

INSPIRED WORD

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SCRIPTURE

Mark 16: 17 – 18: Believers will be given the power to perform miracles; they will drive out demons in My Name; they will speak in strange tongues; if they pick up snakes or drink any poison, they will not be harmed; they will place their hands on sick people, and these will get well.

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12: 7 – 11: The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all. The Spirit gives one person a message full of wisdom, while to another person the same Spirit gives a message full of knowledge. One and the same Spirit gives faith to one person, while to another person He gives the power to heal. The Spirit gives one person the power to work miracles; to another, the gift of speaking God's message; and to yet another, the ability to tell the difference between gifts that come from the Spirit and those that do not. To one person He gives the ability to speak in strange tongues, and to another He gives the ability to explain what is said. But it is one and the same Spirit Who does all this; as He wishes, He gives a different gift to each person.

SCRIPTURE

John 14: 12 – 14: I am telling you the truth; those who believe in Me will do what I do, and yes, they will do even greater things, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask for in My Name, so that the Father's glory will be shown through the Son. If you ask Me for anything in My Name, I will do it.

EXHORTATION

The Lord God, by His grace and by His love, wants to pour out these gifts upon us. But He wants us to ask for them; to ask so that we might receive. He wants us to open our hearts for them, and He wants us to step out on the water once the anointing comes. It is easy to ask, in a way, but a little harder to receive because you are only second guessing. But then it is hard to **act**, to walk out on the water **in faith**. This is harder to do – it is harder to step out on the water and to step out in faith!! So we are going to pray that God allows us to do that tonight – not just about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, but to show God's love and power through them to the person to whom God is going to minister **through us**. So in the midst of praise tonight, we are going to praise that God Who deserves it; Who deserves all of our praise and thanks, because He holds us in the palm of His hand. We are going to give Him that praise, and then, as we praise Him, He pours forth His love into our hearts and that love seeks an outlet. Those outlets are the charisms of the Spirit for one another. **No more fear! When you get out on the water, you have to walk in faith!!**

SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

Romans 8: 2: "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death." It came to me that there are really two administrations at work in this world – the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus, and the law of sin and death. We can choose which administration we tend to operate under; we can either operate under the law of sin and death, or under the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus. Lord Jesus, I choose to operate under Your law, and I thank You for making this possible to me. We

praise and exalt Your holy Name! For You alone are worthy, worthy of all honor, all glory and praise!! Hallelujah to the Lamb! Hallelujah to the holy Risen Lamb of God!! Righteous are You in all Your ways!!

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2: 8: For it is by God's grace that you have been saved through faith. It is not result of your own efforts, but God's gift, so that no one can boast about it.

PRAYER

Lord, In the midst of doubt and temptation, Your grace is enough! Lord, let that be true for us! In the midst of all circumstances, let Your grace be enough; Your sustaining love, Your Presence, let that all be enough for us, Lord, and let us trust in Your mighty right hand; in Your love, no matter where, no matter what circumstance, no matter what. O Lord, help us to trust in that love that You have for us, in Your hand that You have stretched forth, in Your strength, Your consolation, Your caring, and in Your mercy. Lord, You call each one of us by name, each one You see, You call us to Yourself and You walk with us. O Jesus, O Jesus, one thing is true, Lord, You never let us go!! O Jesus, You never let us go!!! We praise You and we thank You! Glory to You, O Lord! In this place, let our praises pierce the heavens to rise up to You! Let them pierce the clouds and the sky; let our praises come into Your holy Presence! O Lord, hear us; hear the cries of our hearts!! Spirit, come; come to meet the praise of Your people!! Come! Come and anoint this assembly tonight! Come and unite us together in unity; come to banish all fear and timidity; come to give us Your wisdom and Your strength. Come, and instill Your love into our hearts! Let us be docile and obedient to Your word. Come!!

