



Fire Ministries International

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Dear On-Fire, Jesus-loving Friends,

It has been such a long time since I have seen many of you face to face, and I miss that heart-to-heart Jesus we share! I know He is still real and strong between us, but I do pray that these e-newsletters can bring with them the love of Christ that is so real between us. There was an expression used in the 60's that said, "the times they are a'changin'." And even so now, it is easy to perceive the many changes that are happening all around us. But for those who belong to Jesus, how wonderful to know that God is working to make the real changes on the inside of us! Like Jonah about to be spit out of the whale onto the shore, Noah looking at a world outside of the ark, and a caterpillar deep in her cocoon not willing to come out until the changes really come... these are some ways that may describe how I and many of us may feel

right now. There is a rising determination in my heart to not move before the Son comes forth and escape my cocoon too early. With all my heart I believe that the work God is doing in us to bring forth His Son IS the true work. Nothing in ministry means anything apart from Christ being the source from whence it all springs. New and deep places are being freshly carved into our hearts by the gentle hands of our Father... and I know there will be a great difference if we yield. We can begin to feel the changes even when they are just starting to form, like the first fruits of a new harvest. Yet we crave more. The difference and the change is more of JESUS and less of me! In fact, my heart's anthem is "More of Jesus, less of me." Oh Lord, let it be! For it to be Jesus and not me, not just in doctrine but in the eyes of the Father. This heart pursuit causes the cross where I was crucified with Christ to be more precious and powerful than ever before in my life. The Father offered up His Son for this to happen, for Christ to live His Life through us. And God has blessed me these past years with precious trials to help get my heart and focus on Him alone. And during these past years you all have walked with me through those trials, bringing tender care and support in ways that demonstrated the very Spirit of Jesus that I long for. Maybe that release of His love through you all was sweeter to the Lord than all the outreaches combined! Isn't it amazing how the Father receives His Son through us in ways we aren't even aware of because we are too busy thinking of others! *I will be eternally thankful for the amount of out-poured Jesus I have received from you. It is a testimony of the living God that has left its imprint on my heart forever.*

This month's article is a heart pursuit prayer for all those in their cocoons awaiting deep and eternal changes within. It is the transcription of a prayer prayed in a meeting from last week among those pressing into the Lord.

At the end of the newsletter there is an update on Kelly's house as well as an Ireland outreach update.

Yours in loving Pursuit of our Lord, *Kelly*

More than a Meditation...

A Motivation and a Prayer

Lord, I pray right now for the things that You have deposited in us...
of Your Word, of Your Son...
of Your longings, of Your tears...
of Your cryings, of Your groanings...
of Your whisperings, of Your opening-ups...
of Your heart and revealing of Your secrets,
of Your gentle persuading by Your Spirit,
of Your long waiting in aloneness,
of Your suffering...
of Your coldness when alone and uncovered...

You have waited and You have loved and You have had gentleness and patience and care.

You have done so much. And we are here today to do so much for You. We are here today to respond. We are here today to go further, not for ourselves or for our souls to feel better. We are here to go further for You, Jesus. For You to receive this, Father. For You, Holy Spirit.

Father, by Your grace I begin to see the places in me where my flesh tries to escape Your way, tries to justify, avoiding suffering the discomfort of yielding to You, the Lamb to coming forth.

Lord, I want to run into those areas where I used to try to get my way. I want to run there and I want to expose my flesh not just to discomfort but to death; its death with Christ on His Cross. I want to *challenge my*

heart for Jesus to choose the Lamb in the very places where I have always yielded to my flesh. I am tired of being a hypocrite in those areas. And Lord, I am sorry for sharing a word that I would not live in the moment of trial.

Lord, I am sorry for Your sake. I am not under condemnation. I am just telling you - I am serious for You to get this, to rule and reign in me in these areas. And I am willing to wage a war against myself in the Name of Jesus getting His throne back in me in these areas. I am willing to go further for you and past teaching, Lord. Past a momentary and emotional response to teaching and into the Government of Jesus reigning in my heart in real ways.

So, Lord, today is not a mediation on teachings, nor is it an inspiration of something deep in the scripture. Lord, it is a motivation to pick myself up and let You – the Lamb – live!

So I say yes to you Jesus, and no to me. Have Your way. Lord, sometimes I feel like a blind man in Your temple. If we are Your temple, then in these unformed places I cry out, “Where is Jesus in me - where is He?!” I will search until I find You, Jesus. And when I find You, Jesus, I will never let You go until You manifest as my Life in real ways in those places. I will be Your blind man. I will be Your lame man. I will be Your deaf-mute. And I will seek You, Son of David! I will cry out until my heart is fully Your home. Your resting place. And I am not filled with a teaching, or a song, but a motivation of heart where You are really my Life. Deal with me, Lord, in a portal of grace. In a portal of grace where I am so consumed with You getting this that I am not even thinking about condemnation. And Lord, when I see my flesh, let me see it from Your eyes where it is crucified and I am just

there on the cross crucified with Christ from the rudiments of the world – dead and ready to have my affections swallowed up of You above. (Colossians 2:20, 3:1-4) Lord, I believe that. Lord, it is more than a scripture – it is a Reality. An Eternity.

