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**Week 49: Fall Mission Feeding**

**James Robison**

**Samuel Rodriguez #1**

**Studio Discussion:**

**JAMES:** This is very providential. This is of God. This is just one of those things God does. My guest today, Sammy Rodriguez -- now you see Betty is not here, but Samuel was coming through. He's moving by the spirit because he has written a book right now, it's going around the world already, and this is the Holy Spirit, *Fresh Oil, Holy Fire, New Wine*. He's going to talk about that very clearly. But I'm telling you this is one of the most anointed people on the planet. That's why when I knew he was here, even though he is moving on and going to a lot of places, you had to be here.

You and I kind of have, in some ways, a father/son relationship. Would you agree with that?

**SAMUEL:** Not in some way, explicitly so. Indeed. To a great degree, what we're doing now in advancing the kingdom, this agenda, I don't think it would have taken place if not for when God instructed you to pass the mantle, and it changed my life forevermore. I love you. I honor you, sir, and you are a spiritual dad to me, indeed.

**JAMES:** I do remember laying down, literally over you at an incredible conference; I believe it was our 40-year, 50-year anniversary, whatever. But the point is, I said I want you to have a double portion of anything I ever had on me and that's ever come. I just have watched God miraculously work with you. I'm thrilled you're here. I'm so glad that you're with us today.

You get every friend you've got to not only to watch this, but to catch this and be caught by this and be carried by this. It is that important. In the day in which we live, we've got to have this, what he's talking about. I believe he is as anointed as anybody on the earth to deliver it.

Sammy, I want you to take off. Let me ask you this. What moved you to pour yourself into writing this right now?

**SAMUEL:** "Don't be ridiculous! Don't be a fool! It's never going to happen." That's what prompted me.

I'm reading the life of David, and I had this epiphany. I believe it was a Holy Spirit inspired moment of clarity. On multiple occasions, David is told verbatim, "Don't be ridiculous!" These are the words of King Saul, by the way, as David looked at Goliath. Another version in the Hebrew would read, "Don't be a fool." Then he says, "You're just a boy." Now parenthetically speaking in 21st century terms, "You're not man enough to defeat that giant." Oh! Those are fighting terms in east L.A.! You're not man enough to fight that giant. So, I read that, I went wait a minute! Fast-forward, he's about to conquer Jerusalem, the Jebusites occupied. The Jebusites go, "You're never going to do it! Even the blind and the lame will keep you out."

On multiple occasions he's told, "You can't do it. You won't do it. It's impossible." Here's his response in one declaration through his life, Psalm 92, verse ten, in spite of all the criticism, all the naysaying. Here's his words, "I have been anointed with fresh oil." I'm done! His answer was, "I have an anointing." Like what? How do you push back on your haters and critics?

In the past few years, we've seen so much of Christianity will not grow in America. Christianity will not grow around the world. You're never going to see the next generation saved. We've heard this. The next generation will be the least Christian-inclined generation in world history. We're hearing you're never going to do it. You're never going to defeat the giants. You're never going to conquer your Jerusalem. You're never going to fill your world with the glory of Jesus, which is his great third deliverable when he brought the ark of the covenant into Jerusalem.

So, we're never going to do it. I really believe the Lord just pushed me and said, "No, no, no, no! Tell them about fresh oil." *Fresh Oil, Holy Fire, New Wine*, these are all biblically substantiated metaphors for the Holy Spirit. Because the Holy Spirit doesn't make you weird, he makes you

wired. That's the premise of the book. If I mention Holy Spirit in certain parts of the world, and fresh oil, there is this inevitable outcome to a very hyper, super, charismatic manifestation that may be emotionally elevated. Not to speak disparagingly about it, but the Holy Spirit doesn't make you weird, he makes you wired. He connects you to the fullness of the finished work of Christ.

So, what does that mean for you and I? It means that the Lord is doing, not that we're receiving a new Holy Spirit, but the Holy Spirit doing something new in you, with you, for you and through you for the glory of the Father. That's fresh oil. James, what if we're about to see an outpouring of the Holy Spirit like never before?

