

FATHERS WORK

WELCOME to a brand new Feast Talk series, *9 to 5!*

For five weeks, we'll explore what the Bible says about our jobs – our work. Yes, we'll talk about lawyer, or your employment in a company, school, or government.

What's important, this Talk series also includes our calling or our mission as full-time Mom, a volunteer social worker, an advocate for a cause, a servant in a church community...

This is going to be a very exciting and practical series. After all, we spend most of our lives in our jobs, in our work, in our mission and calling. We might as well see God and learn what He says about what we do and where we are most of our waking hours.

Speaking of work, there was a time when work was directly equated to the man in the house – the fathers. When life was simpler, fathers went out to work and earn a living for the family-- and mothers took care of the kids and the home.

Still, we believe fathers continue to respond to that call of working. Actually, men-- fathers -- share in the work that The Father in Heaven began – in the garden.

That's our Talk 1: *Work in the Garden*, where it all started.

Genesis says: “*The LORD God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it.*” (Genesis 2:15 NABRE)

Above all, I focus on fathers because today we also celebrate Fathers' Day. We honor, thank, greet, and show our love for our fathers who should reflect not only The Father's work, but most important, The Father's love.

Get ready for another life-changing talk series. And to all fathers, *Happy Fathers' Day!*

Mayroong Magandang Mangyayari sa 'Yo!

Alvin Barcelona

*Happy Pentecost Day,
Happy Father's Day,
and Happy Suddenlies!*

PENTECOST Day was last Sunday, June 8, 2025. Father's Day is today, June 15, 2025, and *Suddenlies* come any day, yes suddenly, without warning.

We know that the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Holy Trinity, fully God, co-equal with God the Father and God the Son, our Lord Jesus.

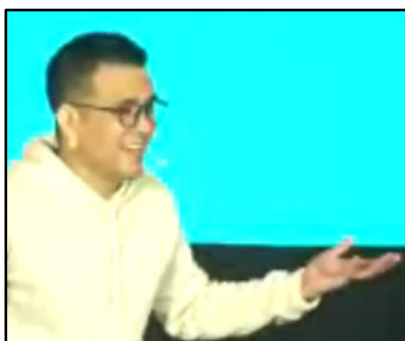
“Our invocation is: ‘Oh Come, Holy Spirit.’ We ask the Lord to descend upon us the Holy Spirit. But are we truly asking the Lord to send His Holy Spirit upon us? Do we really know its implications?”

These were the thought-provoking questions of Rev. Fr. Kiev Dimatatac during his Homily at Mass in last Sunday's Feast, *page 3*.

Indeed, the Holy Spirit gives us power not only for our own spiritual growth but also for the service of other people.

One who particularly needs this power is the man we honor today: the man of the house.

Major call for the father is to work to be able to provide for the family's needs. This is a teaser for our new Feast Talk series about work, titled *9-5*, which Bro. Alvin Barcelona introduces on *page 1*.



Yes, at work, we can only trust that by God's grace, we can handle sudden twists and turns of our job.

The good news is our God is a *God of Suddenlies*. That's what we learned in the Special Talk last Feast Sunday. *Flashback* by Bro. Audee Villaraza starts on *page 11*.

Yes, we can trust God, the gift of the Holy Spirit, to see us through our suddenlies and the rest of our day.



All for God's Glory,

Randy Borromeo
Media Ministry
Executive Director





Holy Mass



Homily

REV. FR. KIEV DIMATATAC, SSP
on the Gospel John 20: 19-23

Excerpts:

Greet the person beside you: "Happy Birthday!"

Today is the birthday of the Church and we are its living members. Today is our birthday. This is both true and not totally true because the Church started even before the Pentecost. Church began through Jesus' incarnation, through His calling of the 12 Apostles, through His preaching, through His miracles, through His good works, through His passion, death, and Resurrection. Christ established the Church and found its fulfilment through the coming of the Holy Spirit.

In the Solemnity of Pentecost today, we celebrate the fulfilment of the foundation of the Church through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Are We Willing To Change?

Our invocation is: "Oh, Come, Holy Spirit."

We ask the Lord to descend upon us the Holy Spirit. But are we truly asking the Lord to send His Holy Spirit upon us? Do we really know its implications?

