



## AN ATTITUDE OF WORSHIP

We come just as we are to God in repentance from our sin, but find it costs us everything as we present our bodies a living sacrifice to Him in return. We become a new creation needing to be clothed in Him and His Holy Spirit. Jesus says we as Christians are the salt of the Earth: what does salt do? It prevents putrefaction it is an antiseptic. We are in the world to prevent decay and taste good. Because we have a Saviour we taste good. When we are recognized as Christians; people often stop swearing, without us having to say a word, it's about character we are different because of Jesus. We must stop trying to be a Christian. When we are born again we are a Christian. We don't have to try to be a Christian. God puts His emphasis on

our attitude rather than our actions. Being a Christian influences society and brings change around us more than Parliament, Courts or even good laws.

As a Christian our character and disposition is defined in our being Christian not trying through our actions to show we are. We as Christians can by his presence influence and bring change.

Our main purpose is not to campaign for political or social change as a church, we are meant to evangelise, to tell people the good News, not to denounce sinners. Denouncing shuts the door to evangelism. The church's job is to evangelise: If we campaign against a particular sin it puts us in a position that makes it impossible to preach impartially to that set of people, the church must be open to all sinners and point them to Jesus.

We should not try to attract people by being worldly like them. People will want to come to Jesus when they see we are different, like Jesus was. Our standards should always be His standards.

When we enter His Presence we need to worship Him in humility it mustn't be performing to try and please Him with superficial exuberance. The ministry of the priest in the tabernacle demonstrates the level of purity that entering the Holiest requires. Imagine how challenging it was for the High Priest to enter the Holy of Holies yearly on penalty of death if he got it wrong. He even had a rope attached to his leg I'm told, so they could pull him out if he died in the Holy Place.

Yet we can be so casual in our entry to worship, not realising we are coming before the God who created all things and honouring His Majesty. We must remember He is not like us, He Is God.

Matt 6:8 says, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God". God blesses the purity of heart not the sophisticated head and all its knowledge. God doesn't commune with the intellectual thoughts we have or doctrine or understanding but always looks at the state of our heart. Our heart is the centre of who we are in God, not an emotional feeling; it's the source of our being. It sets our priority towards God. It has to be pure having no guile, out of it, proceeds all the issues of our life. Without discipline we are open to sin, murder, anger, deception, all manner of evil. Men's hearts are deceitful every trouble in the world comes out of someone's heart. eg. Putin, Ukraine! Hitler the Holocaust!

We are Disciples of Christ and the Holy Ghost lives in us to teach us the way we should walk in Him. God always goes before us. His Spirit leads like our Shepherd leads us His sheep. We need to learn to follow wherever He leads. If we are in harmony with 'Gods preceding purpose', God always goes before us, precedes us, makes a path for our walk, he gives us words, visions and dreams. God wants to lead us into the 'Context of his purposes' each day. Jesus said *not my will but yours Father*, Jesus did nothing without hearing or seeing what his Father wanted. He always yielded to the Fathers will, it was always His context as he walked with God.

We need to be living in surrender within the 'Context of God's will' for each moment; everything we do or say has to be put into the 'Context that the Holy Ghost is directing us to at that time'. Sometimes we sing a song that blessed us before but now we don't experience the same anointing. The anointing of the Spirit always directs us to the 'Context where Gods Is' and suddenly as we sing we pass through the veil in surrender and His Spirit takes over. It's the same with the Words of God, God doesn't give us a Word to tickle our intellect, He gives us Words of life to activate our Faith and do exploits. He leads us into the realm where signs and wonders take place. We have to be sensitive in our approach, to empty our minds of earthly things, so God can fill us with His Faith. We sometimes think its our Faith but in reality it's His Faith manifested by His Spirit in us.

It is such a privileged to have a personal relationship with the 'Creator the One and Only Living God' and to have His tangible presence with us day by day.

*Blessings Alan and Shirley Churchill*

## GLORY NEWS 2024

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Galatians 5:22-23

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14 SEPT 2024 CLEVEDON OUTREACH @ ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL  
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Noak Bridge Church is part of the Churches together in Basildon, which has twenty nine affiliated churches.

