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For those of you who did not get a copy of last week's sermon The Power of Vision, I strongly admonish you to get a copy of that. We are running some additional copies that will be available in the Tape Room because in so many of our lives, God even spoke to me this morning in my prayer and meditation and he told me to give you another Word from last week of where you brought up that which you wanted. Broken in your life in areas where you need vision and He said tell the people in the area of where you need vision, for you to speak a master in that area, for you to speak a master in that area. Often times we know what we want, we know what we need corrected, and we know what are weaknesses are but we have no idea how to go about making them strong. We don't know what to do.

And there are times when God will give you direct revelation. God will speak to your heart and for your spirit and there are other times He will give you a practical work. And He is sending that Word this morning. For those of you whose visions are still clouded and you still do not know how to deal with the area that you wrote on that piece of paper, He said go and seek a master. Now when I say a master, I am not talking about from gurus sitting up on the mountain with his legs crossed. That is not what I mean. What I mean in times of a master, I only saw one of the things written from last week. Of all of the people who brought it, there was only one that I happen to glanced at and see that it was not torn and on it were two words.

There was a word Time Management. That was the area that that particular person needed vision to get some grip in life in the area of time management. Go seek a master on time management. Now, it doesn't necessarily even mean a person. Go to the bookstore and if you go to the bookstore, if you go to the self-help section, you are going to find a half a dozen books that will keep you and train you how to manage your time written by people that had mastered that aspect of life and has put it down on paper for your to benefit from it.

So, in the area where you have no vision and where you cannot see which way to go, go and seek a master. Seek an expert whether it be in a book, whether it be in a professional, whether of how or what form it is. Whatever area of life you lack, vision you can handle that thing. God says go and seek a master. Seek someone that has experience. Seek someone that has conquered it to get a climb a mountain. Go and plan your professional experience mountain climbing for them to tell you how to get to the top of the mountain. It is as simple as that. So, many of the things there is spiritual and though the symbolic part of carrying the thing in two that is the point that God has given you second part of it. Go and seek a master.

Whether it is a book, video tape, cassette, no matter what it would be. Seek a master in the area that you have the difficulty and they will be able to give you a clearer vision. And we got so many things coming within the new millennium. I was just talking with my brother Bernard before the service and there were some

awesome things coming up. For those of you that don't know my brother Bernard, he is the president of Bronner Brothers. He is the publisher of Upscale and he is also was the president of Bronner Brothers that was out called TWA. And it wasn't a movie frankly that most of the family approved of.

And I told Brother Ivan, I said, "Brother Ivan, I know that some of the Ark there will be several musical groups to launch from this place. And I told you to be absolutely honest about it. I am not really to promote it for that. I told you that it's in my brother Bernard has that ability. It is natural gift. It is his natural desire. It is his natural inclination. It has never been my real desire and it is not forte. I said my brother Bernard is not quite in the Gospel arena right now. I said but when the time comes, he will be there. It is too much peer pressure. He hangs around too many of his brothers too much and his mama too much, it is too much peer pressure. And the peer pressure will start. That's why people as I said wherever you get around no matter where you are, whoever you get around, it will start dragging over the way they are.

And there is a principle that I am even changing my hairstyle. It is called with the very same principle. A great hairstylist but our spirits are different and the direction he is going is not the direction I am going in. Our spirits are just different. I don't even want the wrong anointing on my head because it is anointing my head with oil. I even got to find a hairstylist that has the right spirit and is not even a matter of skill it is a matter of spirit. Whoever you are around, whoever touches you on a continual basis will influence where you are going. And so my brother Bernard had been talking with me about the movie business and how he had movie fever and he would go make another movie and I started just emailing him.

I told him I said I have just looked at the major movies and the major blockbusters that are there on the market now and most of them are clean. And I said out of the top ten movies, out of those five the church could have produced. They were just that good, they were just that moral and they were just that clean. There was once a mentality that in order to even to make a successful song or movie. It has to contain a lot of lousy sex, a lot of lousy language and a whole lot of violence and all of that. The time in the climate now has changed. You still can do it with that formula as you always will be able to. But the climate of things is changing and if you look at the top, the Perfect Storm was the top movie.