Together with this petition is another prayer that says: "And renew the face of the earth. Lord, send Your Spirit and we shall be recreated. Lord, send Your Spirit and we shall be renewed."

With the coming of the Holy Spirit comes a renewal or a transformation. Are we ready to change?

In our Gospel, we heard Jesus breathing into the Apostles and sending the gifts of the Holy Spirit to them. This reminds us of the Creation story in the book of *Genesis* where the Holy Spirit, through the breath of God, hovered over the emptiness. It was the way of the Spirit to recreate and renew us.

In our Second Reading, St. Paul says: "No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except through the Holy Spirit."

St. Paul is speaking from his own experience. We remember that before he became Saint Paul, he was Saul -- a persecutor of the Church. He put the followers of Christ in prison. He even executed some of them. He was a hater of Christ. But then, when he encountered Christ and received the gift of the Holy Spirit, he had this metanoia -- a conversion from being a persecutor into a follower of Christ. He abandoned his former way of life, followed Christ, and even offered his life for Christ. He was transformed by what he encountered. He was transformed by what he received: the Holy Spirit.

The question is: Are we willing to change?



First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

1 When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. 2 And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. 3 Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. 5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. 6 At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. 7 They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language? 9 We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, 11 both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

What Is Your Power?

Sometimes, we keep asking, "Come, Holy Spirit."

But our hearts are obstinate and hardened by our sins. We do not want to let go of our old habits, of our sinfulness, and of our own selves. Sometimes, we keep asking the Holy Spirit to renew us, but we are not cooperating. So, the Holy Spirit can do nothing for us because our hearts are closed.

Each time we ask, "Come, Holy Spirit," we also open our hearts and say, "Renew us and transform us the same way as the Apostles were transformed."

In our First Reading, we heard how the Apostles were confined in that closed door because of the loss of Christ. But when they received the Holy Spirit, they boldly went out of the room. More than that physical movement is an internal movement from darkness to light as they proclaimed Jesus. They were not only transformed but also empowered.

What is your power? Each of us has a power because we are all being empowered by the gift of the Holy Spirit. Just as the Apostles were able to proclaim Christ in every language. They were given the gift of tongues.

In our Second Reading, St. Paul says: "We each have our gift."

Your power is the gift of the Holy Spirit to you. Some of you may feel that you are not gifted. That is not true. We are all empowered and gifted by the Holy Spirit, but we have to hone that gift. We have to nurture it. We have to practice it. We have to use it for the service of other people. St. Paul says that we each have a gift, but we have to use it according to its purpose. It doesn't make us less powerful or gifted because everything serves for the glory of God. There are many gifts. But there is one Lord, one Spirit, one God, and one mission for the service of God.



Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

8 Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. 9 But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. 10 But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. 11 If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. 12 Consequently,

brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13 For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, "Abba, Father!" 16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

‘Set the World on Fire’

Apparently, St. Paul is addressing a problem in Corinth. This community has many gifted people. And some are comparing: why others have the gift of leadership, why others have the gift of preaching, of healing, of administering to the sick, to the poor, and to the homeless.

But St. Paul is telling them that those are all gifts of One Spirit.

Lastly, we are also being commissioned. We are all being sent.

In our Gospel, Jesus said: "Go and preach the Gospel to the whole world. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

We ask: Go to whom and to where?

Jesus is sending us to other people who have not yet found Christ.

There is a motto that goes: "Set the world on fire with the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Our mission is to keep the fire, the gift of the Holy Spirit, burning in our hearts and imparting the gift to other people. We have this great gift of the Holy Spirit by our baptism.

But are we willing to be transformed? Do we use our gift for the service of other people? Do we respond to the mission that Christ has entrusted to us?

In this Mass, we fervently pray:

"Come, Holy Spirit. Fill the heart of Your faithful. Enkindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created and You shall renew the face of the earth. Amen."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1, 24, 31, 34, 29-30

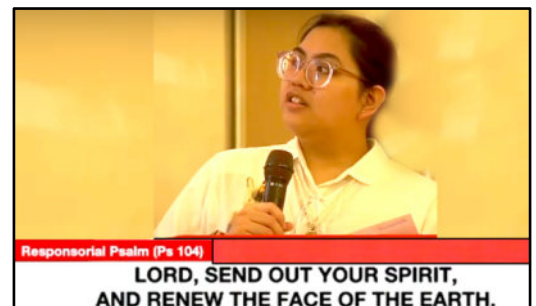
R: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

I Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, you are great indeed! 24 How manifold are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your creatures.

