

INSPIRED WORD
October 19, 2016

PRAYER

Lord, we give You praise and thanks; praise for touching hearts of those here in this Life in the Spirit course, "The Gift" and we thank You for Your holy Presence here now. So come, Holy Spirit, come! Enable us to give glory to the Father and praise to the Son and praise to You as well this evening. Glory to You!

PRAYER

So here we are, Lord, loved by You in this place! Glory to You, Lord God! We need more of Your fire, come Holy Spirit, come!! Give us the courage, give us the love to be able to respond to Your touch, to Your anointing.

PRAYER / EXHORTATION

Let's take these words from the song and pray them in prayer. Let's say this now altogether: "Lord, I want to know You; Lord, I want to hear Your voice; Lord, I want to know You more; Lord, I want to touch You." Thank You, Jesus! We open up our hearts to You, Lord, and we ask for the grace to be able to respond to You in this way.

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 18: 1 – 6: This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear My words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me: "Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as the potter has done?" says the Lord. "Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in My hand."

PRAYER

Lord, let us be open to Your touch, to Your prompting and Your word, and obedient to Your voice. Help us to surrender our hearts to You!

SCRIPTURE

1 John 4: 12 – 14: No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and His love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us His Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent His Son as the Savior of the world.

SCRIPTURE

From the Mass hymnal # 431: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Alleluia, alleluia." The text above is based on **Matthew 6:33**. "Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto to you. Alleluia, alleluia." (**Last verse, reference: Matthew 7: 7 – 8**)

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 51: 1 - 2, 10 – 12: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your Presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

IMAGE / SCRIPTURE

When we heard the scripture that the Lord wants to purify and create in us a pure heart, I saw the potter making different kinds of clay pots. Some of the pots were pitchers, and some of them were little bowls. The sense of this is what God says in His word in **1 Corinthians 12: verses 4 – 6, 11:** “There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are varieties of services, but the same Lord. There are varieties of activities, but it is the same God Who activates all of them in everyone. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, Who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.” Just as in the image I had, each one of us are being formed by the Lord all for a different purpose, but all for the purpose of bringing His glory to the world.

IMAGE

I had an image of a single little candle and there is darkness all around it, but the candle is lit and it stands in the darkness.

PROPHECY

And now, My beloved, be still, be silent for a moment for I am inviting you to become the potter. Reach out, My beloved, reach out your hands and put them upon My face. Trace out My forehead, My beloved, trace down to My nose, trace around My eyes, My beloved, down to My cheeks and around the chin. Once again move back up to My forehead, My beloved, over to My ears and down to the back of My neck. Do you see, My beloved, do you see My face? Back up to My eyes, My beloved, do you feel the tears, the tears of joy, the joy that I have for you? You have asked to see My face, and I have said to you, “Touch, feel, imagine, for it is I Who is here for you. It is not necessary for you to see with your eyes, for your heart reaches out and it is your heart that touches, just as My heart reaches out and touches you. I have tears of joy for you because of My happiness. Be happy also, My beloved, be happy for the joy that I have given you and I continue to give you for there is light. You are the light, you are the light that allows others to seek, for perhaps one day they may reach out and touch My face and that with their hearts, they may see. Share your joy, share your happiness for I have gifted you, take the gift and share it.”

PRAYER

Lord, we give You praise; we thank You for Your word to us tonight in scripture, in images, and in prophecy. Lord, we place this entire seminar course in Your hands. We pray for all those going through this course, including ourselves. Next week when we pray for a fresh outpouring of Your Spirit, a full revival fire and for a fresh baptism, I pray that we may come expectant; expectant that as we ask, You can do great things in our hearts. Come, Holy Spirit, come, come!!!