Lord, I want first love to burn in me. I want it to burn. I want to know that Oneness, not in my emotions but in my spirit having a new Source of Your life-giving nature by Christ within, walking right through the stuff that I used to hate because I loved myself so deeply there. I want wings – true wings to carry me straight into Your heart, Lord, in those times. To fellowship with You in Your suffering. I want a new walk, a brand new walk. A new way of thinking – another mind. Your Mind in me. I don't want the teaching or the prayer of it. Father, I want JESUS formed and governing deep inside. The real deal. You can take everything else away. I just want You in me alive and living instead of me.

Lord, I am thankful for this cocoon, for in here Your death is bringing forth Your Life in me...real changes. And those changes will be more of Your Lamb nature in me and I believe it, Lord. I believe Your Spirit is all in and totally given to bring forth those changes in me. To bring forth Christ. Oh, I want to plug into the Holy Spirit's passion to bring forth Christ in God's people. Those real changes. No more dullness. No more me instead of You. No more of the old. May this not be just an emotional moment or a forgotten prayer. Lord, I want it forever. Forever. Forever and ever. Real, real, real change – Jesus.

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder:... Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his

kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever.” (*Isaiah 9:6-7*) Father, this is Your Word and You said it. You wouldn’t lie. Of Your Son’s increase there SHALL BE NO END. Lord, every time I am in a season of dealing, it ends. But this time, Lord, let it be according to Your Word: “of His increase there shall be no end.” I claim that for me and for us, of His Increase in us there SHALL BE NO END. There shall be no end.

“The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.” (*Isaiah 9:2*) For unto us a Son is given; unto the blind who grope in darkness a Son is given; and His light will fill us. He will be our Light and not ourselves. Lord, I am tired of living by shadows. I want to see You brighter than the noon day sun. Then all the things that are in this earth that are shadows will pass away in my eyes and heart. I want to see Your face; I want to see Your countenance for real Lord – for real.

Lord, this poor man cried. This poor man cried and You delivered him through Your Cross, from his flesh, from his soul, from the enemy of himself. (*Psalms 34*) You delivered me through Oneness. And I will offer up sacrifices in the midst of my brethren, for You have delivered my feet from falling, my eyes from crying, my soul from the lowest hell, and I will walk in the Land of the living. I will drink that cup of salvation. Bless the Lord my soul. Bless the Lord and forget not all of His benefits. I love the Lord for He has heard my cry. He hears us and He will bring forth His Son in us. (*Psalms 116*) He Who hath begun a good work, Oh Father, You shall perform it. (*Philippians 1:16*) Until the noon day Son of Him whose increase never ends rises in us (*II Peter 1:19*). Let it be the Eternal Amen that is up there *and* down here as the

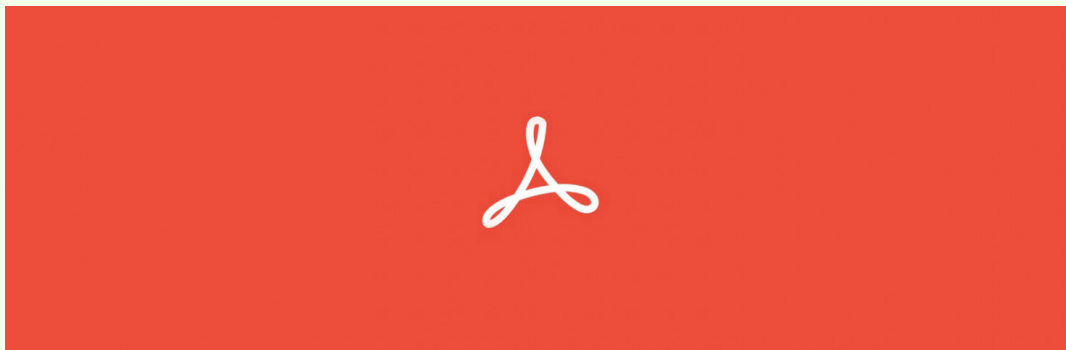
Spirit and Bride together cry, Come Lord... So be it, Amen. (*Revelation 3:14, 22:17, 20*) As it is in heaven, let it be in earth. Father, for Your sake. Give us this day our daily bread that we might grow thereby. The giants they are bread for us. They work eternal salvation in our soul and we say thank You for that bread. Lord, Thine is the Kingdom. It is yours. (*Matthew 6:9-13, 1 Peter 2:2, 1:7-9, Numbers 14:9*) All things were created for Your pleasure. (*Revelation 4:11*) They are not for my pleasure. Their purpose is not me; their purpose is not the earth. Their purpose is for Your pleasure. Thou art worthy. Thou art worthy to receive glory and honor and wisdom and strength and dominion and power. Oh Father, it is time for You to receive more of Your Son from me. More of your Son, more dominion in me.

