The Rock House Church February 5, 2017

TODAY!! IT"S A NEW DAY
MY HAND IN HIS HAND---TO STAY!!

I PROCLAIM TODAY
MY GOD IS: LOVE

#1: FATHERS LOVE: Reached out to me

Romans 5:8

2: FORGIVEING LOVE: Blood covers me

1 John 1:7

3: FAITHFUL LOVE: Spirit fills me

Act 1:8, Ephesians 5:18

4: FOREVER LOVE: Never EVER leaves me

Hebrews 13:5

UNMOVEABLE

1 Believe

ALL LOVING: CHANGING---NEVER
I AM HIS AND HE IS MINE---FOREVER

UNRELENTING

1 believe

NOT HOLDING BACK HIS PROMISES FROM ME HIS LOVE BANNER OVER ME FOR ALL TO SEE

UNSTOPABLE

1 Believe

WHAT HE STARTS—FINISHES--HE WILL
HE'S FOREVER FAITHFUL: I WAIT---I AM STILL
UNDENIABLE

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1 Receive

"His LOVE STORY OF ME!"

JOHN 3:16

For God loved me so Much, that He gave His Son for me, So as I believe, I receive Eternal Life "Today" Through Him—Jesus.

QUESTION: How many of you Looked in your mirror and told yourself that "I Love You." I did every day! This is what I did: And this is what happened!!

<u>DAY #1</u>: First! Focus "Eye ball to eye ball." Next: I Said <u>Out Loud</u>, "I Love you; I love you!"

This week John Ortberg said, "God made you to flourish — to receive life from outside yourself, creating vitality within yourself and producing blessing beyond yourself.

Flourishing is God's (*LOVE LIFE) gift and plan for you." (*I added)

<u>Day #2</u>: Focus "Eye gall to Eye Ball." Next: I said <u>Out Loud!</u> "I Love you; I LOVE You Jesus; I Love the Jesus in me."

This week Graham Cooke said, "God is incredibly purposeful about the way He loves you. His intention is to make you infinitely confident and secure in His affection. So much so that it would dominate our life and infect our perception and then, infiltrate itself into our lifestyle and our language so that people would be moved by love."

<u>Day #3:</u> Focus "Eye gall to Eye Ball." Next: I said <u>Out Loud!</u> "I LOVE You----Jesus. I Love the Jesus I see in me. I Love you."

You are my Strength; Strength like no other; Strength like no other; Reaches to me You are my hope; Hope like no other; Hope like no other; Reaches to me In the fullness of Your grace; In the power of Your Name; You lift me up; You lift me up Unfailing love; Stronger than mountains; Deeper than oceans; Reaches to me Your love O Lord; Reaches to the heavens; Your faithfulness; Reaches to the skies C.S. Lewis said, "They (* scientists, mathematicians, philosophers) who add years to years, or miles to miles and galaxies to galaxies, shall not come near His greatness. The day of the fields of Adam will fade and end and the days of Deep Heaven itself are also numbered. Not the case with our great God. He dwells (all of Him dwells) within the seed of the smallest flower and is not cramped: Deep Heaven is inside Him who is inside the seed and does not expand Him. *And He lives in ME!!" Blessed be He!" *I added

<u>Day #4</u>: Focus "Eye gall to Eye Ball." Next: I said <u>Out Loud!</u> "I LOVE You --Jesus. I Really, love the Jesus I see in me and I Love you." His Reply; "I Love you Victor."

Psalm 121 (VOV) I will lift up my eyes to "Behold" His mountains. From where shall my help come? My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven, earth and all I see. My Father will not allow my foot to slip away from Him; His Love keeps me, He will never leave me.

Faithfull Promise Keeper, He who keeps and Loves Israel, will neither slumber [briefly] nor sleep [soundly]. He, my Faithfull Promise Keeper, He keeps me. The Lord is my protecting shad on my right side. By day or by night, nothing will be able to come in between His Love for me. No evil plan against me will amount to anything. My Father, The Faithfull One, protects, keeps and guide all my comings and goings today and all of my tomorrows, even into eternity.

<u>Day #5:</u> Focus "Eye gall to Eye Ball." Next: I said <u>Out Loud!</u> "I Really LOVE You Jesus. I Love the Real Jesus work I see in me. I Love you." His Reply: "Victor, My child, I really Love you. You are Mine."

Song: "I love you Lord, I lift my voice, to Worship You, oh my soul rejoice, Take joy my King, in what You hear, May it be a sweet sweet sound in Your ear.

Song: (His Reply) "I Love you child, as I sing to you, so you will know, O how We rejoice, take JOY my child, in what you hear, May it be a sweet sweet truth in your ear."

<u>Day #6</u>: Focus "Eye gall to Eye Ball." Next: I said <u>Out Loud!</u> "I Love you Jesus; I LOVE seeing You in me! Jesus, I love this Eye To Eye meeting with You." Hid Reply: "Victor you bring Us joy as We see your hearts desire to know Us And to be with us."