For a long time, for many weeks, and that movie had great spiritual value if you could see it. And as I continually converse with thee, he runs across the people that had made the Omega Code. I don't know whether many of you saw that movie or not but it was a major blockbuster and it kind of spurt something in him that he went to my mother and he said, mother I run across a piece that may be a Omega Code and they talked about how many millions of dollars they make with Omega Code. I think I can make a good religious movie. And as we began to talk about it,

I emailed him the other day and told him I had the concept for the movie. And he emailed me back and he said let's go with it.

I said I am not ready to make a movie yet. I got too much to do. I got enough stuff already. In Friday, my brother James and I, we went to Madison Georgia where Prophet Collins was ministering and I said, let's just go and see if this man sees anything in the spirit. And while I was there were sitting, he turned around and he pointed to me that I see you are getting ready to make a business deal with the Japanese. And he said I see Japanese men walking into your office in gray business suits and some project that is going to be awesome and I see you just making that deal. And I called Bernard, I said Bernard what group is behind the people that work with your movie and he said they are from Japan. So, Brother Ivan even wanted a single in the Ark vision was the beginning of the recording studio. The movie got to have a soundtrack.

And as you start to see some things that will fall in place and to be honest about it, whenever even you have questioned the position and there are things for you to do, very rarely people will be something you have a quite want to do right beyond your comfortable wit because to be honest with you, I got too much to do already. I was not looking. I told absolutely, I am not ready to pull with that right now in any shape or form. I got too much to do already. But yet some of the greatest opportunities in your life, you already have too much to do. And whenever God moves you into something, even in a way that you will always stretch you from where you are it is called the principle. So, as we even prepare even within the Ark and there will be some things coming in the new millennium that will be surprise. It will be divinely orchestrated for God's greater purpose.

Bow your heads. Dear heavenly Father we thank you for this day, for this time, for this people here. And therefore I pray that you continually give them vision and that you show them the master in the area where they need vision. Show them Dear Father where they need to go. Who need they need to see? Who they need to talk to? What book they need to read? Whatever it is and whatever method it comes Dear Father, show them the mastery that will give them the knowledge, that will give them clarity of vision in the way that they ought to go, to deal with whatever they have to deal with in life. Let them see clearly in thy son Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

And my message for today, it deals with the fifth curse of the seven arenas of curses that God detailed and outlined in the 28th chapter of the Book of Deuteronomy and for those of you that had not been here. I have been teaching for the past few weeks on Breaking Generational Curses and taking one message each Sunday just dealing with the general category of that area. And that seems so much now as you become aware of a phenomenal. You begin to see it clearer and clearer how real it is. And generational curse is people they are very, very, very real. And after I

became aware of the phenomena and was able to look at life and it lies in situations and virtually every situation when you know the situation, you can place that thing back to mama, daddy, and grandmamma, and grand daddy.

You can see this thing running through the family line and in those seven areas of cursing that God said when people run away from this world and you will always be able to see the thing in the line and if you know it well enough you will be able to see the deviation from God's word. They call it the thing. The bible says the curse does not call this (inaudible). If there's a curse there's a reason and sometimes you want to deny the reason but people if there is a curse, there is a reason. And you got to get the curse out of your life to get the thing out of your life. We often time too much work on the thing and not the cause.

We got a pimple that is on my head and so we are going to get some Oxy 5 and some Oxy 10 and try to get some alcohol. You see that is working on thing but it does not really work on the cause. We try to get it from the outside. And when we put some benzoyl peroxide on that pimple to dry that one up because we have not cleared out the cause another pimple pops out. So we ended up spotting ourselves all of it trying to get rid of the thing and we have done nothing to get rid of the cause. The curse does not cause this. The first area of cursing would be area of possession primary translated it modern term the arena of money.

