

Saturday 7 June 2008

A leader wrote this about the June meeting: "Before I came this morning, I felt God say that today would see an outpouring of His love. I thought that this meant that He would minister to us in this way, but He has shown me that this is not a 'bless me' meeting, but a 'bless them' meeting. He wants to pour His love out over our city, and to use us to release that love."

This word was not given out at the front, but was sown into the meeting in prayer, and this is exactly what happened. Throughout the morning people were being led by the Lord, to pray into the city. The invitations to come forward for prayer emphasised the need to receive in order to take what we've received out into the city.

Ruth introduced two visiting prayer warriors, Sally Ann from Loughborough and Jonny from Leeds. Sally Ann encouraged us that God is doing something catalytic through our meetings, something bigger than we can see. Jonny said that something planted in the 1980s is now breaking out over our city because of prayer. Ruth shared a word of encouragement given to her by Martin Scott for us.

We were reminded of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and subsequent cursing of the fig tree. We are at a crossroads; we need to press forward, otherwise we will never bear fruit again. As we pressed forward in worship, there was a strong sense of God moving powerfully all around the room.

Worship continued to flow throughout the meeting, and during the flow Ruth invited the Healing Rooms team to come forward to receive prayer for an impartation. Then people came forward to receive prayer for healing, either for themselves or for someone else, and the Healing Rooms team and other leaders prayed for them.

Ruth then invited people to come forward to receive boldness. There was a steady response to this call, and as people received prayer, God began to move around the room. Some people were on the floor sobbing, others were jumping around shouting as they were touched by God.

Finally we engaged in corporate prayer. We released the power of Jesus' name into the airwaves over the media, prayed into issues in the community and stretched our canopy of prayer over Leicestershire.

Many words were given, and there was not time to share them all during the meeting. They have been recorded in the black book, and the gist of those not shared are given below, so that you can look them up if you wish.

As we began to worship, 3 pictures:

- Wind, clouds, and an immense waterfall cascading down on the earth.
- Clouds of glory about a foot high all around the room.
- A river of liquid gold poured out from the feet of Jesus.

Later, a picture about the release of God's power:

- Lightning striking capped wells and releasing water.

Two words from the Lord:

- 'I will disperse my will among you and carry it abroad.'
- 'Maintain the walk, seek me, take the high ground. Praise is the key.'