

Heavenly Specifications!

Will God pour out His Spirit upon us again? The answer is a resounding, 'Yes!' He is calling you and appointing you to go, and bear much fruit. How do we bear much fruit? By remaining new in the Lord. His newness in you, the life of God in you is what produces the fruit. Can I remain new? How does this happen? By stirring up every gift that is within you. The life of God is not a stagnant concept, the life of God is a present reality! He is come! Take off the old and put on the new! When God's Life is actively engaged within you, fruitfulness begins! And what is the fruit we are referring to? Souls! Fruit that remains ... souls that become connected!

The challenge to all of us is consistently the same: "Are you connected to each other or abandoned to yourself?" Supernatural connections are beginning to occur. We live in a culture of independence and self-centeredness. But, in stark contradiction to this, Jesus Christ is looking for a people abandoned to Himself. Ephesians 4:13 and 16 declares:

"...till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man ... from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love."

If we remain to ourselves we will not be connected to one another. When that spirit of fear hits us, typically that is what we do! We withdraw. And the life of Christ which is waiting to flow through us remains stagnant, the edifying is delayed and our world is not changed. Today, present your life wholeheartedly to the Lord, even risking the possibility of failure or making a mistake. By doing this we are allowing the Holy Spirit to "assemble" His body the way He designed it to function! Under Holy Spirit specifications, the possibilities of heaven begin to operate. Our spiritual knowledge will not change this region. Remaining separate will accomplish little. But what if God truly would have a people sold out to Him? Can we live according to His way and not our own way? There is a gift of grace with your name on it, but it cannot be released in its fulness in your life until you "hook up! Our knowledge is of no value unless we allow the Holy Spirit to bring us into a common experience. Only through such experience will the wisdom and understanding we need come. Don't be afraid. Jesus is waiting to bless you!

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