The second area was in the area of lack or loss of children. The third area was confusion of mind, spirit, vision and direction. The fourth area was in arena of disease and what I dealt on with last week how even the blind may have dealt with how he was cursed with that thing from his birth. How again lack of vision is the disease of blind is the disease of blind that affects us in all areas of our life. And the fifth area that God dealt within the arena of cursing was in the arena of enemies. You all say enemies.

Enemies, especially enemies that are conquering enemies are a curse. And God said in Deuteronomy 28:25 and said, The Lord will cause you to be defeated before your enemies. You will cometh them from one direction but flee from them in seven and you will become a thing of horror to all kingdoms on earth. Enemies, He said the you will come out in them in one direction by you have to flee from your enemies in seven directions in the seven areas. You will have to flee from them. Your enemies will conquer you and he goes and talk in the 28th chapter of Deuteronomy about all of the areas and how the enemies would have press you and defeat you and kill you and take your children and take your wife and take your property in your land all because God said He will sent conquering enemies when you have disobeyed his word.

Enemies that can conquer you or a curse. And as I begin to look at the thing, do you know even enemies are hereditary? Enemies are hereditary. There is something

that if you ever watch a movie that has a common side or television show and when the detective is going to investigate and they are talking to the people around the murder, they will always ask them one question. Did this person have any enemies? And you will find that people fit in the one or two categories. Those that got enemies and those that doesn't. And always even when they dealt with a murder case it will be one or two answers even yet this person have this enemy and this enemy and this enemy and then there is the other type that they could find no enemies at all.

And even in life, you will find people who are divided clearly into those categories. Folks that got enemies and folks that doesn't. Do you know there are some people they just do not have an enemy in the world. They get along with everyone. Everyone loves them. And they do a lot. I am not talking about somebody just sit there and do nothing. They do a lot there. They accomplish a lot. They move forward in the world yet there is something about their spirits, they just do not make enemies. And then there is the other side. They got enemies in the church. They find someone and somebody just kick them off some kind of way or I don't how it happens but they just get enemies.

They got enemies in the church. They got enemies on their jobs. And they got enemies at home. They just have enemies. But the thing about it, when you go and you look at them, mama and daddy, mom and daddy have enemies. You go and check the family line and you'll find that just as the children are so with the parents and you'll find it when the son has a pistol, you find daddy with a pistol. A mama with a pistol, you'll find that the daughter got a list of enemies. You go check mama. Mama got the same things. I don't care what town you are from whether it is a big city whether it is a small village, same principle whenever you are interacting with people. You got some folks that just have spirit that mess and you got some folks that just create enemy.

And the thing is they are ready here. My mother doesn't have an enemy in the world and anytime my mother even gets something against somebody she will go and clear the thing up. She will go and tell him. She will go and confess. She will get it out of her system. She will get the same clear. My mother doesn't have an enemy in the world yet he does a tremendous amount. She is not some hermit. It's just the way where there is a whole somewhere. She interacts with a lot of people and gets a whole lot done but she does not have any enemies.

But you go and look at my grandmother. Our grandmother is the same way. They are not weak soul people. But you go and look at the town where my grandmother is in and everyone in that town have a good report and she don't have a single enemy and the daughter is the same way that things goes through and it comes to the blood line because the spirit of the parents gets on the children and then the spirits of those children gets on the grandchildren. And what you find when you

start looking to that family line, you will find grand mama, grand dad to have enemies. Children have enemies and the children of the children they got enemies. That thing comes through a hereditary spirit that some folk just like to fight.

Some folks just like it. It is something about it. They just like to fight. They like a good mess. They like to be in the middle. Some people like war; it's just only through it. Some folks you don't know that. Some folks just like to fight and they will pick a fight and whenever you pick a fight, you always are going to create an enemy. Some folks just by the very nature of what they have been grown up in, they like to fight even they will kill you they don't but in fact there spirit, there is something about it. You have ever seen somebody when they really do that, they got a smile on their face. You know what I'm talking. I mean it is just some, they just like to create a fight.