**JAMES:** We must!

**SAMUEL:** What if fresh oil falls upon the church for the church to rise up and really takes its role as the bride? Instead of leaning left or right, we stand.

**JAMES:** If the gospel of the kingdom is going to be preached in every nation, and that would not just be in word, that would be in action, it has to happen with this fresh oil and this fresh anointing and this fresh move of God on the church that the enemy is telling you you are finished. Wait! You've got to get out of dodge. You have to have somebody --

No, sir! His power is going to come now greater than any time in history, so the gospel of the kingdom is preached in demonstration power in every nation. That's what you're talking about!

**SAMUEL:** That's what I'm talking about. David was anointed three times. He was anointed three times. With that anointing, he defeated the giant in his generation. Acts 13 confirms that. He fulfilled his purpose in his generation. He conquered Jerusalem and he brought the glory in. That's our assignment. There it is!

What's my assignment? Your assignment? We need to confront the giants of our respective generation. We need to conquer or occupy the areas that God has ordained us to occupy to

advance his kingdom. And we need to fill the earth with the glory of Jesus Christ. That's the agenda.

I love that we will never defeat the giant of moral relativism without fresh oil. We will never defeat the giant of hedonism and perversion without fresh oil. We're not even going to defeat the giant -- now this gets me on a personal level. I have seven grandkids. More than ever before, the enemy is coming after our children. If the devil doesn't kill that child in the womb, he will try to kill him with social constructs, ideologies, and teachings that are counter-intuitive to the purpose and the will of God in their respective lives.

That's why we have to rise up with fresh oil. Every pastor, every Christian, every mom, every dad, with fresh oil. Without fresh oil we're weak! With the Holy Spirit we can stand up and look at every devil, demon, legion, principality coming after our children. And we tell them the following, "Get your hands off our children!" And we can only do that with fresh oil.

So, I'm not talking about a conference. I'm not talking about an app or a little experiential moment where you come back and say there was a moment. I'm literally talking about a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit! First John 2:27, "For you have received the anointing who is the Holy Spirit, who lives inside of you." In the Old Testament, they would pour out, I wish I had a bottle of oil here. We would just -- they would pour it out on the kings, the priests, the prophets, they would be poured out. The Bible would talk about the oil just coming down the beard of Aaron. It was poured out. It was an external application.

When Jesus died on the cross, when he shed his blood, when he resurrected, ascended and sent precious Holy Spirit, you and I are no longer anointed from the outside in. You and I are anointed from the inside out. Isn't that awesome! No circumstance can take away my anointing. No valley I go through, no problem, no angst, no shift in culture can -- because it's from the inside out. Which means my anointing is no longer the result of an external application, it is the result of an internal habitation. An internal revelation about the finished work of Christ, that's fresh oil.

**JAMES:** And it happened, everybody needs to understand this. Jesus spent three years, the greatest teacher ever with these very -- you wonder why in the world are they even getting in the group. But when he is about to leave, these guys are still talking about this escape hatch. Some way you're going to get us out of here. Rather than understand they were being left here to get him in here in the fullness of his power in his body that will look like him and have the same impact as him but in huge multiples of millions of people who are filled with him in person. And in that upper room, that power that you're talking about, everything here came on them. When they came out, they were so overwhelmed by the living Jesus in them that the least one likely to even be the spokesman is the spokesman. The one that looked like the most miserable failure becomes, along with Saul of Tarsus who was the worst enemy, who became the great promoter of the gospel, these men came out different.

And this is what I'm hearing you say. I think you're saying it so clearly. That it can happen to us in the church today with the same power that filled those upper room Christians and nobody could recognize them for seeing Jesus in them, and nobody could stop them, that's the move of God he wants prior to his return and the gospel of the kingdom be preached in the power, the divine enabling of the Holy Spirit, in every one of us.

**SAMUEL:** It is precious Holy Spirit indeed who was responsible. First Thessalonians Chapter 5, verses 23 and 24, the apostle Paul makes this great precept. I pray that God will make you whole, will make you holy, will make shalom -- I'm breaking down the different extrapolations from that phrase -- mind, body, soul; one version says spirit. And he who called you is faithful to do it.

