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**Sojourn Church, Carrollton, TX
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April 5-6; April 7-9; April 10-12, 2014

Sojourn Church – TX

Sojourn is a church with a long history and association with new things of the Spirit. The leadership wants to move on in terms of their experience and activation in an apostolic identity.

My main agenda was to open the eyes of their heart and release a fresh hunger to walk with Jesus at a higher level. I spoke on "Renewing Your Spiritual Lens", giving an invitation to move on from an academic theological perspective, to become relationally theological in determining truth in the context of upgraded encounter. The weekend was a pleasant mix of meetings, and meals with various leaders - a getting to know you exercise - which was very nice.

On Sunday I had limited time for both morning services but felt that I hit the target with messages on "It Takes God To Love God", and "God Loves Possibilities", both aimed at upgrading our perspective, mindset and language. Everything was very well received and I look forward to going back.

There is a fair amount of resistance building up in unforeseen areas of recent trips. What we do in the events is very well covered, and we are seeing an escalation of victories piling up in the Spirit. The enemy seems to have backed off from that fight momentarily, and I am coming under greater personal attack. My travel schedules this year have seen flight cancellations, delays, enforced overnight stays in airport hotels, sleep patterns severely disrupted, headaches, nausea, blood sugar spikes and the like.

This current trip had a storm hover over Dallas just ten minutes before touchdown. We were diverted to Oklahoma City to wait in the plane until clearance was given to return. A routine 90-minute flight took nine hours! A delay on the next flight to Charlotte meant that the rental car agency, assuming I was not coming, gave my car away. Another overnight stay at an airport hotel! The next day every rental agency had zero cars available, meaning a three-hour wait so that someone could pick me up.

Sleep patterns were disrupted, and I slipped on the wooden floor of the lodge and drove a splinter deep into my foot. Some of this stuff is just spiteful and malicious, but I think that we should make sure that it does not build up into something more. 😊



Moravian Falls is a mountain in North Carolina with a long history of prayer, anointing and outpourings of the Spirit on the land. Many key ministries have homes there. The Transformation Summit, led by Gary Oates and Larry Randolph and until his recent passing, Bob Jones (whose place I took at this event), is a gathering of around 100 people. It is a closed, weeklong intensive of teaching, personal ministry and transformational fellowship. The mountain is beautiful, peaceful and a revelatory place to visit.

Other speakers included Mahesh and Bonnie Chavda, Bonnie Jones, Lilo Keller (Switzerland) and Andy Miller. I spoke in two sessions: "Renewing Your Spiritual Lens", which is growing into two messages, and also "The Prophecy of Scripture", which is about ensuring that our lives are governed by inheritance words and prophecy. Promises determine our posture before the Lord. They give us language both to describe ourselves and build up our confessions and declarations, and ensure that the spirit of proclamation is governing what we say to the Lord, our circumstances, and the enemy in days of trouble.

If our language does not keep pace with our transformation we have a default setting in our mouth that pulls us back to complaining, whining and doubt. Self-pity and verbal negativity rob us of what the Lord is saying to us. Confession is speaking back to the Lord what He has spoken over us!

The Lord gave me significant prophetic words for the Randolph's and the Oates. I also had the opportunity to hang out with Don and Christine Potter in their recording studio, which was tons of fun.

On to **Akron, Ohio** for a five session conference which I called, "LifeChangers with a Twist!" We met in a large converted commercial greenhouse where the front of the building was all glass but the other three quarters had been roofed in more efficiently. Despite the long, narrow venue and obvious sound challenges there was a large crowd of enthusiastic learners from a 60-mile radius. I opened and closed with "Renewing Your Spiritual Lens" and "The Prophecy of Scripture" and dived into the opening segments of the "LifeChanger" material. "Freedom in Christ", "New Man Theology", and "Newness of Life" were the meat of the transformation in a sandwich of celebration about the realities of being in Christ.

Once again, dozens of people came forward in tears saying that, despite decades in church, they had never heard this material taught in their usual place of worship. Many spoke of the guilt, judgment and shame they often felt as they listened to a steady diet of sin-conscious preaching. What was fascinating to me was hearing the Lord request that I pay attention to the way I spoke each message. I adopted a soft, pleasant, Fatherly approach with some humor. I could see the crowd often visibly relaxing and openly enjoying the attention of the Holy Spirit.

That's the battle we face constantly. To create real freedom from the sin-conscious, old man/visitatorial culture of the modern church that does not value the Kingdom. In its place, we present Jesus as our new man of the Spirit, Who completes us and empowers the renewal of perceptions, thinking and language, enabling us to see the fullness of Who God is for us and the passion He has for the discovery of our individual identity in Jesus.

It never gets old. It is a good fight. I would like to fight it on a larger battlefield. I believe that I am ready to step up into a bigger confrontation with that religious spirit.

As ever, thanks for being companions in the fight!

Graham

Sojourn Church--Carrollton, TX

Excitement bounced around the air at Sojourn. Expectation surrounded us as we waited to see what God would release. I personally know one woman who's prayed Graham would come to her church (Sojourn) for about 10 years!

On the weekend of April 4-5th, God created the divine appointment that answered that prayer! The atmosphere was filled with joy and the sweet presence of the Lord.

Graham talked about Lens Changes on Saturday. On Sunday he covered how to be receivers and how to change problems into possibilities. As Graham spoke, the Lord opened eyes to God's nature, kindness and intentionality. Graham painted a picture for what a "marvel" Jesus is and how we can also be marvelous because He is marvelous and in us.

The dead man needs to stay dead and buried. Minds were opened to the possibility of how pursuing God's majesty helps them see their lives from different perspectives which helps them travel with more height and depth.