It has Anglican, Methodist, Baptist, Catholic Pentecostal and Evangelical members. Its aim is "Changing the spiritual climate in Basildon", it enables the churches to achieve more together than they can achieve individually. This includes the following :-

The school team leading the assembly at twenty three primary schools in Basildon, reaching 10,000 children. Some schools also ask for support in teaching their RE lessons. These young children frequently hear about God's love for them, how we should treat each other and the values to live by, a good start in their life.

Providing hot meals to the homeless each night of the week throughout the year, supported by volunteers from across the Churches and held at several Church premises. The numbers are increasing since the end of last year.

One Church has opened all day so that the homeless have somewhere warm and secure to stay. On a Sunday most of those people, join the service at the Church or go to another Church's service.

Members of the Churches also the support the running of a Night Shelter for the homeless, over the winter period, numbers attending are increasing again.

The Churches, also provide volunteers to support a number of initiatives in Basildon, Mentors for young people at the senior schools, School and Street Pastors, Befrienders for Christian Against Poverty and food banks at a number of Churches. Pastors meet for monthly prayer meetings. Regular prayer breakfasts are held, praying for the local community and activities of the Churches in Basildon.

We often speak about being part of the body of Christ and our different roles in the church, but this extends to the whole body of Christ, as it says In Romans 12 v 4-6 it says:

*For just as in one [physical] body we have many parts, and these parts do not all have the same function or special use, so we, who are many, are [nevertheless just] one body in Christ, and individually [we are] parts one of another [mutually dependent on each other].* Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to use them accordingly. We must pray that these Churches will put aside their theological differences and expand their future evangelical outreaches in unison.

Please pray with us for a revival in Basildon, not just at one Church but all of them!

## NOAK BRIDGE CHURCH



Andrew

Blessings  
Andrew Churchill

Sharing the Good News of Christ is not just a command, but a privilege. Jesus said in Mark 16:15 "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all creation."

We are very grateful to everyone who has borne the team up in prayer either by joining with us to pray in Church before stepping out on the street every month or covering us with prayer during the time of reaching out to people in Basildon town centre. We do not take this for granted at all; thank you for all your support and encouragement. Stepping out to bring the gospel to people is like going to a battlefield. so we need the presence of the Holy spirit.

Every Outreach is different, some day's people are more engaging than others, but every time we believe the Holy Spirit works in people's hearts. We encountered people who did not accept the fact that God loves them, but rather kept focusing on all the challenges that they faced in their daily lives. Yet they would usually walk away when we tried to engage them in conversation about the love of God. This tells us the Gospel is needed even more, and how much people need to hear that God sent His son Jesus to the cross to bear His wrath for sinners, for all of us.

We are never discouraged because there are some who come to us for prayer, and we know that we are planting seeds which we believe in due course will yield fruits. Sometimes other believers come by to encourage us and thank us for reaching out to the lost. This has taught us one thing – we do not know the timings nor seasons of God. We simply must be obedient to His word. Nigel North (Glory man!) has joined us on several occasions and been

a blessing with his accordion and singing of various glory songs and Christian classics which helps take the Outreach to another level. Nigel speaks often about the love of God and His gift of Salvation. Emphasis is always on the message of the cross.

The numbers taking part in outreach meetings has increased with the arrival of new regular church members, and by a young lady called Jannah from another local church. With all this help the number of tracts being handed out in Basildon town centre has increased dramatically.

Blessings Ben Acquaah



Ben



The Street Outreach Team with Nigel

If you want to join our Church load Zoom on your Computer, Tablet or Smart Phone then online use is link <https://zoom.us/j/3891964576> to join us on Zoom. If you have the Zoom App open use the code 3891964576.

Our Sunday Morning Fellowship starts at 11 am at the Church and on Zoom. Bible Study is Wednesdays and Prayer meeting Friday both at 8pm. These two meetings are on Zoom only.

If you are not on our contact list please contact the office by phone, email of WhatsApp and give us your details and permission to hold that information on our contact list.

We can then keep you regularly updated about the meetings in church and on Zoom, you can always watch later if you miss a meeting as we will send you a link to the recording, to watch it later.

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## WORSHIP DRAWS ME CLOSE TO GOD

I had always had an interest in music growing up I loved dancing, learned to play the keyboard and was used to being around musicians in our church in Holland who played a mixture of contemporary and traditional songs for the local congregation.

