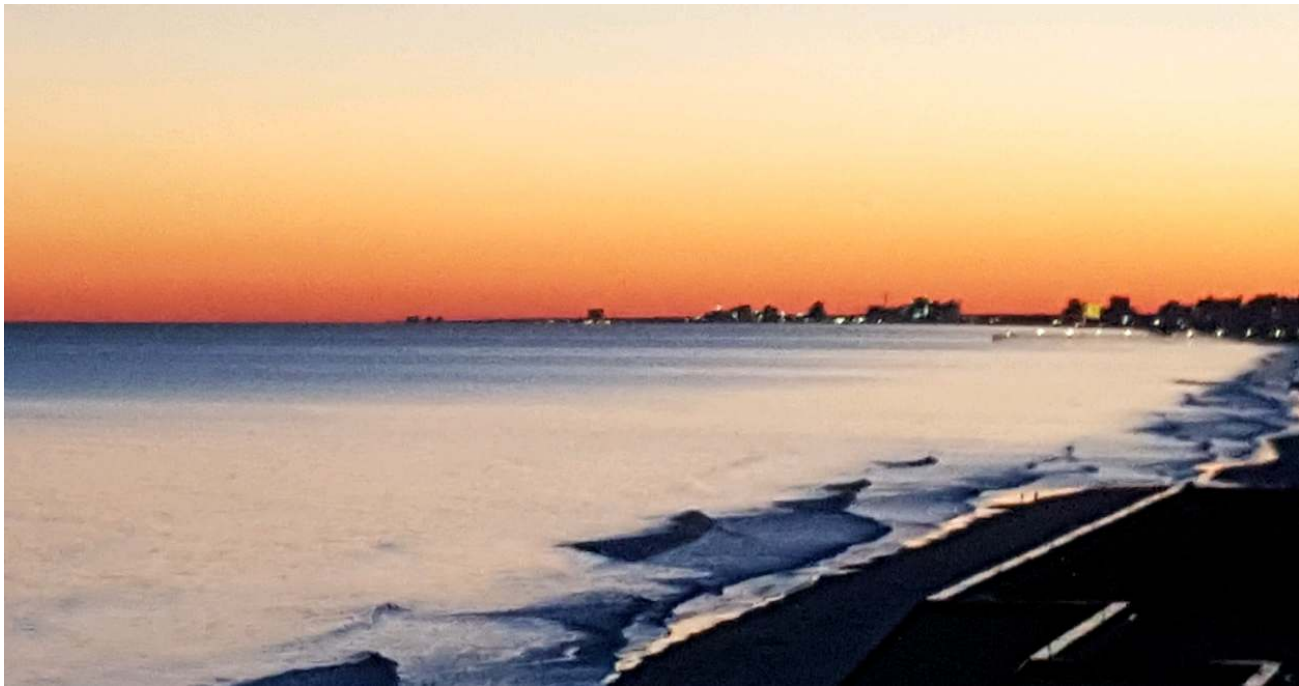


# First Fruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Come deeper and higher  
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## Psalm 62.5-6 NKJV

<sup>5</sup> My soul, **wait silently for God alone**, For my expectation is from Him. <sup>6</sup> He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved.

- There comes a time when you just have to wait on God to speak.
- Prayers are simple a conversation between you and God.
- Conversations are just that, each person gets and opportunity to speak.
- It is an informal exchange of ideas by spoken words.
- God is speaking and we have to do is listen.
- This picture is courtesy of Suzi Armstrong, it captures how man meets God in the deep.

## Matthew 14.26, 29 KJV

<sup>26</sup> ...when the disciples saw him walking on the sea... <sup>29</sup> Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water

- It's a matter of trust and faith.
- Total surrender to God and no turning back.
- Get ready for the impossible to be possible.



### Acts 16.25-26

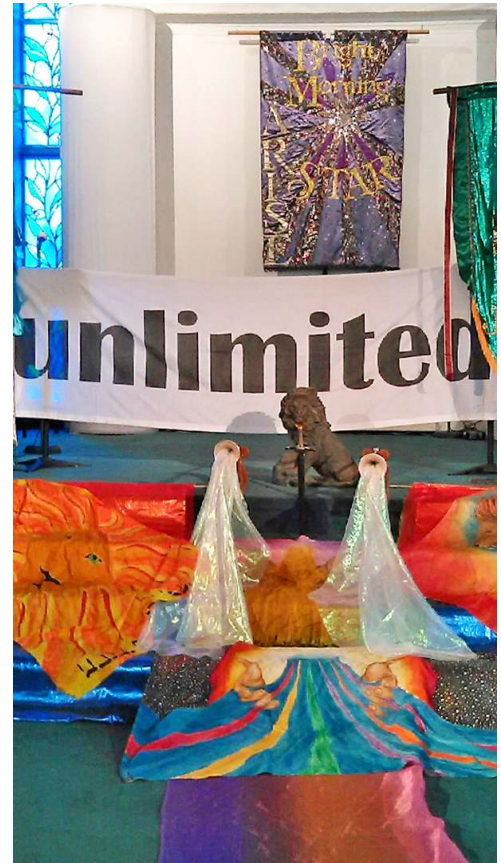
<sup>25</sup> ...about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them;  
<sup>26</sup> **and suddenly there came a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison house were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened.**

- Your circumstances do not define you, but your mindset does.
- This is a year of expansion and acceleration.
- What you spend the majority of your time listening to, watching, who you associate yourself with, and the things you do determine what you truly value.
- We are no longer prisoners to our past or the things of this world, but we have been set free through Christ Jesus.
- For those who are obedient to the will of God with great expectation we look forward to the **suddenly happening** in our lives.

### Romans 8.18

For the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

- We make the conscious decision to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- We make the decision to reject our flesh no matter what.
- Yeah though we walk through the valley we FEAR NOT!



God has been speaking for us to come deeper and get up higher at the same time, in Him. "Think bigger" God says, "Get out and think out of the box for 2018".