PROPHECY

Where are you going, My beloved? Where are you going? Are you going to meet Me, and who are you bringing with you? Who is your companion on your journey as you come to Me? How far are you willing to go? Because remember, you can only take someone as far as you are going! So, My beloved, again I ask you, where are you going, and who are you bringing with you?

SENSE

I have been struggling with something that needs to be said, and I keep asking for the word – what, how? There was a Spirit at the Gifts workshop Who told us that the gifts we receive are not gifts for us; they are gifts for other people and to pray for them because somebody here needs a gift that the Holy Spirit is pouring out on each of us. There are people who need them and the Spirit is fulfilling those needs, but He is doing it through our people. We need to think of a gift in that way - if I get a Word of Knowledge, or a Word of Wisdom, or a message in Tongues, somebody needs that and it is being given and to expect that for somebody else. That is the sense that I have – to be expectant to receive a gift, but to give it to somebody else.

SCRIPTURE

John 14: 6 – 7: Jesus said to them, "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. If you know Me, then you will also know My Father. From now on you do know Him and have seen Him."

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 121: I raise my eyes toward the mountains. From where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. God will not allow your foot to slip; your Guardian does not sleep. Truly, the Guardian of Israel never slumbers nor sleeps. The Lord is your Guardian; the Lord is your Shade at your right hand. By day the sun cannot harm you, nor the moon by night. The Lord will guard you from all evil, will always guard your life. The Lord will guard your coming and going both now and forever.

SENSE

When Teresa was speaking about the gifts, the thought that came to mind was that the gifts are like CPR for the soul. If someone was in distress and needed CPR, and you had the gift of knowing what to do in this situation, you would share that gift with them and help them. The same thing applies to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit – you would use them and give them to others who are in need of them.

CONFIRMATION / PROPHECY

I want to confirm that word from **Psalm 121**. Prior to that, I kept getting the words, “My people, arise, **arise**, and come up to the mountain and sit with Me. I will instruct you, then I will send you down and send you forth!”

WORD OF KNOWLEDGE

After we sang the song, “Your Grace is Enough”, then we heard the words from **Psalm 121**, and **Ephesians 2: 8**, I had a strong feeling that someone here is having a very hard time believing that His grace is enough; that they are feeling unworthy, or that they feel frightened about a circumstance.

WORD OF KNOWLEDGE

I am not really comfortable with the Word of Knowledge, but I believe that there is someone here tonight who needs a Charismatic Gift poured down upon them in their life. They need to open up their heart and let God minister to them. I believe that!

EXHORTATION

This morning I was trying to drill a hole through the stucco on our home. I tried five different drill bits and the stucco wouldn't yield. I finally found a bit that went through the stucco really quickly. We have the hardness of stucco in our hearts sometimes. The only thing that is going to break through that stucco in our hearts is the grace of God. We have sung the song “Your Grace is Enough” many times over the years. But I am going to get personal and I am going to ask you, “Is God's grace enough for you, Rose Mary?” You trust that it is! “Is it enough for you, Janet?” “Is it enough for you, David?” “How about you, Betsy?” If there is a word hiding behind that ‘stucco’, is God's grace enough for you to speak the word? Several people have come forward tonight and said that there is something here that has to be spoken. If there is a word that has to be spoken, and it is not being spoken, God's grace is not enough for us. Over the last month God has been after us and I don't think that He wants to play games with us anymore. It is time for God to get tough! We can't show up every Wednesday night and leave here on those nights saying, “That was nice!” Behind that screen, there is a Crucifix of a man, Who in His humanity, was probably afraid. But He stood up and did what had to be done. In the upper room there were people who were very afraid, but when the Holy Spirit touched them, they stood up and did what had to be done. We call upon the Holy Spirit to be here,

and He is here! We have either accepted Him in our hearts, or we haven't! If we are going to accept Him in our hearts, then His grace is enough! And then we have to stand up and do what we need to do. Deacon Chuck said that we need to pray for God's fortitude and courage. We do, but it is time to accept that to which God is calling us. It is time for us to stand up! If we don't, God is showing up every week, but are we?

