

The Lord's Present-Day Speaking

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A Living Union in Me

Not that you have arrived My Bride, but you are being prepared for that day. Your preparation is that you might walk in truth and by that truth walk in the abundance of newness of life. To walk in newness of life is to walk in Me, and to walk in your potential in Me is to walk the path of understanding and believing and obedience, and through this, there is an anointing for the mature to walk in through My workmanship in you.

Not that you have arrived, My beloved, but you are being transformed into that which the eyes of your understanding see of your life in Me. These are glorious days, the days of a new and better covenant, the days of renewing and refreshing and living beyond the old in that of the new and living relationship with the One whose image you have been made in.

To live in Me, to think according to My mind, to react according to the wisdom and peace from on High, and to desire that which the Heavenly Kingdom desires, this is the transformation that takes place through the knowledge of the One who is Love—through the intimate knowledge of Love. The fires of purging have a heat, a pressure, but all is resolved, all is walked through in Me. This is the better way by which you live—in Me. Greater and greater understanding is being brought forth by My Spirit of your life in Me. It is a simple thing, yet because of the ways of the natural man, the simplicity must be revealed by My Spirit.

The intimacy of fellowship has brought you this far, and this intimacy is the means by which each one walks all the way into their life in Me. Without the intimacy of a purged life, the limits of the natural man will continue to prohibit the revealing and fulfilling of all that I desire for each one. There must be the intimacy; there must be the purging, the refining, the defining of one's life in Me.

Oh, the goodness and riches of life in Me found in the oneness My beloved ones are learning of. It is not by man's might; it is not by man's strength or ideas or plans or reasoning—the living oneness comes by My Spirit as you fellowship with Me and learn of Me and your life in Me. You are not late but are on time as you continue in Me. Do not falter or be as those who make little or no time for Me, for the Church today is full of many who do not know the intimacy I laid down My life for that they might know this walk in Me.

Today's Church is filled with many who were born in Me yet still hold onto the world's way of living. There are many roads they cannot travel with Me, for the path is too narrow for the things of the world they try to hold onto while walking with Me. But as you stay the course of intimacy, of purging, many who hold to the world will turn to follow Me in the narrow way when they partake of My fruit through you, My branches, who have found the place of dependency on Me.

The fires of purging are burning, and the dross of the world is being removed. Love is the difference that will be seen, and much that is not of Love's ways is being removed in this purging. Yours is to fellowship, to fast and pray, and Mine is to move by My Spirit in the work of transformation, of renewing, and of refreshing, that you might run in the

way of the spirit and not grow weary and that you might walk and not faint. You will fly higher than that which is around you through the intimacy of our fellowship, through a living union in Me. Our life together has always been about fellowship, and this fellowship is a union of the Father in Me and Me in you and you in Me. My life was given that you might know the breadth, the length, the depth, and the height of this union, this love.

Stay the course in the purging. Remind yourselves continually, as good students, of that which you have heard from Me, and let Me take you deeper and deeper into love with Me, for that is the work of My Spirit in you as you lean closer and closer into Me. You are My beloved for whom I laid down My life so that we might live as one, so that I might say these things and much more as you continue with Me into greater things. It is by our union that you complete the purging process which My grace has laid out for you. And the greatest reward is always the increase of fellowship between Me and you, for this fellowship is the very heart of My life in you, and by this fellowship all things are done.

Ephesians 1:15-21 Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, 16 do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, 18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power 20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

2 Peter 1:2-4 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, 3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

John 17:20-23 "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; 21 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. 22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: 23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.