

Night of Worship and Prayer
“Inviting the Supernatural”

I. Introduction - I’m not going to speak real long tonight. I just want to share something God has put on my heart for tonight to as a bit of an exhortation and then we are going to split up into groups and pray over the crusade.

A. The crusade begins on Sunday May 19th, which interestingly enough is the day of Pentecost. Pentecost marks the birth of the church.

1. The events that took place in *Acts 2* took place during the Jewish festival of Pentecost. This was one of the 3 feast where Jews were required to return from wherever they were in the world to Jerusalem to celebrate.
2. What was the celebration? The harvest! In the Old Testament they celebrated the supernatural move of God that brought the right conditions so crops grew and they were able to gather harvest so everyone could. (*Leviticus 23:15-22*).
3. In the New Testament, the harvest wasn’t of crops. It was people.
4. **We are believing for another supernatural harvest of people this Pentecost.**

B. **Psalms 104:1-4, 30.**

1. According to Jewish tradition, the Jewish people recited *Psalm 104* on the way to Jerusalem prior to Pentecost and during the festival. It is a *Psalm* about creation and more specifically, it is about new creation.
2. When we recite this *Psalm* it becomes a prayer/declaration.
 - a. God stretching out the heavens and laying the beams of His chambers in the waters sounds a lot like *Matthew 6:10* and heaven coming to earth.
 - b. Walks on the wings of wind.
 - c. Makes His angels spirits, His ministers flames of fire.
3. **Acts 2:1-4**
 - a. We see wind and fire (the natural), but the word of God reveals this was angelic/supernatural activity that caused all of this.
 - b. As the disciples prayed *Psalm 104* according to Jewish tradition, God watched over His word to perform and He sent the angels to get involved with the birth of the church.
 - c. This is what caused 3,000 people to get saved and started a movement that is still going strong 2,000 years later (it wasn’t Peter’s great sermon).

C. What we need to tonight and over the next few weeks is supernatural activity to bring in the harvest. We are doing all of the natural stuff we can do as far as promoting online, handing out flyers, getting a good location, getting talented musicians, etc.

1. All of this natural is good and is of God, but without an invasion of God Himself, it will be far less than what it could be.
2. Tonight I want to exhort you to invite the supernatural. Take promises from scripture and pray them out before God and watch as He watches over His word to perform it.
3. Break into groups
 - a. Things to pray - pray for laborers to come, pray for the anointing as the musicians and Tim minister, pray for divine appointments on the outreaches, pray for angelic activity, bind demonic attacks, pray for unity.