

# A Faithful and Devoted Servant

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Sister Dailey went home to be with the Lord whom she loved so dearly on February 13, 2016 after a brief illness.

***You've Been Mighty Good to Me***  
*Lord, You've been mighty good to me*  
*You saved my soul when I was lost,*  
*You've been mighty good to me.*  
*You filled me with the Holy Ghost,*  
*You've been mighty good to me.*  
*You healed my body when I was sick,*  
*You've been mighty good to me.*  
*You gave me faith in the midst of trials*  
*You've been mighty good to me.*

We have compiled excerpts from messages preached by Sister Dailey, as well as various *poems and songs (in italics)* the Lord gave her during the difficult years she cared for her precious husband prior to his going home to be with the Lord. These give testimony to the faithful presence of the Lord, and to Sister Dailey's faithfulness to the calling He placed upon her life. A great burden was placed on her shoulders: not only the 24 hour care of her husband, but the ministry to God's people, faithful to feed the flock, as well as all the many responsibilities and decisions in keeping the business of the church and the upkeep of God's properties. She is evidence that God will give us the wisdom and strength to do that which He calls us to do.

One outstanding testimony He created during this time was His faithfulness to provide finances through many sources, some from those we have never even met.

## ***Do Not Wait***

*Let us go to the house of the Lord*  
*To pray, to sing, and to hear His Word.*  
*Come appear before your God*  
*Letting Him fill you with His love.*

*In His presence is fulness of joy,  
A joy that nothing can destroy,  
Happiness fills the heart,  
Knowing He said He will ne'er depart.*

*His house is a spiritual place  
Filled with His glory and grace.  
Come now, do not wait -  
Or for you it may be too late.*

### ***The Shout of Praise Will Increase***

*When the storm winds o'er you roll,  
Know God has everything in His control.  
Tho clouds of darkness sweep o'er you,  
Only God can bring you through.  
If you trust Him, and will pray,  
Yield yourself, your will to His way,  
Then hearken to His voice and obey,  
You, too, will hold Satan at bay.  
The storm winds and darkness will cease,  
You will find a great release,  
Your soul will be filled with God's peace,  
And the shout of praise will increase!*

### ***From Holding up the Pastor's Hands***

You need to hold up the leadership in your church, holding up their hands in the battle. There's ways you can do this, and we want to look at these ways in this message.

Be Faithful to attend church . . . on time. Yes, there are times when something can turn up that can cause you to be a little late. You never know what may happen when you're getting ready to go to church. But you don't want to make it a habit of always being late. It's not uplifting to the pastor when you're always dragging yourself in after the service has begun.

Some make it a habit to come to church after the song service is over, or when the prayer meeting is almost over. This is a way to hold up your pastor's hands, making it a lot easier to conduct the service. This is also a way to hold up the song leader's hands.

Another way we can help holding up the leadership's hands is entering in to the service: singing and praising the Lord; listening to the message and responding to it; praying during prayer time; having a testimony to give when it's testimony time. Not only should we be ready to give a testimony, but also to ready to really enter in to the song service and enter in to lifting our voices in praise and worship.

It's not a matter of wanting others to listen to you. These are praises given to Him, and when we praise Him the anointing of the Holy Spirit can move to touch hearts and meet needs. The devil would want to stop this, want to discourage, want to hinder the move of God.

### ***Rise, and Fight***

*How great and powerful is God's Word!  
It is our strength, defense, and sword  
In conflict or battle,  
and attacks of the devil.*

*In times of discouragement  
We must rise and fight -  
Using God's Word, put the devil to flight.*

*How great and powerful is God's Word!  
Victory is ours, O, Praise the Lord!*

### ***Take Time to Pray***

*Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, and mind,  
Seek the Lord, and ye shall find  
The Lord is there to meet with you,  
Encouraging, strengthening, helping, too,  
Teaching guiding with His loving hand.*

*You soon learn you have a great Friend,  
A Friend who will take time with you each day,  
As you take time to draw near and pray.*

You can encourage the pastor in letting them know how the ministry has helped you in your walk with the Lord. Not everybody understands what it is to be in the front lines as a pastor. An encouraging word can really uplift in the midst of the battle.

I received a letter from someone who was saved under our ministry, and gone on to serve the Lord down through the years. They wrote how they appreciated the help they got while sitting under our ministry. That note greatly encouraged me in the midst of a trial.

### **From *Beware of Rattlesnakes!***

To beware is to be on guard and pay mind to the warnings in the Scriptures. Today there are also a lot of false teachers who mislead those who pay heed to them.

