

Monthly Prayer Meeting – May 2019 – Led by Jimmy Brown.

Theme: Baal Perazim. Lord of the breakthrough

Jimmy mentioned the seen with the Ent's in Lord of the Rings when they said, "Break the dam, release the river". The river is dammed up. Our assignment was to pray into what we need to do and be in order to break it.

What is the dam?

First part of the dam is control (religion, tradition, edicts of men etc). The deluge that is going to be released is costly. The price is taking our hands off, relinquishing control and letting go.

Marian mentioned the picture of the Raft on the rapids – The raft was out of control and taken wherever the river flows. This was interpreted as an adventure filled with excitement and tinged with fear.

Nita mentioned that the biggest keypad on the door is fear. Deliverence ministry should be spoken about again. We should not be afraid of outpourings thinking they are only like that seen in Toronto or Pensacola. God does things creatively and uniquely in renewals.

"Lord have your way" was a key cry tonight.

Fully consecrated unto God. We sang "Lord I give you my heart" and Rob mentioned that the challenge is to sing it with authenticity. We do not because we fear losing control. God is not asking for a limb on the altar but all of us! Our whole being as a living sacrifice. In this we are not to have our mind set on the cost but the reward! He is good. His reward is Himself! Better than anything! The love of God we trust in delivers us from all fear.

Tino mentioned that the only control we are called into is self-control. It is a fruit of the Holy Spirit and is necessary in order to tame the tongue and bring it into life. When we can control our tongues we will see such power released. Creative power released as we lift up and stop tearing down.

Nita mentioned that there will be some that will refuse to flow with the river because of fear.

Marian was reminded of all the words the fellowship and individuals within it have had over the years and how it relates to the message Tino spoke on in the morning. Some of those words have been words of judgment. We need to repent of the judgments we have made and have been made against us. Hateful words. So we prayed a prayer of repentance against words we have spoken against leaders and about others in the family of God. We want to see the chains of judgment broken and forgiveness freely released by all.

Rob gave a picture of a body with every joint being reconnected. God was restoring the joints of relationship. Where people have been judged or treated badly, we prayed for restoration and reconnection, in Jesus name.

Jimmy thought that this was a critical time – that mindsets needs to change. It is a life and death thing and serious. We must avail ourselves at this critical time to be like the wise virgins not the foolish ones. It is critical for the sick, oppressed, depressed, unsaved, etc. We must stop fooling around with 2.5 volt toys and plug into the power of God. It is now a critical opportunity to love, serve, minister, speak, care, prophecy in the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

John 6 was brought out. The passage about the hard sayings of Jesus and how so many took offence at Jesus. Tino felt that God was wanting to bring challenges and those challenges would bring offence to our hearts and the idols we place there. Some would reject those challenges and some would turn away. Jesus is the stumbling stone and the rock of offence. May we recognise the Lordship of Jesus, the image of God in Jesus and become a Jesus centred people doing things the Jesus way.

Story of Jesus forgiving and healing the paralytic. God has given us the authority to move in a miraculous way. Not just to speak but to move in the supernatural.

The tough calls to obedience. Ezekiel lying on his side for 3 years and on the other for 40 days. Huge price to obey, and no pleasurable fruit! Those that are led by the spirit of God, they are the sons/daughters of God. Help us Lord to do the things that Jesus did following His life, teachings and examples and help us to be led by the Holy Spirit and become keen to His voice.

Jimmy got a picture of a longboat ship, with the crew all in their posts fulfilling their roles, each vital in the journey to the destination. Let no one be tempted to be something they are not. Let the crew of this “fellow-ship” each take their place and fulfil their call.

Finally, Tino mentioned something that came out of his sermon earlier in the day by inspiration of the Holy Spirit. “Let this be a safe place and an uncomfortable place”. Safe from judgment in all its forms but uncomfortable to provoke us to challenge and to change, so we resemble ever more the image of Christ.