



## The Holy Spirit and Spirituality 1Q 2017 Lesson 11 Grieving and Resisting the Spirit

### SABBATH

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**Correction:** I want to thank Mary Lou Resendes, an online listener, who helped me uncover an idea that I have held for many years which turns out to be incorrect. I said in Lesson 8 of this quarterly that the gift of tongues at Pentecost was the gift of hearing upon the listeners. But, this was incorrect, the gift instead was from the movement of the Spirit upon the disciples and they were gifted with the ability to speak new languages. This resulted in them breaking into groups and speaking different languages to different groups, which sounded, to those uninformed, like they were drunk. So, Thank You Mary Lou, for clarifying this for me! EGW and the SDA Bible commentary also come to this conclusion.

This is a good example how each of us have beliefs that we have formed throughout are life which may not be entirely accurate. I am constantly seeking to remove ideas which are inaccurate and update my data base with the most accurate understandings!

Read first paragraph, “The Holy Spirit has a unique...” While there is nothing wrong with this paragraph do you have any questions or is this paragraph completely clear? Do you notice any word choices that suggest certain assumptions, or perhaps lend themselves to subtle misunderstanding?

For instance, did you notice “He also awakens in us a desire to accept Jesus and *His* forgiveness of our sins.”? While it is certainly true, is there a subtle difference if it said, “to accept Jesus and God’s forgiveness of our sins?”

Does saying “his forgiveness” fit better with the false legal/penal view that Jesus forgives and persuades the Father?

Yes, Jesus forgives us, but whose mission was Jesus fulfilling? The Father’s, and

- Jesus was an exact representation of the Father
- Jesus said He will not pray the Father for us because the Father loves us Himself
- God was in the Son reconciling us to Himself
- If God is for us who can be against us
- For God so loved the world...
- For unto us a Son is born and His name shall be called, Wonderful, Counselor, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace

Do we believe that God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit all forgive us? And did their forgiveness come before or after Christ died?



If before, then what was the purpose of Christ's death?

- To destroy sin and Satan
- To destroy death
- To destroy Satan's work of effacing the image of God in man by restoring the image of God in man
- All of which fix what sin has done to this creation and secure the unfallen beings in loyalty

What is the "matchless power" of the Holy Spirit, the power that is not matched by any other power?

Is this speaking of physical power—the Holy Spirit is God and therefore has creative power, the power of physical might on an infinite scale and thus His power is unmatched? Is this what the lesson is referring to?

What is the matchless power to accomplish? Character transformation, healing of hearts and minds, removal of sinfulness, selfishness, fear and restoration of purity, holiness, love—can this be accomplished by physical power?

Is it the power of the law? God gave the written law at Sinai and God thundered with power as the law was given, is this the power?

Consider what Paul wrote in Romans 8:1-4:

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup> because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup> **For what the law was powerless** to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man, <sup>4</sup> **in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit.**

What does this mean? How was the law powerless? What did Christ do and how is the Holy Spirit involved?

Here is Romans 8:1-4 from *The Remedy*:

Therefore, those who trust in Christ Jesus are no longer destined to die,<sup>2</sup> because through Christ Jesus the law of love has cleansed and healed them from the law of selfishness and death.<sup>3</sup> The written law was powerless to restore trust, as it could merely diagnose the infection of distrust and selfishness pervading us all. God accomplished this restoration of his character of love in humans by sending his own Son in human flesh to eradicate



selfishness from humanity, reveal the truth about God, expose the lies of Satan, and reveal what happens when the infection of sin is not cured. And so he condemned the infection of selfishness as the destroying element in sinful humanity<sup>4</sup> in order that the law of love—the principle upon which life is based—might be fully restored in us, who no longer live according to selfish desires, but in harmony with the Spirit of love and truth.

Do you think *The Remedy* captures the meaning of Romans 8:1-4? What then is the matchless power?

It is the combined power of truth and love. Are we comfortable with this conclusion? Is there Scripture to support it?

- Zech 4:6: Not by might nor by power but by my Spirit says the Lord
- The Spirit is the Spirit of what? Truth and Love
- Jesus said what would set us free? Truth John 8:32
- What is the greatest commandment? Love for God and man, all law hangs on these.

