

Monthly Prayer meeting – 1st December 2019

Picture of Jack's beanstalk. seed planted from long ago. Now the earth is trembling and the seed is breaking through the ground above and the vine is about to burst forth quickly and reach forth to the heavens bearing much fruit.

Jackie prayed from Colossians 1

For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Colossians 1:9-10 NKJV

Rob prayed that our understanding would be increased of the grace of the gospel. That we would be continually filled by the Holy Spirit. That our spiritual eyes would be opened and ears unstopped. That we would bear greater fruit and see it more amongst us.

Rob received this phrase from the Lord: "If you provide the sacrifice, I'll provide the fire"

Romans 12 therefore I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice. Before Elijah fled for the mountain he made a right sacrifice, meticulously prepared and then God provided the fire. Tozer said you can have as much of God as you want.

Pauline shared that God wants to break out through us. To sacrifice the things that stop that. The barriers we put in place that say "thus far and no further" to God.

Tom shared the old hymn Breathe on me breath of God

The lyrics are:

Breathe on me, breath of God:

fill me with life anew,

that I may love as you have loved

and do as you would do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,

until my heart is pure,

until my will is one with yours

to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God;

fulfil my heart's desire,

until this earthly part of me

glows with your heavenly fire.

Breathe on me, breath of God;
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life
of your eternity.

He was particularly struck by the 2nd verse which asks God to breathe until our hearts are pure. This is a progressive work throughout our lives and we all welcomed God's breath to do that work.

Dave thanked God for all He has given and declared that in our experience of Him there must be more of Him. We all acknowledged our need for courage to step into the unknown and the unsafe with Jesus himself with us. The steps of a good man are ordered of the Lord....

Prayed that we would know God's will in every step as we go forward in unity into His purposes.

Picture of the front of a ship pushing quickly through the water. Cutting efficiently through the waves and leaving a great wake. A real sense of this speaking of things happening quickly in our midst.