I had not been a part of a worship team before joining this church but was excited to be involved. I knew this might require preparation and commitment but that is what is required for anything worthwhile and it is easy to say that by practicing worship songs during the week has been very positive for me.

I love my job as a science teacher sharing something I am passionate about but even with good organisational and communication skills, there are always things competing for my attention. I find that the benefit of setting time aside to focus on God actually shines through more as it refreshes me and helps me have peace and be consistent.

It is such a vital part of our faith to worship together on a Sunday morning. In, this time we let go what our week has been like and celebrate a faithful God. Often, singing more than speaking can feel therapeutic and worship can be a great way of reminding ourselves that whatever we are going through He is in control. So often in the busyness of life other things take centre focus in our minds, but in worship we speak out truths that we need to hear and need to think over. Sometimes, this is the solution we really need!

For me, being in the worship team injects this into my weekly routine and soaking in worship as I practice my songs is such a gift. Yes, I get to choose the songs I like but the significance of them is they help me draw close to God and set my thoughts on him.

My hope is that our church community can also enjoy this every Sunday we enter our church, the truth which we declare will be words that build us up, which we can cling onto in difficulties, or which give encouragement and a spring in our step for the week ahead and worship is such a great part of that.



ABENA

Blessings Abena Boampong

## GRACE TO GRACE

Two years ago, I had the opportunity to travel to Las Vegas, Nevada for the very first time in one of my work trips. It was an exciting

experience as it is a well-known tourist point yet I was also a bit sceptical as I am aware of the nature of this city which is very illuminated and offers a very distinctive type of entertainment. Nonetheless, I still enjoyed the trip, our work event, and visiting the nice landmarks. There was a day though where I overheard a conversation at the breakfast room between a mother and her daughter. The mother was probably in her late 40's and the young woman in her early 20's. She was crying as she had been drinking excessively the night before and she was apologising to her mother for her 'reckless' behaviour. What really struck me in this conversation was to see the mother just looking at her daughter and responding lovingly by saying; 'grace to grace, I have made mistakes too'!

This immediately reminded of God's wonderful gift of Jesus which is nothing but the result of His grace for us.

John 1:16 says; "Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given". We all have been that young woman at some stage

of our lives and have cried to God for forgiveness and more grace. God gives us also that response of grace to not only forgive us, comfort us but also to restore us through more grace. All this is simply because of His full and unconditional love for us illustrated with the Son of God nailed at the cross. This act of grace and love cannot be undone, and from grace to grace He will take us to encounter once again His glory.

Blessings July Patino

All our Glory Products can be obtained from the Glory Shop at Basildon. We now have 16 Glory CD's all priced at £9:00 includes free P&P We have special offers any 4 CD's for £30 and 6 for £45 free P&P.

The Glory Book is £6:00 P&P free. for more details visit the Glory Website at



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## GHANA CHURCH AND ORPHANAGE

All glory and thanksgiving to God, most high, for how he has brought us through another year. ASK OF began as dream and with God's grace and support of the Glory People it has transformed the lives of the children here.

Albert, Priscilla and Gifty completed their high school education last year, but we're not able to go to college because they did not pass the exams in the core subject, and the costs of going to college are too much for the orphanage to fund. Without the support of our friends in the UK the children wouldn't have received the education they have had, providing them with greater opportunities in the future. Nicholas, Kennedy and Raphael completed their high school education this year. Nicholas has gone to live with his relatives in Sefwi to work on their farm. Peter and Raphael remain with us at present, Raphael wants to go to University. Kate and Pascaline are in their final year in High School. Angela is now living with relatives and continuing her education there. Isabella remain at the home and has still to complete her school education.

The other children, Richmond, Richard, Jude and Cedel, are now living with relatives, supported by the orphanage to continue their education where they now live. We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for his grace and healing on James, with a grateful heart we say thank you for your prayers and financial support at this time. James is looking forward to being with you in the UK later this year.



Theresa and James

**Blessings Theresa and James Kotey**

We thank God for the faithfulness and steadfastness of Theresa and James in the work they do in Ghana for these children. We know that it is not easy and that they depend on the grace of God in their ministry. They and we appreciate the support you give both spiritually and practically, and in particular responding to the call for financial support for medicines for James following his minor stroke earlier this year, healthcare in Ghana is not free as in the UK. Your response has been amazing and we were able to send £2,943 earlier this month for this specific need. James was overwhelmed by your generosity. Please continue to pray for both Theresa and James and their ministry, and for James to make a full recovery in advance of his visit to the UK.

