

## Prophetic words for Resound Church 20/07/17

**1.** I felt God wanted to challenge each one of you individually for this season to remind you of your first love. And as you individually are reminded of your first love that actually together corporately that God wants you to join together to remind you of your first love. In this place of drawing close to his heart again and pursuing intimacy, there is a new sound that he wants to stir in you again. I was reminded of your name 'Resound'; you've called yourself this and you know what it means- it's about the sound that's in this place. I just sense that there's a new sound that he wants to release in and amongst you, and I feel that you have settled for a sound because it fits, but I feel like God is saying don't settle- go deeper.

I was reminded of a quote that I read I've read recently that's challenged me, but I feel it's a challenge for you and it's from Bill Johnson. He says: 'One of the side effects of losing intimacy with God, is that at some point we stopped doing ministry out of the imagination, and we begin doing it out of memory'. I just feel that God is saying 'I want to draw back to the secret place, I want to draw your back to that point where you first met me and loved me'. What does that feel like? what does that cause in you? some of you have known God for a very long time. so you may have to think back a long time, but there was something about that moment that he wants to ignite again, but this time corporately together as you go any further, it's going to produce an imagination that is far bigger than what you've ever dreamed, so it's time to dream again. It's time to let your imaginations go, and it's time to not be reliant on what you have known, but to go somewhere new, because as you do this there's a new sound that's coming, and God wants to release something in you.

I woke up singing a line of this song and it's an Amanda cook song that says: 'you would desire to show me mercy and mercy triumphs over judgement' and that comes from James 2:13, and I just believe that there is a sound of mercy that God wants to be released in, amongst and through you, that is going to override any judgement that people in this area and community have ever felt, but they going to see the mercy and the grace and the compassion and love of God, because you were the people group who know the mercy, grace and the love of God- why? Because you have gone into the secret place, because you have reminded yourself of your first love, because you have allowed your imagination to go wild and to not settle, to not just limit it to what you had known but to go deeper. Don't limit what God wants to do because he's bringing a new sound. You are Resound. Be that in name, be the praise, be the Declaration of your God in every situation, but more than anything be the love that he's called you to be.

**2.** You have been in a time of struggle, for some time, but the season is changing now- a shift from reactive struggles to intentional reformation strategies is needed. As you shift your focus outward you will begin to see a white harvest all around you. Trust that as you go, you will grow. Some old wells will need to be re-dug to release spiritual and physical resources. New wells will need to be dug to water the fields of harvest the Holy Spirit is directing you to gaze on. Don't fear necessary change; embrace the opportunities it is offering. Your influence will expand in the city beyond your walls, as your unity expands in your hearts. There's a promise for you in Psalm 133- it can be yours: 'how good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters live together in unity- for there (in that place) God commands a blessing, even life forevermore.' It's time to make a shift.

**3.** I feel the Lord's pleasure over you as a Church. I'm looking into your near future as I bring this word, and I believe he has shown me something through a dream that I had last night. I saw two sides being joined together. Don't hear what I'm not saying- this isn't speaking into division, but I felt like there were two sides of something being joined together. So there is a divide and a gap but it's not about division. I'm not entirely sure what all of that means. But there is an emphasis on this gap that God is joining together. It is interesting, as I was given a tour of your building how it actually flows, so it's like it's been designed for flow, and so I know that what God is doing here is showing that there is going to a flow in this gap closing and being brought together. It's about what's demonstrated here in this building, the flow that happens here.

I saw on one side of this gap the prophetic calling, and on the other side I saw the apostolic calling to the prophetic. And the prophetic had gone ahead of this other side of the gap and was putting in clips to make this gap secure, and shrink to be joined together. And as this gap gets closed, it creates a flow and it creates a walkway for other people to come.

I also saw three levels. I inquired of the lord 'what are these three levels that will be joined together?' and I don't have an answer, I apologise, but I think that's for God to reveal. Only to say that there has been a separation somewhere along the way, and I don't know your history and I'm glad of that, but there has been a separation somewhere along the way that has affected this point in time. It's not the Lord's displeasure, but because of what has happened it's affected the immediate future, but it's God's intention to start closing some gaps and working on multi-levels so you can walk forward and there can be a greater flow.

It's about joining, and closing that gap. I think there will be revelation over the coming days weeks of what those levels are only it could be many different things, I'm not sure. So I just encourage you, God's pleasure is upon you and over you and that he's going to be doing something to close some gaps in your church.