

# Fire Ministries International

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## Times Of Refreshing In The Lord!

To everything there is a time and a season, and for some of us it is a season of refreshing and refilling in the Lord.

As we rest in His love and abide in His Heart, may the garden of our hearts be watered, our branches filled, and our faith renewed by the overwhelming beauty and infilling of His Person.

## ***A Message from Kelly***

As most of you know from my last newsletter, I am in a season (under Doctor's orders) of bedrest to try and help my body recover from various areas that are still unhealthy. During this time it has been difficult to do much without getting exhausted quickly and even strength for simple things sometimes comes in short spurts after which I must rest. During this season of rest the Lord has allowed me to teach one class in bible school this semester, and it is a course called "Abiding in Oneness". This class is an overflow from the sweet communion I am experiencing during my time of resting the Lord. When it is time for me to share, Jesus in me rises up and strengthens me while the Spirit of God fills my mouth and I am able to pour Them forth effortlessly. After class, the earthen vessel shows up and, although it can feel bad afterwards, I am so BLESSED to be HIS, and to experience the wonder of living by HIS LIFE rather than my own resources. In fact, that is one of the blessed realities that God is awakening in me during this season of bedrest... the true Sabbath of God whereby we live only by the Life of Another (Christ in us) and allow God to prune away all those dead things and works that may look great outwardly, but are produced by our own fleshly efforts. Only the fruit that comes from the Life of Christ within remains and blesses the Father. Oh Hallelujah that JESUS is IN US! No matter how sick we are, or weak, or mentally exhausted and emotionally challenged... regardless of the condition of the earthen vessel, WE HAVE A TREASURE IN US... and His name is Jesus!

Maybe God's greatest answer and deepest need in the things we are struggling with is not to immediately fix the problem but in the midst of it REVEAL HIS SON IN US :) How wonderful to remember that God is not trying to perfect the earthen vessel, but through all its cracks shine forth the beautiful treasure that is inside... Christ in us! May we pray for one another, that in the midst of our struggles and needs our hearts will rise up to God the Father's need for more of His Son to live and manifest through us in real ways. May our eyes focus past every earth issue until they reach the Heart of God and then pray according to His needs and desires. Amen.

For those of you who would like to join us this semester in our bible school class on "Abiding in Oneness", the classes are uploaded each week onto the Fire Ministries Web-Site. You will find the videos of the classes there, audio files of the sharings, as well as downloadable files of all the class hand-outs. (Go to : [www.fireministriesinternational.com](http://www.fireministriesinternational.com)).

I want to express a special thanks to those of you who are such an incredible source of the Lord's care and covering to me during this season of illness. Your love, prayers, financial gifts, and tenderness have reached my heart and I continue to feel the strength of Christ through His Body daily. Right now, this care means more to me than I can say. Again, from my heart, thank you. May our prayers and faith include the MANY who are in need of a season of refreshing in the Lord right now.

Together with you as One in the Son, *Kelly*

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