As Brother Dailey and I were traveling out west, we stopped at a place where you could stand by the road and look out and the view from the edge of a cliff. There was a sign that warned: Beware of Rattlesnakes!

When we are warned in the Bible to BEWARE of something, it should let us know that we need to be on guard and not open ourselves up to false teachings. Many are deceived because they go along with anything they hear or read.

We should search the Scriptures that we would be able to know when a doctrine is false, because we see that it contradicts what God has said in His Word. If we don't turn away from such it won't be long before we could become captive, and be spiritually destroyed.

### ***Trust Me***

*Trust Me, My child.  
Hear what I have to say,  
I am thy God,  
I will help thee along the way.  
Your way may seem so long and drear,  
I will strengthen thee,  
I am always near.  
It may look like all hope is gone,  
And you feel so helpless and all alone.  
You are never alone;  
I am with thee,  
As I have promised I would be,*

*Always with thee until the end.  
My grace is sufficient;  
you can depend.  
Trust Me, My Word is true,  
I will surely bring thee through.*

### **From He Will Be There**

The Lord reveals Himself to us in the time of trouble - whether it's in the night hours or in the daytime. He is there for His children to encourage them when their troubles are great, during their heartaches (times of crushing sorrow and grief).

When we're sick, and it seems the sickness is unbearable He is there for us. When the path of life is rough He is there and reveals Himself to us. We may find ourselves in one of the storms of life that hits us where it seems like everything is contrary: the winds are blowing strong against us and it seems like all hope is gone - but, listen, the Lord is with us.

He will come and bring encouragement to us in the midst of the storm. He'll come and He'll make a way for us. We just have to be patient, and keep our faith in Him - a perfect trust.

If we want the Lord to come and reveal Himself to us in times of trouble and grief . . . we must keep our eyes on Him. Now, no matter what we go through, what we have to face in this life - know that we won't sink in despair if we keep our eyes on the Lord.

### ***My Desire***

*My desire, Lord, is for more of You,  
Take my life, Lord, and make it what it ought to be.  
Each day I live, let it shine for You,  
That others may feel Your love through me.*

### ***The Blessings of Church***

*Church bells ringing -  
Must be going!*

*In car riding -  
Time for arriving!*

*Enter church praising -  
Many are attending!*

*People are praying -  
Call for worshipping!*

*Much, much singing -  
Oh, such praising!*

*People are rejoicing -  
The minister preaching!*

*People are listening -  
Many are receiving!*

*Time for praying -  
Souls are repenting!*

*Angels are rejoicing -  
Yes, a healing!*

*Service a blessing -  
Now is ending!*

*Church doors closing -  
Go home praising!*

### **From *Priorities***

The Lord has set aside Sunday as a day of rest, a day for us to come and gather together in His house to worship Him. We should not let anything come ahead of our attending His house on the Lord's Day. Our priority should be to gather together in church to worship God and hear His Word.

On Sundays many go to church, but are in bondage because they have invited people to their home for a meal, a time to get together. They may be in church but their mind is on getting home to get ready for company when the service is over.

The devil will do anything to keep you out of church. He will send friends who are aggressive and will show up at your home Sunday morning to have breakfast with you. They didn't let you know they were coming, but just showed up when you were getting ready to go to church.

When someone is bold enough to show up at your door on Sunday and invite themselves in for a meal, in turn you should be bold enough to tell them that it is the Lord's Day, and you intend to go to church.

*Hebrews 10:25*

**Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.**

God's people should be assembling together, and exhorting one another. In other words, we should be inspiring one another with God's Word. We should be in the place where we come together even more so as we see the day approaching.

And, today, we certainly can see that the day of the Lord is near at hand

***I praise Thy name***

*I praise Thy name, Lord - I praise Thy name.  
There is no other name under heaven  
whereby men must be saved.  
There is salvation in none other name.  
I praise Thy name, Lord - I praise Thy name.*

***Thank You, Father***

*I thank you, Father, for Your everlasting love.  
You have led me to Your only begotten Son.  
In Him, You gave to me eternal life.  
I thank and praise You for Your everlasting love.*

***From God Doesn't Need our Advice***

*Job 40:1,2*

**Moreover the Lord answered Job, and said, Shall he that contendeth with the Almighty instruct Him? he that reproveth God, let him answer it.**

Sometimes when we're going through a hard time we might have some strivings with God, we might struggle in our faith, we might argue with God and demand an answer: but we shouldn't do this.

We didn't instruct the Lord when He created the heavens and the earth. But I believe we often try to instruct Him as to how to answer our prayers. Listen, God doesn't need anyone's instruction. We are the ones who need to have Him instruct us.

