

# ***Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles***

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**April 12, 2025 – Song of Songs: The Journey into Wholehearted Love – Rendu Paras**

## ***Day 43 – The Winds That Awaken Love***

“Awake, O north wind, and come, O south! Blow upon my garden, that its spices may flow out. Let my Beloved come to His garden and eat its pleasant fruits.” – Song of Songs 4:16

Something has shifted in her heart. The revelation of God’s love has made her fearless. She’s no longer hesitant, no longer shrinking back from hardship or challenge. The same woman who once feared the mountains now boldly declares: “Bring on anything!”

She prays a powerful 2-fold prayer: “Awake, O north wind”, let the bitter winds of adversity and testing come. And “Come, O south wind”, let the refreshing winds of blessing and favor blow. Why? Because she knows that both the trial and the triumph, under God’s leadership, serve a purpose. They stir the garden of her heart, causing the fragrance of love, devotion, and surrender to be released for her Beloved.

Blow upon my garden. What a vulnerable prayer. She’s asking for the deep places of her heart, both beautiful and broken, to be touched by God. As His wind blows, pride, ambition, anger, and other hidden areas are uncovered. But she doesn’t resist. She desires to grow in love, to be filled with His fragrant presence.

And then comes the turning point.

She says, “Let my Beloved come to His garden...” No longer is her heart something she merely manages for Him. It’s His now. Her life, her ministry, her dreams, her time, her money, everything, now belongs to Jesus. What used to be “my garden” is now “His garden.” This shift marks a profound moment of consecration. Her identity is no longer centered around what she receives from God, but what He receives in her. She wants Him to have His inheritance in her.

This is not a light prayer. It’s not just poetic language. It’s a bold, wholehearted invitation. “Lord, bring whatever You choose, glory or suffering, abundance or lack, if it leads to more of You in me, I welcome it.”

What a daring, beautiful prayer. But this is not a prayer that can be said lightly. God hears and responds to this kind of surrender, which we’ll see Him do with the maiden in the next few days. If you’re ready to fully belong to Him, to say, “I am Your garden”, then prepare your heart for a transformation that will mark you forever.