

Corporate Prayer – 3rd March 2019

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Introduction

Our assignment for the meeting was to pray into some of the prophetic words and pictures of the past that have not yet reached their fulfilment and make progress in them and to hear from God about what He is speaking to us at this time.

We were reminded of 2 significant words from God.

- 1) That we would be a house of prayer for the nation.
- 2) That God was birthing a river in Kingsway that would flow within and outside. That we were being asked if we would steward this river.

We stayed in prayer on these topics and people received this following.

Picture of a two rivers and two boats. The first river moved very slowly and on it was a large comfortable boat that moved very slowly if at all. It was all ease and comfort. The second river was like a Colorado white water river and had a raft full of people hanging onto it as it was moving wildly along.

The interpretation that came was this:

That God the Holy Spirit was giving us a choice to be safe or to be wild. He was inviting us to get on the raft and be taken on a thrilling, wild adventure. He needs to be free to be everything in us He wants to be and to be moved as He wishes (this was commented on as being like new wineskins and the river like the new wine). To be like Ezekiel's vision of the river; an overwhelming flood that carries us. Only God can make the new wineskin (personal wineskin and corporate wineskin) and our prayer was "Make us willing Lord"

We prayed that individuals in the church would develop a habit of personal prayer in order for us to come together as a “house” of prayer. We each need to bring in the character of prayer. The key is hunger for God. When it rains in the hills, rivers and streams are natural outflows of this rain. Spiritually God is bringing the rain and we need to express it as love for God and one another. The more streams that receive the rain the more a confluence of streams that form a mighty river will take place.

Rob then had a picture of a waterfall in different seasons. One was raging and the other was trickling. He prayed for the rain to be released in our hearts so we are more like the former than latter but on the journey that we would recognise that acts of faith that are tiny can grow into huge works that influence communities.

There was another picture given, this time of beavers who worked to create dams to stop the flow of a stream/river. We need to dismantle the dams we create in our hearts to allow God’s rain to create a stream in us.

We asked the Lord to reveal to us where in our hearts do we need to dismantle dams we have created.

We then began a period of declaration recognising the authority that God has given to his sons and daughters to be gatekeepers and declare Yes and No to things in the spiritual realm. We are children of God who approach the throne room boldly, not just in times of petition, but also in times of spiritual warfare.

We then prayed for other people’s needs, including CAP job club, Paul (a friend of Marg W) and prayed for Colin W.

What a prayer time! Our homework was to pray for our nation at this critical time in its history and report back at the next prayer meeting.

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