How do love and truth function?

- Do love and truth change the laws of health, or gravity, or thermodynamics?
- Do love and truth coerce?
- Do love and truth force their way? –Why not? What happens if someone tries to force another to believe something?
  - Either destruction of individuality—persons believe based on fear of reprisal and thus become afraid to question, afraid to inquire, afraid to disagree, and slowly become empty shadows fearful of punishment so just agree.
  - Or, people rebel and go to war, flee, leave, but the relationship is terminated

Do you remember this quotation:

God could have destroyed Satan and his sympathizers as easily as one can cast a pebble to the earth; but He did not do this. Rebellion was not to be overcome by force. Compelling power is found only under Satan's government. The Lord's principles are not of this order. His authority rests upon goodness, mercy, and love; and the presentation of these principles is the means to be used. God's government is moral, and **truth and love are to be the prevailing power.** {DA 759.1}

How are truth and love power? What do they do? Do truth and love require the action, the choice, the willful involvement of the individual to have transforming power upon them?

In other words, for truth to have impact does a person have to think, reason, and choose the internalize and apply the truth? For love to have impact does the person have to respond to it and then share it with others? What happens in the mind, character, heart, soul of a person who



values and pursues truth and experiences and shares love? Does it have transforming power upon them?

Is any sinner on earth the source of either truth or love? No, so our active participation with God, via the Spirit of Truth and Love, is not saying that we save ourselves, but that the only method for God to save us is by our active choice to participate with Him. This is God mechanism, way, method for our healing and if we refuse something quite dreadful happens. Consider this quote:

If we mistake the wisdom of man for the wisdom of God we are led astray by the foolishness of man's wisdom. Here is the great danger of many in -----. **They have not an experience for themselves.** They have not been in the **habit of prayerfully considering for themselves**, with unprejudiced, unbiased judgment, questions and subjects that are new and that are ever liable to arise. [Notice, they are not exercising their ability to think, to reason, to weigh evidence, like Heb 5:14 says the mature do. This is design law, if you don't use it you lose it, so notice what happens to them] **They wait to see what others will think.** If these dissent, that is all that is needed to convince them that the subject under consideration is of no account whatever. Although this class is large, it does not change the fact that they are inexperienced and weak-minded through **long yielding to the enemy**, [Who is the enemy? How have they been yielding? By refusing to think, refusing to evaluate truth. Satan is the father of lies, if we refuse to evaluate truth who are we yielding to?] and will always be as **sickly as babes, walking by others' light, living on others' experience, feeling as others feel, and acting as others act.** They act as though they had not an individuality. Their identity is submerged in others; **they are merely shadows of those whom they think about right.** [what is happening to their individuality? Why? Is this inflicted by a powerful potentate? What causes it? What would prevent it? Would it be the exercise of their abilities and embracing truth and love? And what agency of the Godhead is involved in bringing truth and love? Then what agency is resisted if we refuse to process and grow in truth and love? The Holy Spirit, this is grieving of the Holy Spirit.] **Unless these become sensible of their wavering character and correct it, they will all fail of everlasting life;** [Why do you think? Will it be because they didn't confess sin? They didn't ask for forgiveness? They didn't claim the blood payment of Jesus? They weren't baptized or didn't partake communion? No! listen why:] **they will be unable to cope with the perils of the last days. They will possess no stamina to resist the devil, for they do not know that it is he. Someone must be at their side to inform them whether a foe or a friend is approaching. They are not spiritual, therefore spiritual things are not discerned. They are not wise in those things which relate to the kingdom of God.**[What are they not wise in? Design law, how reality functions, they don't think for themselves, reason things out, but instead look for some authority, some creed, some institution, pastor, theologian, professor to tell them the answer.] **Neither young nor old are excusable in trusting to another to have an experience for them.** Said the angel: "Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and



maketh flesh his arm." A noble self-reliance is needed in the Christian experience and warfare. {2T 129.2}

It is critical that we engage our own wills to choose to participate in God by not accepting Jesus as a concept, as a legal payment, as an idea, but accepting the truth that He revealed and choosing to trust Him, to think, to understand, to choose to apply His methods in how we live, to invite Him into our hearts, to love Him, to rejoice in Him, to celebrate God and God's ways. By making such choices we participate in God's kingdom, God's universe, God's methods and unite ourselves with Him and are changed in the process.