And whenever that happens, you go create enemies because the thing is never use that done in love by somebody that really likes to fight. They want to pick a fight. And if you want to pick a fight so you can take even the mildest, the meekest person and if you come out on the wrong way, you have made an enemy. But you go and check it and you'll find that is the same way mom and dad came at the folks and the result it will be going to be the same way. Children are going to come and grandchildren are going to come and to think it is going down and down in the family line and the curse of enemies just like all of the rest of those curses. It will remain in your family life unless you first cease a thing and avoid the thing. And that is what this is all about. This is about for seeing the things.

And if you got enemies and you think about it, your mom and daddy had. I mean if you really think about it, your mom has is it didn't begin with you. Your mom and daddy had. And if you don't break it, your children are going to have it and their children are going to have. You got to see it first. That is why that blindness was such a disease. It isn't me. It's him. But what about five years ago? It wasn't me. It was them. What about ten years ago? No, it wasn't me. It was them. They did this and they did this and you will find them no matter what periods of time you kick. There was always an enemy on the list. And people ask one thing again about a rule in life. If you ever see something and the things keep repeating itself it isn't them.

Now there is a case where you just want to call somebody and it's them. But it did keep repeating itself and you ask yourself five years ago. Did you have enemies on the list and ten years ago and 50 years ago and if you had enemies on the list. It is not. Yes, that is you. So, you first must have the vision and then you have to see even and looking that mom and daddy have it in and you will understand the thing is generational and it opens your eyes to begin to see it. You can stick to it. You can see it. And that is why even when people are alcoholic or drug addicts and they

will have them go to AA, first thing they will tell you. Am I alcoholic? Because folks, job all they long, I am social drinker I can stop anytime I want to.

You are not the first, just let out and make some, I am a sinner. Sometimes, you just admit it. And when you admit it, you can see and deal with it. But if you cover it up and in a spirit of denial, the thing has it. You see, people that is Satan's greatest strength, his greatest strength within subtlety. His greatest strength was the fact that folks looking for some big old horn rustle way with a big tail coming out. Satan is working you don't even know he has the strength of the demon. The demon is not some smart and all. Satan's power is in the back he has got a grip on you and your children and your whole household and you can't eat. You see, that is the best how to advertise and that is the best kind of marketing. I said it is subliminal advertising for years.

The best kind of marketing that just want to come from a ghost to the ship and picks up your pilot and then you don't know where they taking it out. It's gotten in the souls and it is in the spirit and it is God pass the conscious mind straight into the subconscious. Subliminal advertising is always the best time because they say the consumer cannot set up a conscious block. It goes straight half the conscious mind into the spirit and they get in it and you don't know why. You got to see it. It is a way that Satan works. He is subliminal. He does and you don't know it. You got enemies and you got a spirit that has run through your family line and you can't even see it. You think it is the other person but it is not. It is one of those curses.

And people, even healing with enemy, I can have first of all some knowledge of. I can go back and I can see. I can see through my family line. I see mama and I see my daddy. They had to say. I see me. I see my children. I see it all. Now what do I do about it. How do I deal with getting these enemies off my list and how do I move to the point when I am drawn and I am laid in the casket where everybody is going and come up and he appears in that, seeing me go. Because you know some folks are glad. Do you know that? There are some folk when they come. You will be coming. Some folks are lying cold in the grave. Some folks are glad to see them in there and I supposed about it your enemies are going to be glad when you perish. So you need to have it.

My mother use to put it like this. She says, you need to live your life so even the undertaker will be sad when you go. That is the way you need to go. You need to live your life so even in the funeral; they hate to see they are gone. You ask the way you need to live your life. So that no enemies are there or they will break your house. What do I do? How do I get rid of these enemies? What do I do to get enemies out of my life? Out of my job? Out of my church? Out of my family? What do I do?

People, do you know that the only law that Jesus changed? There was only one that he changed from the Old Testament. The only law that Jesus changed from the Old Testament was the law relating to enemies. It is the only one. Everything else in the Old Testament, he left the same. The only law that He changed and He gave you a new law and the new way to handle things was the law relating to enemies. Turn to Matthew chapter 5 so you can read that, you heard it but you need to see it because we need these enemies out of our life. And people right now, enemies are they can really mess you up. But Jesus, saw and understood enough about the enemies principle to make a change in the Old Testament law and in Matthew chapter 5 beginning at the 44th verse.

