

INSPIRED WORD

November 11, 2015

SENSE

The Lord is challenging us tonight. I believe that He is saying that He still is going to speak to us in a powerful way. We have to be willing to listen, to come forward, and to share the images, the scriptures, the words and messages which He gives us. He speaks to us through each other.

SCRIPTURE

Titus 3: 4 – 7: But when the kindness and generous love of God our Savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of His mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, Whom He richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that we might be justified by His grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

PRAYER

Lord, let the river of Your grace flow, let it flow! And in unity, Lord, we raise up our hands and we praise You! Yes, Lord, wherever You lead us, we will follow because we know that in our hearts we can trust You. We know that wherever You lead us will be better than where we can go by ourselves. O Lord, in praise we raise up our hands to You!

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 3: 7 – 9: But whatever gains I had, these I have come to consider a loss because of Christ. More than that, I even consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For His sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ, and be found in Him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ.

PRAYER

Lord, let us go all the way into Your river of grace, not just up to our knees, not just up to our waist, but all the way. Lord, let us trust in You so much that we just jump into the water, knowing that You will carry us. Thank You, Lord!

IMAGE / PROPHECY

Last week I had an image of Jesus putting His hands in the water, and the water was clinging to His hands and fingers. In these songs that we have sung tonight, it has been confirmed. Jesus is saying, "Come, come take this water! This is not the water that you know. This is My water and it fills you, it clings to you and you are covered in My grace. This water **is** My grace." The water of Jesus clings to us and refreshes us, over and over again, as long as we believe in Him.

PRAYER

Lord, You call us to get out of the boat and walk into the water. You call us, Lord, to stand firm and take that first step. Then You call us to walk across that water and come to You.

You call us, Lord, even in our weakness, to step out in courage and come to You. Lord, we know that as we take that first step, that as long as we stay focused on You, we can do it. We know that, not only in our heads, but also in our hearts, and in our very being, that Your hands are extended toward us. Lord, we trust with every fiber of our being, that You would never let us sink below the waves. We trust that You will always be there, Lord, and help us, to pull us out and stand us up, dust us off, and walk by our sides.

SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 19: 11 – 13: Then the Lord said, “Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord; the Lord will be passing by.” A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave. A voice said to him, “Elijah, why are you here?”

PRAYER

O Lord, we are here to stand at the entrance of the cave and we stand here in awe of You. We stand and listen for Your whisper, Lord. We say that we are here, Lord, to praise You, to praise You with all of our hearts, with all of our minds, and with all of our souls. We thank You, Lord, for speaking to us in the still small voice of the whisper. Let us know, Lord, that You come to whisper, and that You want us to sit and listen to Your whisper. Lord, we thank You for Your Presence, for Your mercy and compassion, and for Your forgiveness!

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 12: Song of Thanksgiving: On that day, you will say: I give You thanks, O Lord; though You have been angry with me, Your anger has abated, and You have consoled me. God indeed is my Savior; I am confident and unafraid. My strength and my courage is the Lord, and He has been my Savior. With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation, and say on that day: Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim His Name; among the nations make known His deeds, proclaim how exalted is His Name. Sing praise to the Lord for His glorious achievement; let this be known throughout all the earth. Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

SCRIPTURE

John 7: 37 – 39: On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood up and cried out, “Let anyone who thirsts come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as Scripture says: “Rivers of living water will flow from within him.” Jesus said this about the Spirit, which those who believed in Him were going to receive later. At that time the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

SCRIPTURE

Zephaniah 3: 17: The Lord your God is in your midst, a lawyer Who gives victory; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will redeem you in His love; He will exult over you with loud singing.

(Praying over those people here tonight who have asked for prayer.)

