

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

March 5, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey of Awakening Mature Love – Rendu Paras

Day 5 – Turning the Song into an Affectionate Prayer Dialogue with Jesus

We must engage in long and loving meditation on the Song with a hungry and honest heart before God. One of the Spirit's purposes in the Song is to fill us with the Father's love for Jesus

"I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved may be in them, and I in them."

John 17:26

If we are to receive the full benefit of the Song, we must turn it into an on-going affectionate prayer dialogue with Jesus. The language of the Song must get into our prayer life and thought life before it will transform our emotions. Here are some practical ways to do this as you read scripture:

Two Ways to pray-read scriptures that exhort us to believe:

1. First we thank God for the particular Truth.
2. Second, we ask for understanding of the truth as we seek to believe more.

Ex: Scripture: "You have ravished My heart," (Song 4:9)

1. "Thank you Jesus, that I ravish Your heart."
2. "Jesus, show me more on what it means that I have ravished Your heart."

Two ways to pray-read Scriptures with truths that exhort us "to obey" God's Word

1. First, we commit to obey Jesus in the specific way described in the passage.
2. Second, we ask for God's manifest power to obey.

Ex: Scripture: "My Beloved...said to me: "Rise up, My love...and come away" (Song 2:10)

1. "Jesus, I will rise from the comfort zone to meet You on the mountains of costly obedience."
2. "Jesus, empower me to obey You as I arise from the comfort zone to meet you in costly obedience."

Praying out the scriptures will launch us into the depths of God's love! It's not enough to just read the song or just know the words. Bring those words back to God and let Him breathe life into them as He pours out revelation.

Starting tomorrow, we will go straight into the scripture, starting with Song of Song 1:2.