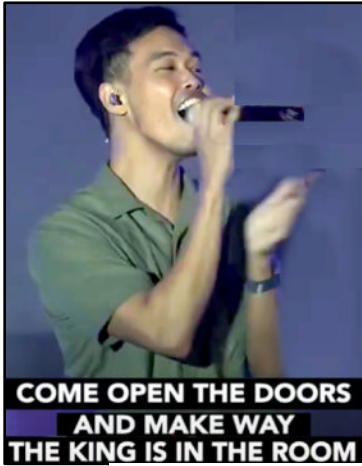
(R)31 May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord be glad in his works! 34 Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the Lord.

(R) 29 If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.

30 When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.(R)



Worship!



BRO. AMARO ESTONANTO

Good Morning, Church! Let's praise our God today!
It's Pentecost Sunday.

Greet the person beside you: "Happy Birthday, Church!"
Come on, let's praise our God! Hallelujah!

Let's give Jesus a shout of praise. The Lord inhabits
in the praises of His people. So, as one Church together,
as one Community, let's sing that the King is in the Room!





BRO. AUDEE VILLARAZA:

Happy Birthday, Church! We're not celebrating an event that happened 2000 years ago. We're celebrating an event that happens today. Because the event-- the same descent of the Spirit upon the Apostles that day, it's still happening today. So, we're not just celebrating a structure, or an idea, or a ministry. We're celebrating the Church of Christ. And guess what? You're part of the Church.

You *are* the Church.

So, why don't you clap your hands for one another? If you've been blessed by the Church of God, if you believe that you're the Body of Christ, come on and give a shout of praise! Come on, clap those hands. Praise God! Praise God!

Tell somebody next to you: "Happy Birthday!"

You're part of what God is doing in this world. This is the Church. And whenever two or more gather in the Name of Jesus, God shows up.

Do you believe that? And we're praying that to happen this morning, that the Lord will show up in our midst and He's going to bless us. He's going to speak to us and there will be transformation.

