

Praise Report – Global Prayer Room on Tuesday 30 March 2021

This is a Praise Report from the Australian – South Pacific team- of God's leading in our hour of Prayer and how it continued for the hours following our hour. It was amazing.

We had our team from South Pacific leading for 3 hours on this Tuesday evening
I prayed and asked specially for hearing from Him clearly and for a move of the Holy Spirit for those 3 hours

Once I joined, it became clear that I would have to start in the first hour as the person had not yet arrived – I was not prepared as I was hoping in that first hour to focus on the prayer points for when I was leading in the second hour, and now I had to lead immediately – so I did a quick urgent “Help” to the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit reminded me immediately that this weekend my son and daughter were coming home from Sydney for Easter – and I could start with praying for them and for all families who would be reuniting during the Easter weekend and to use the time to encourage and build one another in the Lord.

So I started with that

Soon He was leading us into thanking the Father and getting a deeper revelation of our own Salvation and what the Cross has achieved for us personally and collectively as a Church. I felt led to put on the song “Power of the Cross” by Stuart Townsend. I had not planned this

As soon as the song started it was like the Holy Spirit anointing came over each person in the room and the atmosphere changed immediately – the focus was again on going deeper - the Cross – victory over sin, flesh, and demonic forces - victory for every believer and for the Church

After that it flowed on to the Resurrection power of the Cross – that took the prayers into a greater intensity over the second hour – prayers for us to get a deeper revelation of the Resurrection- as the same spirit that raised Christ from the dead, lives in us.

The three hours were filled with powerful prayers by everyone present about the power in us through His Holy Spirit and how God wants us to get a deeper revelation of what He has given us – so we can use that power for helping others to know Him- so we started linking the prayers to evangelism and reaching out to our family members, neighbours, community – prayed for a spirit of boldness over the Church, to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus with confidence and boldness as and when the Spirit leads us

So we were all now praying for the Gospel to be proclaimed by the Church – without fear and with boldness, and to do this with Joy and Rejoicing

Praying now for the Church to rise up like Early Church and operating in boldness, in conviction and in power – performing miracles and walking in the supernatural Presence and Leading of the Holy Spirit

The flow of prayers was being guided and led by the Holy Spirit as it was not what any of the 3 leaders had prepared- and the prayers were so intense

Then the 4th hour came and we were joined by Prayer leader Gary Wiens and he had joined in halfway during our last hour

God led Gary to share about what God had revealed to him about the Power of the Cross and it was related to the Communion of Suffering – to be willing to suffer like Jesus had to suffer and then to rejoice in the Resurrection.

Gary shared how the suffering of Jesus was connected to His Obedience to the Father and His complete Trust in the Father

Jesus submitted Himself humbly to the extreme suffering – and so He has been exalted

Jesus is coming back for a Bride who also will have to go through similar test – and will be prepared to humbly submit – and not complain at the cost of personal sacrifice

Romans 8:17, 18 – now if we are children of God then we are heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ -if indeed we share in His sufferings in order that we may also share in His Glory

So the prayers were now hitting another level of intensity

Most people were now into their fourth hour and were praying so fervently

Sister Lynn from Brisbane was now continuing with praying and it was 3am in Brisbane

Then the next hour came along – 5th hour- and was being led by Jennie Fournier, from US, and her team

The theme they had chosen was Forgiveness – which flowed into the previous hours

As now we were looking at Jesus' forgiveness prayer on the Cross "Father forgive them for they not what they do"

The Holy Spirit was reminding us to forgive the person who has hurt us, by doing this we will set the person free to enter hopefully into personal repentance, but we will also set ourselves free from bitterness, rage, anger, self-pity etc

We were crying now for Holy Spirit's help in this very important area

Titus 2: 9-14 -.....for You have empowered us to renounce all ungodliness and worldly passions to live self-controlled and upright lives in this present world.

We were now praying fervently for healing of relationships with people around us – and how it affects our relationship with God

How Jesus died on the Cross to set us free from every sin, every bondage – and that as we pray and declare, for the price He paid, we will not stay in prison by living in unforgiveness

Then comes the 6th Prayer hour – bearing in mind that 3 or 4 of us are still there from the first Hour.

This was the wrapping up hour – coming back to the 1st hour of focussing on Jesus and the Power of the Cross

Jesus did this for :

Love – His love for the Father and is love for us

Obedience- He obeyed because He knew :

- who asked Him to do this- the Father
- what the fruit of His obedience would be – He saw us

So in this hour we quietened ourselves, no loud praying, but individually giving thanks and sitting still before Him in thanksgiving, awe and adoration

Songs that were played were beautiful

Christ be with me
Christ be within me
Christ be beside me

The more I Seek You
The more I find You

The more I find You
The more I love You

I want to sit at Your feet
And feel Your heartbeat

Ending the hour with this song
“At the Cross, at the Cross”

So we ended this prayer journey of 6 hours at the same place that we began – at the Cross
It was one of the most powerful six hours that I have experienced and it was amazing how the Holy Spirit was leading each group and it was all about the Cross and His Resurrection.
Just want to Praise God for this Global Family Prayer platform that He has provided for us this year – to build up each Prayer Intercessor as well as His Church – all Praise and Glory and Honour goes to our Lord Almighty God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen and Amen

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