



Meditation #1

Pentecost 2009

In Celebration of the Spirit:
Stretching Out in Expectation of the Overflow!
Acts 2

Show Me Jesus!

“And their eyes were opened, and they knew Him...”

Luke 24: 31

Ours is a faith of boldness and audacity. We stand behind a testimony of things we have not seen for ourselves but we know/believe from our hearts. And because we believe from our hearts Jesus calls us blessed. What are we blessed with? Part of what we are blessed with are intimate encounters with Jesus when and where His glorious presence is made visible and real to us. It may be at worship in the sanctuary. It may be while listening to your favorite Gospel music in the car. It may be while on bended knee during your morning prayer time. Whenever, wherever it may be, you are blessed because your faith has opened the door to encounter, see, and know Jesus whenever and wherever He chooses.

Though for the moment, the disciples on the road to Emmaus fainted in faith, Jesus did not give up on them. Somewhere down the line they had claimed the Savior’s attention, and they were still in His plans. So are you. And to prove it to you Jesus will sometimes grace you with intimate encounters designed to help you hold on amid your journey. When He has a message for you, sometimes He can show you better than He can tell you!

His glorified presence, that is to say, His unmistakable and undeniable and unavoidable Self, appeared unto them and forced three things to occur that would cause their lives to never be the same.

1. They reclaimed their “purposed yesterday”: to know that Jesus lives!
2. They took advantage of their “opportune now”: the opportunity to position themselves in Jerusalem for the overflow of God!
3. They refused to compromise their “preferred future”: which was to live and move and breathe in the power and presence of the overflow of God living life like never before.

Pray this:

“Show me Lord Jesus your unmistakable, undeniable, unavoidable presence. I desire today to reclaim my yesterday, take advantage of my now, and walk into my preferred future. Cause my life during this Pentecost season to never be the same.”