

INSPIRED WORD

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PRAYER

Lord, transform us. Take those spots that are rough and tough and crunchy in our lives and just press in. Help us to press in to You. Turn that coal into diamonds, Lord, as we are transformed by Your love and Your Holy Spirit and the grace of Your love. And Lord God, we just flow into that river of You. We just let the current take our hearts. Lift the weight away. Draw us closer to Your heart. Lord, help us to flow on that river. And where do the rivers lead us to? They lead us to the ocean. Don't give Him a glass. Say, "Lord, take the vase. Fill the vase." Come, Jesus, be bigger than we are. You are anyway; let us believe it.

SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

In the book of **Revelation 22:1-5**: *He showed me a pure river of the water of life, clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street; and on either side of the river was the tree of life with its twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations and there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and his servants will serve him. They shall see his face and his name shall be on their foreheads. There shall be no night there and no lamp or light from the sun, for the Lord God is the light, and they shall reign for ever and ever.* Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You and exalt Your holy name. Thank You, O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the living God. We pray that You would just crouch upon us, You would brood upon this assembly tonight, and bless us with Your presence.

IMAGE

I'm getting this image, just a really strong image. So we're all in God's light, and I just see Jesus dancing with each of us, and the dance is different for each person, unique to who you are, and He is with you. And that embrace, that dance will never end. He is just with you dancing and there's joy. And You can just soak in more of His presence as you dance.

SCRIPTURE / PROPHECY

And that reading, the first word that was shared from Revelation, is referred to in the prophet Ezekiel. And this was a prophecy also given at the conference, so it's just really, I believe, for us. When Ezekiel is taken, he comes to the threshold of the temple and water was flowing from below the temple toward the east. *Then the man brought him to the north gate and led him around to the outside of the gate that faced to the east, and the water was going out (Ezekiel 47:2).* And then he goes on to tell in this chapter 47 of Ezekiel that the man took him and the water was first ankle deep, and then it was knee deep, and then it was up to the waist, and

then it was a river that he could not cross for the water had risen. *It was deep enough to swim in, a river that could not be crossed (Ezekiel 47:5).* And I said, “Lord, what are You saying to us in that? You’ve given us river images tonight.” And I heard Him say, “Ask my people, ‘Where are you in the river? Are you ankle deep? Are you knee deep? Are you waist deep? Are you in the place where you have to swim to get across? Wherever you are, I am there with you. I call you to go deeper, to go deeper. But I am with you wherever you are in that river right now.’” And as soon as I heard that question, our worship team began to sing “You call me out upon the waters.” So He’s asking us: Where are you in that river? I’m calling you deeper.

PRAYER

Lord, you can show us where we are in that river, whether we’re ankle deep or knee deep or if that water is up to our waist or if we’re swimming. But God, no matter where we are, You call us deeper, deeper, deeper. Show us where we are, Lord, and help us to go deeper.

IMAGE / CONFIRMATION

I had an image that I believe God gave me to confirm Barb’s scripture. And it was of Jesus in a boat with the disciples. And He was calling us and He kept saying, “Come! Come!” And each one of us got up and we went into that water and we kept coming with no fear at all, but we kept coming and He kept calling.

IMAGE / WORD OF WISDOM / PRAYER

As Barb was sharing, I saw a word, like in the air. And the word was “abandonment”. The only way you can swim in a deep river that is bank to bank and over your head is to abandon yourself to the current. You have to abandon yourself to the current and that’s the only way we can do that is to abandon ourselves to the current of God and let Him take us where He wants to take us, and let go, and let God take us where He wants to take us. The Spirit of God takes us where He wants to take us. Father, I just release myself to You. You can take me wherever you want to take me. Take me where You want. I abandon myself to You and to Your purposes this night. Thank You, Lord.