**Andrew Churchill**



## BLAZING THE TRAIL MINISTRIES

Greetings Saints we come rejoicing bringing in the sheaves.

What a year 2023 has been winning souls on the streets with the glorious Gospel across our Nation.. Here's a few Church on the streets highlights reports.

Glory conference Penmaenmawr North Wales on the bank holiday Monday eighteen folks gathered together for church on the street evangelism by the cafe promenade, we sang, testified ,handed out tracts and 5 young people responded and gave their lives to Christ that day....

Summer Glory convention Basildon On the Tues afternoon a group of us headed into the town centre we sang and preach we were called "Bible bashers" but we continued and eventually some folks wanted prayer. September Clevedon Glory Convention on the Saturday

afternoon a group of us did church on the streets in the town centre where we sang and preached many folks stop and listened some wanted prayer for their family.

October Glory Conference Basildon on the Saturday morning after prayer a good number of us headed into the town centre for church on the streets where we sang and preached handing out tracts and praying for folks, seeds were sown that day. I want to thank you all for your prayers and support for the work of the my ministry. New doors are opening up local, national and international. "Till all the world thy Glory see" Please continue to uphold us in your prayers. May we continue to Blaze that Trail for a mighty Holy Ghost Revival in our Land..we keep jumping 4 Jesus See my web pages for more information

<https://info067164.wixsite.com/blazing-the-trail-mi>

**Blessings Nigel North**

Nigel is full time reaching out with the Gospel both on the Streets and international preaching on line so please continue to support his ministry, If you want to support him financially you can send him love gifts via the Glory People Bank identifying it for Nigel we can also add Gift Aid to gifts for him if you sign up for Gift Aid

**Andrew Churchill**

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Clevedon on the Street

## FAN THE FLAME

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus Christ!

Born into a Hindu family in India, I experienced the transformative love and mercy of God, who rescued me from darkness and brought me into His glorious light. In my quest for the one true God, He revealed Himself in my dreams, marking me as His cherished one. Since then, Jesus has been my everything—my God, my redeemer, my stronghold, my source of strength, my melody, the greatest treasure I've ever found.

Upon becoming a born-again Christian and receiving the gift of speaking in tongues, my understanding of the Word was limited, but a profound joy, too delightful for words, blossomed from my intimate relationship with Jesus.

Securing a job allowed me the freedom to attend church and nurture my spiritual growth. In those initial years, my walk with God brimmed with excitement, swift responses to prayer, and countless moments of joy. Yet, over the years, I sometimes perceive a waning of enthusiasm.

If you find yourself in a lull of excitement, know that you're not alone; it's a natural part of the spiritual journey. Take time in quiet reflection to assess your thoughts, emotions, and desires. Are you content in your walk with God?

Have you allowed the flame to fade?

Should you find your passion for God dimming - Carve out moments of quietude to bask in His presence. Just you and Him, where the Holy Spirit can rekindle your passion and stir-up your gifts.

*"For this reason, I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands" – 2 Timothy 1:6*

The Greek term translated as "fan into flame" holds a deeper significance, invoking imagery of igniting and sustaining a vigorous fire. Paul implored Timothy to nurture the fervency of his God given gifts, preventing their decay through neglect, but instead, keeping them ablaze with zeal for God's glory.

In Leviticus, God instructs Moses regarding the burnt offering, emphasizing the importance of maintaining the fire continually. Similarly, instructions were given concerning the perpetual burning of lamps in the tabernacle.

*"The fire on the altar must be kept burning; it must not go out....The fire must be kept burning on the altar continuously; it must not go out." – Leviticus 6:12-13*

*"The lamps on the pure gold lampstand before the Lord must be tended continually." – Leviticus 24:4*

We are the temple of God and Holy Spirit abides in us. We keep the fire burning in our hearts by maintaining a vibrant, ongoing relationship with God. Remain vigilant against distractions and spiritual negligence which might put off the fire.