It is the Holy Spirit! Who is he? He is the pneuma. He is the ruach. The Bible calls him the seal, the guarantee, the promise, the gift. I love this. The Bible calls him the comforter, but he is the comforter who convicts. And he is the one who convicts and then comforts you. This is amazing! You cannot be connected to what Jesus did on the cross and to the fullness of Christ unless you're filled with the Holy Spirit.

Imagine your family filled with fresh oil. Imagine the church with fresh oil. Imagine a generation

with fresh oil. With fresh oil, we will bring down the giants. With fresh oil, we will conquer our respective Jerusalems. And with fresh oil, we will fill the earth with the glory of Christ. But it requires you to be receptive for a fresh anointing.

Once again, you're a fool! You're never going to do this. You're never going to bring down the giant and you're never going to conquer Jerusalem. Then his wife, when he was bringing in the glory says, "You're never going to get your respect back because you're dancing like mad man. Basically, naked here, exposing yourself. You're never going to get..."

So many times, never, never, never! And his response, in one verse, "I've been anointed with fresh oil." I love this! It is a Holy Spirit. Every family, every church, every pastor, every mom, every dad, when you have the Holy Spirit there is power, Acts 1:8, there is freedom, Second Corinthians 3:17, there is holiness, Galatians 5:16, there is victory, Romans 8:11, there is anointing, First John 2:27. Therefore, Ephesians 5:18, don't be drunk with wine. Do not be drunk with wine but rather be filled with the Holy Spirit.

So that's my prayer right now, James. That every single family watching this, instead of being filled with angst and consternation, depression, anxiety, and fear, even with the mentality as you referenced beautifully of perpetual escapism, even in the church. I'm not going to vote because Jesus is coming, and God is on the throne. So why should I vote? It doesn't matter who is in the White House. What matters is God is on the throne. And he is on the throne! But by the way, while we're waiting for Jesus to come down, he is waiting for his church to stand up! And he is not coming back for a church --

**JAMES:** In the power of the spirit, stand up -- carried by the spirit, controlled by the spirit, compelled by the spirit.

**SAMUEL:** Not a weak church. Not a whining church! Not even a church that is sucking her thumb. Is there anything in the Bible that ever states in the Last Days the devil will go on steroids and creatine and have more muscles? It says the days will get darker. It never says the prince of darkness in the Last Days will be bigger than the original day that he fell. Nothing! So

why are we saying, well, the devil is getting stronger. No, he is not! The devil is not getting stronger. The church is acting weaker. Notice how I stated "acting" because we're not weak. But we are acting as if we were weak and this book --

**JAMES:** Because we're believing the liar instead of the truth. And when you let darkness prevail, all righteousness can be hidden. But if you bring the light in the room, it exposes the evil, it exposes the deception, and it exposes the devil! That's why we've got to get the light on a lampstand.

These Christians, these disciples, when they waited and they were filled, which is exactly what you are saying. By the way, you don't have to go to a place to be filled. You don't have to go to an upper room, you don't have to be in a group. You can be filled, anointed to overflowing right there where you are.

But here's what I do believe. I believe God has given Sammy the ability -- what an ability he has to communicate. You're sitting here listening to him right now. This is an anointed man. This is a divine enabling that God put on him. He wants the whole church to hear what he has given this prophet, this teacher, this individual who has been anointed and gifted by God to awaken us to hear him and receive him and quench the liar.

If everybody will say, I want to be filled with this power, I believe God has led Sammy to write this book. It is powerful, it is simple, it is clear. And I'm telling you, people right there watching us right now, I'm asking you to do this, because there is biblical truth that we need to see. I don't know anyone who can break it down and communicate it any more clearly than he can. He took the time -- I'm just telling you as I look at the outline, as I read what he's written, I'm saying, God, you gave us this for today.

Do you believe that is the truth? Do you believe that people all over the world, even just listening, or they would take the book and say, I'm going to hold this. I'm going to read the truth that you're revealing through what I believe is a modern-day gifted prophet, teacher, to us today. That as they're reading it, God will open them up to the truth that transforms their life with the

same power that changed those men in the upper room.

