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"Understanding is a wellspring of life to him who has it..."

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BUILD AN ARK!

By Pastor Pat Hadley

"Make yourself an ark of gofer- wood; you are to make the ark with rooms and cover it with pitch both outside and inside." (Gen. 6:14 CJB)

Did you ever wonder why God told Noah to build an ark? God could have saved Noah and the animals without going to all that trouble! Peter gives us clues to the reason in his letters:

...to those who were disobedient long ago, in the days of Noach, when God waited patiently during the building of the ark, in which a few people- to be specific, eight- were delivered by means of water. (1 Pet. 3:20)

And he did not spare the ancient world; on the contrary, he preserved Noach, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, and brought the Flood upon a world of ungodly people (2 Pet. 2:5 CJB)

These two ideas go together. First of all, "God waited patiently." He waits patiently because *it is not his purpose that anyone should be destroyed, but that everyone should turn from his sins (2 Pet. 3:9 CJB).* Even in Noah's day, when the people of earth were corrupt beyond imagination, God's heart was that people would turn from their sins and to him.

Secondly, because God wanted people to turn to him, he sent Noah as a "herald or righteousness." A big part of Noah's message was the building of the ark itself. As Rashi, one of the most famous Jewish rabbis wrote:

"[The reason God told Noah to build the ark was] so that the people of the generation of the flood

should see him laboring on it for 120 years, and they would ask him, 'What is this you are doing?' And he would say to them, 'In the future, the Holy One…is bringing a flood to the world.' All of this was so that they would repent."

Did you know that you are also "building an ark," so to speak. It is your life! You are building a life and are called to be salt for the earth and a light to the world. Remember Yeshua's words:
"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock." (Mat. 7:24-25 NKJV)
The key to building an ark, or a life, as a testimony to God is to HEAR the word of God and to DO the word of God! Noah heard God telling to build, and he got to work! It's not complicated! The goal of a life witness is that others see the life you are building and are drawn to the Messiah themselves!
So, may you keep hearing…and doing the word of God.

Happy Building,
Pastor Pat Hadley

Testimony: 4 Year Old Walking in Freedom

Wellspring Mexico Testimony

John and Judy Whitener and their ministry team led a large group of teenagers a week ago in prayers of forgiveness and repentance in Guadalajara, Mexico.
From Judy: "One might ask how we kept a group of over 200 teenagers attentive and in their seats when we were just doing what Prov. 4:11 says "teaching them wisdom´s ways and leading (guiding) them in straight paths" through the four-part prayer. But as we have seen time and time again, the age of a person does not matter, when the Holy Spirit is ministering to their broken heart. At the event there was also a little four year old boy, sitting in his mother´s lap during the Mother´s and Father´s blessing saying out loud, "Yes, I forgive you" with tears streaming down his face. So many requested in their testimonies that we continue these conferences. The next day two pastors and a leader in the Chapala area asked that we do a youth conference there which is about an hour out from the city of Guadalajara."

Praise Yeshua!



A room full of youth seeking His truth.



The youth praising the Messiah!

Be Encouraged with Testimonies!

"And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony..."
Revelation 12:11

Rose's Testimony

I praise the Lord, every single day, that HE orchestrated my steps on the path to find the teachings of Art Mathias through Wellspring Ministries. The prayer model demonstrated to me in 2008 has "rocked" my world, restored my marriage and healed my body! Key word, "demonstrated." For the first time in my life, I was shown "HOW TO" forgive, instead of just knowing that I "HAD TO" forgive. Trust me I thought I had forgiven everyone, but the simple truth was there was pain lingering in the memories from past offenses, and I didn't know how to finally get free from that pain. I had no idea that with every trauma, a wounding occurred in my heart that could only be healed by the ONE who was sent to earth to heal the brokenhearted-Jesus Christ.

