

## INSPIRED WORD

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Teaching – The Power of Pentecost

### PRAYER

This is our prayer to You, Lord. We want to have our hearts on fire to evangelize for You, Lord, and spread Your love. Give us that zeal, Lord, give us that zeal that we need. Make us fearless evangelizers. That's what we're called to do – be fearless evangelizers.

### SCRIPTURE

This has been a verse that has been on my heart for the past week. It also came up at adoration independently of what Chuck and Barb have been saying. It confirms what they say. It's a prayer for the Ephesians but it's a prayer for all of us. **Ephesians 3:14-19**: *For this reason I kneel before the Father, who every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power together with all the Lord's holy people to grasp how long, how high and how deep is the love of Christ and to know that this love surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

### EXHORTATION

You know our primary purpose for being here in this place is to praise the Lord, to glorify Him. That's why we're here, primarily. So, Lord, hear our voices as we bless You.

### SCRIPTURE

**2 Corinthians 3:12-17**: *Therefore, since we have such hope, we use gratefulness of speech, unlike Moses, who put a veil over his face so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the end of all that was passing away. But their minds were blinded; for until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the Old Testament because the veil is taken away by Christ. But even until this day when Moses is read to them, a veil lies over their heart. Nevertheless, when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Father, we just thank You for the liberty that You have given us, Lord Jesus, the liberty of Your perfect peace that passes all understanding. We praise You and exalt You and magnify Your holy name. For You alone are worthy – worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb, worthy the holy risen Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, the holy Lamb of God. We worship You and magnify Your name, for You alone are worthy – worthy,*

worthy, worthy is the Lamb. Praise be to Your holy name. For You alone are worthy, worthy, worthy. We just magnify and glorify and exalt Your holy name. Worthy are You – worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb.

## **PRAYER**

Who is Lord, brothers and sisters? Who is Lord? Can you speak His name? Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There is power in His name – Jesus. We proclaim Your holy name, Jesus, here in this place tonight, Lord. O Jesus! We lift high Your holy name. Glory to You. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.

## **IMAGE / SENSE**

God's timing was perfect. If you were sitting near me you may have noticed I have tried to get up to speak two times previously after the songs, and I couldn't come up. It didn't seem right but it was perfect timing now. We talk about the Holy Spirit being a flame, about souls on fire. But in my position over there I've been noticing this flame up here. If you look closely, what you will see is that it's blessing us individually. It's going through and it's blessing us all individually. And every now and then, it might not happen yet, it goes through and blesses the whole group. And then the sun... it was so beautiful in combination with this. You are so beautiful everybody! You are beautiful. That's the message I got.

## **SCRIPTURE / SHARING**

Thank you for that and to go with that from **Psalm 147:3-4**: *He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars and calls each one by name.* There are three hundred billion stars in our own Milky Way galaxy; there are a hundred billion other galaxies besides ours that we know of. That is a lot of stars. I don't even know the number for that. That is a lot of stars but the Lord knows each star and knows its name. He knows each of you and He knows your name. He knows what's going on in your life. He knows your needs, who's brokenhearted, what's joyous. Isn't it wonderful that our Lord creates all this that we can't even have a number for and in the midst of all that greatness, He knows you individually? He knows your name and He cares about you and loves you so much.

## **CONFIRMATION / WORD OF KNOWLEDGE**

And I want to confirm that too because the Lord was bringing something to my mind and after Annie and what Laura said about how He knows each one of us. I have to listen to the Holy Spirit too because this was really early in the prayer meeting but He brought this to mind. We were at one of our grandson's baseball games a few weeks ago and the sky was covered with clouds, and it was dusk so all the clouds were somewhat dark because it was dusk. But Chuck said, "Look at that one cloud." There was one cloud amidst all the others that was bright because the sun was shining off of it or it was reflecting the sun. And as we were singing that song and hearing these things, I heard the Lord say that there is somebody here tonight where

it seems like darkness and clouds but there is a cloud that is illuminating in your life because God is reflecting on it – so have hope.

### **SHARING / PRAYER**

I'm also supposed to get up and read right now. I've got a meditation for us that the Lord drew me to this week and I'm going to ask us to kind of move beyond the spirit of prayer that we're usually in and move a little bit deeper into the spirit of the church. I'm going to read a Latin meditation and then I'll translate it into English for us. I'll do it twice so that we can really grow in what it has to teach us. (Latin reading) "The right ordering and development of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary: Come Holy Spirit, the mystery of faith, on the mystery of the Eucharist, Mary, Mother of the Redeemer. Meditate on the peace of Christ and the reign of Christ, the vocation and mission of the lay faithful and the Church in the world, the vocation of the Legion of Mary. Amen."

### **PRAYER**

And she was there with the apostles at Pentecost, praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the promise of the Father. And then the Spirit came and sent them off, so we do ask for her prayers too for us as we move in the land beyond the Jordan and as we open ourselves to the Spirit of her Son, that we might be evangelists in His name – Jesus, fearless, Jesus.

