

INSPIRED WORD

July 26, 2017

PRAYER

(Deacon) God is good. (Community) All the time.

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(Deacon) That is His nature. (Community) Wow!

PROPHECY

(Sharing from the Pittsburgh conference) "In the past I have called your group to be a reservoir, a place for people to come and get filled up. Now I am calling you to be a river."

WORD OF WISDOM

If the reservoir doesn't have a river flowing out of it, it becomes a dead sea.

SHARING / PROPHECY / EXHORTATION

And that is very, very true. One of the young men who spoke said that when he got super-involved in his prayer community, and that's all he was doing, he stopped going out doing his evangelistic work. The gifts of the Holy Spirit in him began to die out. They diminished because they're meant to be built up here to be taken out there, where everybody needs to hear. And God has told us that, from a long time ago, where He said, "The meeting place is the learning place for the market place." So that's the old way of saying that now we don't want to be a dead sea. The reservoir has to be a river.

PRAYER

Dear Lord, we praise and exalt Your holy name. We magnify, glorify and exalt Your holy name for You alone are worthy. You're worthy of all honor and worthy of all glory. Alleluia to the Lamb of God, the holy risen Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. We just glorify You, O Lord. We just don't even know how to praise You, Lord, because words fail us. We open our mouths and our hearts to worship You. We just praise You, praise You and exalt You, the holy risen Lamb of God. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb. Worthy of all honor and worthy of all glory and worthy are You, O Lord. We praise and exalt Your holy name. For You alone are worthy, worthy, worthy. Worthy are You, O Lord. We praise and exalt Your holy name. Alleluia to the Lamb, the holy risen Lamb of God.

PRAYER

Hosanna to You, O Lord. Let our praises rise to You this day in this place. Lord, open our hearts and give us the strength, give us the desire to proclaim You with loud voices. Free our hearts. Glory to You, praise You, Lord.

SHARING

I found this verse; it's actually a poem. It's unknown, and it kind of confirms what we heard earlier about the reservoir and the river. It says: Love sees with the heart, thinks with the soul, and grows greater as it is given away. (Like a river.)

SCRIPTURE

The first verse of **Psalm 42:1-2**: *As the hart longs for running streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, the living God.*

PRAYER

All those who are thirsty should come to You and drink, Lord. Those who are thirsty should come to You and drink, and when they drink, O Lord, out of them flows life-giving streams of water, the presence and power of Your Holy Spirit. Lord, here in this place tonight, help us to drink. Help us to drink, Lord, to drink, to drink of Your Spirit, Lord, to drink of Your holiness. And Lord, here, let that living water just gush out from our hearts. Let that living water flow from us, O Lord. Flow in praise of Your holy name, flow in praise of Your greatness, Your mercy, Your love, to flow out, Lord, in the gifts of Your Holy Spirit in ministry. Holy Spirit, come. Holy Spirit, come. Ignite our hearts, Lord. Fill our hearts. Let us be flames of praise here in this place, Lord. Let Your living water flow out of our hearts. Flow, Lord, and praise. Flow in Your holiness. Glory to You. Let us not hold back, no, no fear here. Praise You, Lord.

IMAGE

I had this image of the water cycle. All of the rivers run into the ocean and that water evaporates and pours down on us again. That love of God, it's an endless cycle.

EXHORTATION / PRAYER

Breathe deep of Your living water, just breathe it in, the water of Your grace. Drink it in. Drink it in. God wants the living water to flow out, huh? Go out, go out in praise. Go out in proclamation. Fill us, God.

WORD OF WISDOM

Over and over I'm hearing that God inhabits our praise. He's living in our praise right here, right now. He's living in our praise.

(Message in tongues)

INTERPRETATION

Hearts of fire. I desire hearts of fire.

INTERPRETATION

I'm alive in you. I'm alive in you, each one of you.

PRAYER

Hearts of fire, Lord, enliven us. Lord, You say You're going to enliven us and give us hearts of fire, Lord, in that word. Is there anything else that came?

INTERPETATION

I will always love you. I will never part from you. Trust in Me and everything in your life will fall into place.

EXHORTATION

We affirm that trust, Lord. Let us truly, truly believe it. And let us act on it. Trust in Your holy name and trust in Your holy word.

WORD OF WISDOM

He loves us more than we know and more than we can imagine. He loves us all so much. If we could (...) His love, we wouldn't be able to stand it. That's how much He loves us.

