

Sunday Service: A Call to Intimacy

7th September 2014

The Word:

- This is a season for intimacy with God, He wants everything
- He wants us to be free from sin, guilt, and free to testify and bring freedom to others
- We as Christians shouldn't live bound in captivity. The Spirit wants us to live in liberty
- Liberty in the Greek is *Eleutheria* meaning freedom from captivity or oppression
- We **need** the Spirit of the living God, it is the most important and valuable thing for us to have
- Moses had a revelation of the presence of God, he knew that without it, he had nothing
- Whenever, wherever the presence of God chooses to come, there is always freedom
- If we strip all the activity away from the Christian life, it's all about an Almighty God wanting to presence himself in the midst of His people
- Find out what pleases The Lord. When we please Him, we will have His presence around our lives
- The spirit of God wants to come not only into our worship, but into every area of our lives- our families, homes, workplaces and schools
- When we are with Him, He is with us. This is a call to intimacy. We can have as much of God as we hunger for
- Without intimacy, we only have religion
- The church is an embassy of the presence of God. If we are with Him, He will descend
- People will be supernaturally drawn to the presence of God. They will come knowing that there is freedom here
- We have to cherish the presence of The Lord. He wants our wholehearted devotion and our obedience

Key Scriptures:

- 2 Cor 3v17: "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom"
- Exo 33v15: "If your presence does not go with us, do not lead us up from here"
- Rom 8v6: "...the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace."
- 2 Chr 15v1-13 "The Lord is with you when you are with Him"
- 2 Chr 7v14 "If my people, who are called by my name..."

Notices:

LSD 3: 19th-20th September, for active CG Leaders

Unashamed Conference: 9th-12th October, registrations are now open

Building Project: Sunday 28th September

Freedom from Depression series: Starts next week, invite people along

Notes for the CG Meeting: