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52 Just keep praying, keep digging! Yeah, don't stop. Just like when Elijah told them, said, "Dig ditches out there!"

When you get down, you hit an old tin can, say, "I'm too tired"? Throw it out of the way and keep digging. See? Just keep digging,

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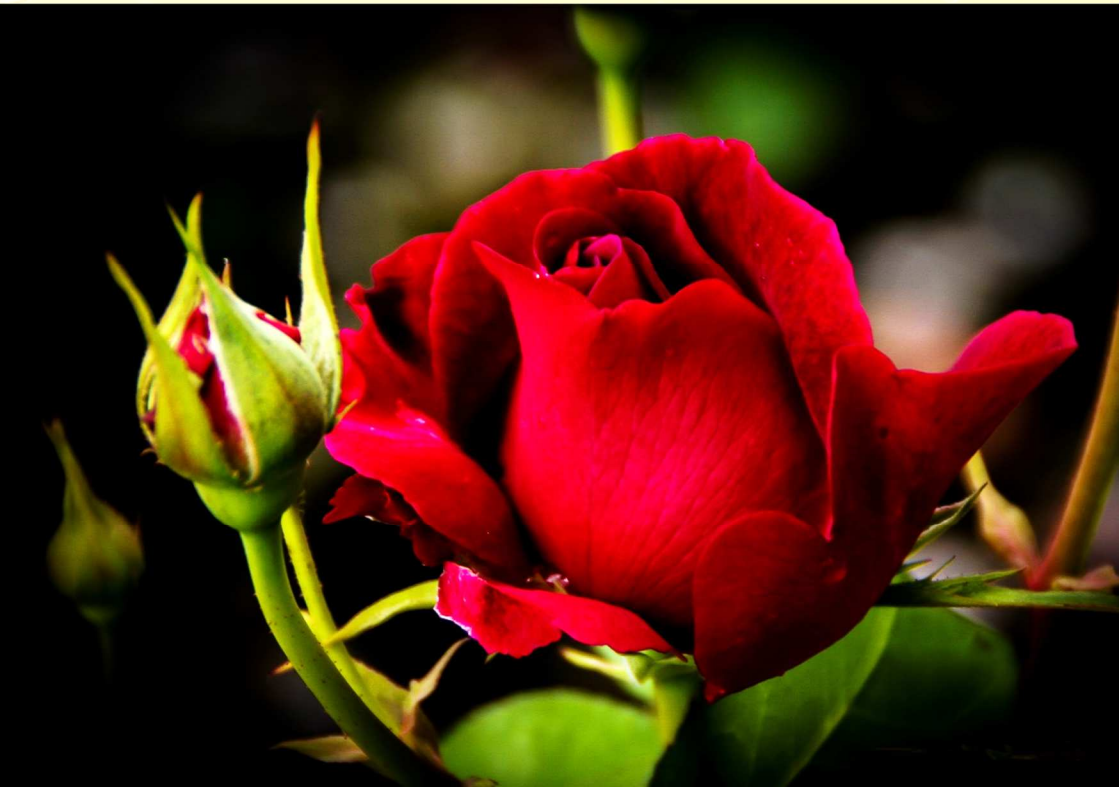


53 And now, for myself, I'm preaching to myself there. I'm going to start digging deeper than I ever dug. Because, I feel like that, in the nation and around the world, that this ministry will again, as it's known now about everywhere over the world. I—I must go again.

54 Wife said to me...Other morning, I said, "I want you to go with me when I leave. I'm going to leave around January, the Lord willing. I

want to take a complete world tour, all the way around; come back and maybe have services in the United States, sometime next summer.”

And she said, “I’m too old to go.”



55 “Well,” I said, “I’ve went when I...about my last trip overseas, about eight years ago, and I feel like I’m in better shape now than I was eight years ago, you know. See? I know more about it now.”

56 And then we got on the subject, “If the Lord said, ‘I’m going to allot you twenty-five years. You’re not going to get feeble. You’ll be able to go, and I’m going to allot you twenty-five years on earth,’

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would you take from—from
birth to twenty-five, or from
twenty-five to fifty, fifty to
seventy-five, or seventy-five to
a hundred?”



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57 Now, any man that's allotted any time on earth, will certainly do a most rashel thing if he don't spend that time in service of God. I don't care what he does.



