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How to pray for me

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# Haven’t talked about this for 8 years

He was born deaf, they didn't know that until he was 4 years old. Noticed something wasn't right, he had profound hearing loss. He pointed at everything, he didn't know anything. He learned how to read lips. He can read lips from a lot of distances. Parents had spanked him a lot, he never heard you. Instead of the child ignoring them. His pronunciation was bad, 2 aids. 85% loss in both ears. He only wore 1. 19 somebody wanted to buy him a new pair of hearing aids. Switched doctors, the new doctor told him that there was something else wrong with his left ear. Ear can not process the sound very well, distorted speaker. He would always take it out of his left ear.

# Sympathy and Compassion

Sympathy is gross and makes me gag. Compassion is strong and moves your heart. There is a strength a power in it. Important to understand that sometimes people are a target. If they feel like an object, a trophy you need to put on the wall people will say no. I am not an object of your mission. Pursuing breakthrough in healing do it through compassion, seeing the goodness of God. Not I feel bad for you, let me pray for you.

# Sword of Goliath

The sword that was meant to defeat you has now become your greatest weapon. Whatever the enemy tried to attack you, pray against it.

Dream about when the breakthrough comes. How and what it is going to be like. His plan and moment of joy. Who are you going to call?

Do I still get discouraged? Yes, I do, I am very real and have moments where I am; when is this going to happen? Not every day, week anymore. Maybe once a year. Place that you need to contend for until that day comes.

# Contending for Breakthrough

How do you contend for a breakthrough? Words of knowledge, when people offer to pray.

Make sure you know the difference between contending and discouragement. You don't have to get to your absolute worst for faith to kick in.

# What caused this?

How do you know God didn't cause this?

Great question, most of my life I thought about it. All I know is; God meant everything for good. Everything in this place is not from Him. Biblically and theologically this can not be. That would be a divided house.

Bob Jones; I can discern when something is a demonic thing or a fallen sin world. Bob said no this is not something demonic, but just the cause of the fallen world. Ah, good, settled don't need to deal with that anymore.

Can’t come to the conclusion that God did cause this to get me somewhere. I don’t believe in that. Settled that issue in my heart. Wrestle with God on that one.

# Rejection of prayer

How do I encourage someone that is contending for healing?

Some people don’t want prayer anymore. It is emotionally and spiritually exhausting to get prayed for all the time. Late 19 and 20 he got over a lot of those hurdles. He felt really guilty for turning down prayer. Am I missing the moment?

How many have been in that spot before? I don’t want to miss the moment, but I am absolutely exhausted, fried with people praying for me. He needed to make boundaries to protect himself. Please keep that in mind, not a rejection, but managing emotions and spirit. He couldn't handle another moment without anything happening.

At some point none of that works, tired of dreaming of the day. Need space, a break, climb out of that one moment. Move away from praying for them and trying to help them, but stand and walk with them. People praying in private. Different somebody next to me from at the opposite. You get tired of being a target. I got to take care of me, if I am not doing well it can push me into doubt. A lot of things going on within them that you can't relate to. Stand next to me.

# Questions and answers

How to live with a family?

The natural ear can filter sound, he can not do it. Directional, he can't do it. He needs to scan the room. Everything is loud. His world is a lot different from most other people with hearing loss. Lip reading is his backup. Developed a skill where he doesn't need to look at your lips, but can look at his eyes. He has a peripheral vision to look at they eyes and not to the lips.

He doesn't have anything to compare it to. Yelling across the house can hear them, but not make out the words very well. Sound echo’s a lot.

Are you praying for yourself and your parents?

I am sure they pray for me very often, do they put their hands on me very often? I don’t think so, not that many times. Don’t really pray for myself that many times, but tonight would be a great night. Contend for breakthrough? Yes.

What was it like being a PK?

Pedestal thinking, they made sure that they didn't understand that they were the pks. Most of them don't want to be recognised, but the home environment they created was a lot different. Traveled on the road, always made up for it in the rest of their lives. Ministry didn't take away from something, but it added. Healthier PK or MK experience.

Don't want prayer and I want to live like I am. Different from you heavy at that. Did you have any relationship with that person? Probably, someone, you ran into. A debate probably wouldn't change anything. Some people that go to Bethel still have that on them. An internal theology that is I am doing this something. Not convincing, but loving them into a new place. Pray for people from a distance, show them love.

Go there in the process, it isn't always going to be painful. Go before the Lord to seek the Truth, not to justify your own doubt and unbelief. Going before Him to justify doubt isn't a valid reason.