**SAMUEL:** The same identical power that filled the men in the upper room is filling people today. Not a touch, not a caress, not a casual drive by, the infilling, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Imagine how your life changes. This fresh oil revelation truth, all biblically substantiated, will equip every single person to literally confront every giant in their family, in their generation, and those giants will come down.

Do you believe that the giants will come down? I really believe that the giant coming after our children will come down if the church rises up with fresh oil.

**JAMES:** If we stand up, we walk over him like dust, like dirt, like a scorpion. We crush him! We crush his will and his lies, and we release the transforming truth, the power of God, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Father, you raised Sammy up for this day and time. You brought us together. We experienced some mighty things together. He experienced what I believe was a double portion touch of your anointing, the anointing that was on me and on others -- the anointing that you want on every one of us. God, I've watched this amazing and I'm watching right now something that is thrilling me. I pray that every viewer will read, will see, and will experience what Sammy is so clearly sharing with us, in Jesus' name.

You can go online and get the book. Sammy, let me tell you what we're doing right now. I know you love what we do. You've been drawn, you've admired me as a preacher you said from the time you knew me. You've been in meetings where I brought the greatest leaders, the greatest church leaders who wouldn't even get in a room together, you saw God bring them together to where they actually liked each other and even loved each other. You saw that. So, we've been seeing some great things happen.

But one of the things you've seen with us is we have touched the overlooked, the least of these, the forgotten all over the world and we've touched them with the love and life of God. We've



saved their lives. We've changed their lives. We've led them to Christ.

We're in Mission Feeding right now. Think about this, 350,000 children the missionaries have found who are facing death through starvation. According to the nations of the world where we've worked, we have saved 18 million lives of their people and their children. We -- meaning us.

Sammy, I know you love that. I know you love what God does through us. And he's doing it through people viewing, the very people that are watching right now, what Sammy is preaching, what he's written about, he wants his power to come on you where we shake and reshape the world to where we can see Jesus clearly in his body and see the Father clearly in his family. That's what we're talking about. But I know, Sammy, our viewers, they want to touch the least of these. They want to touch the overlooked. And they know his love never fails.

I want you to listen to our mission director's daughter on the mission field. She had watched her dad go to the mission field many times with me, work with me. She is married but she went with her dad overseas to see up close. You listen to her. And then you be the miracle that will save lives, transform lives. We will gladly send you the book as a gift. Please give the gift of life. Please!

**Transition Roll-in:**

**ASHTON:** On my first day here in Benguela, we decided to go and visit the Benguelan malnutrition clinic. Prior to this trip, I thought I was prepared to see these things. I've watched James and Betty on TV. I've been in their studio. I've seen the videos, I've heard the stories so I can handle this.

But when I stepped in, there was a child on every single bed. They're skin and bones. Some of them have sores on their mouths. They've got that tint of orange hair that you often see in malnourished children. Some of them -- it was joyful to see because some of them were drinking that milk and eating that peanut butter mix that the team provided for them. You could tell that

they were gaining weight.

But then there were others. There was this little girl named Maria. And just to lay eyes on her broke my heart. As I laid my hand on her leg, I remember how small it was. It was taking every bit of energy she had just to sit up. But this is the condition.

Coming here and meeting the moms, meeting the babies, holding their children, these aren't just stories, they're real people -- real children. It's completely different when you're here and you hold their hands. You ask them the questions and they share their sorrows with you, facing tragedy and suffering every single day.

The goal here is to give these people a lifeline so that they can build themselves up, they can have enough food. Their desire isn't for a handout but a hand up. We need your help.

**Studio Appeal:**

**JAMES:** Ashton, God bless you, sweetheart. I'm glad your dad is our mission director. He's been with me for many, many years now, and he's loving this position he's been in now for the last few years. I'm glad you got to go.