Satan, works to replace real experience, with false legal theology in which we claim legal payments but don't practice God's methods. In fact, we are taught not to think, just believe, just take it on faith, which instead of participating in God's methods, cut us off from God and His methods.

Read next paragraph, "At the same time..." How do feeble sinner resist the powerful and mighty Holy Spirit?

What mechanisms does Satan use to get people to resist the Holy Spirit?

- accepting lies—not just the obvious ones that there is no God but the less obvious ones like
  - God is severe and gets angry if we ask questions
  - God's law is imposed and God keeps track of sins
  - God is the source of inflicted punishment
  - Sin is bad deeds that need legal pardon
  - Jesus died to pay penalties so we won't have to

All such constructs divert people away from participating in reality, in God's kingdom and keep them trapped in legal regimens that have a form of godliness but no power!

Read the next paragraph, "Sin is very alluring..." What is the lesson suggesting the devil does to get us to resist the Holy Spirit?

Active sin, choosing to participate in sinful behavior—which is certainly one way to resist the Spirit and one way in which the conscience is seared and we become less sensitive to the movements of the Spirit of God. No doubt about it.

Any other mechanism? How about what we read just above? How about through the false law lens getting religious people to live in fear of punishment from God, and thus they are afraid to ask questions, afraid to think, surrender their individuality to the properly constituted church authority and allow someone or some committee in the church to tell them what they are to think and believe?



Have any of you ever been called in by the pastor and church board and told that you must submit to church authority and stop teaching certain idea?

What would you do if you were so instructed by your church board?

- Did church authority try to silence Jesus?
- Did church authority try to silence the Apostles?
- Did church authority try to silence the Reformers?
- Did SDA church authority try to silence EGW?

Did God in heaven silence Satan to prevent Satan from telling His lies, when God knew with 100% certainty that Satan was lying? Did Jesus use power or authority to silence people on earth who were lying about Him?

If God would not use His divine authority to silence the father of lies, why have church leaders throughout history done so? Because they have been deceived. Whenever you see leaders using such methods you can be certain that they are not practicing God's methods.

We read a paragraph from DA a few minutes ago about the prevailing power is truth and love and God would not use coercive power. Here is the paragraph that follows:

It was God's purpose to place things on an eternal basis of security, and in the councils of heaven **it was decided that time must be given for Satan to develop the principles** which were the foundation of his system of government. He had claimed that these were superior to God's principles. Time was given for the working of Satan's principles, **that they might be seen by the heavenly universe.** {DA 759.2}

- What is being described?
- What method is God using?
- What is the purpose of using this method?
- Why did God want the heavenly universe to see Satan's methods exposed?
- What impact would seeing the truth have?
- What kind of power is God wielding in doing things this way?
- Should we as Christians use power similarly or should we use coercive power?
- Why?

## SUNDAY

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Second paragraph states, "As powerful as God is, He does not force Himself upon our free will. He respects our choices."



First, what do we call it when a person “forces” themselves upon another? Rape—so if we teach God uses compelling power to force His way, then we are making God into a cosmic rapist.

The lesson is quite right God does not force Himself upon anyone. How is this truth denied in Christianity. In other words, what doctrines are taught in Christianity which put God in the role of using force, coercion, threat, intimidation etc.?

- Any doctrine which has God as the source of inflicted pain, suffering, torture or punishment for sin
- The entire legal accounting system of keeping records that God will review and then God will inflict punishment upon those not claiming the legal payment of Jesus
- The traditional views of hell as a place God created to torture and punish sinners
- God as inflicting sickness upon those who don’t follow Him
- others?

Such teachings incite fear, shut down thinking and either destroy individuality or create rebels!

