

*Romans 5 –The Message Bible – “....we can’t get enough containers to hold everything God generously pours into our lives through the Holy Spirit.”*

*Ephesians 5 The message Bible - “Watch what God does, and then you do it, like children who learn proper behavior from their parents. Mostly what God does is love you. Keep company with Him and learn a life of love. Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn’t love in order to get something from us but to give everything of Himself to us. Love like that..... Figure out what will please Christ, and then do it.”*

Over and over I hear our Father in heaven calling us to spend more time with him. Do you think He knows something? Maybe, He wants to help us make it through what is on the horizon. Maybe He just wants to bless us. Ya think?

All kidding aside, It makes sense to me that fellowship with us is important to Him. He originally designed us to be with Him. He sent Jesus so that could happen once sin was destroyed. It is obviously His priority.

Can you give one good reason why being with our Father in heaven is not a priority in our lives. I can’t. Sure there are all of the well-worn excuses but every one of them is easily set aside when crisis occurs or need arises. It almost seems as if we are using Him. Has He become the “great vending machine “ in the sky? You know, drop a prayer in the slot, and out comes the answer.

Can you imagine the pain it must give Him when we take the sacrifice of Jesus so lightly? He was scoffed at, beaten, nailed to a cross, all so we could have access once again to Father God. God did it for fellowship, out of love. We do it for convenience out of selfishness. What an astounding indictment of our foolish life.

Bring truth back in my life Lord – Jim Corbett