

Exhortation Given at the Sunday Evening November 30th Healing Service

There is a new depth into which He is calling us. It is one into which very few have entered and one which cries out for a deeper response because the darkness has gone deeper and darker. The warfare has escalated and we have to catch-up or the lost will multiply exponentially.

We must learn to 'walk in the Spirit' in ways we have not up until now. There is a Kingdom to which we belong but do not recognize nor pay attention to warfare around us as we walk throughout the day – to see with new eyes and have a new sensitivity to spiritual realities going on around us. Living day by day 'in the Spirit,' listening for His voice, waiting upon Him ready to lay aside our objective or goal and proceed in His direction or go after His objective. Continuing in His presence, communing within the Trinity, seeking His will and the gentle leading of the Spirit to love in ways and with people we may not have been open to in the past.

We must learn to 'walk in the gifts of the Spirit' to 'earnestly desire' ALL the gifts, receive whatever gift He wants to give us. We must recognize that they are all 'ways to love others' and not dismiss any of them as 'too scary' or they 'don't fit my personality.'

We need to go before the Lord and ask Him what gifts He wants to give us and why we are not open to some or even any or think about His mission very much. We must recognize our sinful resistance, pride or fear of making mistakes or how people will look at us that hinders His mission and perhaps the salvation of others. We need to repent of that resistance, our lack of zeal/love/openness/desire/laziness/sloth for walking/ministering in the Spirit and thus for the Lord Himself.

