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*Give thanks to him who alone does mighty miracles.
His faithful love endures forever. Ps. 136:4*

*But I will give repeated thanks to the LORD,
praising him to everyone. Ps. 109:30*

Wishing you all a blessed Thanksgiving with Jesus, family and friends!

Dick n Ginny

What Happened to the "On Fire" Believers?

As we read about the failing church in America, our hearts weep over a country that was once a vital representative of God's blessing. Many are leaving churches disenchanting. Why, we ask?

What has happened to the God-fearing believers that were once on fire for the things of God?

A recent Barna poll divides Americans into four religious categories, measuring their percentages of the American population:

- Evangelical Christians (6 percent)
- Non-evangelical born-again Christians (25 percent)
- Notional or Mythical Christians (42 percent)
- Adherents of non-Christian faiths (6 percent)
- Religious skeptics (23 percent)

The second group, a full 25%, include people who claim to be born again, but shockingly, according to Barna,

1. They do not believe all Scripture is inspired of God.
2. They do not believe in the existence of Satan as a real being.
3. They do not believe that Jesus lived a sinless life and that salvation is only through Him, but that other religions also lead to God.
4. They do not believe it is their personal responsibility to share their faith.

If Barna's research is accurate, this is alarming. But what about the Father's heart? In studying Hebrew and Aramaic words about the heart of God, we have come to understand in part the pain of the Father's heart over the world's condition.

A question in our own hearts is, Who is doing personal discipleship with the new believer or with those who have lost or who never have known the passion? O Lord, help us!

A Testimony of Hope House

As many of you know, it was prophesied many years ago that ZOE Ministries would be used as an end time ministry, ministering to the remnant, the Bride. We are seeing those words become a reality more now than ever.

People who have served on the mission field for years are saying, "I want more. I want the fire and passion." Our hearts cry out, "We have tools to help you to reignite (fan) that fire."
2 Timothy 1:6

We are leading an Intimate Friendship course with 9 women who appear to want more. It has been a real joy to see them make a commitment to the study along with their own ministry responsibilities.

Our hearts long for the church to become alive in the Holy Spirit in preparation for our Savior, King Jesus' return!

On a recent trip to Ireland/Wales for the wedding of Martyn and Karen's son, we were given the opportunity to minister to 10-12 young men who were enrolled in a home for drug addicts. This home is a part of the ministry of Victory Church in Cumbrawn.

When we arrived we were encouraged to walk through the home. So tidy and all were busy with responsibilities, Then the Pastor mentioned that we would be available to pray for those who were interested. We started off with about three...then as the ministry continued, more and more came into the room. What an awesome God as He ministered personally to each young man things that only He could know. Wow, we were awed by the precious presence of God. Words were spoken like, Do you fish? No, but my grandfather and father have been fishermen for a living. The Lord proceeded to share that he would soon "pick up fishing for souls." He stood stunned. Words continued to flow in love, washing over each young man.

Their testimonies were amazing. One young man was ministered to right in the beginning. He left in tears, then came back and began to journal all that was shared, sitting on the floor near us weeping continually.

Oh, how the Lord showered His love on those whom many would identify as the unlovely. What a privilege!

Salvation Followed by Discipleship

We hear of many who are coming to Jesus though dreams, visions and such. Oh, how we long to make ZOE materials available to them, to encourage their relationship with Jesus. The Lord is moving, and we want to be in partnership with Him to disciple and build the Body of Christ.

We have so much more to share. However, we trust in this small bit that we were able to share the excitement we feel.

We love you, and thank God for you and for your prayers and gifts into this discipleship ministry. Join us in praise and worship to the Lord for His great faithfulness!!! We have so much to be thankful for!

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Dick n Ginny

Since we are receiving a Kingdom that cannot be destroyed, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe. Hebrews 12:28

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