*"My heart grew hot within me, and as I meditated, the fire burned; then I spoke with my tongue.*

*"Let us commit to stoking the flames of our spiritual passion, allowing it to shine brightly in a world of darkness and pointing others to Christ, our Saviour! Psalm 39:3*

Jesus was utterly driven by a fervent desire to carry out the divine will of God, the Father. May we too be ignited with the same longing to carry out His divine tasks using the gifts He has entrusted to us. There is no better time than NOW to serve the Lord! Let us not hesitate to unleash our talents.

Arise and Shine for His Glory!

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Alan and Shirley for their unwavering commitment, devotion, and embodiment of God's love in their service to the Lord. Whenever I converse with Alan, I sense a spark igniting within me. The Glory conventions are truly remarkable—during the praise and worship sessions, I felt as if I was experiencing a glimpse of heaven. Hallelujah!!!

**Love to you all Anu Soundar**

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MESSAGE FROM ALAN We have a prayer web site just for you, it's better than a telephone call because your message goes immediately by e-mail to 50 people in our fellowship that pray daily for your needs. So if we are away from the phone you get an instant prayer response from the Glory prayer team. Just go to <http://www.glorypeople.org/ask-for-prayer> and make your prayer request known to God. Our original phone App has been withdrawn over difficulties with Google and Apple latest updates. Our New Phone App requires you to have a login to our GloryChurch page, details of how to get the new App and login are on page 4. This new app will give a link directly to the Prayer Site.

PRAYER





## THE UPPER ROOM



Julia

A few weeks ago, we came across the phrase "The Upper Room" in the book of 2nd Kings. It has been with me almost daily ever since. So many things happened in an Upper Room. Both Elijah and Elisha experienced the miraculous in an upper room. A divine power was operating there, that not even death itself would be able to resist.

Two women knew the painful experience of seeing their promised sons die in their arms. One was a poor widow, the other a wealthy lady. Whatever our station in life, stuff happens, but the power of God is on hand to help. He is faithful to His word no matter what. These two situations teach us how absolutely our lives are in the hand of God. Both women proved the miraculous power of God in their private lives. I have a feeling we shall see wonderful things happen especially in our homes and families even in the coming year. Our TV channels are full of tragic news where it seems the next generation are being particularly targeted by the enemy.....BUT GOD!

Both the young men in the 'Upper Rooms' were embraced and covered by prayer and the power of the Holy Ghost. God can raise a generation to Life no matter how hopeless it seems. That dark death-filled upper room became a place of Resurrection Life. In the book of Acts, another young man called Eutychus fell from an upper room, but he also knew the prayerful embrace of the apostle Paul and resurrection Life flowed into his lifeless body.

Another Upper Room experience is found in Mark 14v12-15 where Jesus told His disciples "to go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water, follow him". This is a type of the Holy Ghost and if we follow Him, He will always guide us to where our spiritual thirst is quenched, in the text, this was "to a large upper room furnished and prepared".

How wonderful that even here we meet with a finished work, nothing to do but to enter in. Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people. "Enter in" is the cry of the Spirit. The only striving we need to do is the striving 'to enter in to His rest' (Heb 4:10). When we get the perspective of the Upper room, things look different. We are seated together in heavenly places in Christ. We might not always feel like it, a bit like when we alight from a boat onto dry ground, we can sometimes feel like we're still on the sea but we ARE actually on dry ground...terra-firma. In the same way "Ye are no longer in the flesh but in the Spirit" old habits and ways of thinking are difficult to let go of but this doesn't change the fact that we ARE in the Spirit.

Later that evening in the upper room, Jesus spoke at length to the CHURCH ending in His High Priestly prayer. So much to say about His actions prior to this where in washing the disciples feet, he met with some strong characters and false humility in this act of pure love. (but maybe that's for another time). Ten days later that same Upper Room experienced a cyclone from heaven that changed the world forever. Tongues of fire from heaven fell upon each one gathered there and none of the disciples were the same again. You couldn't shut them up no matter where you put them. They had such a heavenly perspective on life that lifted them above their circumstances and only one thing mattered. Heaven was more real than life itself.

