

CHIEF MINISTRIES

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Blessed Be the Name of the Lord!

Well, it's been a busy, full month. I pray you all have been adjusting your flesh to be able to hold what the Spirit of God has been teaching you. We are to walk in the Spirit. What path have you been taking? One of your own choosing, or are you letting the Spirit of God guide you?

Once again, the Spirit of God has moved through the workings of the KAIROS community. Several volunteers converged on the Eastham Unit and there were 19 new converts and several re-dedication to Christ. The air was filled with praise to God and many wonderful testimonies were given of the loving, mighty touch of God's hands. Perhaps you, reading this, can remember a KAIROS experience. If you've been blessed by such an event, you need to continue supporting them through prayer, attending "Prayer and Share" and continuing to reach out to other brothers. Perhaps even now you can remember an experience where you were touched by the love of the Father. Don't ever forget the kindness that helped lead you to repentance.

What did Jesus say to the church of Ephesus in Revelation 2:4? *"Nevertheless, I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy First love."* Have you forgotten how much God has done for you or how far he's brought you? If so, repent and do your first works to be restored to God and your First love (v5)

I'm reminded of the words to a song I recorded in Germany at a youth revival entitled "My 1st Love"

Verse 1: My first love is a blazing fire
I feel His powerful love in me
For he has kindled a flame of passion
And I will let it grow in me
And in the night I will sing Your praise my love
And in the morning I'll seek Your face my love

Chorus: And like a child I will dance in Your presence
Oh, let the joy of heaven pour down on me
I still remember the 1st day I met you
And I don't ever want to lose that fire, my 1st love

Verse 2: My first love is a rushing river
A waterfall that will never cease
And in the torrent of tears and laughter
I feel a healing power released
And I will draw from Your well of life my love
And in Your grace I'll be satisfied my love

Verse 3: Restore the years of the church's slumber
Revive the fire that has grown so dim
Renew the love of those first encounters
That we may come alive again
And we will rise like the dawn throughout the earth
Until the trumpet announces Your return

The last verse of that song leads me to where we need to be my brothers. Outward shine is evidence of an inward change. I know God has spoken to me about revival in the prisons, but there will be those who read this who have allowed themselves to be "locked up", not in a physical prison, but in a spiritual one. You've let yourself get "locked down" by a religious spirit that has shut out the Holy Spirit from moving through you, perhaps because somebody didn't interpret your favorite Scripture correctly. Perhaps they didn't have enough "soul" in their worship, or no country gospel? "Hey you! Don't you move that chair, God wouldn't approve of that"! Or something else was said that you deemed inappropriate. Yet the shock factor was exactly what the Holy Spirit wanted to use to move you from judgment to prayer over the very things discussed.

Revival is bringing something back to life that was dead. It never starts by looking at everyone else's issues; it starts by us looking at our own.

2 Chronicles 7:14 says: *If my people who are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; **then** will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*

Imagine that my brothers and sisters. Live out this verse now! Walk in humility. Help birth revival where you are at by praying, not grumbling and complaining about what should be done. Seek Him, turn from your sin and pray. Watch the Lord begin to move mountains in your life when you do just that! He's looking to pour out His Spirit like never before right where you are at, but the conditions must be met.

A Word from the Lord:

I am your sure foundation. Plant yourself deep into Me. Go beyond the surface and you shall grow. This is the appointed time for Me to awaken the sleeping spirit within. Have you awakened? Then know that I have not only called you but I have chosen you. Yes, I chose you from the beginning of time, before you were formed in your mother's womb. I have had a plan for you designed by Me. Are you willing to let Me use you? Then let Me. Eye has not seen, nor ear has heard the incredible greatness which I plan on doing through you. Awaken! You are a treasure to Me. You are the apple of My eye. You are a witness to My love, My presence, and My Spirit. Is it not good? Is it not great? I am the lover of souls. I will be the lifter of your head in every situation. Lean on Me and cast your cares upon Me for truly I care for you. Look not at your surroundings, for FREEDOM is found in Me. I will lift you above this wire every day if you let Me. Let Me! It gives Me great pleasure to encompass you with My goodness and favor, and bless you with My grace and mercy. Don't quit loving Me for I've never stopped loving you. Let this love open your eyes to the reality of who I want to be in your life. Be ready! For the best is truly yet to come, when I can hold you face to face and say, "WELL DONE"!

There are awesome happenings in store for the remainder of this year. Don't stop changing for the good and remember, what you say and do has eternal purpose. May it ALL be for the glory of God.

Be blessed my fellow warriors. Rise up and do the Father's will!

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