I started by sharing this "Forgiveness and Repentance Prayer" model with everyone who would listen, on a one-on-one basis after I attended the 2 week Ministry School in Anchorage in 2009. The results were amazing as people were set free from bitterness, rejection, disappointment, anger, regret and the list goes on. Within a three year period I had prayed with over 400 people in Las Vegas and Pittsburgh. It is a privilege of a lifetime to sit across from believers and pray with them seeing tangible, measurable fruit emerge as they embrace their authority over the devil and embrace forgiveness and repentance. The fruit is freedom, the fruit is restored health, the fruit is restoration, the fruit is good and best of all the fruit is from God.

Since transformation is the proof that these prayers work, I would like to include now for you the "before and after" word picture of my life. These facts listed below illustrate undeniable change when I FOUND FREEDOM.

Obesity: 100 pounds overweight.
Today: 70 pounds down, 30 more to go!

Depression: 20 years on anti-depressants.
Today: Medication free.

Separated from husband with plans for divorce.
Today: Happily celebrated our 36th Anniversary.

Anxiety: Anxiety medication.
Today: Medication free.

Crohn's Disease diagnosed in 1984, restricted diet given.
Today: No indication of a problem, no food restrictions.

Ulcerated Colitis diagnosed in 1985 with hundreds of ulcers.
Today: Colonoscopy showing clear since 2010

Two bleeding stomach ulcers diagnosed in 1985 and medicated.
Today: Endoscope report: "No ulcers" – my doctor was stunned.
Phobias of snakes, heights, closed in spaces.
Today: no fear, no nightmares.

What changed in my life? Everything! PRAISE BE TO GOD.....for His Word that teaches His children to forgive and repent using the authority bought for us on the cross through Jesus' blood. That has made all the difference in my life and it will for you as well. To God be the GLORY, great things HE has done! (Rose SC)

The Wellspring Prayer

Part 1 - Forgiving or Repenting
In obedience we *choose* to forgive or repent. - Matthew 6:14-15, James 4:7, I John 1:9

Part 2 - Canceling Satan's Authority
In the name of Jesus and by the power of His blood, I cancel Satan's power and authority over me in the issue of _____.
Ephesians 4:27, James 4:7

Part 3 - Asking for Healing
We ask to be healed of a broken heart or a broken body - free from shame, anger, guilt, rejection, bitterness, fear. We seek the renewing of our mind or the purging of our conscience. - Psalms 103:3, Romans 12:1-2, Luke 4:18-19, Hebrew 9:14

Part 4 - Listening or Talking With God
Ask the Holy Spirit to tell you His truth about the specific situation you are praying about. The Holy Spirit talks to us in a quiet voice, dreams, visions, impressions, or just takes the pain and leaves His peace. - John 14:26

Forgiveness Prayer:
Heavenly Father, I purpose and choose to forgive.....(the person for what they did). I release them and cancel their debt to me. In the name of Jesus I cancel all of Satan's authority over me in this memory because it is forgiven. Holy Spirit, heal my heart and tell me Your truth about this situation. Listen...

Repentance Prayer:
Heavenly Father, forgive me for....(the specific sin). I purpose and choose to forgive myself. In the name of Jesus I cancel all of Satan's authority over me in this sin - I am forgiven. Holy Spirit, heal my heart and tell me Your truth about this situation. Listen....

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2015 Wellspring Conference Schedule:

The Bridge Community Church
Feb. 1-4, 2015
Buford, GA
www.thebridgecog.org
"I Found Freedom & How To Minister To Others"
Dr. Art Mathias, Teacher

The School of Ministry
Anchorage, AK
Mar. 2-13, 2015
Preregistration Required: www.akwellspring.com/schools
Dr. Art Mathias & Wellspring Staff - Teachers

Kingsgate Church
Woodland Park, NJ
Mar. 22-25, 2015
http://kingsgatechurch.org
"I Found Freedom & How To Minister To Others"
Dr. Art Mathias, Teacher

Covenant Christian Community Church
The Dalles, OR
Apr. 12-15, 2015
www.covenantccc.org
"I Found Freedom & How To Minister To Others"
Dr. Art Mathias, Teacher

The School of Ministry
Anchorage, AK
July 6-17, 2015
Preregistration Required: www.akwellspring.com/schools
Dr. Art Mathias & Wellspring Staff - Teachers

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