When we look at His creation round about us we see so much beauty. No matter where you go in this world you will see the beauty of His handiwork. Have you ever looked at a sunset with such beautiful colors? Then, when you look beyond this world out into the universe! What you can see with your eye (the stars, the moon, the sunrise and sunset) all these show the beauties of His creation. We didn't have to instruct God when He was creating. He knew exactly what to do. Yet we do, at times, want to instruct God as to what He should do.

We say too much when we are facing adversity, instructing God how to bring us through, instructing Him to do it quickly, to hurry up and help us to get over what we are facing. We need to stop that, and ask Him to guide us in praying, rather than our taking time to instruct Him as to what He should do: God, do it this way. God, do it right now. God, don't do that. Do this.

We ought to keep Calvary in mind to remind us what He has done for us. And we ought to let Him know we appreciate what He has done.

***Let the love of Jesus***

*Let the love of Jesus flow out of me  
That others will know I belong to Thee.  
Let Your love flow from deep within,  
Touching the lives of those in sin.*

**From React? or Forgive?**

Before we get into this message, let's look at some definitions to help us understand what forgiveness really is - and what it isn't:

Forgive - cease to feel resentment towards offender

Resentment - feel indignation and displeasure over something regarded as a wrong, an insult, or an injury

Indignation - anger aroused by something unjust, unworthy, or mean

Bitterness - distasteful or distressing to one's mind



If Satan has worked any of these things into your heart and life, I trust this message shows you how to rid yourself of them in order to have the blessings of God on your soul.

If you have bitterness and resentment in your heart towards someone you have to repent of that before the Lord can forgive you. How can you truly forgive someone when you keep resentment or bitterness in your heart towards them? You haven't really forgiven them if anger arouses towards them; if you're sarcastic and say harsh, sharp, cutting things.

The devil will try to get you to ignore these sins, telling you it's all right to continue on with bitterness and resentment in your heart - after all, look at what that person did to you! But God won't tell you it's all right. He will deal with you to repent.

Why does He deal about sin? Because He loves us. He is not willing that any should perish - but that all should come to repentance.

***Take up your cross***

*Take up your cross and follow Jesus,  
Deny yourself and follow Him.  
He will always be your guide and leader,  
Just follow Jesus, Just follow Jesus,  
He will guide you forevermore.  
Just follow Jesus, Just follow Jesus,  
You will never, never go astray.*

***Lord, Thy Will be Done***

*How long? How long? One might cry  
When the soul is parched and dry.  
Only put your trust in the Lord,  
Open the Bible and read His Word.  
Give yourself to prayer each day,  
Let the Lord have His wonderful way.  
You will feel a refreshing come  
As you say, Lord, Thy will be done.  
Refreshing brings great joy to the soul  
When you let the Lord have control.  
Thy will be done should be the cry  
When the soul is parched and dry.*

## **From Self-Willed**

When babies come into this world, we soon find that they are self-willed, that they have a carnal nature. When they begin to crawl, they begin to get into things. Many times mother thinks they're being so cute. But mother and father can do a lot of harm in molding their little one's life by what they allow.

Listen, when you say, No! that ought to stand as NO! When you say, No! you'll see their little hands go right back to do the very thing you said no to. When this happens what do you do? Do you ignore it? just let it go? That's where you begin to create problems. A little later on when you come back and say, No, they'll turn around and touch it because they know you don't really mean what you said.

Do you let them do anything they want to do because you want peace and quiet . . . you don't want to hear them cry? You feel you have such a love for that little one! So you give into them, and it's not very long before that child is self-willed. If you say, No, to a self-willed child when you're out shopping, they will get down on the floor and go into a temper tantrum right out in public. They will scream and holler and kick until they get their own way, knowing you will give in to them to keep peace and quiet.

Because the parents have not insisted over the will of that child and let them go, that child is formed right there.

Many times grandparents can cause a child to become self-willed. They give in because their grandchildren are very special: after all, they can love them and then send them home.

Being self-willed is one of the hardest things to get out of a person's life. It began when they were young, and they'll be that way until they die - or until they surrender their will to the will of the Lord.

And this isn't just found in children and teens. We find the same problem is in many grown-ups. With some adults, if they're told not to do something they will do it - just because they were told not to.

You need victory over this thing. Oh, it's not that. It's not stubbornness. It's not rebellion. After all, I'm the head of the house. What I do is all right. No it isn't. Even though you're the head of the house doesn't mean that it's all right to do these type of things.

Some men are so self-willed that they're not going to be told. Their wife might ask them not to walk on the wet floor - so they plow right through it! just because their wife said, Don't walk on the wet floor. Did you men ever try mopping the floor? You want it to look nice. When you're done, you don't want anybody coming and leaving their footprints on it. That's why your wife wants it to dry before you walk on it. Are you the kind that would do such a thing and then say, Why don't you clean up this house!