Restoration

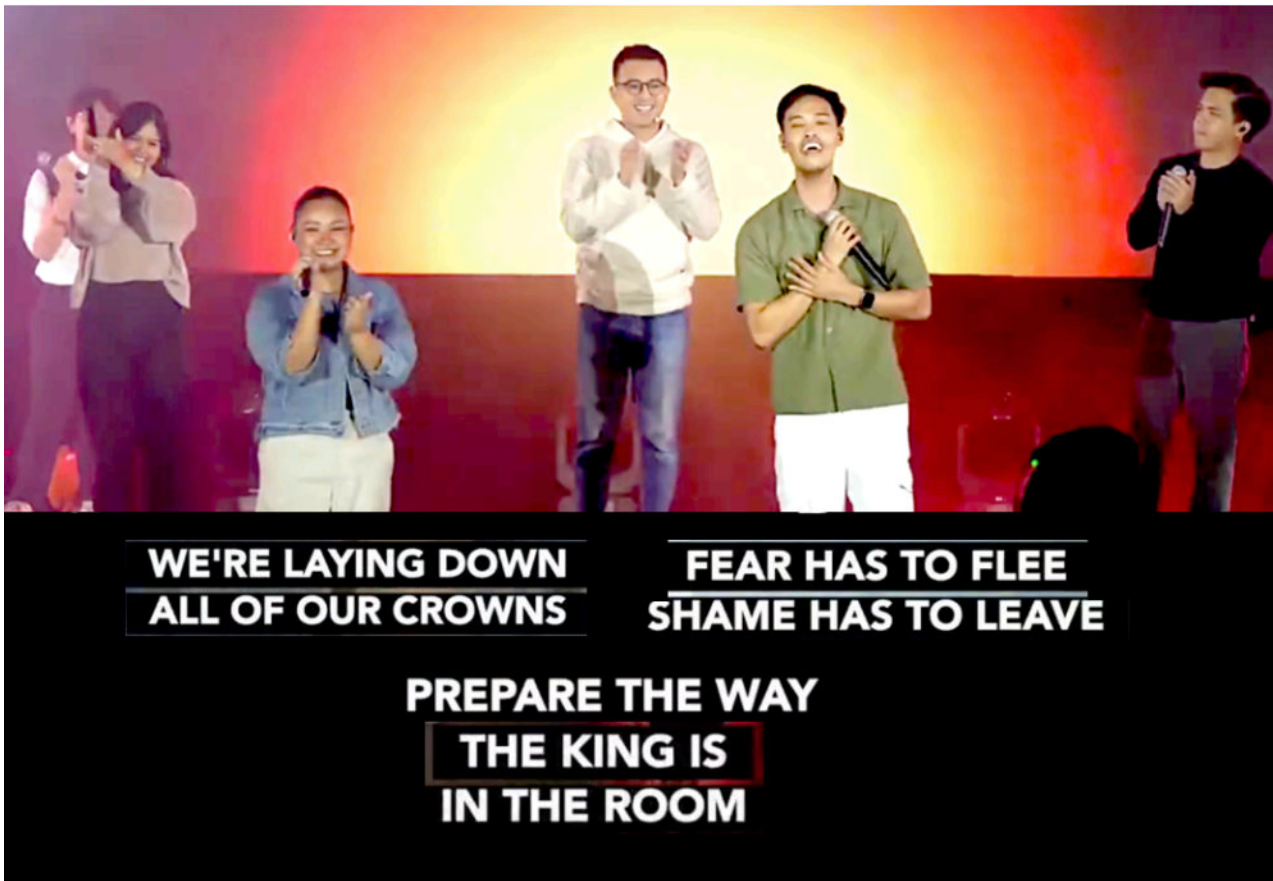
How many of you are tired this week? Come on: tired bodies, anguished minds. I want to speak a blessing over you. Just reach out to the heavens.

Father in Heaven, look at all children reaching out, connecting with You. This week has been tiring. A lot of people were anxious. Lots of people were stressed. But we're believing, Lord, that today, there is a restoration of bodies, physical minds will be healed, Lord. People who have been tired from this week will experience rest like no other. and we're praying for miracles for everyone all across this room, and even those watching online,

May Your Grace flow everywhere today for those who really need it most. And we're just claiming this in the power of Your Name. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Clap your hands, if you believe that. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hi-5 next to you and say: "Welcome! Welcome Home!"



NOVENA TO GOD'S LOVE DECLARATION OF ABUNDANCE

It's a pleasure to see everybody today.
Lift your hands and say this with me:

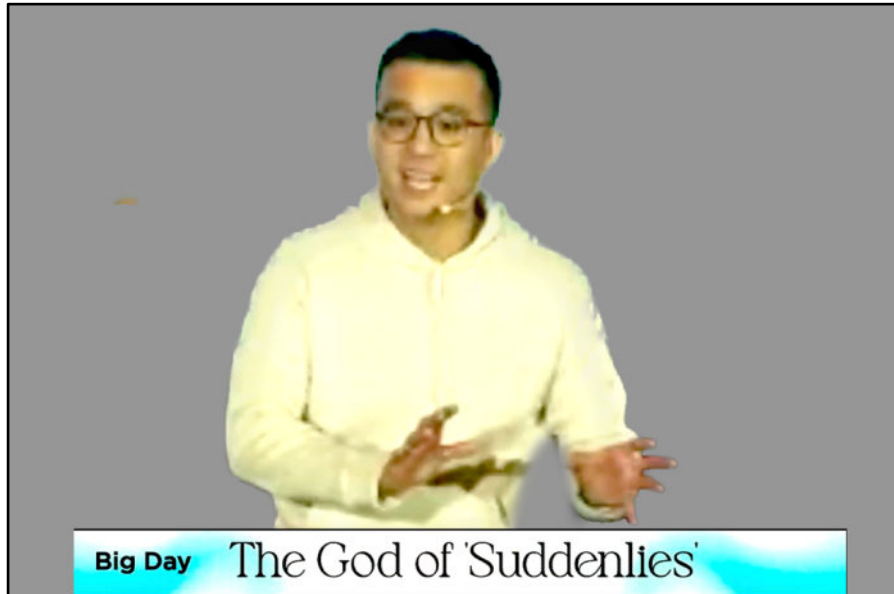


Everybody, lift your hands and sing with me:

*Thy Word
is a Lamp
unto my feet
And a Light
unto my path.*



Special Talk



BRO. AUDEE VILLARAZA:

Today, we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. It's beautiful to commemorate the time when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and changed the lives of everybody during that time. I believe that the Holy Spirit is still doing that. He's still changing lives.

