

INSPIRED WORD
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SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13:1: *If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal.*

SCRIPTURE

John 17:3: *Eternal life is this, to know you the only true God, and him who you have sent, Jesus Christ.*

IMAGE / SENSE

I was getting the image of a lake that was perfectly smooth and the light was dancing on the water, like coming through the trees and reflecting and dancing on the water. And the sense of it was that we have to still our hearts for God's word and His light to dance on the waters otherwise it gets diluted. When we're not in a quiet place inside, it's hard for us to hear it and it's hard for us to see Him and it's hard for others to see Him working as well.

PROPHECY

I have the sense that the Lord is saying, "You know, you are all a maze but with the technology that allows you to come together to see each other, to hear each other. But I say to you, my beloved, I am with you where you are. But I do not need a computer; I do not need the technology that you use. I am with you wherever you go. Perhaps you do not hear me; perhaps you do not see me. But I am with you. And I ask you this question, my beloved: Do you believe that? Do you believe that I am with you? That I am with you wherever you are, where you walk, where you sit, when you sleep, when you wake? I am with you and my power is with you and my love is with you and my joy is with you and my happiness is with you and all my graces and all my gifts are with you. But they are not there for you to keep. You all, my beloved, and your world, is now in a time of darkness. But I also come to you wherever you are and I bring you my light. And I say to you: Do you keep the joy, do you keep the happiness, do you keep the gifts, do you keep the graces that I give you – to yourselves? But most importantly, do you keep the light that shines upon you to yourself? Or in this time of darkness, do you carry that light out to others? Do you carry it out to others using this technology that you have or do you keep it to yourselves? Do you use your phones to call others and tell them of my love for them? My beloved ones, let the light shine. In this time of darkness, let the light shine.

SCRIPTURE / SENSE

With Pentecost approaching, at the beginning Deacon Chuck said that the love of the Father and the Son is poured out to us in the Holy Spirit. And it took me back to when the prophet Elisha asked the prophet Elijah to pour out a double portion of his spirit upon him when he went to heaven (**2 Kings 2:9**). And the sense that I had with that was

that these questions that were asked in the previous prophecy, the Lord also wants to say to us that He has many places for us to go, many peoples' lives to touch. But now as we wait for the coming of the Spirit, He wants us to say, "Lord, on this Pentecost, please pour out in me a double portion of your Spirit", which is asking Him for a double portion of the love that He has for each and every person in this world. Because He says, "Without this love, you cannot go in my power. Ask for a double portion of my Spirit."

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 33:6: *He will be the stability of your times, abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is his treasure.*

IMAGE / EXHORTATION

I got this image of all of us lining up and all of us being injected with a vaccine in our arms, except it wasn't a vaccine but it was the power of God that we asked for. And along with that came a verse that I remember reading two days ago. It said that God doesn't always call the equipped but He always equips the called. And I would ask that in the next week or perhaps even tomorrow morning to just ask what He is equipping us for and what He's calling us to. Because I really think there's something there. I think we really need to know whom the Lord is asking us to call, to go out to, to speak to, to give a kind word or a word of encouragement, to let them know that God loves them in this dark time. And I don't think we should let that go. I think we really need to spend some time listening to the Lord and asking Him what He's calling us to and what He has equipped us for. It's not for us alone, obviously after His word tonight, but it's to spread, to be sent out. We have to ask that; we have to be active about that. We cannot be passive when the Lord gives us such a strong message.