

Twenty-One Day Fast: Day Three

"My Only Agenda For You...." by Sara Jo Burns

A while back I was taking a walk in our neighborhood. Just days earlier the ground had been covered in snow and ice, but this particular day was beautiful. Soaking in the warmth of the winter sun, I began thanking the Lord for who He is, for His awesome majesty and holiness, and for His work in my life. It was a sweet moment in the presence of the Lord. I then felt a stirring in my heart and found myself asking the Lord that my words, my actions, and even my presence might more and more convey His words, His actions, and His presence to others. Almost as soon as that prayer was formed, I sensed the Lord speaking to me. **"My child, My only agenda for you is to make known the manifest presence of My Son."**

Wow, but what does that mean? When I got home from my walk, I wrote down what was by now pounding in my heart. As I put pen to paper, God's Spirit continued to speak. "But this is not just My call to you, it is to all those who love Me and desire to see My Spirit move in power. For I again desire to manifest Myself to My church, and to those I am drawing to Myself. I desire to show My glory. For it is the appointed time for My church to walk again in My power and I will act."

I began praying the prayer of Habakkuk. **"Lord, revive Thy work in the midst of the years.'** Move in power; use me, use Your church, to manifest the sweet aroma of Jesus in every place; do the greater works through us as Your word says. Let me speak Your life into others."

As days have passed since this encounter with the Lord, the reality of what the Lord spoke continues to stir deep longings in my heart. I found myself looking for opportunities to speak the life of Jesus into situations---a troubled marriage, a broken-hearted mom, a weary laborer.

But I know there is more---much, much more. "Greater works than these shall you do." As the Lord's word continues to roll with momentum through me, coursing deep rivers of anticipation, I know He is preparing us for the days ahead. He is awakening our hearts to believe Him, to arm ourselves in His strength, to cry out together, "Manifest through us the knowledge of You in everyplace. May we walk in Your power. Accomplish through us the greater works. Be glorified! Let the lost be found, the sick healed, and those in bondage be set free! Come, Lord Jesus, come!"

PRAYER POINT: Then Moses said to him, "If your **Presence** does not go with us, do not send us up from here." Exodus 33:15. Pray that our only agenda will be to make known the manifest presence of Jesus.