We're going to take a page from the *Acts of the Apostles*:

Acts 2: 1-4 NLT

On the day of Pentecost, all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting.

Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

Today, I want to focus on just one word from this verse. It's a word that's repeated in the New Testament at least 41 times. It's a word that signifies how God moves in our lives. A word that means when God shows up, something happens. There's a transformation. There's a holy shift. It's a word that inspired the song by Olivia Newton John and Cliff Richard in the 1980s.

The word is *suddenly*. It's repeated in the Bible again and again.

Get Ready for *Suddenlies*

Let me give you some events in the Bible that happen *suddenly*:

1. *Suddenly*, an angel appeared before Mary announcing that she was going to be the mother of the Messiah
2. *Suddenly*, an army of angels appeared to the shepherds announcing that the Messiah had been born.
3. *Suddenly*, an angel appeared before Mary of Magdala and said that Jesus was no longer in the tomb.

4. When the two disciples were walking to Emmaus, Jesus *suddenly* inserted Himself in that journey.

Suddenly means *quick* --but also *unexpected*.

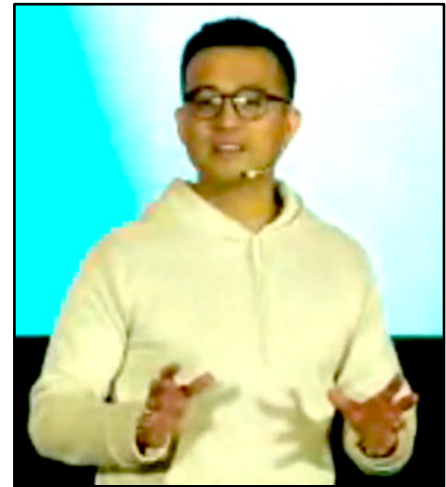
My question to you is: "What's your *suddenly*?" What is that moment when your life suddenly changed and you became a better person? You were praying for healing. Suddenly, healing happened. You were praying for opportunities. Suddenly, opportunities happened. I imagine that all of us have *suddenly* moments.

Today, I want to talk about the *God of Suddenlies*. We don't ever see God's plan but when God shows up, the plan usually changes because that's when the God of Suddenlies comes.

My message to all of you today is: Get ready for your *suddenly*.

Put your hand over your heart and say this with me:

"Lord, bless me today. I want to hear You. The truth is I'm tired and I'm confused and I have a lot of issues. But I pray that today, You speak over all of these burdens that I'm going through. I'm listening. In Jesus' Name. Amen"



*Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet
And a Light unto my path.*

***Suddenlies* in the Bible**

Honestly, I'm not a fan of *suddenlies*. I'm the kind who likes to know the plan. When I was younger, I was a procrastinator but as I grew up and especially when I became a preacher, I learned the value of preparation.

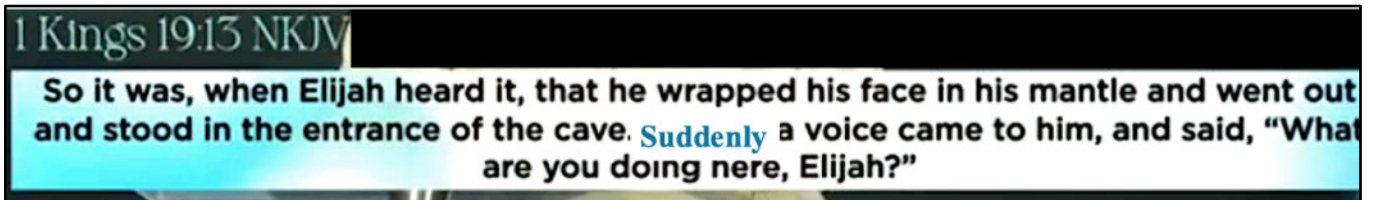
But the problem is we have a God who is defined as a *God of Suddenlies*. He shows up all of a sudden and sometimes, He's quick. Sometimes, God doesn't tell you or doesn't give you all the details. When Jesus told the disciples to wait for the Holy Spirit, Jesus never told them how long they needed to wait.

