

INSPIRED WORD

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IMAGE / SENSE / SCRIPTURE / EXHORTATION

Before this praise meeting started, we, the pastoral team, were praying together and an Image was received. It was of a tremendous quantity of water, like an ocean, pouring down into this whirlpool. Everything was pouring down into it. The sense I got was that the Lord is so willing to pour forth His graces, His power and His touch. The Lord wants to pour forth that upon us tonight if we open up our hearts to Him. One of the Scriptures that came up was from **Jeremiah 30: 8 – 11, 18**: The Lord Almighty says, “When that day comes, I will break the yoke that is around their neck and remove their chains, and they will no longer be the slave of foreigners. Instead, they will serve Me, the Lord their God, and a descendant of David, whom I will enthrone as king. My people, do not be afraid; people of Israel, do not be terrified. I will rescue you from that faraway land, from the land where you are prisoners. You will come back home and live in peace; you will be secure, and no one will make you afraid. I will come to you and save you. I will destroy all the nations where I have scattered you, but I will not destroy you. I will not let you go unpunished; but when I punish you, I will be fair. I, the Lord, have spoken.” The Lord says, “I will restore My people to their land and have mercy on every family.” The sense of this was the Lord bringing back the captives. Another verse was this: **Jeremiah 31: 3 – 5**: “I have always loved you, so I continue to show you My constant love. Once again I will rebuild you. Once again you will take up your tambourines and dance joyfully. Once again you will replant vineyards on the hills of Samaria.” Then it talks about dancing joyfully in the Presence of the Lord. I think that is what the Lord wants to do with us here tonight. He wants to take us and bring us to Himself; to touch our hearts anew and fresh, pour forth His love upon us, refresh us, give us joy, give us peace and just love us in a very, very deep way. Are we open to that tonight? Saint Paul tells us to earnestly desire the spiritual gifts. (**Ref: 1 Corinthians 12: 31**) Can we earnestly desire them tonight? We earnestly desire them because through them God’s Presence and love is made manifest in us. That is why we have a responsibility when we come into an assembly like this, to freely ask and be open to the gifts, because you may have the gift that touches the need of a wounded person. So you love the community, you love someone else, by yielding to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, so that His Presence is power and His love may act through you. That is why it is important that we be not afraid. So with that said here, let’s be hungry for the God Who loves us, the Lord Who comes to see us and Who will touch us here tonight.

PRAYER

Lord, we want the fire of Your love to fall in this place! We want You to take charge of this place, Lord, and we want it to be Your will in whatever happens in this place tonight. No matter what it is, no matter what it looks like, we want Your revival fire to fall here in this place!! Lord, let it happen; we call out to You, O Lord! Spirit of God, take control of this assembly, of this place tonight! Lord, we ask You for this revival fire here tonight – let it fall on us!

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 126: When the Lord brought back the captives to Zion, we were like men who dreamed. Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was

said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like streams in the southern desert. Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy. He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying their bundled sheaves.

PROPHECY / EXHORTATION

The Lord is asking us to receive Him, but in a different way than you might think. God is saying, "I want you to be open to the things that I want to give you!" For some people it may be opening your hands, rather than keeping them closed. It may be thinking twice about what someone has said, to see if it was meant for you. Just be more open to what the Lord wants to tell us and give to us.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 11: 9 – 13: So I say to you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"

SCRIPTURE

There is just this one little phrase in the **Book of Revelation** and I believe the Lord wants us to hear it right now. "And the One Who was seated on the Throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.'" (**Ref: Revelation 21:5**)

SCRIPTURE

John 20: 19 – 22: On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

PROPHECY

Tonight, My beloved ones, indeed I have poured My Spirit upon you! You have asked for My fire to burn within you, and I say this to you, "I have given you the fire of My love, love one another and love others. I have given you the fire of My mercy, be mercy to others and to these people who are gathered here. I have given you the fire of My forgiveness, forgive yourselves and forgive others. I have given you the fire of My eyes, see others as I have seen them. When you do these things, My beloved ones, then the fire of My passion shall burn within you. For indeed, My passion is for you to come to Me, and to bring others to Me. Burn brightly and burn hot, My beloved ones! But burn not for yourselves, burn for others!