PRAYER

Be our Savior and mighty to save. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, mighty to save. Jesus, Your holy name. Jesus, Your holy presence. Here in the blessed sacrament, here in the praises of Your people. Jesus, glory to You. Jesus, we give You praise. Jesus, we affirm Your holy name. Jesus, we affirm Your holy presence. Jesus, we affirm Your might. Jesus, we affirm Your love. Jesus, we affirm Your forgiveness. Glory and praise to You, the Son of God, our Savior. Glory to You, Jesus. Glory to You, glory to You, Jesus.

PROPHECY

When we sang that second verse a couple of times, "to take me as You find me, with all my fears and failures. Fill my life again", I could sense that the Lord wanted to say this. He says, "If you've lost hope, I want to fill your life with hope. In fact, not "want to" but do fill your life with hope. If you have lost joy, I fill your life with joy. If you have lost love, I fill your life with love. I fill your life with whatever you need. I am here in this time, at this moment. Just say to Me, 'Lord, fill my life again. Fill my life again.' Ask Me for what you need. Ask Me and I will do it."

WORD OF KNOWLEDGE

We hear the words that whatever you need, ask Him to fill your life with that. Whether it's hope... and I'm getting the word "strength". Here in this place, right now, there's somebody who needs strength, who needs the strength of the Lord for something. Who is that person?

Can those people who specifically need the strength of the Lord please stand up? (prayed for about 15 people)

CONFIRMATION / SCRIPTURE

To confirm several things that have been said so far, **Zechariah 4:6**: *Then he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord, not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.*

IMAGE

Before we started the prayer, I saw us as mighty trees standing in the river of life.

CONFIRMATION / SCRIPTURE

This goes with the tree and it's planted in the living water, this is confirmation of that. In **Revelation 22:1-2**: *Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; and on either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.*

INSPIRED TEACHING

The story of the woman at the well (John 4)... and she went there for water because she needed it; she was thirsty. But the Lord knew more of what she needed, just like He knows more of what we all need. And even though we might feel, you know, I'm doing quite well; I really don't need a whole lot. No, we have fears, weaknesses, doubts, the list goes on. We need to be healed. We need the touch of love more, or of hope more. And He gave her living water. And that whole sense of that living water and our thirst is nothing more than He's given us a thirst for Him, for more of Him. And in that, He will give us so much more, so, so much more, because He loves us so, so much more than we could ever hope or imagine. And so I had to share before we closed tonight that we are that woman at the well, thirsting. But we're thirsting for more, for more of many, many things. But God knows them all. And He just wants us to surrender to Him and let Him be God in our lives. Don't put any parameters on Him. He's so much bigger than where we put Him in our lives. We tend to put Him in a box here, or a box there, and He is so much bigger than that. And His love for us is never ending, everlasting, and there's nothing we can do to get rid of that love because He will love us through it. So never forget, we are all thirsty but He has the answer. He has the living water.

EXHORTATION

We have a job, don't we? Our job is to bring the presence of Christ to other people this week, out there, so that when we come back, we can proclaim and testify what we did. Okay, this is very important, to be Christ's presence to them, also to bring people here that need to know Jesus Christ, or who need to know Jesus in a deeper way. So we can pray with them; so we can help them; so we can be a community that welcomes them. So it's twofold: it's going out

looking for people, engaging them wherever we go, and it's asking people to come here so that we might evangelize them here. So we evangelize out and we evangelize in. If we don't ask people to come, no one's going to come, guys.

SHARING

You may remember a couple weeks ago we started talking about the beauty of God's creation, how beautiful God's creation was, how beautiful the trees were, and so forth. And His word at the time was, "Yes, My creation is beautiful but there is none that is more beautiful than you." I'm paraphrasing because I don't have the written word in front of me, but He said to see the beauty in yourself. Well, the interesting thing about His word is that our granddaughter is in Thailand doing missionary work there. And she sent back a message that said, "This has got to be the most beautiful place in the world. I have never seen another place more beautiful than Thailand." And then she sent several pictures. Guess what the seven pictures were of? The people. There wasn't a single picture of the most beautiful place in the world. It's the people. And she didn't know what the word was to us. Isn't it interesting how God's word earlier when we were praying... Barb got the word from Isaiah that says, "Just as the snow and rain falls, my word will not return to me without ...". That's what happens when we look at God's word and listen to it and we see it come true, you know. "Find your beauty in Me, My word." It just touched me because His word, you recognize it with what she said and what she did without realizing what the word was.