him for his Holy Spirit ask him for his Holy Spirit ask him for the power that you need right now lift your voice to God cry out to him unashamedly just cry out to him ask him for the power that you need the grace the strength the

victory that can only come from him just give him just present to him a willing heart that's all you need just a willing heart it's all he requires hollered Oh Jesus send your Holy Spirit to us send your Holy Spirit to us Lord forgive us God forgive us Lord in this generation for professing to know you but yet not walking in your power forgive us Lord for our pride divided hearts God forgive your people forgive your house Lord send a revival or to your house send an awakening to the nation push back the darkness of God thank you for hearing every prayer that's being honored right now thank you God for consuming this sacrifice we bring to you the sacrifice of faith God thank you for consuming our weakness giving us your strength now give him a shout of victory give him a shout of victory

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