Matthew 5:44, the Lord Jesus says this. But I say unto you love your enemies. Bless them that curse you. Do good to them that hate and you and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you. Now, first of all, I want you to understand that there are going to be some folks that are not going to be good to you. That is the first thing. There are going to be some folks. He did not say there was not going to be some folks that do you wrong. People, there are going to be some people that will stab you in the back and then twist it tight. So, there are going to be some people. I was with the minister, pastor of the church this week and he was sitting in his office and he was just talking and he said, I help folks in the church and the folks they talk about him, they come and stab me. This was a pastor. And the pastor almost had tears in his eyes.

Talking about the folks that stab him in the back and do you know it takes the love of Jesus. He says I'm okay. This is not an easy thing to do what I am about to tell you in dealing with this verse. This is not an easy thing because preachers have a hard time with it. You let a preacher talk about another preacher and that preacher talks about he don't like the other preacher. Preachers have a hard time with this because there is a nature that when somebody does you wrong, the master goes back to the Old Testament. Because to be honest about it. My nature is an Old Testament one. My nature is actually beyond the Old Testament because the Old Testament said an eye for an eye or a tooth for a tooth.

My nature is difficult because if a man take my eye, my nature is to take his whole head. I will just stop. To be honest about it, that is mine. If a man took my eye, my nature will not be his pull his eye out; I am going to whack his whole head off. That is my nature so I have to deal with the flesh. I am by nature a military man. My mother says I have the spice of military nature. I have guns. I believe if anybody is to fool with me, it was not going to be an eye for an eye. It was going to be head for an eye that is my nature. So, I have to deal with the nature of the flesh and the nature of the flesh is not to love your enemies but the nature of the flesh is carnal.

And people, this is why when you really look at the walk and the talk of Jesus, maybe it is what he told us to do and these things that life is not easy for whether

they will take you to the kingdom of heaven because you will never get to the Kingdom of Heaven operating in the place, you will be at war.

But I say unto you, love your enemies. Bless him that curses you. Do good with them that hates you and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you that ye may be the children of your father which is in heaven for he make it his son arrive on the evil and on the good. And since it is laying on the just and the unjust, for if we love him which love you, what reward have you, do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? Do not even the publicans so? But ye therefore be perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

Jesus say look, if you are just good to the folks that are good to you, the drug dealers do that, if you're just good to the folks that are good to you, Jesus say, what is the difference between you and the rest of the world? You see, anybody out in the world, I don't care how bad if you are going to love them and are just good to them then they will like you. You didn't take any religion for that. You have to believe in any kind of god, that is flesh, then take a cattle religion for that. For you to just love the folks that like you, that is not what we teach religion for. It takes religion people.

Halleluiah, praise the Lord. That's what it takes religion for? Not for when somebody is just good to you. And people, you're going to have people that will try to be your enemy. I don't care how good you are. That is just going to be people that don't even know you that the minute they see you, they are not going to like you. Somebody, just by the way you wear your hat, they just don't like you because somehow you remind them of their old girlfriend that used to go with and did a wrong and you have your hair part it the same way. And if somebody the minute they see you, just some wild up, and they admit it in the state of their mind they are going to hate you. But something that you have no idea and they may not even have an idea about but there is something about they just don't like you, it happens.

So, some people for no reason in the world would just pick you out and want to pick on you. And what do you do with that? And Jesus is saying, one of the most difficult thing to do. There is a quotation, the deep quotation by G.K. Chesterton and he said this, "The Bible tells us to love our neighbors, and also to lover our enemies, probably because they usually are the same folk." And that was easy. The bible tells us to love our neighbors and to love our enemies because they are usually the same folk.

The folk to be perfectly honest with the one that you have the greatest problem with they are not only in the Middle East, they are not down in Alabama; most likely you wake up next to him. The biggest wars and the biggest fight on Sunday morning, you don't wake up next to him. There is more war in that arena than anyway else.

