

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## God Gave Us Eyes to See April 2, 2019 Joanne Donnelley

### Matthew 11.12 TPT

<sup>12</sup> From the moment John stepped onto the scene until now, the realm of heaven's kingdom is bursting forth, and passionate people have taken hold of its power.

- There needs to be a human response to Divine initiative.
- Be strong and of good courage.
- How do I do that?

### Joshua 1.6 NIV

<sup>6</sup> Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night...

- Meditate means to moan, mutter, ponder, contemplate as I repeat the words over and over utterly abandoning outer distraction.
- Faith is received, not achieved.

### John 5.6-9 TPT

<sup>6</sup> ...Jesus said to him, "Do you truly long to be healed?"

<sup>7</sup> ...Sir, there is no way I can get healed... <sup>8</sup> "Stand up! Pick up your sleeping mat and you will walk!" <sup>9</sup> Immediately he stood up—he was healed!

- Jesus was getting man in receiving mode rather than contending mode, causing faith to be drawn out of the man he didn't even know was deposited.
- Every experience I have with God is designed to bring out faith God has already deposited.
- Seeing is a WAY of God.



### Luke 5.12-13 TPT

<sup>12</sup> ...leprous man **recognized** Jesus... "If you are only willing, You could completely heal me" <sup>13</sup> ...Jesus reached out and touched him, "Of course I am willing to heal you, and now you will be healed."

- Wherever there is **VICTORY, WE ARE AT THE TABLE OF THE MOST HIGH GOD!**
- He sets a table in the presence of my enemies.
- **WE ARE FIGHTING FROM VICTORY, NOT FOR VICTORY.**

### Colossians 2.15 TPT

<sup>15</sup> Then Jesus made a public spectacle of all the powers and principalities of darkness, stripping away from them every weapon and all their spiritual authority and power to accuse us. And by the power of the cross, Jesus led them around as prisoners in a procession of **TRIUMPH!** He was not their prisoner; **THEY WERE HIS!**

- Knowledge of rhema word creates atmosphere of faith; testimony creates faith.
- Repent; change the way I think.
- The Kingdom of God's laws exist; we just haven't discovered them yet.

If you believe it, you need to speak it. RISK being wrong. If you really believe it, SAY IT! Pull people into believing what I'm expecting. Co-laboring with God. It is His ability to create the kind of faith it takes by grace to believe. Be encouraged and on your feet! **GOD IS CALLING YOU!** When He gives a word of knowledge.

Jesus is compassion. I was hesitant to stand and respond to some of the words of knowledge being released. Even though I was experiencing some of the pains being called out, in my mind I excused why they weren't for me. For instance, the pain in my back was just from sitting too long, not really something I needed "healing for". My shoulder was hurting, but I hadn't really gotten a diagnosis for the "ailment". After God showed me, He was calling me, and without my response, I was robbing **HIM of HIS GLORY!** God is glorified in the healing and the testimony.

I also realized I am disqualifying myself from the price Jesus paid for me on the cross. It became more and more evident, the *value* He has for *me!* I began to respond to His call to heal, have hands laid on me, for prayer and impartation.

**Psalm 18.19** TPT

<sup>19</sup> His love broke open the way  
and He brought me into a beautiful broad place.  
He rescued me—because ***HIS DELIGHT IS IN ME!***

**Psalm 18.12-19** TPT Reworded for Detroit

<sup>12</sup> Suddenly the brilliance of His presence broke through  
with lightning bolts and with a mighty storm from heaven—  
like a tempest dropping coals of fire.

<sup>13</sup> The Lord thundered, the great God above every god  
spoke with His thunder-voice over you Detroit.

What fearsome hailstones and flashes of fire were before Him!

<sup>14</sup> He released His lightning-arrows, and routed your foes Detroit!  
See how they ran and scattered in fear!

<sup>15</sup> Then with His mighty roar, He laid bare the foundations of your land Detroit,  
uncovering the secret source of the sea.

The hidden depths of land and sea were exposed  
by the hurricane-blast of His hot breath.

<sup>16</sup> He then reached down from heaven,  
all the way from the sky to you Detroit.

He reached down into your darkness Detroit, to rescue you!  
He took you, Detroit out of your calamity and chaos  
and drew you to Himself,

taking you from the depths of despair!

<sup>17</sup> He delivered you from the hands of your hateful strong enemy, Detroit.

<sup>18</sup> When your enemies attacked, He held onto you, Detroit.

<sup>19</sup> His love broke open the way  
and He brought you into a beautiful broad place.

He rescued you Detroit—because His delight is in you!



**"YOU DELIGHT IN ME"** by Life Center Worship

Why do I ever doubt  
Why is it hard for me to see  
Your goodness knows no bounds  
Oh Father, help my unbelief

Because even in the desolate lands  
Your goodness finds a way to me  
I see Your hand you have given  
More than I'll ever need

You delight in me You delight in me  
You delight in me You delight in me

Your prophecy is for me  
And scatter all my enemies  
Fear has no place inside my head  
You are the perfect place to rest

And You are the song  
Awakening love in my heart, in my heart  
With joy in Your eyes, I see Your delight  
You know me, You love me  
I dance through the night  
You are the light that guides me  
You're beside me, You're more than enough  
All that I need forever, forever

You delight in me You delight in me  
You delight in me You delight in me