The apostle Paul experienced a revelation that took him to the third heaven and showed him things that were not lawful for him to speak about. No wonder he prayed that we should receive the spirit of revelation in the knowledge of Him. He wanted those early Christians and us, to know who they were and what they had got in Christ. That heavenly perspective! We are people of the Upper Room even today. Our view of life and current circumstances look different from up there. A new problem requires a new sitting down with Him. He works and we let Him. How wonderful. We are seeing more of God working when we hand over to Him. No sense in us both working! I'll only mess it up, won't I ??

*Blessings Julia Elliott*

What's our address? The Upper Room Glory Avenue. (Climb the stairs, there's a great view from up here)



As you will have realized by now our original Phone App has been withdrawn over difficulties with Google and Apple's latest updates. We now have a new App called iKnow church (see Icon on left) this is available from both Apple and Android stores. To obtain access to the new App. First text or email; Alan for a password to iKnow.

After you have the password go to your phone app store and search for iknow church and install app. Then use the QR code and 65559658 on right of this page to login and open the App. The App will open with a welcome section message explaining how to access all the functions of the previous App (prayer chain, catchup videos and the video and podcast library's) Unfortunately the Apple version of App freezes we hope to have it fixed soon



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## GOD ESTABLISHES OUR STEPS

David the Psalmist in Psalm 16:11 says "You will shew me the paths of Life; In Your presence is fullness of joy, at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore"

Paul in Romans 14:17 "For the Kingdom of God is not meat and drink but righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost".

When I was a teenager, I went with my family to Newark, to experience the Glory outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Henri gave me a book by E.W.Kenyon called "In His Presence".

This book opened my eyes to God's great provision in Christ, for us His family; that we are now "partakers of His divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust". (2 Peter 1:4)

He hath purchased for us a great salvation; the Greek word is SOZO, which includes healing, deliverance, protection through His death, resurrection and ascension after which He sent the Holy Spirit, to reveal to us the wonders of this "so great" a salvation.

Ephesians 2 says "we were raised with Him and are now seated with Him in heavenly places far above this world system and blessed with every spiritual blessing".

Psalm 91 says that "he that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty". Where is this secret place? It's the most wonderful place, where we meet with our Father God and He with us. It's a great privilege to enter His presence for in His presence there's healing and protection.

Psalm 43:3 "O send out Thy light, with Thy truth, let them lead me, let them bring me unto Thy Holy hill and to Thy tabernacles, then will I go unto the altar of God, my God, my exceeding Joy".

He has said come boldly to the throne of grace bringing our petitions, along with our adoration and praise, presenting to the Father all that Jesus is and all that He has done, and is now doing for us, before the Father; ever living to make intercession for us.

Jesus is the Living Bread. In our fellowship with Him, He breaks the bread of Life to us.

We are sustained and built up as we eat of the hidden manna, partaking of it day by day, growing up becoming more like Him.

We sing a song in the Glory meetings, "To know Him, to know Him is the cry of my heart, Spirit reveal Him to me".

Phil 3 (amplified) Paul writing says, "that I might know Him, that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him and the power of His resurrection".

He has called us to come to the Holiest place, to sup with Him Rev.3:20 Jesus speaking to the church at Laodicea, "Behold I stand at the door and knock, if any man will hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him and sup with him and him with Me".

Hebrews 1:9 Jesus loved righteousness and hated iniquity therefore God anointed Him with the oil of joy above all others.

He said "My joy I give unto you" The joy of the Lord is our strength. The more joy. the more strength.

Luke 24 Two men on the road to Emmaus said, "Did not our hearts burn within us while He walked with us on the way and opened to us the scriptures". Oh that He would have this communion with His people.

They knew Him when He broke the bread to them.

The answer to every known need is in His presence; waiting on the Lord, ministering to Him.

In Genesis 18, Abraham ministered to the Lord when He appeared to him at Mamre. He refreshed the Lord.

David said Psalm 34 "I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall continually be in my mouth". We also can bless the Lord and live in His conscious presence.

In Peter it says "though now we see Him not, yet believing we rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory!".

Jesus said that we are the light of the world. Our prayer is that as we spend time in His presence, the light of His glory will shine through us into this dark world. Jesus said "If I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me".

*Blessings Eirian Davis*

FIKERTON MEETINGS ARE NOW SATURDAY AFTERNOON @ 4pm

Set satnav at NG25 0UW to arrive at the door.

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