

INSPIRED WORD
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SCRIPTURE

Psalm 133:1: *How good and how pleasant it is for brothers and sisters to dwell in unity.*

PROPHECY

I was hearing: "I have come to give you life in abundance. I tell you, my people, do not fear at this time. Trust me with all of your hearts. Turn to me as you never have before. You need to lean on me and not anything else. I am your anchor; I am your strength; I am your hope."

PROPHECY / CONFIRMATION

I got: "I am with you. I love you. Do not fear." So the "do not fear" part absolutely backs up to what you just said.

SENSE / CONFIRMATION

I got the sense that the spirit of fear comes and tries to rob us of our joys. So I can corroborate that as well.

SENSE

I'm also hearing the word "trust". Trusting in our God's amazing abilities, His mercy and His amazing serenity.

SCRIPTURE

I'm hearing from Psalm 145:1: *I will praise your name forever, my King and my God.*

EXHORTATION

We'll be a light to the world by being a people of praise.

PROPHECY

Peace be with you, my beloved. Again I say, peace be with you. I come into your room to speak to you personally. For in this world and in this time of trepidation, fear and concern, I come and I say, my beloved, peace be with you. Often I have spoken to you of my love. I have spoken to you of being not afraid. And in this time and in this place, I say to you: My peace be with you. Again I say, be not afraid. Go out to those who are not listening carefully to the word that has been spoken, and say to them, "The love of God is with you, and the love of God is stronger than any fear that you carry." Say to them, "The peace of God is with you. Be at peace." All of you, my beloved, be at peace.

SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

The scripture that comes to mind is that scripture of the disciples on the road to Emmaus with Jesus, and the words that they said: *“Were not our hearts burning within us when he spoke to us about the scriptures on the way?”* (Luke 24:32) O Lord, ignite our hearts, ignite our hearts, Lord, with that zeal to proclaim Your message of love. Ignite our hearts, Lord. Let us not sit. Let us not be fearful. Let us not be complacent. But, Lord, ignite our hearts. Let us speak Your word. Let us proclaim Your love. Trust in Your grace, O Jesus. Your peace, O Lord. Let us proclaim Your presence. Glory to You, O God.

SCRIPTURE / INSPIRED TEACHING

I was getting the scripture from Luke where Jesus goes to the temple as a young man of twelve, and He stays behind when everybody else leaves. And His mother and father realize He’s gone and go back looking for Him for three days. And when they finally find Him in the temple and say, “Where have You been? We’ve been so worried; we were looking for You.” And He says, “Didn’t you know that I would be at my Father’s house, doing my Father’s business?” (Luke 2:41-49) And the sense of it was, well, right now there are a lot of people saying, “Where’s God in all of this? Where’s God in my struggle and my trial and I’m looking all over for Him. I’m so worried and I can’t find Him.” And when you do find Him, He’s like “Well, I’ve been here all along. I’ve been doing my Father’s will.” And sometimes it’s behind closed doors and sometimes it’s in quiet places. Sometimes it’s in big groups. Maybe He’s not doing it in front of you but that doesn’t mean He’s not doing His will and He’s not doing the Father’s will in many lives all around the world as He’s called and needed. And when you find Him, be grateful and just be open and say, “OK, I’ve done my part in looking, and I found You. And You were there all along.”

WORD OF WISDOM

I feel like we have members who just need inclusion, just feel so isolated. We have members that just feel alone. And Jesus and the Holy Spirit just want to yoke us and wrap arms around us and join us, and portray and extend the grace of inclusion. And hearts listening know who they are, who feel terribly lonely right now, terribly lonely right now. And the Spirit of God, the Spirit of God, wraps His arms of love and humanity to embrace you, to secure you, to affirm you.

SENSE / EXHORTATION

I got three words – Return to me. And after CiCi shared, I really got prompted to release those words. And in my heart the way the Holy Spirit is ministering to me around that is a universal call for people to return to Him, like leave the anxiety, leave the fear, leave

the trepidation, whatever it is, and just return to God. And the peace from the Prince of Peace will rest in our hearts. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

We have a scripture here from **Psalm 91:1-3**: *Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.*

IMAGE

When Mel was speaking the word about peace be with you and all the other words on peace and trust, I had an image of the Lord when He came to the disciples, apostles who were gathered in the room and said to them, "Peace be with you." And the sense was that He came into each of these separate rooms that we're in but He was speaking globally to all of us at the same time and to those that Jaime was praying for, those that feel isolated. And He just wants to say, "Peace be with you" like He was getting them ready to be filled with His peace and go out and do great and wonderful things.

CONFIRMATION

I confirm that, Barb.