The lesson states in the third paragraph, “While everyone is responsible for his or her own decisions, we also have a corporate responsibility: we should encourage one another to be faithful, to obey God’s Word, and to stay close to Jesus (Heb 10:24,25).

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And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. <sup>25</sup> Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Do we have a different responsibility corporately than we do individually? Or, is our responsibility over what we do in governance of ourselves in relationship to others whether in the church, in the community, or in the family? In other words, are we individually responsible if the corporate church rejects the truth? No, but are we responsible for our conduct in presenting the truth in our circle of influence as effectively as God enables?

Consider Jesus, was He responsible that the corporate church of His day rejected Him? No, He was responsible for how He conducted Himself in His personal life, but also in His interactions with the church. He did not isolate and neglect those in the community of that dark tradition, but was the light of the world constantly seeking to enlighten them to the truth of God’s kingdom.

Likewise, our responsibility is not for how the corporation responds, but for our conduct in interacting with those in the corporate church as the Spirit leads us in our circumstances.

Now the lesson is suggesting that we never stop associating with those in the church—however, did Christ give different counsel?



Here is Christ's instructions for His apostles:

“Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. <sup>6</sup> Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, preach this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven is near.’ <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give... <sup>14</sup> If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, **shake the dust off your feet when you leave that home or town.** Mt 10:5-14

To whom did Jesus send them? To Israel, which was the church of Christ's day. Did Jesus teach that we should stay where we are rejected and not wanted and where people refuse to listen? No, move on to other groups who are receptive to the truth.

Does this apply to us today?

## MONDAY

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Read first paragraph, “The Holy Spirit...” Why does the Holy Spirit hate sin? Is it because God is personally offended that sin breaks His law and shows Him disrespect?

Or, is it because God's laws are design laws and sin deviates from how God built life to operate and damages and destroys His children, those He loves?

Read last paragraph, “Whenever we allow...” What is being described? Is the Spirit being fatigued, worn down, getting personally perturbed, exhausted, tired, irritated, so that if we persist in sin over time the Spirit finally says, “I've had enough. I can't take this any more. I am over these people. You have broken my heart and hurt me too much to continue trying to help you. I am leaving you on your own!”? Is this what happens? No, notice this quotation from EGW:

We are not to regard God as waiting to punish the sinner for his sin. The sinner brings the punishment upon himself. **His own actions start a train of circumstances that bring the sure result. Every act of transgression reacts upon the sinner, works in him a change of character, and makes it more easy for him to transgress again. By choosing to sin, men separate themselves from God, cut themselves off from the channel of blessing, and the sure result is ruin and death.** {1SM 235.2}

This is design law, how we are constructed. Our choices impact upon us and change us and we slowly destroy the faculties that are sensitive to truth and love, and since truth and love are the powers that the Spirit use, if we destroy those faculties we are no longer able to be reached by the Spirit.



It would be like someone burning out their eyes—they are no longer able to see, to read, so that avenue is closed to them. No amount of visual signals will have any impact upon them.

Neuroscience actually confirms this is true.

Delta Fos B, is a protein that alters gene expression, and its expression alters various brain circuits. This has been well documented in addictions.

In our reward pathways the brain releases dopamine and there are neurons, called medium spiny neurons, that register the rise in dopamine in our Nucleus Accumbens (reward center) and send a signal back to the cell bodies that are producing dopamine in the Ventral Tegmental Area telling them, enough, don't release any more.

In addictions, Delta Fos B, will shut these feedback neurons off, thus causing increased dopamine release in reward pathways, which subsequently cause desensitization of the reward circuits, driving increased cravings for more substance.

This change occurs in both the reward pathway and the motor pathways, which result in persons with addictions both craving more substance, and becoming more physically active in seeking more substance.

In the front part of the brain, the part above the orbit of the eye, called the orbital frontal cortex (OFC), is where we get a conviction of wrongdoing and we redirect ourselves away from unhealthy and inappropriate things.

When the OFC fires it inhibits the activity of the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex DLPFC, where we think, reason, plan, strategies. This means that when we are feeling guilty it is harder to think clearly. Think about why God might have constructed things this way? If you were planning on doing something in violations of God's design law then the OFC fires and it becomes harder to plan and think clearly.