If I was in that same room, my question would be: "How long will You ask me to be there Jesus? Do I have time to buy popcorn? Do I have time to take a nap?"

God doesn't always give us the details because God wants us to trust in Him and in His timing.

Here are '**Suddenlies**' in the Bible:

1. Elijah suddenly hears a whisper.



Elijah was worried over a problem and the Lord told him to wait on Mount Horeb for the Lord to pass. Elijah was somehow expecting the Lord to show up in an earthquake, or through a fire, or even through the wind.

But suddenly, a voice came to him saying: "What are you doing here, Elijah?" The Lord showed up through a whisper.

Sometimes, God doesn't show up in power. He shows up in peace.



2. Jesus is suddenly announced by an angel.

Luke 2:13 NLT

And **Suddenly** there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God.

They had no idea that an army of angels would show up and announce that Jesus was already born.



3. Paul and Silas are suddenly freed from prison.

Acts 16:25-26 NLT

Around midnight, Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening. **Suddenly** there was a massive earthquake,

Paul and Silas were locked up in prison for preaching the Gospel because Caesar did not like it. While they were waiting for their trial in prison, they were worshipping God. Suddenly, a massive earthquake occurred, shaking the prison to its foundation. And all the doors immediately flew open and the chains of every prisoner fell off.

4. The stone is suddenly rolled away.

Matthew 28:2 NLT

Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it.

Magdalene was worried that she would not be able to anoint the body of Jesus because there was a huge stone covering the tomb. One woman would not be able to roll that stone.

5. The Holy Spirit suddenly came.

Acts 2:2 NLT

Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting.

The disciples were waiting for the coming of the *Helper* that Jesus promised. While they were waiting, they were also worshipping.



Pattern: How God Moves

The Bible stories we pointed out have a pattern of how God moves.

1. Elijah was worried.
2. The Jews were waiting.
3. Paul and Silas were worshipping
4. Mary was worried.
5. The disciples were waiting.

These stories point us to one truth:

It seems that God suddenly always shows up after some waiting, after some worrying, and after some worshipping.

Wherever you are in your life today-- after you've done some waiting, after you've done some worrying, after you've done some worshipping-- get ready because God will suddenly show up.





Nina's Story

I'd like to call my good friend, Nina Siglos, to join me onstage. I met Nina six years ago. Her parents are here. They approached me in PICC where we used to hold our Feast.

I had no idea what she was going through and the first thing that her parents asked me was: "May you pray for our daughter?"

She was then already 16 years old. What happened between the time I met her six years ago and this time that she needed a pray-over?

NINA: I was undergoing a routine checkup for hormonal imbalance until the doctor ordered me to undergo an MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging-- to create images of the body's internal structures to help doctors diagnose and treat a wide range of medical conditions. https://www.google.com/search?q=MRI&oq=MRI+&gs_)

The test, in my case, was basically like a brain scan. The results showed there was a tumor growing in my head. It was called a Pituitary Microadenoma. It means that the tumor is near the pituitary gland. That's why all my hormones were going crazy. We consulted four more doctors. They all said I had Pituitary Microadenoma in my head.

My grandmother goes to The Feast every Sunday. To pray for my healing, we went with her to The Feast for the first time. By God's grace, it was also the first time we met Bro. Audee. After The Feast session, we asked him to pray over me. That was 2019. At the time, I was getting my blood monitored every other week. At the same time, I was required to do the MRI every year.

But then, the Coronavirus Disease Pandemic hit the world in 2020, followed by lockdowns to prevent the spread of the disease. So, we were not able to go out for my MRI for three years.

When the lockdown was lifted, I went back for my MRI. The result showed the tumor was gone! Suddenly. Praise God!

Six months later, I underwent an MRI again. Unfortunately, the result showed the tumor grew back. My family and I were really baffled. We were really sad.

