



*Ministering Hope, Healing and Wholeness  
to the Relationally & Sexually Wounded  
Through the Power of the Cross!*

**Are you listening for  
“His Still Small Voice”?**

Here at Exchange, we are continually seeking God’s direction for those individuals who come to us for healing. The answer is always the same, **“Lead them to me.”** says the Lord, **“My truth will set them free.”** *John 8:32* “Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” *NIV.* We want to do more than just focus on the issues in our lives, and what caused them. We want to teach every person who comes here how to walk in freedom in every area of his or her life.

We have just finished the Cross Current program, and it has been exciting to see “the light come on” for several individuals. Over the past few weeks, we have not only discussed possible causes to same-sex attraction but also other areas of relational brokenness. It is not in understanding what causes one’s problems that sets us free, but freedom can only come by being in relationship with Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Then we can begin to understand His will for our lives.

I frequently speak of the need to listen for that **“still small voice”** spoken of in *I Kings 19:11-12*, <sup>11</sup>*Then He said, “Go out,*

*and stand on the mountain before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup>and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.” NKJV* It is that **still small voice** that will speak life to us. Many of us get so caught up in reading, talking, praying, running, and doing that we do not stop and listen for the voice of the Lord.

During one of our small groups, one of the men began to share about the message for the evening “Becoming Secure in the Father’s Love.” He said that he was reading the Bible and stopped for a moment and began to cry out to the Lord. He never wanted to be childlike and just call the Father “Daddy,” but in his frustration he prayed. “God, I just need you to be my Daddy! I have never known what it means to have a Daddy who loves me and wants me.” When he opened his eyes and looked down again, there before him were these words from Psalm 2:7, **“...You are my Son; today I have become your Father.”** He began to shout and praise God, for he knew that God had surely spoken to him.

I remember one occasion during my morning devotion when the Lord was speaking to me as I was quiet before Him. He revealed some things I wanted to believe. I was questioning whether it was Him speaking, or just me thinking these things. I just wrote in my journal what He said and finished my quiet time with Him. That very evening we had a leadership prayer time. One of our team members, “Mama Joan,” began to pray over me and spoke out the same things God had revealed that morning. What an awesome privilege to know that God is speaking to us!

When is the last time you stopped to listen for that **still small voice**? You can discern whether it is the voice of the Lord or your adversary. If it is the voice of the Lord, it will bring peace, hope, joy, comfort, and promise. If it is of the enemy, it will bring judgment, condemnation, confusion, doubt and unrest. Remember, God will not compete with all of the noise, and distractions; such as, radio, television (“hellevision” thanks Sy!), or talking. Even while praying there is a time for us to be silent and wait on the Lord to speak to us. He is a perfect gentleman, and He will wait for us to be silent before He begins to speak. So I encourage you to make the time to hear **“His still small voice.”**

He really does want you to hear Him, so please take the time and listen.

*John 10:27* **“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.”** *NKJV*

*John J. Westcott*

*Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. Our message of hope and healing is needed more today than ever before.*

**Financial News**

Operating Expenses		
January 01, 2004 thru August 31, 2004		
Income:	Designated	\$16,299.00
	Donations	\$17,835.00
	Groups	\$ 5,143.00
	Conference & Other	\$ 4,142.17
Total Income:		\$43,419.17
Operating Expenses:		<u>\$50,600.27</u>
Balance:		\$ -7,181.10

**Ministry Needs!**

**We need your Financial Support!**

As you can see, we have a considerable deficit for the year. We are currently more than one month behind in payroll.

Please pray about how you may be able to help in this time of financial hardship.

*Ps 37:28* **For the LORD loves the just and will not forsake his faithful ones.**

**“A CALL TO PRAYER”**

By: Adam Macchi, Calvary Assembly

For years I have struggled with a burden: that the political system in America was strapped into a plane, the throttle thrust forward, in a race to the ground; the only goal to see how quickly we could plummet to the bottom. It left me feeling helpless and cynical. But this view, I've come to realize, is short-sighted and narrow. We are at war. We are not at war with things we see, but things invisible to us, for the time being.

It has occurred to me, for the first time, how real and great the power of The Church is when it is fighting the right battle first. Politics in America is not the cause of our situation; it is the effect. The war is not fought first in the House of Representatives; it is fought between angels and demons, above and amongst, out of site, but very much real.

Lou Engle, founder of *The Call* and *The Cause*, two youth movements devoted to seeing governmental change through prayer and fasting, has reminded us, “God has His own alternative governmental power structure. He installs His own Son as King, who *“always lives to make intercession”*, as Hebrews 7:25 tells us. His throne is established on night and day worship and intercession, and it is the Church's high honor and urgent mandate to join Him in this ministry of continual prayer.”

The same God who placed in dominion

over man natural authorities in places of temporal governments ordained that the same Church that recognizes and prays for those authorities has been vested with the charge to appeal to a power above those authorities, to God Himself. And when we take up that charge, He administers forces against and to those authorities, under which they must submit.

As we peer into the potential horror of an America surrendering its moral core, birthed in reverence to Natural Law, which is rooted in His Truth, will we take up our charge, as intercessors, and call on those forces of light to wage war with the powers of darkness and bring into submission those governmental powers bent on denying the fundamental elements of a civil society with which He has so graciously gifted us?

Or will we go quietly, with eyes averted, as we, The Church, action-less, abdicate our calling, ignoring reality as we quietly bemoan our submission to Hollywood and a political agenda masquerading under the guise of pseudo-tolerance? Will we heed the call now and get on our knees and pray? Or will we allow ourselves to slide rapidly into the margin of society that is irrelevance?

*“So, rebel-kings, use your heads; Upstart-judges, learn your lesson: Worship God in adoring embrace, Kiss Messiah! Your very lives are in danger, you know; His anger is about to explode, But if you make a run for God - you won't regret it!”* Psalm 2:10-12 *The Message*

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**Letters!**

“Your work sets people free by bringing the truth. Your work reflects all that Jesus' ministry was about.”

Marie & Frank  
Georgia

“I want you to know how grateful I am for Exchange, I'm learning a lot and the meetings are helping a great deal.”

Gabrielle  
Florida

“Your story in New Man magazine was a great encouragement and has given me continued hope for the future.”

Charles  
North Carolina**What's Ahead!**Orlando Living Waters Program  
October 18 through April 23, 2005

“Putting the Father First”  
Men's Group with: Bill Ekstrom  
October 18 - December 20.

Exchange Christmas Party  
Saturday, December 04 at 7:00 P.M.

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