

## Becoming Sunshine on a Cloudy Day

### I. Love Story!!! His Plan & His Story

Dave Fritch and the Burn Wagon on Bourbon Street, New Orleans; shoulder to shoulder; began to worship; 30 foot circle; everyone going around; suddenly a half drunk young lady and her friends having a bachelorette party stumble inside the zone. Begins to weep; rededicates her life to Jesus; tells her friends, "Come on, let's go home."

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty!

We cheerfully carry the Personality and Presence of the Trinity into every situation.

Why Cheerfully? In His Presence is FULLNESS of JOY!

#### THE PLAN

Image & Likeness Let them have DOMINION

In the image & likeness blessed to be fruitful and multiply; fill & subdue; have dominion

Adam placed in the garden to *cultivate* & *protect*.

Gen 2:15 NAS95 Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to **cultivate** it and **keep** it.

Num 18:7 NKJ Therefore you and your sons with you shall **attend** to your priesthood for everything at the altar and behind the veil; and you shall **serve**. ..."

**The Earth is the Temple and we are the Priests.**

1 John 4:16 NIV ... God is love. Whoever *lives in love* lives *in* God, and God *in* him!

#### How Things Got Messed Up

James 3:16 NIV For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

## The Cure

**James 3:17 NIV** But the **wisdom that comes from heaven** is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. **18** Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

**Col 1:21 NIV** **Once you were alienated** from God and were **enemies in your minds** because of your **evil behavior**. **22** But now he has **reconciled you by Christ's physical body** through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation — **23** if you continue in your faith, established and firm, **not moved from the hope held out in the gospel**. ....

The **HOPE** — The meek shall inherit the earth. Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness shall be filled. The poor in spirit shall possess the Kingdom of Heaven. All nations shall be disciplined.

EVERY HUMAN ACTIVITY and CULTURE will be made Holy!

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## II. Our Body is His Body

### A. The Antidote — A Love Incarnate

**1 Pet 4:8 NKJ** And **above all** things **have fervent love for one another**, for **“love will cover a multitude of sins.”**

In the INCARNATION, the human body became the body of the God-Man, thus elevating every human body.

**1 Cor 6:13b NIV** ...**The body** is not meant for sexual immorality, but **for the Lord**, and **the Lord for the body**.

The Holy Spirit comes and dwells in your body, my body AS a TEMPLE. Not our spirit, not our soul but our BODY!!

### B. Isn't this the Carpenter? All Work is Redemptive

Ordinary activity becomes holy. Extra-ordinary

**Mark 6:3 NKJV** Is this not the **carpenter**, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?" So they were offended at Him.

**Matt 13:55 NKJV** Is this not the **carpenter's son?** ...

In the INCARNATION every trade, every form of human family and occupation was made taken to a new level.

90% of the life of Jesus Christ was in family & in a trade

10% in what we think of as ministry

ALL HIS actions were Redemptive

### **III. We Don't Just Imitate, We Participate in the Nature**

He works in us and we work in Him!

**John 5:17 NIV** Jesus said to them, "**My Father is always at his work** to this very day, and **I, too, am working.**" **18** For this reason the Jews tried all the harder to kill him...

In Him, all **our** work is creative, redemptive. It's replacing disorder and evil with RIGHTEOUSNESS, PEACE and JOY.

### **IV. Cultural Revolutionaries!**

**Don't waste your time throwing stones at barking dogs. Get on with the Mission, the Work you have to do. 30 FOOT CIRCLE!**

We offer our work as a priestly offering, a redemptive sacrifice for the sake of family, neighbors, co-workers, and friends.

Renewing all things with our MINISTRY (WORK)

**Col 3:23 NIV** Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, **24** since you know that you

will **receive an inheritance** from the Lord as a **reward**. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

## HOW?

1. Daily orientation — Worship. Prayer. Scripture.
2. Daily offering — Conscious dedication that all our activities today will be creative & redemptive. (king & priest)
3. Focus, or check-in with yourself. Are you tracking? (rejoice, pray, give thanks) Gratitude is worship!
4. Pursue your mountain!!! Run the race. Leave a LEGACY  
We receive an **inheritance**                      We leave a **legacy**

**Cheerfully Carry the Divine Presence into Your Everyday Situation — Renew the Wonder!!! 30 FOOT CIRCLE!**

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**Commission to Communion (Participation) in the Body & Blood, Soul & Divinity in everyday life**

Communion in the Trinity. Father, Son, Holy Spirit  
— We Participate in their Unity.

Communion of Divine and Human in the God-Man  
Jesus

**YOU ARE DIVINITY WRAPPED IN HUMANITY!**

As the Father sent me, so I am sending you!

7 MOUNTAINS —

Family,              Gov't,              Education,              Media,  
Commerce, Arts&Celebration; Religion

Prayer for release of creative wisdom, redemptive strategies