



July 2010 Kansas City *Debra-Louise Cossu*



There are hundreds of languages in the world, but a smile speaks them all



FORGIVEN MUCH

We are still waiting for the contemplative sets room to officially open, but those of us on the team have been enjoying getting everything ready. The painting by J. Keith Johnson is in the reception area inviting people to the communion table.

I have been pondering the reality of 'feeling' loved for the first time. When Keith was sharing with me his times of communion with Father as he was painting this, he was overcome several times with the reality of that first love. He felt that people who came for encounter, would indeed feel Love, and some for the very first time.

You can see a slight smile of relief and peace upon this unnamed woman described in the gospel of Luke who washed the feet of the Lord with her tears kissing wiping them with her hair and anointing them with perfume. She knew she was not just forgive, but loved, truly loved!

Jesus loves you so much and want you to know as well how much he loves you. Today in a time of private devotion I was meditating in the prayer recorded in John 17 where Jesus is telling His Father (and yours) how He wants you to be with Him where He is...so you can see His Glory. As I was asking to see His Glory I heard "It is finished" and was taken to 2 Peter and the verses 1:16 -18 I kept reading over and over again.

Suddenly I found a name Jesus called Father... 'the Majestic Glory!' Jesus passion for us to see His Glory, is for us to see Father! For us to be with Father is why Jesus came to be with us....and now, even here and now, we can be with them!

My prayer for you is this one Jesus still longs to have fulfilled. May you be with Him where ever you are, because He dwells in you. Christ in you is the hope of Glory...is Father's hope fulfilled!

When we realize that we too have been forgiven much, we will choose the good part and learn to dwell in that position of listening and receiving from the hand of Love!

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More information on encountering Christ within is available on my web site
WWW.LONGING4YOU.COM

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

- MY CHILDREN *DAVID, DANIEL, ELIZABETH* TO KNOW AND LOVE JESUS AS LORD
- FOR INCREASING AWARENESS OF CHRIST WITHIN
- FOR INCREASING SALES OF MY BOOK
- FOR INCREASING INVITATIONS FOR THE DAYS OF ENCOUNTER RETREATS
- FOR INCREASING PASSION AND LIVING REVELATION FOR THOSE I PRAY FOR AND CARRY IN MY HEART

CURRENT SCRIPTURES I HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR YOU...

LOVE
JOHN 3:16

PEACE
ROMANS 16:20

FREEDOM
GALATIANS 2:20

RECOMPENSE
MATTHEW 7:11

ENCOUNTER
ISAIAH 64:4

FAVOR
ISAIAH 62:3

REVELATION
HABAKKUK 1:5

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Seminars and Retreats

These weekend retreats or a one day seminar will implement worship, teaching, and ministry times of personal prayer for all who attend. There will be true heart encounters for everyone as we practice His Presence together. These are available for churches, ministries, small groups, businesses and even family reunions!

The Lord desires to heal in every area we invite Him to. People have experienced physical healings as well as relief from deep inner wounds during these sessions. Jesus proclaimed His mission statement in Luke 4:18 - "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, preach deliverance to the captives, recovering sight to the blind, to set at liberty those that are bruised, and to preach the acceptable year of the Lord." I believe this is my mission statement in life, and it can be yours as well.

These seminars and retreats are for anyone who longs for a deeper, more intimate relationship with the living God. Jesus said "Come to me all who are burdened and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Attend a seminar, and experience true love, joy and peace that will change you forever.

You can have as much of God as you want...selah

When we are willing to be still and know Him...we will come to know who we really are with new clarity. We love because He first loved us, and as we get to the place of putting first things first, everything else around us is put into proper perspective as well. These times of ministry will provide not just healing for your hearts, but cause you to go forth and bring healing to others as well!

PERSONAL BIO AND CONTACT INFORMATION

I have been a full time intercessor with the **International House of Prayer in Kansas City** since June of 2002. I am a native Virginian with three grown children, twin grandbabies and claim many others as sons and daughters I pour my life into.

My web site holds information, helps and resources that will inspire and encourage you in a life of prayer.

Since beginning my walk with Christ over 3 decades ago, I have ministered in various places, including other countries like the Philippines, England, Malta, and

Romania. I have spoken at churches, pastor's conferences, women's retreats and Aglow meetings.

I love to help others experience a personal heart encounter during listening prayer. Learning to practice the Presence of the Indwelling Christ as a lifestyle is a needed key to keeping our hearts alive.

I have been teaching **Encountering Christ Within** on the Missions Base for over 4 years. This class is an onramp to beholding Christ in the secret place. I also designed an 8 week grief recovery course offered twice a

year for those impacted by all types of death and life loss. I have been leading and training others in the Bethany healing prayer model since 2003 and help to manage the prayer requests that come in from all over the world.

I love to care for those who are in Critical and Chronic conditions, helping them connect with Christ on the inside, Who alone is Healer.

Prayer is now my full time occupation, listening is my joy and praying for you to experience personal and on-going encounter is my burning passion!