Please hear me. Did you hear me say that the nations where we worked told us we saved 18 million of their children? What you're doing is you're demonstrating the power of the Holy Spirit. Do you realize that Jesus said if you want to know who the sheep are, the sheep are the ones that when they see somebody that is hungry or thirsty or trampled or in prison, they visit them, they love them. And you're ministering to me when you do that for them -- and you're my sheep.

If you want to know if Jesus is in you, you're not going to overlook the overlooked. He died for the overlooked. He died for those of us who were destined to eternity cut off from life. We're giving them food for life. \$30 will feed three children for the next months. \$50 will feed five. \$100 will feed ten. Would you do that? \$1,000, look what that will do.

Father, please let every viewer hear your heart. I don't overlook anybody. I gave my life that all could have life. And I'm asking my family, my followers, my sheep to share my life and my love. Jesus, thank you.

Would you please go get your bank card? Use it like a check. I told you what \$30 would do. Would you go ahead and think much bigger than that? What \$100 can for the next months, life? And we'll show them the way to eternal life in the very power of the Holy Spirit that Sammy talks about. We're going to send every one of you who will help us today Sammy's book. We want to help you walk and live in that spirit. But would you right now give someone a chance at life because of the love of God?

We have some special gifts to bless you but you're giving the greatest gift, you're giving the gift of life because of unconditional love. You're demonstrating it. That's the Holy Spirit's power. Please get your bank card, use it like a check. If you write a check, make it to *LIFE* but call us, communicate with us, tell us you're putting it in the mail, or you make your gift online right now. Thank you so much!

**Cause spot:**

**ANNOUNCER:** Right now across the continent of Africa, children are suffering, facing severe malnutrition and even death. Extreme drought and famine putting at risk thousands of lives means we must replenish food supplies immediately to keep feeding the 350,000 children and help reach more people in desperate need.

Through *LIFE's* Mission Feeding outreach, your gift of love can be an answer to prayer for a hurting and hungry child in their time of need. Call now with your life-saving gift of \$30, \$50, or \$100 to help feed and care for three, five, or ten children for three full months.

With your gift of any amount, we'll send the Daily *LIFE* devotional calendar. This perpetual calendar has 365 days' worth of scriptures and inspirational thoughts to remind you of the rest you can find in God's loving arms.

With your gift of \$100 or more, you may request the “The Light of Life” desk lamp. Find comfort and encouragement from Jesus’ words in John 8:12 displayed on this stand-alone acrylic gas lamp, perfect for home or office décor as a reminder that Jesus is the light of the world.

Finally, with your gift of \$1,000 or more to help feed and care for 100 children, be sure to request our inspiring bronze sculpture, "A Cup of Water."

Please call, write, or make your gift online today.

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### **On the mission field**

**RANDY:** This is the Mission Feeding program in action. We are giving nourishment to children who have come to school. So we're giving them an education. We're getting them in the schools. When we come into an area like this, we take them from a state of malnourishment, listlessness, hopelessness, and we give them a future and we give them life through a simple bowl of soup.

The only question is, is there enough soup in this pot for this line? We're confident that there is today. But beyond the end of this line, there are other villages, there are other children who need a bowl of soup just like this. Will you extend this line? Will you give food to a child today? I hope you'll join us. You really can make a difference. Go to the phone, go online, give the best gift you can because Mission Feeding saves lives.

**End of video**

Studio goodbye:

**JAMES:** Thank you for putting God's arms around somebody that's been overlooked. Thank you for saving their lives, giving them life, giving them a chance.

We're going to send you Sammy's book. I believe it is a gift from God to the church, to the family today, to everyone else who wants to know the truth about life. We'll send it to you

immediately.

Sammy, I'm anxious to hear what you're going to share tomorrow about the manifestations of the Holy Spirit in his fullness. And how everyone, every single person can be filled with that spirit, you don't have to go anywhere. You can be filled with the spirit right now today before you go to bed. And we'll be talking about it clearly tomorrow. Sammy, I believe God is about to give us the greatest awakening in history.

**SAMUEL:** Amen!

**JAMES:** I'm so glad you're here.

**SAMUEL:** Love you. Thank you for having me.

**JAMES:** Amen! See you tomorrow.