I want this Lord. You gave me Your cross. You gave me Your death. You gave me those threshing instruments so that I could pick them up and use them to bring the Father a harvest of Christ. I can use them to give You an increase of Christ within. Why would I despise such a gift? I say yes, Lord, no matter what failure was yesterday or even the last moment... I say yes right now. All that came before was yesterday, but I am in now faith. Right now. Right Now. I don't have time to think about yesterday. I have to give You Your Son now. Right now. I pick up Your Cross and apply it for one reason... for You to receive. Not for me. For You. It all about You. It is not about me. It is all about You. It is not about me. I'm tired of it being about me. Too many long, dry, wandering wilderness years of it being all about me in these areas. Let's possess this part of my land, my Joshua. "Who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself." (*Philippians 3:21*) Every eye shall see You and be changed.

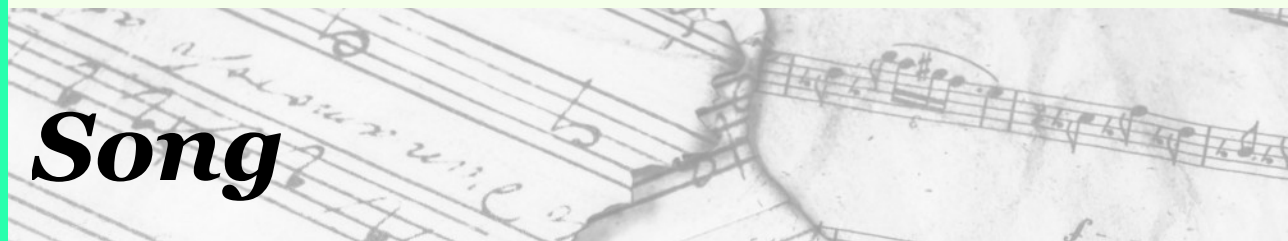
We see what God sees – His Son in every member. We honor You Jesus. And we love You in each other. We receive from You in each other. We don't try to compete, or be jealous, or push ourselves forward. We try to hear from You and love You and house You as one temple. New ways for new days. New ways for new days. New days are coming. New motivations. So, Lord, instead of only meditating on Your Word today, I offer a motivation and a prayer – straight from my heart to Yours. I pray it may be received for Jesus' sake. That it might be powerful in our hearts in real ways for You. We love you, Lord...we love You. You are our motivation. You are our ever-growing pursuit and passion. So we commit our hearts to You now.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

(A printable PDF file of this Motivation and Prayer is below, in case that would be a blessing to you - simply click to download)



Further for Him Prayer (to download)





A Father and His Son

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"A Father and His Son" Song

Update on My House

For many months my house has been under reconstruction with the purpose of being restored as a vessel available for the Lord's use. I want my house (Fire Ministries' Headquarters in the States) to be HIS. A place of Him and for Him to be free to share His heart and pour forth His Life. A place that is available for whenever and whatever the Lord needs. A place for children, teenagers, young adults, and other ministers to be able to release and share the Life of Jesus to others!

There is still a little way to go, yet because so much labor has been done on the house by the hearts and hands of many, it is now available in many ways for the flow of the Lord. Again, ***thanks to the incredible outpouring of Jesus from so many!***

(below are "before and after" images).



Ireland Outreaches Update

On another note, many of you have been praying about the possibility of Fire Ministries hosting some outreaches to Ireland this year. We are now beginning to take some “baby steps” in regards to these possible trips. Due to the ever-changing climate in regards to the virus as well as travel regulations, we will be moving cautiously step by step. Each baby step will involve hearing from Lord while making practical preparations in case we are indeed able to travel. Please pray for those who are considering traveling with Fire Ministries this year as we begin our initial preparations. This involves a group that might travel to Ireland for our annual conference as well as a team of young people who might travel in the Summer. ***Also, pray for wisdom and sensitivity for the leadership in regards to this challenging situation. Prayers that we would hear from the Lord fully and in detail.*** Thank you so much!

Fire Fridays !

Fire Fridays – Fellowship with the Irish on Zoom - Feel The Warmth of His Heart

Traditionally in Ireland people would gather around a fireplace in a cottage home to tell stories of old and sing songs of mirth. At Fire Fridays, we will gather around the flame of Jesus' heart and hear the fire speak from many Irish hearts and as we share aglow the Jesus we know. Each of us being His flame we burn brighter as we gather together and let the Spirit ignite the fire that warms His Heart and reflects in His eyes as He listens to our hearts share. So join us as we gather with our cups of tea during these upcoming Friday meetings on Zoom. Many Blessings and may the Son Shine upon your face.

If you are interested in attending these "Fire Friday" meetings on zoom, please let Kelly know so she can send you the zoom link! We will let you know when the next Fire Friday is and who will be our guest speaker from Ireland during that time!

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