### **PRAYER**

Light that fire, Lord. Holy Spirit, come; Holy Spirit, come; Holy Spirit, come. Fire of the Lord, fire of God's love. Holy Spirit, come. Ignite our hearts with zeal, O God. Holy Spirit, come.

### **SHARING**

And as we grow deeper into that love, we are all transformed from glory to glory, reflecting the glory of the Lord in our lives.

### **EXHORTATION**

How do you think we can get more of the Lord? By submitting. How many were at the 9:00 mass – maybe it was at the other masses – when Fr. Erin gave his kind of goodbye? Did anything in particular stand out to you? It did to me. "The Lord needs to increase and we need to decrease." And isn't that what evangelizing is all about? We increase the Lord when we evangelize and we need to forget about ourselves, forget about our fears, forget about our self-importance, forget about our lack of confidence, just forget about ourselves. We decrease so that He increases. And that's how Father judged his success. I think that's a real good way to judge our success too.

### **PRAYER**

And as we just worshipped the Lord in His glory, we ask that glory to fill us and this place, to fill this temple with the power of the Holy Spirit. Come, Jesus.

## **PROPHECY**

My children, I am coming soon. Are you ready to receive me? I am coming for you. I am coming as the bright morning star. That is how you shall see me. You shall see me in the form of the bright morning star. Look in the book of Revelation at the end. I speak of this, my children. I want you to be prepared when you see me. This is the beginning of a new age. My children, don't be frightened. It will be a new reign of my glory in your world. My children, again, look in Revelation for I give many clues there for you to understand. Have hope, my children, there's nothing to fear. I soon will be here.

## **IMAGE**

Tonight as I looked around, I don't know if you guys were aware but I see a lot of things, and there were angels all over the place. There were angels up in the rafters, and when we were singing, you may not have noticed it – you probably did – but as we were worshipping, praising and worshipping, the sound was louder than just us. There was more sound and more worship than just what we were doing, and there was a joining in of the heavenly chorus, and there were angels and there weren't any negative things that the angels had to fight through. The angels were there and they were just surrounding the praise and worship around us. And I just wanted to encourage everybody by saying that, because I see a lot of things a lot of times but I just wanted to say that tonight.

## **SHARING**

In the Lord's kingdom, there are no grandchildren. You're children of the Lord. You don't inherit your parent's faith, though they train you up in it and they give you all the gifts they can, ultimately we are each a child of God – no grandkids. And that's actually encouraging so as we continue to worship and pray, and we ask that fire to come into our hearts and we ask for more of that love, let's make sure we continue to clear space for that love to fill us.

## **IMAGE / PROPHECY**

I have this image... I think all of you have seen the gentleman, or perhaps it's a woman, that's inside a box and there's money floating all around, the air's kicking it all around. And the host tells the individual that whatever they can grab, they can keep; it's all theirs. And the sense that I have is that the Lord is saying to us, "Do you not realize all the gifts that are available to you already? But don't try to grab them. They are there for you to use them when you need them, to use for others, not to keep for yourself. Don't grab and try to grasp; rather, make yourself available by being still and open, and when it is necessary, this gift shall land on you. For I shall see that you are given what you need in order to use when you need to use them. Be still,

my beloved, be available to me, my beloved, for it is all yours. But be not greedy; take only what I give for you to use and give it away. But know that all you need is available to you. For you see, my beloved, you sit in abundance but the abundance is not for you to keep. The abundance is for you to use to call others to me.

## **PRAYER**

O Lord, let us open our hearts that we might be available to You, Lord, in all places, in all circumstances.

## **EXHORTATION / PRAYER**

Let's just take a moment at the end here, as our time is drawing near, to just sit with the Lord and just ask Him for exactly what we need. You know best where the holes in your life are. And we believe in the miracles and the power of the Holy Spirit and of God the Father through His Son Jesus Christ to heal those spaces, to give us strength, to share the gospel to others and sometimes to ourselves, because if we aren't preaching it to ourselves, it's pretty hard to convincingly preach it to somebody else. Remind us, Lord, of Your love and Your salvation, of the fact that You are God and we are not, that You are larger and bigger and stronger and more powerful than we can even imagine, that You are gentler, kinder, more loving, more forgiving than we can comprehend. You placed the stars in the sky and You placed Your Spirit in our hearts. Come, Holy Spirit, fall afresh on us.

## **PRAYER**

Let's just be comfortable here and open our hearts to the Spirit of God. Lord, we give You praise, and Lord, we do affirm Your anointing presence here now. We thank You for touching us; we thank You for Your grace, for Your love and mercy. We thank You for Your call. Praise be to the Lord Jesus Christ. You know, it's so hard to be talking in the midst of this. Lord, we do give You praise; we do give You praise. Glory to You. If you need special prayer, raise your hand right now without thinking too much.

## **SCRIPTURE**

**Psalm 139:7-12:** *Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend to heaven, thou art there! If I make my bed in Sheol, thou art there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost part of the sea, even there thy hand shall lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. If I say, "Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night," even the darkness is not dark to thee, the night is bright as the day; for darkness is as light with thee.*