

“Don’t Stop him!”

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Mark 9:38-41 - John spoke up, “Teacher, we saw a man using your name to expel demons and we stopped him because he wasn’t in our group.” Jesus wasn’t pleased. “Don’t stop him. No one can use my name to do something good and powerful, and in the next breath cut me down. If he’s not an enemy, he’s an ally. Why, anyone by just giving you a cup of water in my name is on our side. Count on it that God will notice.

They body of Christ has been stopped by the spirit of fear for far too long. When I read this verse, several things hit me like a ton of bricks. Things from my past flashed before my spiritual eyes that I have seen gone down live, inside church walls – where the love of Christ is supposed to dwell and every joint should supply.

I know all too well the phrase “you’re never going to find the perfect church”. I’m not living an illusion. I am however encouraging us to stand up in prayer, in our families, and in our churches and stand opposite the spirit of isolation.

We’ve all heard that the enemy is like a wolf trying to scatter the sheep so that he can isolate one by one and take the sheep down easier right?

This past weekend, I gathered with the saints and we just prayed. We prayed over brokenness, we prayed for leadership in the churches, we prayed for healing, we said no more to the spirit of pride and no more to the spirit of control – we asked for mercy and that the Father would once again draw us and that truth would be brilliantly shown and that every lie would be exposed. We prayed so much more – but we prayed from broken hearts, from wounded spirits, and from overcoming strength that still remained in the core of our being. I have been a soldier for Christ for quite a while and it’s still in there at the core of my spiritual existence.

Friends, remember that if someone is praying, or worshipping, or exercising their gifts in Jesus Christ – they are ON OUR SIDE – we are to encourage one another, we aren’t to suppress anyone’s gift – it is NOT our position to tell anyone they aren’t part of our group – we gain an ally and we keep moving forward in the mighty name of Jesus – don’t remain silent when you see a wrong, don’t give in to bullying in any shape or form! Remember... we are all one in the spirit and we all have a part to play – and the Lord will use whosoever comes. Don’t put God in a box – expect big things to happen when you don’t!

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Blessings my dear friends... blessings....

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