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Message Title: The One Who Changes the Flow
Scripture: Acts 16:6–10

They were kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Introduction

May we once again gain strength from the Word and hold onto it as our covenant.

How can we change the flow?
The answer is always the gospel.

How can we change the flow of our lives?
Keep speaking the gospel to yourself. When you do, God fulfills within you what He has promised through the gospel. Over time, you will see that much has changed—people change, the world changes, and your life changes.

On the mission field, I explained my life before and after the gospel. Before truly knowing the gospel, I even declared that I would stop praying because answers were not coming. For 7–8 years, I distributed countless tracts, yet not one person followed. But after understanding the gospel, not only did evangelism take place, but healing of spiritual problems occurred, demons left, and disciples were raised.

Before knowing the gospel, I never imagined becoming a pastor. While receiving training, I encountered the gospel and became a pastor.

I traveled to America, Japan, and the Philippines, and eventually came to the United States. At first, I only spoke about missions with my mouth, but later I truly went to Latin America. If we continue to the end, and if Latin America is evangelized for generations to come, this is how the gospel works.

Do not think narrowly—think greatly. Recently, messages encourage us to “conquer the universe.” Humanly speaking, it sounds impossible. But why is it possible? Because of the gospel. In God’s eyes, what is more valuable—the universe or the gospel? The universe has no eternal value, but the gospel was established through Christ’s blood and death. If you truly hold to that covenant, you already possess the faith that conquers the universe.

The most powerful force in the world is the gospel. Nothing in the universe can overcome it.

Choose one field and continually proclaim the gospel there. It will take root. Even in hospitals where people are near death, the atmosphere changes when the gospel is continuously proclaimed. When people hear the gospel, their expressions change, their eyes change, and darkness departs.

All evangelism has value, but if you want to see real change, focus on one place and continue. The world's flow is driven by Satan, and no one is untouched by it. However, wherever the gospel goes, evidence appears. Over time, God's plan unfolds and history changes.

The gospel is the highest value. As you continue, little by little your eyes open, and one day your heart connects with God's desire. When that happens, your thoughts, perspective, and sense of identity change. That is the true "flow" of life being transformed.

The gospel overturns problems. Faith means not leaving until the problem is overturned. Satan tries to maintain the old flow, but God has promised to crush his head.

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1. The One Who Follows the Flow of the Gospel

We must follow the flow of the gospel revealed throughout Scripture—from Adam to Noah, from Shem, through the genealogies, down to Christ. Each person was a milestone in the flow of the gospel. We, too, are part of that flow.

Do not be discouraged. Confess, "I am also part of this flow."
Listen to messages seriously. Through them, you see the age and the world through the lens of the gospel. When your spiritual eyes open, your prayers change—and that prayer changes the flow.

Age does not matter. What matters is whether your eyes are opened.

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2. God Establishes People at the Center of History

Throughout the Bible, God continually proves this. When your spiritual eyes open, you stand at the center of history. Without the gospel, we are spiritually blind. But when the gospel opens our eyes, we see the world—and even the universe—through God's perspective.

Receiving God's message within the gospel is greater than the universe. With it, you see the age through God's eyes. When your heart connects with God's desire, you become a person used by Him to change history—just as Paul was directed to Macedonia to change the course of history.

Hold onto this in your heart: “I can change history. Use me, Lord.”

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3. Common Characteristics

1. **The Gospel** – Paul possessed an accurate, biblical understanding of the gospel. Correctly understanding and teaching Scripture carries great power.
2. **Mission** – Mission is God’s desire and His work. He always gives it to those who hold the gospel.
3. **Deep Prayer** – The secret of enjoying the gospel in deep prayer provides spiritual strength. Physical strength is useless in spiritual battles; only spiritual power matters.
4. **The Absolute Covenant** – Those who hold the absolute covenant build a spiritual tower. They do not stop. Even in difficulties, God sends help. Over time, we see change—our thoughts, hearts, and direction transform. Satan can never ultimately overcome us.

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4. Conclusion

1. **The Gospel Leads History** – Moses changed the flow of Israel and influenced surrounding nations. Joseph transformed Egypt during famine. History follows those who possess the gospel.
2. **The Standard Is the Gospel** – As Paul said, “my gospel.” As much as we hold and enjoy the gospel, we conquer our lives.
3. **Proclaiming the Gospel Changes the Flow** – Establish disciples continuously, and history will change. This is the biblical model of evangelism.

This morning, God declared: His Word will never return void. Once it goes out, it will accomplish His purpose.

Prayer

God, may this precious Word become our covenant. Through our personal covenant, use us to change the flow of America and Latin America, and to conquer the world and the universe for Your glory.

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.