

APRIL 24, 2021
“THE NATION’S PLEA”

Scripture Focus:
Lamentations 5:1-22



CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT
Saturday at 6:00 pm

PREPARING FOR HIS RETURN



PASSIONATELY LEADING OTHERS TO CHRIST
SHIFTING INTO GEAR TO BE **USED BY GOD**



“If you keep yourself pure,
you will be a special utensil
for honorable use.
Your life will be clean,
and you will be ready
for the Master to use you
for every good work.”

2 TIMOTHY 2:21 NLT

2021

First Pentecostal Family Worship Center



Christ Our Living

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,”

1 PETER 1:3 ESV

hope



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Eternal God, do not forget us.



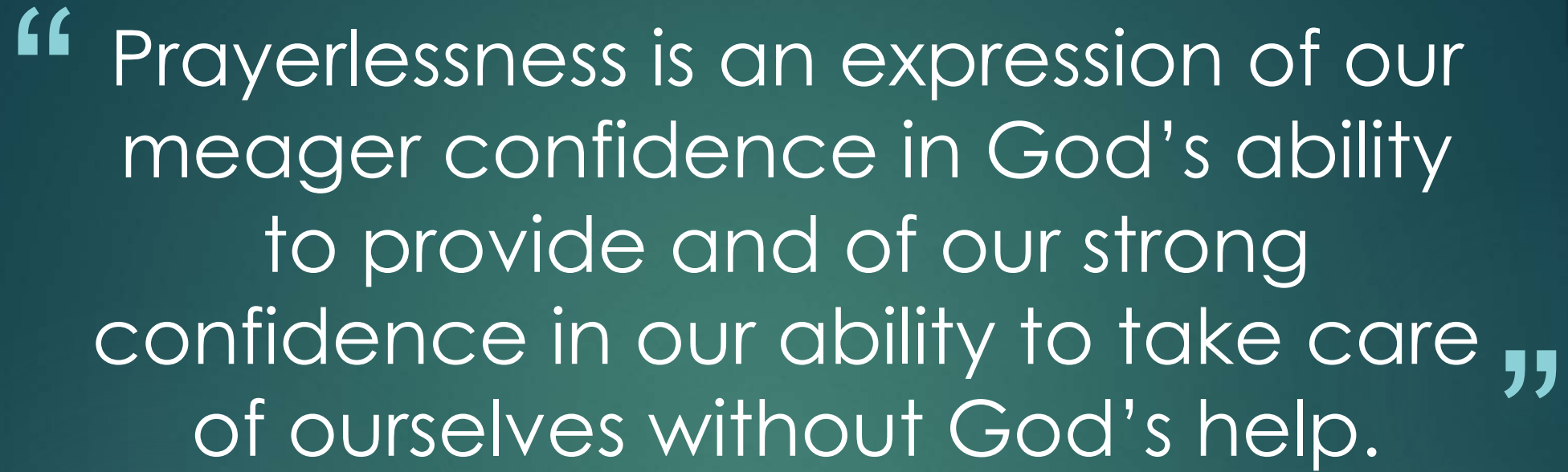


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Don't do something in your
temporal state that is going
to impact your eternity ”

BISHOP EDDIE JERNIGAN

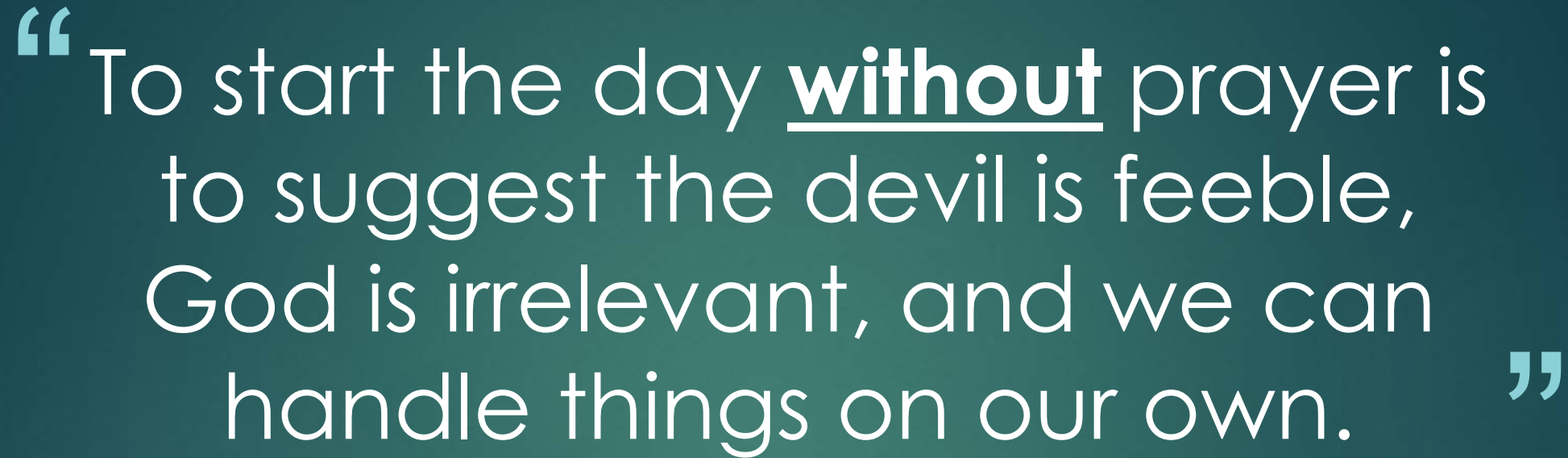
QUOTE ON DOUBT



“ Prayerlessness is an expression of our meager confidence in God’s ability to provide and of our strong confidence in our ability to take care of ourselves without God’s help. ”

KEVIN DEYOUNG

QUOTE ON PRAYER



“To start the day without prayer is to suggest the devil is feeble, God is irrelevant, and we can handle things on our own.”