Two quotes I am exploring both for myself and in chatting with others are:

"We grow up in the way the world thinks, but in the kingdom, we do battle with the way the world thinks."

And (my favorite for this moment in time) "What is God making you alive to?"

Christine Casten
Director of Intel

Fighting the Good Fight for Brilliant Perspective Events

All of us have heard Graham's Kingdom Assignment for the U.S.: "To slay a religious dragon and wake a sleeping giant." We have all resonated with it ourselves, which is why we're here. Most of us have heard how four different prophets from four different continents gave Graham the exact same word in 1974... and now, 40 years later - here we are.

40 years... Wasn't that how long Caleb and Joshua prepared for their Promised Land invasion?

It's not that Graham hasn't been fighting this fight since he first began praying and then coming to the U.S. in 1991, but the Brilliant Events that began with Mind of a Saint last fall are an entirely new level of engagement. We are taking the fight *to* the enemy in a completely different way.

We are not walking into someone else's environment, we are creating our own; in intercession, worship, community and atmosphere. Graham is distilling years of teaching into higher levels of impartation that leave even the most seasoned of us gasping for oxygen at this altitude.. and with enormous smiles.

This is the fight for reformation that we signed on for - and it's here. And it makes these events far more than just conferences. It makes them dangerous to the darkness.

The battle we engaged in before Mind of A Saint was not a one-time event. It was the opening volley in a D-Day level invasion into the religious territory that has been lulled to sleep by passivity, lethargy and learned helplessness. With Brilliant Events, TWC is invading that territory with three key weapons:

Relentless Persistence - A kiss - and a Jericho Shout.

Persistence in circling our opposition for as many times as it takes. We are joyfully relentless in our intercession and in declaring our promises because we live with a relentlessly wonderful God. We know the outcome. So battles, momentary bruises or licks along the way don't dissuade us. They just add character.

A kiss because we know we are perfectly loved and therefore fearless. We have promises and permission to be here - and the inheritance of Beloved Sons and Daughters to claim.

A Jericho Shout because the accumulated weight of majesty is what brings seemingly unmovable obstacles down. The walls of Jericho did not crumble bit by bit. There was no indication that they were gaining ground. But I believe each lap around brought a greater weight of majesty to bear, until it could no longer stand. And the final shout? It was a victory shout given *before* the walls fell. A release of confidence in the greatness of the Unseen, that had built to the accumulated weight of majesty required to break through.

The enemy tactics for the upcoming events in Bellevue and Dallas are the same as in Anaheim - a blanket of passivity, lethargy and learned helplessness that keeps people focused on lack of finances or the pressures of time... or just the effort it takes to come to a conference. And so far, it appears to be somewhat effective.

So far. But there's still a lot of this story to be written... and it's just getting good.

We want to continue to gather our intel and pray for Graham's assignments as he travels to various churches;

But our primary weight as TWC *must* be laser focused on Brilliant Events.

Caleb and Joshua waited 40 years to get a real crack at the Promised Land giants that they had seen as young men, knowing that the majesty of God would be on full display.

40 years is a long time.

40 years makes it the perfect time.



Allison Bown
Director of TWC

Ways to fight for Brilliant Events

1. GO to them! And bring your friends.
2. Post the Brilliant Perspectives crafted prayer where you will see it frequently and/or download it to your phone.
3. Pray together on Team Calls
4. If you live in the areas of a Brilliant Event, visit the site and pray (unobtrusively please). We are binding passivity and loosing our inheritance in those locations.
5. Continue to pass on the conference information to others. We really appreciate those Facebook shares and posts. Thank you!!

TWC Training Day

Date: May 29th

Time: 8:30 – 3:30

Location: On Location

Hyatt Regency, Bellevue

Question: Can we bring guests to the TWC Training Day?

Answer: We are so glad to have you bring guests with you, but if it more than 2, please contact Teresa Morrison. These should be family or close friends who are part of your support in your TWC process.

The Training Days are included in your TWC services and while we love the idea of guests, we want to be sure that the focus remains primarily on TWC Training. If we have lots of friends of TWCers who want to know more about TWC, we can always consider doing a "meet and greet" for questions and sharing. I'd love to do that. Thanks for understanding!

List of those who have signed up for the training day:

Lecia Retter – Registration Volunteer

Jeff Retter - Guest

Jimetta Mayne – Registration Volunteer

Ellen Scharffenburg – Registration Volunteer

Kathy Brown – Registration Volunteer

Madeline Rooney – Registration Volunteer

Mary Miller – Registration Volunteer

Charlotte Allen - Greeter

Erin Shepherd Ham - Greeter

Susan Morningstar - Greeter

Judy Austin - Greeter

Christine Taylor - Greeter

Melody Hewko

Richard Hewko – Guest

Doris Chapman

Sam Penny – Guest

Connie Jennings

Patty Shaffer – Guest

Pamela Ferguson

Maxine Dale – Guest

Sylvia Kohlman- Guest

Betty Symons - Guest

Sue Marvin - Guest

Bo Kim

Margie Eckloff

Lisa Schmidt

Carla Neahrng

The Warrior Class - Training Day
Please sign-up **ASAP with Teresa Morrison**



Brilliant Perspectives Intercession Wave

Thank you for the wave of prayer every Sunday!

Time to declare the FAVOR over BP and Brilliant Events. (as close to 8 am in your time zone if possible - see last Intercession Update for more info)

This is a time for focus and passion to see the emergence of a broader Brilliant Perspectives community. These are gathering places for reformation and key to our next level in America. These events are also Graham's inheritance, promised to be his provision and opportunity less travel and more writing because of their size and impact.

Read "The Fight God Initiates" in the Training Journal - that's the Brilliant Events and TWC is learning how to police the heavens! Game on. Let's stay focused on this.

~ Allison