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## *From the Pastor's Heart*

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

Isaiah 52:7

Dearly Beloved,

Seek first the Kingdom of God!

What do you bring to the marketplace of your relationships in life? Good news? Glad tidings? God's peace? Blessings of salvation working in and through your life??

None of us consistently do this in our interactions with others. But we can do better each day. God opens doors for us every day. Some doors are routine and familiar. Other doors are unfamiliar and sometimes unpleasant to walk through. Our Father in Heaven designs our days with purpose. He brings to us every single day, opportunities to be a blessing in a world reeling under the curse of sin. We are to be a fountain of life, a cool drink of water in the parched lives of those with whom we interact.

There is no higher calling, no greater honor than to be Jesus to all people who come into our lives. We must remember that our life in Christ is not about what we can get out of this world; rather it is about what Jesus so longs to live-out in our life. The greatest gift God gives to us each day is to participate with Him to touch the life of dear souls who are struggling under the burdens of life.

The Apostle Paul says, "I count all things loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Jesus Christ my Lord. For His sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ." Philippians 3:8

Joyfully serving YOU!

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