KEVIN DEYOUNG

QUOTE ON PRAYER

“ A heart that never talks to
God is the heart that trusts in
itself. Simply put,
“prayerlessness is unbelief.” ”

KEVIN DEYOUNG

QUOTE ON PRAYER

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Prayer is “*the chief
exercise of faith.*” ”

JOHN CALVIN

QUOTE ON PRAYER

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Prayer is the
Language of Faith. ”

PASTOR WILLIAM MCDOWELL

QUOTE ON PRAYER

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Prayer is not about what we need, but ***“Lord what do you need us to pray for.”*** ”

QUOTE ON PRAYER

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There can be no
restoration, without
reconciliation.

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QUOTE ON RESTORATION

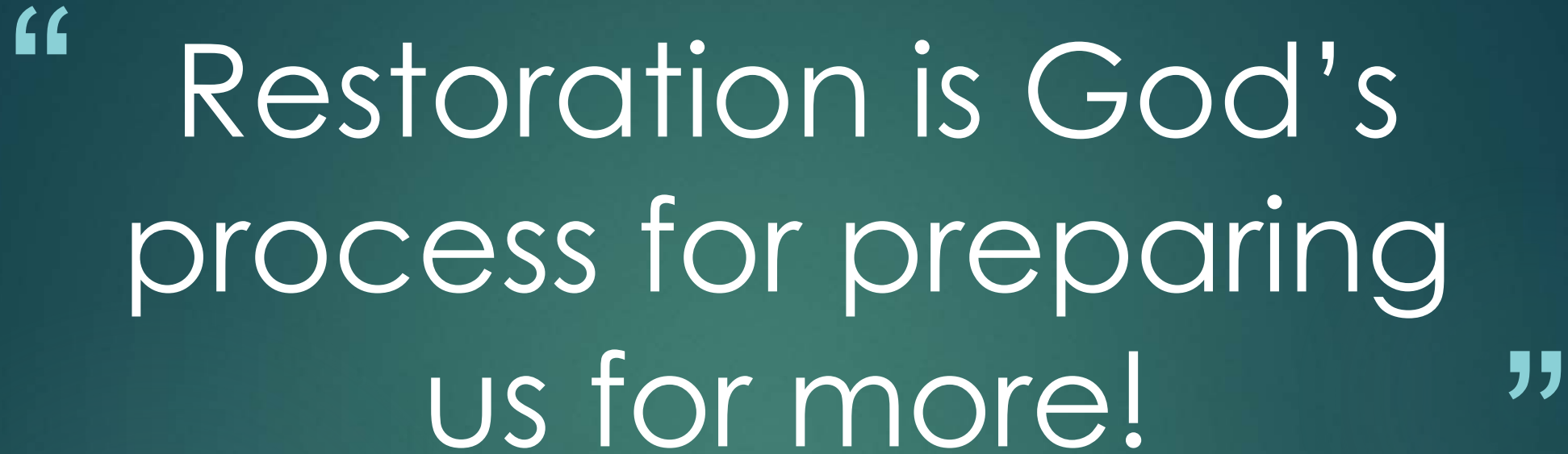
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Restoration can
only come by the
Spirit of God.

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DR. GERALD BROOKS

QUOTE ON RESTORATION



“ Restoration is God’s
process for preparing
us for more! ”

DR. DARIUS DANIELS

QUOTE ON RESTORATION

KEY WORDS

DOUBT

PRAYER

RESTORATION



Icebreaker Question #1

Why is repentance essential
to spiritual life?



Icebreaker Question #2

How would you comfort and
guide someone who feels
forgotten by God?

Bonus Question #1

When struggling with doubt
and belief, what should
we do?



Bonus Question #2

Why is prayer so important in times of sorrow and grief?

Bonus Question #3

How do we move from
a pity-party to genuine
repentance?
What is true repentance?

THE GOAL OF GOD IS REPENTANCE.

Repentance is the place of:

- 1) Surrender
- 2) Release
- 3) Exchange
- 4) Healing

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2 Peter 3:8-9 (NLT) ⁸ But you must not forget this one thing, dear friends: A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day. ⁹ The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

2 Peter 3:9 (ESV) The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should **REACH REPENTANCE**.

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

WHEN YOU FEEL FORGOTTEN

- ▶ Psalm 63:1-7 (NKJV)
- ▶ Isaiah 49:13-16 (NLT)
- ▶ Matthew 6:31-34 (ESV)

DOUBT

- ▶ Colossians 4:2, 6 (NLT)
- ▶ Luke 18:1 (NKJV)

RESTORATION

- ▶ JEREMIAH 31:19-22, 25 (NLT)

CONCLUSION

- ▶ Romans 8:31, 35-38 (NLT)
- ▶ Revelation 21:4 (AMP)



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