When addictive drugs are administered either by oneself or by a third party via IV, delta fos B expression changes occur in the reward and motor pathways. But delta fos B expression changes only occur in the OFC if the substances are *self-administered*. This means while we can be addicted physically to substances by someone administering it to us, our OFC won't be changed unless we self administer. Our consciences can only be changed by OUR CHOICES!

- Initial cocaine use results in cognitive impairments
- Chronic use is associated with loss of cognitive impairments and OFC volume loss
- Indicates that with purposeful use, genes change, shut down OFC feedback – guilt goes away
- Conscience is being seared!



## TUESDAY

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The first paragraph states: “That the Holy Spirit can be grieved tells us that God is not indifferent to us and what we do. God is affected by what we decide and how we live.”

When you hear the idea the Spirit is grieved, do you think primarily that the Spirit feels sad, loss, grief emotions—or are you hearing the idea that our connection with the Spirit is slowly eroded and eventually broken?

The primary thought I have had throughout my life is the second. While I believe the Spirit is saddened by our actions, because He loves us, the way I have always understood the grieving of the Spirit is the process of pushing the Spirit away, severing our tie with the Spirit, which occurs because we are destroying the faculties which respond to truth and love.

What of the idea that our actions affect God? Do you agree? How do our actions affect God? Do our actions change God?

Has Satan tried to use the reality that the actions of God’s created beings can affect God to induce a change in God? Didn’t Satan try to get such a change by inducing humans to reject and abuse Jesus, thereby attempting to induce a change in Jesus’ character, actions, choices? And perhaps Satan was even trying to get God to throw in the towel and abandon earth to him?

Praise God, Satan’s attempts failed! God was definitely affected by the choices of Satan and our choices, but God never changed His character, nor His purposes to save, heal and restore His children and universe.

I thought the lesson made an excellent point with this statement: “we delight the Holy Spirit when we speak the truth in love!”

Read last paragraph, “It is interesting...” What does unity of the Spirit look like?

Does it look like everyone believing the same things? Or everyone loving others more than self and respecting the individuality of others?

Does it mean we can be united while we believe certain things differently? There is a difference between the unity of level four and below and level five and above.

Unity at level four is the unity of conformity—the unity of agreed definition to words, doctrinal statements, rituals practiced, creeds, fundamental beliefs, dress codes, diet etc. It is saying we are united in our similar practice of baptism, communion, day of worship, belief in the specialness of



our organization. It is the unity of all human clubs, gangs, union, league, sorority, fraternity—they have a code of conduct, when you join you agree to their code.

But the unity of level five and above, is a unity of heart, a unity of love, a unity of friendship, a unity of principle, a unity on how life operates. It is a unity of the Spirit, therefore we realize that true baptism is the immersion of the heart and mind into the truth and love of God via the Holy Spirit, not a certain ritual done in a certain way. We unite with all those who have been united in character to be like Jesus—have the law written on their heart and mine—regardless of their method of ritual baptism. We allow people to have different explanations for things, but work to help them learn to know God in His true character as revealed by Jesus, and to ever grow in their understanding and practice of God’s design protocols for life—His law.

This is the unity of love! We never condone actions which deviate from God’s design because such actions are destructive, but we love those who are deviating and we seek to bring them back to harmony with God and His design.

## WEDNESDAY

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The lesson focuses on quenching the Holy Spirit, what do you understand this to be? Is this different from grieving the Spirit?

Would grieving the Spirit be the action of personally burning out the faculties that respond to the Spirit, as we have already discussed, and the quenching of the Spirit be obstructing the work of the Spirit in the larger community and in the lives of others?

The first paragraph states, “We should remember that the Holy Spirit does two significant things for us: He gives us knowledge of sin, and He gives us power to overcome sin.”

As I read this I immediately thought of the Spirit of truth and love. The knowledge of sin comes from the truth and the power to overcome is when the truth is combined with love. Do you agree?

Then if the power of the Spirit is truth and love, how would that power be quenched?

