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Job 42:10

“And the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends; indeed the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.” Job 42:10

The Lord has already spoken to Job’s friends and defended him before them. But something more is necessary that must take place in Job’s heart. The Lord’s vindication may prove dangerous for Job unless he too humbles himself and prays for those who have accused and condemned him. “But I say unto you which hear, “Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.” (Luke 6:27-28)

It is a wonderful revelation to know the Lord wants us to have and operate in His faith! “Have the faith of God.” (Mark 11:22) To discover the power latent within our words is a heady thing. “Whosoever shall say unto this mountain, “Be removed, and be cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he says shall come to pass, he shall have whatever he says.” (Mark 11:23) This faith key given to us by Jesus will propel us out of tomorrow’s hope and into a present and active living faith that will transform our prayer lives, “Therefore I say unto you, whatsoever things you desire when you pray, believe you receive them and you shall have them.” Mark 11:24).

Jesus also taught that you haven’t finished praying until you have forgiven those who have hurt you. “And when you stand praying, forgive if you and anything against any, that your Father also Who is in Heaven, may forgive your trespasses.” (Mark 11:25).

It is critically important then – call it enlightened self interest – that you forgive, and as Job did, pray for those who have accused and condemned you.

Go ahead... pray for those faces and names that have come up in your mind during our conversation here today.

“Father, in Jesus’ name, I forgive.... And I bless them, Lord, asking for all of Your goodness to come upon them and overtake them. In Jesus’ name, So be it!”

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