

March Newsletter

From Heaven's Heart

“There's a Reason Why Life Feels Empty”

I was reading something this week I believe is worth sharing, worth taking a look at together. Blaise Pascal, a brilliant religious philosopher and mathematician discussed the hunger mankind feels that can't be satisfied by human effort.

Pascal wrote: “What else does this craving and this helplessness proclaim but that there was once in man a true happiness, of which all that now remains is the empty print and trace? This he tries in vain to fill with everything around him...though none can help, since this infinite abyss can be filled only with an infinite and immutable object.” In other words, by God himself.

I read this at least three or four times. Not that I didn't understand it. Not that I didn't already know this to be true. Not that I didn't know that God's word clearly states this often. And not that I had not personally experienced this.

His word clearly says this...and is echoed in the words of other very smart individuals, “As part of God's creation, He left, with purpose this giant hole inside of us that can not be filled but with one thing. God Himself.”

He is the only thing that will ever fill the hole. It's the love relationship that our Heavenly Father desires to have with us that begins by an act of faith on our part. He is standing there next to us ready to fill up the hole. But until we ask for the “Living Water” to be poured, He waits patiently.

It is by our own choosing to believe in Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior that we are filled up with Living Water. Jesus is the only thing that will fill the hole in mankind.

So, for those who feel empty inside: God created us with a yearning...one that He alone can satisfy. We can't be fulfilled until we experience the Lord's transforming and unconditional love. Jesus said, "I came so that they would have life and have it abundantly. John 1-:10.

In other words, God wants us to feel complete. But that can happen only through a relationship with Him. And it is not just any relationship with Him. It is a very close, personal, committed, deep, loving relationship with Jesus Christ. It is the most important relationship you and I will ever have and experience. Words can not describe it. It is life transforming, life giving, completely satisfying. From my personal experience, there is nothing like it.

We can know joy and contentment when we seek God above all else. So, today, if you are feeling empty, God has a simple solution to your emptiness. Seek Him. Pray for His guidance, and ask Him to fill your life as only He can. Psalm 63:1...and He will.

With a heart that is breaking for anyone experiencing emptiness because I have been there, I know the pain. God offers the medicine you need not just to sooth but to permanently heal,

Pastor Steve

PS God's medicine has a name. Jesus Christ

PSS Ask and it will be given to you, for you, because He loves you. Always has. Always will.