

## Crisis or Christ?

Hello dear friends!

We all send our love and pray that you are well and that your heart is full of the Lords abiding presence, even like a bundle of myrrh! May He continually sustain you in this way.

Last night the Lord directed our fellowship around the subject of crisis. We discussed how crisis often starts out as this fearful awful situation that our flesh and soul is tormented by. Yet this is not the heart of God concerning crisis. As the spirit of the Bride arises in our hearts and yields to the very indwelling life of Christ.. Crisis turns into Christ! What once was a hard place becomes an altar upon which we can offer up the Son. The crushing of the circumstance or crisis moves from manifesting our flesh to bringing out from deep within us the sweet aroma of the Son. We leave the realm of walking as suffering humans and walk through these times as priests ever offering up the Son to God. The eternal begins to captivate our hearts and eyes as we lift them from the crisis to Christ! He melts our fears and brings us into the fellowship of His Person, filling us with the Spirit of His Sacrificial Lamb Nature. We become poured out into these things like a drink offering, releasing Christ into the very situations we were being crushed by before. This is the glorious joy we have in being one with Jesus. His life in us is the victory. We overcome in all things by loving not our lives, even unto the death and allow His life to fill us instead. We are more than over comers, we are His Bride and we are with Him in crisis and in times of blessing. At all times we abide with Him, and at all times His Life abides in us, carrying us in His strength!

We love you, we care about you, and we embrace you as members of each other in the Lords own Body.