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ADDRESS THE MESS

THE MIRACLE IN YOUR MESS

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John 9:1-7 “As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. And his disciples asked him, ‘Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.’ Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud and said to him, ‘Go, wash in the pool of Siloam’ (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.”

THREE TRUTHS TO MINISTER TO YOU IN YOUR MESS

1. There is MEANING in your mess.

John 9:3 “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him.”

Proverbs 14:4 “Where there are no oxen, the manger is clean, but abundant crops come by the strength of the ox.”

Your mess is the launching pad for MINISTRY.

2 Corinthians 1:3-6 “All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. For the more we suffer for Christ, the more God will shower us with his comfort through Christ. Even when we are weighed down with troubles, it is for your comfort and salvation! For when we ourselves are comforted, we will certainly comfort you.”

Psalms 103:13-14 “The Lord is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him. For he knows how weak we are; he remembers we are only dust.”

2. There is MERCY in your mess.

John 9:5 Jesus said, "I am the light of the world!"

Exodus 3:14 "God replied to Moses, 'I am who I am. Say this to the people of Israel: I am has sent me to you.'"

John 18:5-6 "I am,' Jesus said. As Jesus said 'I am,' they all drew back and fell to the ground!"

Mark 14:62 "Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?" Jesus answered, "I Am."

**God says to you today,
"Whatever you need, I AM."**

Psalms 86:15 "But you, O Lord, are a God of compassion and mercy, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness."

Isaiah 54:10 "For the mountains may move and the hills disappear, but even then my faithful love for you will remain. My covenant of blessing will never be broken,' says the Lord, who has mercy on you."

Luke 1:49-50 "For the Mighty One is holy, and he has done great things for me. He shows mercy from generation to generation to all who fear him."

Hebrews 4:16 "So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most."

3. There is a MIRACLE in your mess.

John 9:6-7 “Jesus spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. ‘Go,’ he told him, ‘wash in the Pool of Siloam’ (this word means ‘Sent’). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.”

John 4:13-14 Jesus answered, “Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

John 7:37-39 “Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, ‘Anyone who is thirsty may come to me! Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, ‘Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.’[a] (When he said ‘living water,’ he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him.)”

Ezekiel 47:1-12 “I saw water coming out from under temple...where the river flows everything will live.”

Memory Verse: Hebrews 4:16 “So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.”