But at this time, our faith was already so deep that we believed nothing could shake us anymore. If God healed me before, He could absolutely do it again.

Today, it's been six years since that last test. Recently, I underwent another series of tests. I had a blindness test -- to see if the tumor had affected my sight. I underwent blood tests again. Plus a second MRI.

The results showed the tumor was gone!





Why the Lord Shows Up at the Last Minute

Nina added: “I think that deserves a clap offering for the Lord. My miracle healing happened twice. The first time it happened, some might say it was just a coincidence. But then it happened for a second time. That's no longer a coincidence. That's the Lord moving.”

On behalf of Nina, I must point out we have a God who suddenly moves and when He moves, great blessings happen.

I love the story of Nina because it shows that life can be headed in different directions. You may be suffering from something but then God just suddenly shows up and there's a holy shift -- a divine intervention.

Some of you might be wondering: "Why does it seem that the Lord always shows up at the last minute?"

Do you ever feel that? Like God shows up only when you're down to your last resort? When you're down to your last option? When you're already clinging to the last thread of hope?

I'll tell you the reason. If the miracle showed up too early, chances are you're going to attribute that to coincidence or even human effort. But because the breakthrough and the miracle showed up at the very last minute, when you truly needed it the most, you would know that without a shadow of a doubt, it was the Lord moving on your behalf-- because that's the way the Lord moves. He moves all of a sudden.

But here's the thing: When God moves, we think it's quick. But in the Lord's process, it's very slow. The Lord had been preparing this over time-- but we see the result only at His perfect moment.



FIRST LESSON *God's silence doesn't mean God's absence.*

I want you to pretend and imagine that you are back in college. It's final exam. You studied hard for this exam. When the teacher walks in, she hands over the test papers. You flip it over and then suddenly, your mind goes blank. You can't remember a single thing that you studied. You're so worried. You're looking around and then, you see your teacher sitting at the desk slowly sipping that Starbucks coffee. She has no care in the world. You're wondering why she is silent and why she is not helping you.

Then, you realize that life is like this. The teacher is silent not because she's absent. The teacher is silent because it's test time-- it means it's time to trust that the student studied for the exam.

God is also a teacher. The Lord allows you to experience all these tests not because He doesn't care about you-- but because He's watching if you've learned the lessons in life that He needs to teach you. If you keep on repeating that same class, the Lord knows that you still need to learn that lesson.

But the moment the class is done and you've excelled in that class, God is going to be the first one at the door to tell you: "Well done!"

Let's move on to the next lesson...



SECOND LESSON God moves suddenly but He prepares quietly.

My wife's best skill is baking. Kristel bakes the best cookies in the world.

Whenever she bakes, everything always starts peacefully. There's music in the background and she prepares ingredients like she's Rachel Ray (American cook, host of syndicated daily talk and lifestyle program *Rachel Ray*.)

Kristel starts quietly. Then, all of a sudden, our table looks like a Taal Volcano that exploded. There's powdered sugar in the air like incense. There's butter in places where I didn't realize butter could go to. Our kitchen is like a war zone...

But suddenly, there is a basket or a plate of golden and glorious cookies just waiting for the kids and I to munch.

Sometimes, that's how the Lord works. Life can be like a messy kitchen. You don't know if you're mixing the right ingredients, or if you got the right recipe. You need to realize that God is in the mess. He's there working quietly and faithfully.

Then, suddenly, the result is there-- golden and glorious. Without a shadow of doubt, you know that it was the Lord who was helping you bake.

If you're in a messy situation, know that God is in the mess. Maybe, it's a sign that the Lord is cooking something great for you.





THIRD LESSON The Spirit sustains your *Suddenlies*.

I started smoking at the age of 13. I started doing drugs at the age of 17. I started stealing from people at the age of 18. I had this disorder called kleptomania. I would steal random stuff from people and from establishments. I struggled with pornography for many years.

But at the age of 30, something happened. I encountered the Lord in a real way through a faith community called the Light of Jesus Family, otherwise known as The Feast.

Let me tell you the good news. In 2008, I walked into Valle Verde Country Club (Pasig City). Bro. Bo Sanchez was preaching about the Lord Jesus.

