

with *Uncle Pee.*

What are you seeking?

Text: John 1v38

Many people are being troubled by different things and situation in this world. Among these people are also Christians, the people of God. Many people run up and down from one church to the other, from one hospital or the other all seeking one solution or the other to their problems. Some go from one deliverance center to the other from one man of God to the other from one man of God to another seeking miracles blessings, breakthroughs and various solutions to their problems.

Yet as many run from pillar to post there seemed to be no solution. These blessings breakthrough and healing fail to come. Everyone even most of the Christians still carry their problems about. Now they are confused, tired, dejected and still have no idea what to do. Many believers are in this category. And so one might ask, what is wrong? Why are things not working in the lives of God's children anymore? We have done all we know about prayers and deliverance but yet nothing is working. Some will ask is God no longer on the throne, does God no longer answer prayers etc. Like Jeremiah said in Jer 8v22, is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered? Yes, this are the questions that are being asked on the hearts and minds of many pastors and leaders of the church as they watch the members of the congregation wallow in different challenges and problems.

But the question is 'WHAT ARE YOU SEEKING?' and we are seeking the wrong things -John 1v38. Here is the mystery, there is still balm in Gilead. There are still deliverance power in Christ. There is still peace, joy, progress and fulfillment in him. Our God is still in the business of doing good. He is still healing the sick and blessing his children. The problem is that we are seeking the wrong things. God has never called us to seek blessing. He has never called us to seek breakthroughs, he never even asks us to seek deliverance. What he has said to us is this- Matt 6v33 *"seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you"*.

That is all. That is the trouble. He has told us what we should seek (1) His kingdom (2) His righteousness. But we have been going about seeking other things instead.

To seek the kingdom and his righteousness simply means we should seek to become like Jesus in character in obedience and in faith. We should seek to become the image

of Christ. We should seek Christ-likeness, for only in Christ-likeness do we have both his kingdom and righteousness. Rom 8v28-30.

What did he say next? He said all these things (all those other things) shall be added unto us. All other things here refer to success, breakthrough, deliverance, peace, joy, progress and all other things we desire in life. All other things include marriage, fruit of the womb, money, good job, good business, housing, education, promotion, health, blessings. These things are not bad and God want us to have them, but he never said we should seek them. He said we should seek him, God and when we find him and have him then, he would add these things to us. Don't seek them. God would add them.

Unfortunately, people of God have change the order of God. We have now decided to seek the things we should not seek and the things we should seek we are not seeking. We are not seeking his kingdom neither do we seek the righteousness. That is, we don't seek to be conformed to his image. Instead we are busy seeking those things which God has said he would add to us. This is why things are not working. This is why we don't find solution.

The question now is what are you seeking? To be like Christ or blessings? To become like Christ or to have money or sickness? To conform to the image of Christ or to get quick miracles. So brethren, we must stop deceiving and confusing ourselves. Our religious fasting and long prayers of deliverance cannot make God change his word or order. We cannot go on disregarding the ways of God and expect result. We must return to God and follow his direction, we must ask God to forgive our self-will and our self-righteousness and then decide to do things the right way. This means we have to seek God himself, to seek closeness, intimacy, personal

relationship with him. Let us ask God to conform us to the image of Christ. This is the only thing we are to seek then God will do the rest. After we have done these other things will begin to work. Jer 29v12-14.

This is the solution to all our problems. Say Almighty Father open the eyes of my understanding. Help me to seek your kingdom and righteousness first so that you will add other thing and help me to conform to the image of your dear son in character and attitude. God bless you