Do you know it is more warm in the bedroom than it is in the Mid East way out and the Palestine, do you know that. There are more people fighting in bed every night, there is more hate just going on in the bedroom than it is in Middle East. The Bible says love your neighbor and love your enemy because more than likely, it is the same folk. And that is a deep thing and that is why you have to understand this principle.

And there was another great quote and it was by Abraham Lincoln and he said this, "I destroyed my enemy when I make them a friend." I destroyed my enemy when I make them a friend. See if you convert an enemy into a friend then you have eliminated an enemy but all of mentality so much is that we are at war and if a person has wronged us, if the person has offended us, we can't get it out of our system. I mean yes, somebody walk here and they don't speak to us one day. We got it too, they just don't speak to us one day and we got it too about it and then we don't speak to them and then they see that we are not speaking to them and they wonder what have happened and they don't speak to us. We don't speak and the thing gets colder and colder and colder and you start moving further and further and further apart and you get bigger and bigger enemy over a little something that began with little and yet grows into a great mountain.

Love thy enemy is what Jesus told us to do. That is the one of the most difficult things in the bible because that is one of the things that go seriously against the flesh and it figured out our powers have not generally told us. What we have seen is the hit for an eye and as a result when two of them take a hit for an eye. It is all they know and the curse continues. The bible says that thief cometh no, but to steal and to kill and to destroy. I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. You see, an enemy's purpose it to steal and it is not necessary that the enemies in the U.S. are stealing material things, people they are stealing our peace.

They are stealing our joy. They are stealing our contentment. Do you know when you can't have sleep? It steals your peace because your blood pressure stays high. I have been writing that and most of the folks that have high blood pressure they are mad at somebody. So, it exhaust a lot of your health just the tension of anger will give you cancer. So, we got all of these things and this stuff that internalize unto us and as a result, our own body is messed up because we don't have the blood of Jesus on us. And this stuff will start manifesting itself even in the arena. It started that heart attack victims most of the time when they have a heart attack, they have been mad at somebody. Enemies will come to steal, to kill, and to destroy.

So, if you want that you got to eliminate enemy. But pastor how in the world do I love folk that are doing me wrong? How will I love folk that are stabbing on the back? How do I love an enemy that is not an easy thing? How in the world do I do that? There was a major component that you must have in order to do that. You

must die to self because as long self and that big I is alive and kicking, you cannot never do that because it will always depend to I and me. And that is not an easy thing either but because most of the time if you think about it most of the time when we have an enemy it is because they have done something that have hurt our feelings.

And most of us lay around that, they have done something that have hurt our feelings so you got to get to the point and most of that feeling will boil right now to a simple, single word of pride. They hurt our pride, 95% of all the things that really begins even when you get into the religious war, it still has going to boil down to that same thing, when you really go to the underlying emotion behind. They have hurt our feelings because they have hurt our pride. And if you really want to be able to make a friend out of an enemy, you got to be able to reduce that I. You got to be able to reduce that pride. You got to be able to get self and flesh out of it.

And you got to be able to see the beauty in that other person. Because no matter how bad someone is, they got some good parts too and you got to be able to see it and you got to be able to speak to them about the good that you see instead say you are so good. Because you know most of the time, that somebody says we just don't come back with. You never, you will disarm a person if you do two things. No. 1. Speak in a soft voice. The Bible tells you that a soft voice turns away wrath. When you see some enemies, at first they are bold and loud. So, that is the first thing is you need a soft voice. A soft voice turns away wrath and even if a person is talking if you just keep your voice soft and sweet, there is something about the soft and the sweet voice that will get on them and you will notice they will start calming down.

Second thing you need to do is you need to find a good part or a good something in your enemy and tell him that and you will be surprise it will shut him right up. There can be just something. And do you know if you do that, if you come back that is why Jesus said, if they struck you one face, turn the other cheek. You show them a different side. If they are coming to get you with all of the negative and all of the lay down, turn around them with a soft voice and just pay him a compliment, and you will tame the enemy into a friend. We got too many enemies in the world people and let me tell you another principle.