What quenches truth? The belief in lies, so teachings that misrepresent God would quench truth—all the penal substitutionary legal imposed law constructs are part of the lies that are quenching the Spirit of truth.

And what quenches love? Selfishness, discord, arguments, resentment, bitterness, fear. Believing lies, promoting lies, writing books, papers, and going on record with a false view of God, then one becomes fearful for one’s reputation and is afraid of truth which exposes the error less one be embarrassed and their reputation, position, tenure be threatened, so one quenches the Spirit of



truth and love by clinging to false theories and then using methods of power over to silence critics.

Last paragraph states, “Many who profess to believe that the Bible is the Word of God interpret it in ways that all but denude the Scriptures of any real authority, robbing them of any real power in their lives.”

How does this happen? Is it by denying the inspiration of Scripture? It could be, but could people who profess they believe in Scripture still do this? How? By having a false filter they read Scripture through. By failing to read through God’s character of love and His design law for the universe and instead placing Satan’s imposed law construct over their minds and reading Scripture through that lens!

## **THURSDAY**

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What is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit and why can it not be forgiven? Which law lens are you answering this through?

If level 4 and below, imposed law, then blasphemy is speaking wrong words, teaching wrong ideas about the Spirit, not claiming the legal payment of Jesus or denying the Trinity.

But, design law understands reality is that humans are infected with a condition which is terminal, Jesus came and procured the Remedy to our terminal condition and the Spirit is the One who administers it, thus to reject the Spirit is to reject the only means to apply to our lives the remedy to our condition.

If a person finds the Spirit of truth and love reprehensible—such that they think honesty, fidelity, and truthfulness are weak and despicable, and love for others is cheap sentiment, and they reject such principles and motives—yet claim belief in God and the blood payment of Jesus, what happens in them?

Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is not merely saying that one doesn’t believe in the Trinity or in the Holy Spirit; it is the functional rejection of the presence of the Holy Spirit who brings the perfection that Jesus wrought into our internal worlds (hearts and minds)—the perfection of truth, honesty, integrity, love, fidelity, and so on. Rejecting this and choosing evil is the true blasphemy of the Spirit, and there is no healing for this.

## **FRIDAY**

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Read first paragraph, “The mere fact...” What do you think about what they say a person should do? Read and discuss questions 1, 3, 4



## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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**Calendar:** Come and Reason now has a Calendar of Events on our Website. If you would like to know what is coming up or where Dr. J is speaking or who is teaching a particular week, check out the calendar.

**April 27-29:** Dr. Jennings will be speaking at the AACC Event The Struggle Is Real at the Thomas Road Baptist Church at Liberty University at Lynchburg, VA. For more info visit <http://lynchburg.cmhcsummit.com/>

**May 6, 2017:** Dr. Jennings will be speaking at Summit Northwest Ministries, Post Falls, Idaho: for more info visit: <http://www.summitnorthwest.org/>

**June 8-10, 2017:** Dr. Jennings will be speaking at the AACC Event The Struggle is Real in Naperville, IL.

**AUGUST 1, 2017:** Dr. Jennings' new book *The God-Shaped Heart* will be released by Baker Books. Here is a brief description:

Love is more than emotion, more than compassion, more than positive regard for another; love is power—the power to live, heal and be free. Love is functional, operational, with specific design parameters built into the fabric of reality. Love is intelligent and as we intelligently choose to harmonize with how love functions we not only experience greater health, fulfillment and wellbeing, we are transformed to become forces for good in the world. In *The God-Shaped Heart* Christian psychiatrist Dr. Tim Jennings explores the healing power of love, exposes a belief system infecting Christianity that obstructs love, and identifies eternal truths that open the heart to God's transforming power of love.

**September 15,16 2017:** Dr. Jennings will be speaking at the Church in the Valley, Aldergrove, British Columbia, Canada.

**October 12-16, 2017:** Dr. Jennings will be speaking at Garden Grove SDA church in Garden Grove, CA. This will be a multi-speaker event focusing on the atonement. For more information contact:

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**October 27, 28, 2017:** Dr. Jennings will speaking at the Arlington SDA church in Arlington, TX. For more information contact: <http://www.arlingtonadventist.com/>