That's how I met the Lord for the very first time. I gave my life to Him. From that moment on, I've never walked away from the Lord. I have been serving in this Community for 17 long years now.

Life has changed me forever because of that *suddenly*. That's what happens when the Lord comes all of a sudden. You're no longer the person that you once was.

If you are clinging on to a breakthrough, get filled with the Spirit. If you are waiting on God for that miracle, stay close to the Spirit. If you're that person who is worrying but you're also worshipping, the Spirit is working through you because it's the Spirit who sustains your *suddenly*.

On my own, I can change. But after one week, I'm going to be the same person again. The only way that we can sustain all of these changes is through the Holy Spirit working through us.



Phone Call... and *Suddenly*...

We actually had a *suddenly* this morning.

This morning, I woke up to bad news.

At 6:15 a.m., I turned on my phone and I got all these bunch of messages from servants here at The Feast: "Bro. Audee, there is no electricity here in Rizal Park Hotel."

I knew exactly what to do. I went to our venue and I texted all our leaders wherever they were:

"I need your prayers. We need to unite, to believe in God's Presence, Power, and Protection that there will be power here."

Suddenly, in two minutes, the power was restored!

In case you're struggling to believe in big things, this message is for you.

God is not just in the business of restoring power. He's also in the business of restoring our faith in Him. I need you to believe that God can do it. Sometimes, He shows up at the last minute but we don't call them last-minute- blessings. We call those perfectly-timed blessings-- because God is never late.

He's always on time.

There was a time in my life when I was so discouraged because I was wondering if I was really growing or progressing or just staying stuck in this position.

You know how the Lord answered me?

I opened my phone. I logged on to my Facebook page. I clicked on the notifications.

Suddenly, the memories of that day appeared. I started scrolling and I saw old photos and old lessons. I realized I have been actually progressing.

The problem is this: Sometimes, I don't see what I want to see because the wait for it is long. But when the shift comes, it's sudden.

In the middle of the processing of His blessings, the Lord is always slowly preparing you. He's setting you up little by little because He knows that 10 years later, you're going to need this exact lesson that you're going through right now.

That breakup, it's not really meant to hurt you. It's really meant to strengthen you because God knows along the way that you're going to need that strength. When the time is right, the Lord suddenly shows up.



As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, we receive this privilege to allow the Spirit to work through us.

While you stand there, what if your *suddenly* is just one praise away? What if your *suddenly* is just one wait away? What if your *suddenly* is just one worry away? What if your *suddenly* is just one worship away?

Let us pray:

"Heavenly Father Thank You so much for being in our midst. Holy Spirit, we know that you're still working today, the very same way 2000 years ago that You descended upon the apostles. We believe that You're still doing the same work.

And as we bask in Your Presence, we believe that You are changing us from the inside out and You're moving like the wind and the whisper.

We pray for the people who encounter You today. May each one's life and heart be changed forever according to Your Will.

Father, we want to encounter You. Send us Your love. Send us Your Presence right now as we worship You. Amen.



Thank You!

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Earlier named as Kerygma Family, The Feast Family is a unique online, non-physical, borderless, international community of friends who support each other's personal growth.

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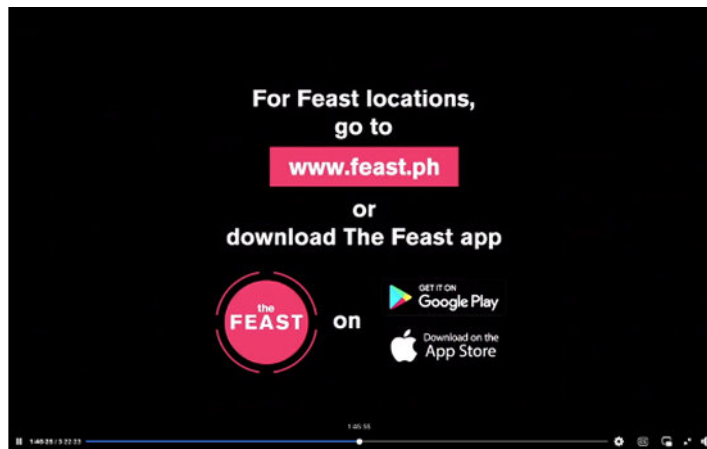
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