You will never, ever love your enemies until you first love your friend. You never love your enemies until you first love your friend and if you look at even all of it, the hate and the bitterness that we have among there. If you just took even America and if you look at the waste of life and you got black hate groups, you got white hate groups, psychologist have found one common thing among all the hate groups no matter what the color. None of them like their daddy. In every hate group, they will find one when they really go into analyze them and talk to the people, be they

black or be they white, everyone in member of the hate group university, they got a problem with their father. They don't like their own folk.

And how in the world you expect to like a man of a different complexion or a man of a different culture and you don't like the folk in your own house. How will you expect to love across racial lad you and daddy can't get along? You come out of the house with an enemy on you. So you are mad when you come out, you haven't learned how to get along at home and you'll never get along in the world if you cannot get along at home. And that's why we got so many problems outside in the world but we got them in the bedroom when we get into the world. You never love your enemies until you first love your friend.

And you see the devil is an adversary. He is an enemy but you won't conquer that big enemy. You won't conquer the enemy that you cannot see until you can conquer the enemy that you can see. You'll never do that. You got to conquer the thing that are close around, your neighbor, your husband, your wife, your children, your co-worker, your fellow church goers. You have got to conquer those neighbors and those friends that are close around you. 1 Corinthians 15:25 says For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. Jesus must reign until He has put all Enemies under His feet; the last enemy that shall be destroyed is dead. Do you know death has a greatest spiritual (inaudible) in it for you have gotten peace with men and with the world and with God?

The enemy of death is destroyed? What do you mean preacher, you mean I am not going to die? No, I don't mean you are not going to die but you have no fear of it. And you see, we have an enemy of death of (inaudible) because we don't know where we are going and we don't know what is going to happen? All of the people that got real great spiritual enlightenment they have no fear of death. They are ready for it. I wish I could go right now but I got to stay here because of you folks. So, those who really get enlightenment death is no longer an enemy. And it is the number one thing that we are scared of. We are scared to death. And some of us are scared to death because we are not living life. When you start living life, you have no fear of death. The last thing will be destroyed.

God is simply telling me to tell you right now, for those of you that have enemies, just as I told you last week; you are going to handle things in your life one at a time. One enemy, go to that one enemy and reconcile. You do it, don't wait on it. You do it and you take the first of eliminating self and don't go to him in the spirit of "Well, I just want to come to you because you have done me wrong and I want to let you know that I forgive you for doing me wrong. I want to let you know that all of the nasty stuff that you done to me all these years, I have forgiven you for that." Don't do it in that spirit.

You go to them in the spirit and tell them what you have done, how you have done, and all of the ill will that you have had that you put it on you and you compliment them. Just tell them, I want to thank you that you have really not gotten more sick with the way that I have acted. You have such a great temperament and just being able to handle my bad experience. I want to let you know that from this day on.

That is the way and you see a change. You got to show them another side. And as a result they will try to keep you block and they try to keep their enemies there. You got to sometimes to eliminate all of that stuff. It is what Jesus taught. You live it when you understand it. You will understand how to take an enemy and how to make an enemy into a friend and that thing will transfer into all of your life because the same principles apply. And you will find when you can't get along with one person, you can't get along with another person, you can't get along with another and another. You got to break that. Your mama or your daddy never did. You got to be reborn. You got to stop that thing. If you do that you will eliminate enemies out of your life and you will eliminate one of the greatest areas of cursing that come.

Bow your head. Dear Heavenly Father, upon this day, I pray Dear Father that you bring peace among the brethren. Peace among those that are close yet so far, that you bring a river of peace Dear Father in their homes where husband and wife stand on opposite sides of the room in there but never embrace. Dear Father, I pray that just at the end when it says that sword shall be made into plowshares that may apply into nations dear Father, that it applies to friend and the swords that they have used against each other to stick and to stab make them into plowshares that break up on the ground and allow seeds to be planted and fruit to grow. Dear Father, let them see that still a plowshare brings forth peace and that on this day among these people some sword shall be made into plowshare and fruit shall grow where there was once barren ground in thy Son Jesus' name we pray. Amen.