Graham Cooke today said. "-----I soon realized He, God, really is the happiest person I know. I often hear Him saying, "Listen I delight in you. So how about you reciprocating and delighting in me? Because if you learn to delight in me, it'll open up an entirely whole new space in life for you."

The first step in this practice is turning all your delight on Jesus, learning to focus on Him and making every connection with Him a delight. *(Eye Ball to Eye Ball) It's exactly like He said in John 15:11: "These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full."

Jesus is telling us that every time He talks to us, we can have an encounter with His joy; we can make an experience of it.

Through my experiences I have grown to expect that every time God speaks to me, I can feel His happiness in real and tangible ways right in that moment of connection. Take some time today to meditate on the sheer pleasure of being with God, even now. Let a sense of wonder come over you as you ponder the realities of your life. I pray you find a deep delight in Jesus* (Eye ball to Eye Ball)
*I added

<u>Day #7:</u> Focus "Eye gall to Eye Ball." Next: I said <u>Out Loud!</u> "I Love you; I LOVE You---Jesus. I love seeing You looking back at me. I see You making me more and more like You" His Reply: "From the beginning The Father plan is to have a people We could walk with, talk to, live in them---they in Us. Victor, become clay in My hand today."

David said in Psalm 18:1 "I love You, O LORD, my strength." The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."

I Asked "Lord, how do I become clay in Your hand?"

His Reply: "Open your heart to Me, Your Father will do the rest." There was a pause, then continued, "Victor, My love for you---your heart can't contain---but as 'clay,' I will reform it's capacity to contain My ever Present Love."

I asked "When?" and "how long?"

His Answer: "Today. I will start today."

My Response "I am full of Your Joy today! Your Love—I can see it in my eyes—I love You Jesus."

*Tozer thought: "Proof? Proof lies in the invisible unseen powerful energy that comes and live in the human soul, where the Gospel is preached, experienced and lived---be filled today—be Filled With The Holy Spirit—NOW!! Fresh Anointing awaits you---ask." (*This has been added to by VBO)

Matthew 3: Now in those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying, ² "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." ³ For this is the one referred to by Isaiah the prophet when he said,

"The voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make ready the way of the Lord, Make His paths straight!'"

⁴ Now John himself had a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist; and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵ Then Jerusalem was going out to him, and all Judea and all the district around the Jordan; ⁶ and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, as they confessed their sins.

⁷ But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸ Therefore bear fruit in keeping with repentance; ⁹ and do not suppose that you can say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham for our father'; for I say to you that from these stones God is able to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰ The axe is already laid at the root of the trees; therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.{fire of eternal judgment}

¹¹ "As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.* (Fire of purification and refining) ¹² His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clear His threshing floor; and He will gather His wheat into the barn, but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." John 1:29-34 ²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is He on behalf of whom I said, 'After me comes a Man who has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.' ³¹ I did not recognize Him, but so that He might be manifested to Israel, I came baptizing in water." ³² John testified saying, "I have seen the Spirit descending as a dove out of heaven, and He remained upon Him. ³³ I did not recognize Him, but He who sent me to baptize in water said to me, 'He upon whom you see the Spirit descending and remaining upon Him, this is the One who baptizes in the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ I myself have seen, and have testified that this is the Son of God."(The Baptism of Jesus)

Matthew 3: ¹³Then Jesus arrived from Galilee at the Jordan *coming* to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴But John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I have need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?" ^{15**}But Jesus answering said to him, "Permit *it* at this time; for in this way it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he permitted Him. ^{16**}After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove *and* lighting on Him, ^{17*}and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased."

- *Matthew 3:11 Another view of "fire" purports that the text refers to the fiery baptism of the Holy Spirit, not judgment. According to this view the fire indicates that the believer is purified as in the refining of gold. Fire burns up the impurities and the gold (the believer) survives (1 Cor. 3:12, 13; James 1:3). The Holy Spirit promised here has been associated with Pentecost, purification, testing, and judgment. Each person who accepts Jesus is filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:5-8).
- **Matthew 3:15 This act of baptism identified Jesus with sinners whose sins He would ultimately bear, and to whom His righteousness would be imparted. "The Exchange"
- **Matthew 3:16 The descent of the Holy Spirit identified Jesus in His humanity for His ministry as the Messiah. "The Example"
- **Matthew 3:17 This is the first instance recorded in the Gospels of the Father speaking audibly to His Son. Also see Matt 17:5; Mark 1:11; 9:7; Luke 3:22; 9:35; John 12:28

Psalm 59:16 But for me, I shall sing of Your strength: I shall joyfully sing of Your lovingkindness in the morning, For You ARE my stronghold And a refuge all day, no matter how I see it. You are here for me!

WORSHIP: "Worship Is a lifestyle not an event; Come." I worship You; I Bow down; mold my heart today