

LOVE MINISTRIES

CATCH AN EARLY FLIGHT: PREPARING THE SONS OF GOD TO STAND IN THE GATE

PRAYER FOCUS FOR 50 DAYS

DAY 47

Pray the opening prayer from Day 44.

Recently, I began to have a series of visions about myself from the Bambi movie. I would see a picture of the forest on fire. Then, Bambi would be shot by the hunter. Bambi's Father (Old Wise Deer) would come on the scene commanding Bambi to get up. Finally, I would see all the animals going to a little island surrounded by water. Bambi would drag himself up on the island to be saved from the fire and to heal. This repeated over and over and I actually saw myself in Bambi place. I inquired of the Lord, "What is this?" The answer came immediately. ***"Your tongue has been restless and full of evil in some areas. You keep setting your forest on fire and then you open yourself to be shot by the enemy. I step in and rescue you and bring you to a place of safety. Are you ready for this to stop? You have a toxic waste dump of bitterness in this area that I want to clean-out."*** I have to say, "Ouch!" Ouch! But, how thankful I am that Father God is relentless in healing my heart. There is power in our tongues to create life or death. We must choose. Today, Father God is going to deal with bitterness and resentment. He wants fresh water coming out of our mouths that brings life.

Read and meditate on the following scriptures.

Today's Scripture Portion:

Proverbs 18:21

21 The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

James 3:3-16

3 When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. 4 Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. 5 Likewise the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. 6 The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

7 All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and creatures of the sea are being tamed and have been tamed by man, 8 but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

9 With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness. 10 Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be. 11 Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? 12 My brothers, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. 14 But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. 15 Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. 16 for where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. NIV

Ephesians 4:25-27

25 Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body. 26 "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 and do not give the devil a foothold. NIV

Pray the following:

Father, I receive the Word of God this day. Holy Spirit, come and reveal any areas in my life that I am speaking death and that I am using my tongue for evil. Show me where there is dualism in my life (praising God and cursing my brothers). Reveal to me where I am setting my land on fire with my tongue. Show me where I have opened myself to the enemy. Jesus, I ask You to forgive me of all unrighteous words that I have spoken. Come draw out any anger, bitterness, selfish ambition and resentment that I am harboring in my heart. I do not want to be a toxic waste dump any more. I confess this as sin. I ask You to remove it as far as the east is from the west and cleanse me of all unrighteousness. Help me to keep a short account. I don't want the sun to go down on my anger. I don't want to give any place to the devil. Jesus, come into to my life situations and be my help. Holy Spirit, You are the helper. I receive Your ministry. I cast the lying spirit and accuser out of my land. I shut the door to the devil. Holy Spirit, come heal and fill these areas now with the "wisdom from above". Restore order in my life and land in the Name of Jesus.