

INSPIRED WORD

July 10, 2019

Teaching about Communal Prayer

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we give You praise; we give You thanks. Help us in the power of Your Holy Spirit to offer praise and worship from the depths of our hearts tonight. And we ask this in Your holy name, the name of Jesus, the Lord. Amen.

PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit, enable us to open our hearts to the love of Jesus, enable us to trust in His mercy and His love, enable us to offer Him glorious thanks and praise for our salvation, to thank Him for the strength He gives us day by day, to glorify Him, to praise His name on high. Jesus, in You is our hope. We trust in You, Lord.

PRAYER

Lord, we just turn our eyes to You. We just hold You in our hearts. We just take this moment out of the day, out of the week, out of the month to be holy in Your presence, to let the power of Your love flow over us, fill us, nurture us, complete us. Lord, we give You our heart; we give You our mind; we give You our lives; we give You our choices; we give You are families; we give You our struggles. And we know the power of Your love is greater than all those things and can work through all those things for the glory of Your name. Come, Holy Spirit, draw us closer to the Lord.

MESSAGE IN TONGUES

INTERPRETATIONS

My children, I want to see you soar like an eagle.

For you are my delight; I delight in you, my children.

Great things will come about if you abide in me and let me... (something with will of your life) if you give me the will of your life. Great things will come about. Great things.

I feel the last part of his message was or is: Love, love, love, my children. Love those who hate you, who maltreat you, who persecute you. For the answer to everything is love.

That was the same thing I was getting from the Lord. He's saying to each and every one of us: Spread my love each and every day. Evangelize and walk with me daily.

I think the last part of it was: Rejoice! Rejoice!

SCRIPTURE

In confirmation of some of those words, from **Jeremiah 1:5-8**: *"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you. I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Lord Yahweh! You see, I don't know how to speak; I'm only a child." But Yahweh replied, "Do not say, 'I am only a child', for you must go to all to whom I send you and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of confronting them for I am with you to rescue you."* There's that sense that He'll send us where we're supposed to go, give us the words when we get there. So don't be afraid. He knows us before we were even born.

SCRIPTURE

During one of our songs I was given a scripture; it's **Psalms 67:1-7**: *May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for thou dost judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee! The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!*

SHARING

We're told to love our enemies and I'm getting there. But the Lord showed me something and I think it's something to share. His love is like a husband and wife. When a man cups his hand and gently touches his wife's cheek, and she turns and looks, you know. This gentle love of Jesus – it means something. It means the grace to love your enemies.

PRAYER

Lord, we give You praise and thanks for Your word, Your anointing, for Your love, and for Your mercy. And let us be emissaries of that love, of that mercy, as we go forth from this place as ambassadors of Your gospel.