

## CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT THAT SUSTAINS THE MOVE OF GOD:

### PRESENCE IMMERSSED LOVE OF GOD

#### The presence of God

This is a word to help strengthen our lives as individuals and corporately as His House to sustain the move of God. The most important thing in life is to create is an atmosphere of His presence, within our hearts and corporately – for transformation and for sustaining. Our journey is a constant state of transformation – daily we are transformed from glory to glory (not meeting to meeting). There are things we have seen and know and some things will form the next move of God, but somethings surpass knowledge; God and love. Sometimes history, good and bad, works against us – a nation not recognising Jesus when He arrived. The most important thing in our life today is the **presence of God**; knowledge will not sustain, but presence will. The greatest thing to treasure, cultivate, steward and develop therefore is the presence of God. We create and cultivate an environment that creates an understanding of God that cultivates change and transition; spirit to spirit receives and what happens in the spirit sustains.

In the presence of God, we become lovers of God; we taste and see that He is good; in His presence we are clothed with His love; empowered to follow Him; we are led and guided; empowered to teach what He taught out of the fullness of His love, the way He loves us. This demonstrates who He is. Lovers of God reveal what heaven looks like on earth as we are lovers of God and lovers of people.

We must first come to a place of faith before we become disciples of Jesus; immersed in His love we are seen to be His disciples.

Matthew 28:18-20: *'And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen'.*

We are speaking of a way that walks conscious of the presence of God; baptised/immersed into the life of Christ, living in Christ, not in my own life. A life baptised/immersed in the Holy Spirit; where each morning I yield to the Spirit of God. Immersed in His presence sustains my life in Him and the Church in revival. The great commission is about bring people faith in Christ, and beyond knowledge, that they/we would know/experience and overflow in His love. God so loved the world – we know this; do we know this, or know His love.

Jesus commanded His disciples; He commands us to make disciples, baptising them and teaching them to observe all things He commanded us.

We are to make lovers of God and lovers of people; we are to see disciples immersed in the love and power of the Holy Spirit and to observe all things that He commanded us (not just the things we like).

Jesus is asking me 'to do all that He commanded me to do'. He taught on many things and each of these things are like spokes that come out of a hub, His love. A new commandment He gave us – to observe and obey – to protect, to keep our eye on and to guard from loss.

#### The love of God

John 13:34-35: *'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.'* See the 'I' in this – this is the command Jesus has given us in this knowledge that God loves other people just as He loves me and in this love He has, we are to love; we are to overflow in His love (beyond knowledge). The Pharisees missed it; they could not see the love of the Father in Christ.

The key to sustainability in the presence of God is the ongoing revelation of the measure of the manifestation of the **love of God**, in me. This love must be processed – how quickly do I get annoyed or hurt? I must be walking in and be so much aware of His presence, His love, that the answer is always love. God is love.

Revelation comes out of the presence of God, as we are immersed in His love – this strengthens and sustains everything that is of God.

Verse 35 – declares it; as we live in presence immersed love it can be seen; our neighbours will see the miracle that love is, in us. We are known by our love, not by our knowledge. The hub, the love of God – this is the love that we serve from; this is the love we honour from, this is the love that rids angers and drives out all fear. How do we live in a world that is full of fear? We live a life that is full of love. We must yield to love that it becomes overflow.

John 10:10 – we are called to have abundant life – this is excessive life. We are His Church – we lay hands on the sick and they recover; we speak; we declare; we command the things of God. His Church is the move of God. From glory to glory, daily, He is transforming us as we yield to Him. We have His love, we have His Holy Spirit and we carry this about in us, His presence. We love as He loves, we yield to His wisdom, we observe and obey all that He has commanded us to do out of **His presence immersed love**. By this the world will know and as worshipers we will serve this generation.