

INSPIRED WORD
July 13, 2016

PRAYER

Lord, You know who we are and You love us. We thank You for the great grace which You pour forth upon us here tonight in this place. For Your love and Your mercy, we thank You, Jesus!

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help us to hear Your voice clearly, so that we will know how much You love us, what You are calling us to do, and what You are calling us to be. In Your most holy Name we pray. Amen.

SENSE / SHARING

With our youth here tonight from the Mission Possible group, I had the sense that there was an opening of hearts, but there was a little bit of skepticism about what this charismatic community means and what it can mean to them.

SHARING / PROPHECY

When Cece asked the youth to listen in their hearts to what God wanted to say to them, I was praying for them. I heard the Holy Spirit say, "I am so crazy about these kids here tonight!" As I was praying, "Break every chain, break every chain" – the song that we sometimes sing – the Holy Spirit said, "If you only knew a little bit of how much I love them, you wouldn't even worry, because I am absolutely crazy about them, and I am calling them."

CONFIRMATION / PROPHECY

I confirm that because I heard God say, "I love them even more than you do."

EXHORTATION

The word that came to me was: "Be like a little child", and "trust in God like a little child."

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 11: 25 - The Praise of the Father: At that time Jesus said in reply, "I give praise to You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although You have hidden these things from the wise and the learned, You have revealed them to the childlike."

PRAYER

Lord, You are always faithful and are always with us, always guiding us, always leading us, always strengthening us, always consoling us and always giving us hope in the midst of our darkness. So, Lord, we give You thanks for that; we thank You for Your great love, Your love that knows no bounds. Thank You, Jesus! Thank You, Jesus!!

SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

“Yes, Father, such has been Your gracious will to reveal the mysteries of the Kingdom.”
(Reference: Matthew 11:26) And I continue: “Let nothing trouble you, let nothing frighten you, for all things are passing away. God never changes. Patience obtains all things, whoever has God lacks nothing. God alone suffices.” **(This is a prayer from Saint Teresa of Avila, a Carmelite nun, mystic and Doctor of the Church.)**

SCRIPTURE

Romans 5: 1 – 5: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into the hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us.

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 6: This is when God made the promise to Abraham, and God kept that promise. “We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where Jesus, Who went before us, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest, in the order of Melchizedek.” **(Verses: 19 – 20)** In the notes at the bottom of the page, it says, “As an anchor for the soul, firm and secure” – it is like an anchor holding a ship safely in position; our hope in Christ guarantees us our safety. “Inner sanctuary behind the curtain” – for as the ship anchor goes down in the ocean’s bed, the Christian anchor goes up into the true heavenly sanctuary.

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 16: Protect me, O God, for in You I take refuge. I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You. **(Verses 1–2)** The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. I bless the Lord Who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For You do not abandon me to the grave, or let Your faithful one see decay. You shall show me the path of life. In Your Presence there is fullness of joy; in Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. **(Verses 5-11)**

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 121: 1 – 8: I lift up eyes to the hills; where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip; He Who watches over you will not slumber, indeed, He Who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all harm; He will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 5: 1 – 3, 7 – 8, 11 – 12: Give ear to my words, O Lord; give heed to my sighing. Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to You I pray. O Lord, in the morning You hear my voice; in the morning I plead my case to You, and watch. But I, through the abundance of Your steadfast love, will enter Your house, I will bow down toward Your holy Temple in awe of You. Lead me, O Lord, in Your righteousness because of my enemies; make Your way straight before me. But let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them ever sing for joy. Spread Your protection over them, so that those who love Your Name will exult in You. For You bless the righteous, O Lord, You will cover them with favor as with a shield.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 105: 1 – 5: Give thanks to the Lord, invoke His Name; make known among the peoples His deeds! Sing praise; play music; proclaim all His wondrous deeds! Glory in His holy Name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His Presence continually. Remember the wonderful works He has done.