Now, some people don't even know enough to wipe their feet before coming in the house. They track in the mud, the plaster, you name it - the oil, the goop and junk that gets on their shoes from off the street. Just as soon as someone says not to do something, this type of person will insist on doing it! - because they've been brought up that way. They're going to have their own way - even if it destroys them. And that's just exactly what it will do! It will destroy them if they continue on in that way.

If this is true of you, your mother needs a good spanking. In one way, it's her fault - because she brought you up to be that kind of person. Mothers, don't you realize it reflects back on you? It doesn't reflect on the father, but it reflects on the mother. Because, generally, a father isn't the one who baby-sits and takes care of the children.

### ***Seek the Lord***

*Seek the Lord and His way,  
Draw near to Him and pray,  
Love Him with all your soul,  
Letting Him have complete control.*

*Yield yourself each day  
To His will and to His way.*

*Great peace will come,  
Not only to you, but to everyone  
Who will seek the Lord  
and His wonderful way.*

### ***Gifts From Above***

*Every good and perfect gift is from above  
Sent down by God the Father's great love.  
These gifts, more precious than gold  
You can have and in your life behold  
The gift of eternal life through Christ our Lord*

*God hath given His precious, Holy Word  
His marvelous grace He gives,  
Saves the soul, teaches how to live  
Peace fills the heart, soul and mind  
Without Christ, ye cannot find  
Holy Spirit's anointing and power  
God sends miracles, blessings for the hour.*

*His great love, so dear and sweet  
Fills the heart with great relief.*

### **From *Spiritual Renewal***

When David repented of his sin he asked God for forgiveness - and for a spiritual renewal.

*Psalm 51:10*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.**

Sometimes we, too, need to ask God to renew in us a right spirit because there are those times when we don't have a right spirit about things. It's not a right spirit when we get careless in our walk with God and slack off, getting lackadaisical about our experience.

We need to ask God to forgive us for neglecting our soul, forgive us for neglecting to have fellowship with Him, for neglecting His Word. And we need to pray for God to cleanse us, and put a right spirit within us.

When we get into a slump, into the doldrums, into a rut - and can't seem to rise up and get out of that rut - we need to present our bodies a living sacrifice, and be transformed by the renewing our minds - Romans 12:1,2

When Brother Dailey and I would visit Mom Dailey in Pennsylvania we had to drive up a dirt road. During the winter months the road would freeze over.

There were power houses up there on the hilltop and the trucks would drive up this dirt road, making deep ruts. You had to keep your car in those ruts to get up the hill, and it was very hard when you got there to get out of them.

We can find ourselves in our walk with the Lord getting into a rut that we cannot seem to get out of. We need a spiritual renewal to get out of the rut that we have gotten ourselves into. We need God to deal with us in such a manner that we can see how careless we've been with our Christian experience.

**In this, I see the Glory of God**  
*As I look into the sky*  
*I view the wondrous works of my God on high.*

*He made the stars to twinkle bright,*  
*The moon to shed its light at night,*  
*The sun to shed forth its abundant heat*  
*To warm the earth far beneath.*  
*In this, the Glory of God I do see.*

*O, my God!*  
*I trust in Thee.*

God is so many things to me - but, most importantly, He is the God of my salvation. And He can be the God of your salvation, too. Ask Jesus Christ to come into your heart today as your personal Lord and Saviour.

***Jesus Paid the Price***  
*Jesus paid the price at Calvary,*  
*He purchased for us our victory,*  
*Victory over Satan, the world and sin,*  
*He gave to us a peace within.*  
*Let us thank Him for everything,*  
*He is our Saviour, Lord, and King.*

## **From *Who Is God?***

*Exodus 5:2*

**And Pharaoh said, Who is the Lord,  
that I should obey His voice to let Israel go?**

The time came for Moses and Aaron to rise up and tell Pharaoh to let God's people go. I want to deal with Pharaoh's reply in this message, and see what we can learn: Who is the Lord, that I should obey His voice? This is what many say today. They can't believe that God exists - because they can't see Him.

*Psalm 53:1*

**The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God.**

With so much evidence wherever you look, only a fool would claim there is no God. There are too many wonders in God's creation for us to doubt His existence.

If the atheist would only open his eyes and behold the wonderful works of God! Just look at the oceans, the mountains, the trees, the sunsets, the stars . . . Man has never been able to create anything like these wonders of God.

*Genesis 1:2 & 2:7*

**In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth . . . And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.**

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