

THE INNER COURT

Remain Calm

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Dear Captains,

Your love and patience has mounted Beth on wings, and is why I'm on a fast for all of us that the prosperity of our souls is made evident to the world. "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn... (John 17:3)". What's clearly evident to the world thus far is the discord among believers. Let us reflect the radiance of Christ prayer for us "that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me (John 17:21)".

I commend you for meeting with me individually in August and for your faithfulness, thank you! I've received personal testimonies from some of you that I intend to place portions of on our web page but would like all of you to send me at least one and also a bio if you haven't sent it already. Our 1st Board of Directors (BOD) meeting was Sunday. Please pray for the members and for new ones to join both the BOD and our Advisory.

Our **anti-human trafficking vigil is Sunday September 1, 2013**, remember these victims don't celebrate days off. Let me know if you're willing to lead or co-host for any of the six times that we are on the call or whatever to lend support and please **spread the word**, they're only 25-35 minutes as the weekday mornings are except for our regular 8:30pm EST. **During the vigil** and on all circles you may welcome **any trafficking** related comments, prayer requests, and testimonies. **Please inform listeners to text or email me all other requests, comments, etc., which I will forward to the vigil watch team.**

Please make plans to attend the **fellowship vigil** for our 10th year celebration with '**Lift Up to Empower**' (LUTE) as the theme at Memorial Presbyterian Church in West Palm Beach, Florida on **October 26, 2013 from 11:45am to 9:15pm**. I'm currently working on our line-up for the Seven Lamps vigil to include world prayers, live music in addition to yours truly "ID", a reflection and prayer by every Team Leader and Captain or their representatives, a light dinner, and blessings/impartation by 10 or more Interdenominational Elders.

I went to a bible study last week and the person who led it told us, every time a **new** person enters the room he becomes intoxicated by the Holy Spirit and staggers! Listening to him reminded me of Pentecost (see Acts 2:2), and why we're to impart **new mercies** graciously like the dew of morning. By our testimonies the word will spread abroad and many will seek the Way. "Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the Day of Judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world" (1John 4:17).

“He who has knowledge spares his words, and a man of understanding remains calm”

Prov. 17:27

I recently met a rep from an organization to discuss the possibility of working alongside them in ministry. When I reflect back on the interview and in preparing for this Sunday’s vigil, I recognize the importance of a **calm spirit**. A few days ago I was invited on a business teleconference call and although I wasn’t asked to, I extended the invitation to six associates and out of the six, half weren’t interested, one wasn’t sure and two listened in. Afterward they sent texts of their thoughts about it, one person loved it but the other one didn’t. I felt discouraged because I’d text the person who invited me that these two would be on and now wasn’t sure if I should forward him their feedback. Although I know feedback pro or con is necessary, some might not agree so to not be the bearer of bad news I decided that more importantly was what I gathered from it. First, I knew I must **do something** to see what had occurred in a positive light that I might refer back to so I played back the recording and within minutes I no longer doubted myself. It wasn’t easy for the woman with the issue of blood to **press** her way through the crowd but her faith led her to face life anew (see Luke 8:41-48). I realize ministry is about a daily birth, and have to accept some discomfort. Lastly, that sometimes I have to backtrack to hear clearly what the Spirit is saying, like Mary and Joseph in experiencing an all too familiar anxiety (see Luke 2:47-50).

I’d like to go over the protocol with you because if there are parts you’d like me to rewrite I need to know, particularly with the only Captain who hasn’t met with me. I need every Captain to have a co-host (alternate captain) and watcher. The one circle that has complied (you know who you are) I hope will serve as an example for those who’ve not yet followed suit. You only need one person to come on with you and ask them to invite at least one other person. “Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three, are gathered ... “(see Matt. 18:19, 20). I appreciate you and welcome your feedback, pro or con. I’m humbled and amazed by your love. ☺

Servant of All,

Sister Frances

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