58 Now, if you're going to be a heartbreak for the

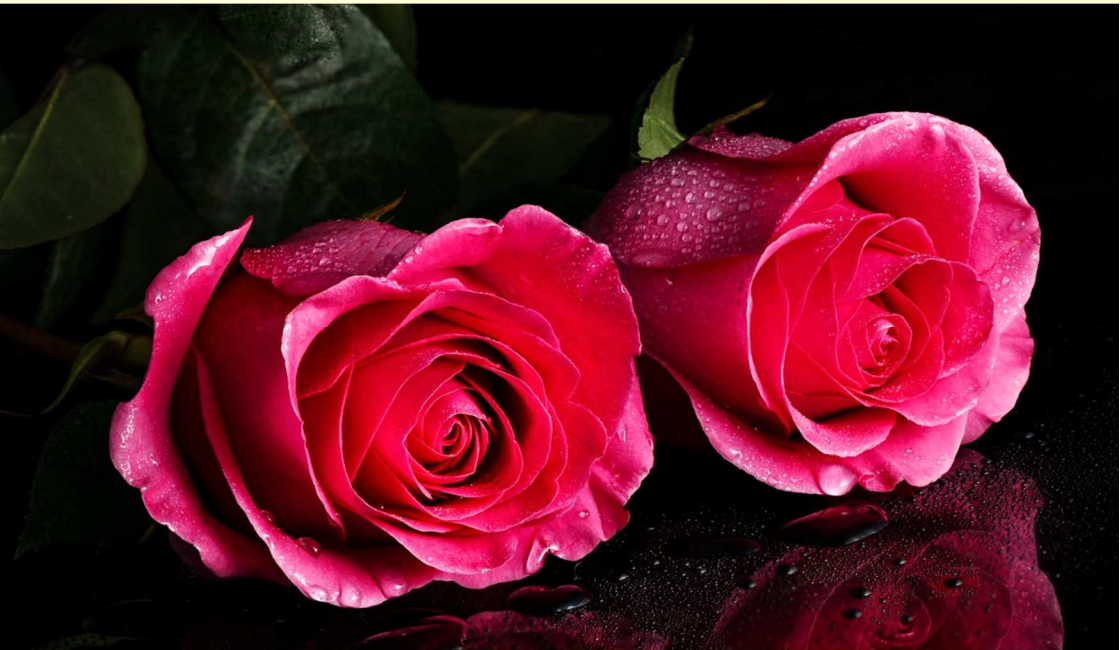
women, or so forth, you better take that young age, that first twenty-five. See?

59 If you're going to be a carpenter, a mechanic, or something, you better take the second twenty-five. See?

60 Then I was thinking about, "What about me? Where would I take?" I'd take from seventy-five to a hundred. I'd be smarter, wiser. I'd be more settled. I'd know more about what I'm doing. I'm ten, eight or ten, years

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older than the last time I was overseas. I won't jump in like I'm killing snakes. I'll know more about it, see. I know how.



61 It's just like a coon dog fighting a coon, see. You

know about how to take a hold of him. You don't jump in there; scratch you up. See, know his tricks and watch him what he does. And we learn more about the enemy. So we've got to find out all of his techniques, and how he approaches, and what he does, and learn his punches, then you're trained to go in on him, see.

62 "So I believe now," I told the wife, "I believe I'm in better shape now than I was

when I was forty years old, and went over.” See, and I’m fifty-four. And I believe, if I live and can still get around as good as I can now, when I’m a hundred, if I...if Jesus would tarry that long, I’d be in better shape then than I am now, to go. See? Because, you know more about it, you know more about what to do, and how to handle it, how to handle the situation.

63 Take a lot of people now, if they’re going to get

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operated on. “They say a new doctor just graduated the other day, and just come out of medical school. He’s never had an operation yet. Let him do it.”



64 “Oh, no,” you’d say, “nothing doing. Not that guy. No, sir. Yet, no, indeed. I don’t want him putting no knife on me. Well, I’d rather go down here and get *So-and-so*. I hear he’s had a lot of operations. He knows how to do it.” That’s it, see. That’s the idea.

65 **You think about this, but what about that soul? I want somebody who knows where they’re at, and knows**

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**the road; who's traveled it.
Yes, indeed.**

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