EXHORTATION / PRAYER

Lets stand up. We are not asking God for comfort, but we want the courage of the Lord; we want the fortitude that He gives us. He is willing to do so, but we need to ask for it. Then we need to accept it. So can we ask for it? O Lord, give us that courage, and strengthen us! Give us the zeal in our hearts, love for people, love for souls, and bring them to know You. Glory to You, O Lord! Lord, pour forth Your courage upon us! Jesus said that fear is useless! We are to **trust** in Him. Lord, here we are, Your people, called to minister in Your Name. We are called to operate in the Charismatic Gifts of the Holy Spirit and we are called to bring Your Kingdom into being in this dark world. We want to commit to You, Lord, we want to trust You! Give us that courage, O Lord; not fear, **but courage!!** That is what is needed, as well as commitment to Your mission. We ask for it here, we ask for it right now! We open up our hearts to receive it! We pray that we are on fire for Your mission; on fire to do the work of the Lord! Lord, we pray for zeal to operate in Your Charismatic Gifts! We ask for the courage to reach out to other people, to minister to them, and to invite them to come here, Lord. We ask You, Lord, to pour forth Your grace that we might see miracles and healings in this place, and deliverance! Lord, we know that when that happens, that our lives are changed. It is no longer comfort for us, but we are willing to accept that! We want Your love to touch people, O Lord, to touch them that they might know that You are Lord and that You care for them, Jesus!

PROPHECY

I heard the words: "It is not enough!" I also heard that it is not enough to allow just a few to say and share God's gifts. It is not enough for us to hold back and let others display the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. God calls all of us in courage and faithfulness to operate in those gifts; **then it will be enough and then His grace will be enough.**

CONFIRMATION

I confirm those words because I was getting something very similar to that.

SENSE

I had the Sense that God, in His power, really wants to pour out miracles and healing on us.

EXHORTATION

The word of God is here, but it isn't spoken unless we allow the grace of God to break through that wall of 'stucco' in our hearts.

EXHORTATION

With all of this, there comes a change and that change means that things are not going to be the same. But we walk into that with faith, with thanksgiving, with gratitude and love.

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 20: 47 – 48: The Lord is saying, “I am starting a fire, and it will burn up every tree in you, whether green or dry. Nothing will be able to put it out. It will spread from south to north, and everyone will feel the heat of the flames. They will all see that I, the Lord, set it on fire and that no one can put it out.”

PRAYER

Lord, You have shown us a lot here and we know that You are going to lead us. You are going to lead us along that path, and we are ready to come with You, no matter what that entails. We are ready to come with You because there are people who need to know You, Jesus. There are people who need to be touched by Your love, by Your power and grace, and by Your mercy. We are, Lord, the ones whom You called to bring that truth to them, in the power of the Holy Spirit which You poured forth upon us here. So we say, “Amen to the mission, Lord!” And we say, “Amen to the future that the Lord has for us!” Lord, we know that what ever the changes, that You will give us the strength when we come from that place of love. Glory to You, Lord!!

WORD OF KNOWLEDGE / PROPHECY

This is different from what has been talked about tonight, so I believe that this is for a person here. You know how many times a rope always seems knotted. This person here has a rope like that and they are trying desperately to untie the knots and take it apart. They are working with both hands. And Jesus says, “Give one end to Me!” And when that person hands over that one end to Jesus, it is just like a magic trick – the knots come apart and the problem is solved.

IMAGE

I don't often have Images, but I had one tonight. It is of God's holy hand stretched out over us and He is pouring out peace and grace upon us.

IMAGE

I have had the same Image two weeks in a row now. It is of a cherub up there, lifting the roof and looking in on us. He turns very quickly and runs because he is being called. But he has shown up twice now.