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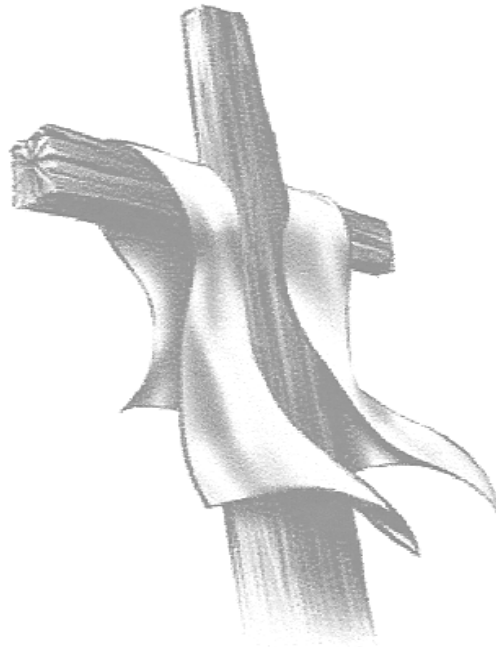
# TAYLOR'S TALK ON CHRIST

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## Month In Review

Wow I can't believe it has been another month. That means it has been two months in Kansas City. WOW!! Well it has been another great month. I have had some very cool encounters with people and God. Several people have remarked about the Jesus they see in me and have spoken several prophetic words over me from the Lord. The common theme in these words from the Lord was about the Lord calling me into leadership at some point. It is always neat when people are seeing the work God is doing in your life. I believe that because of some of these words, I have been asked to fill a small leadership role in my next track. My first six months consist of two three month tracks (Track 1 and Track 2). So if this winds up happening, I will have a leadership role in my apartment over the next three months. I am more than willing to serve while I am in Kansas City, and it is an honor to get a glimpse into what IHOP leadership is about so early in my time being here (and it is definitely a small but important role). What I do not want to happen is to get excited in my flesh and agree to do something that will hinder the very purpose of me being here: to dedicate my life to the study of God's Word, prayer, and fasting. These cannot and should not be omitted in any Christian's life. With leadership in God's kingdom comes a heavy and weighty responsibility. However, our God is a good and faithful God, that will not place such a calling in any of His children's lives and not give them sufficient grace and strength to carry out the assignment. I ask that all that are reading this newsletter would pray for me, that I would not ever let the little foxes (those things that are of God and are not sinful in themselves but keep us from loving God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength) into my life. Thank you and God bless you all.

## A Word From Louisiana

Throughout this month, the Lord has been opening my eyes to many things. The one clear thing that He is showing me is that He is causing me to endure situations and trials that are bringing me to the end of myself so that His strength alone can carry me to where He wants me to be. By our human nature, our immediate desire is to handle problems the way we always have or to lean solely on the advice of others. Though some of the ways the Lord has taught us and others to handle problems are good at times, the Lord often takes us through trials and pain where no typical solution or good advice works. This is a glorious place to be, because this is where the Lord wants to teach us something new about Him that we have never experienced or understood in the past. But more importantly than His teaching us is the fact that now, He is carrying us to the solution rather than using our own learned problem-solving techniques, even though some of these techniques are of the Lord. We must never cease from understanding that the Lord desires for Jesus to have the glory through our suffering, not ourselves or others who help us. Because of course, He is the one that gave us all of the advice we and our believing brothers and sisters now possess anyway. As we endure our difficult troubles where only God knows the way, the old, wonderful scripture comes to mind which says "trust in the Lord with all of your heart; lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths (Proverbs 3:5-6).

But, the question is: How do we hold on when we realize that God is carrying us past our old methods to a new place on His mountain? We must always remember that our walk with Jesus is by faith. We must have Faith that it is the Lord that sees everything that is going on in our lives, and we must believe that He is the one taking us past the point of what we know into His glorious place of the unknown, where only He is glorified. We must also cling to the fact that as we move toward where He desires us to rest, He will show us great and mighty things, and our minds will be transformed. Once we have faith, then we just stand on what we know is true by keeping ourselves close to His word and clinging to Him in prayer. Once we see Him bring us to that higher place, then we will be that much closer to Jesus and the Father's heartbeat, and our struggles will now be a platform on which God can use us to bring many to salvation and others to a deeper knowledge of Himself.

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# Teaching



Here in Kansas City, there are several things that they do different than anywhere I have ever been. One of these "things" they do is during just about every other two hour set of worship they do what is called an intercession set. An intercession set is basically a set devoted to leading those worshiping into intercession with the Lord on different subjects. The main prayer leader prays and then the singers will sing a portion of the prayer. It really helps one to engage with the Lord. Then there is an assistant prayer leader that prays, and then anyone who wants to has the opportunity to pray and lead the intercession prayer time. We also have a time of rapid fire prayer during the intercession time where 20 – 30 people will pray a 5 – 10 second prayer on the given topic. I really enjoy the rapid fire time, but it can be a challenge to come up with a prayer that is meaningful and only five seconds. I have also done the praying on the mic a few times, and I have decided if ever given the opportunity I would like to prayer lead one day. This is the time I get to really focus on praying for the church, for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, for revival, and for those in need of healing in North Louisiana, Kansas City, and for other cities around the world. The reason I am talking about this in the teaching part of the newsletter is to address the issue of intercession. I want to encourage all of us to spend time in intercession and contend for these topics and more, but I want to focus on the couple of topics mentioned above. America is in need of a large number of things and changes. But none of the needs are as great as the need for America to see God pour out His mercy and His Spirit upon our land. Our need for the Holy Spirit in America is GREATER today than at any time in her brief history. Where is there a church that you know personally in America where a man possessed by a demon can go with the assurance of being delivered? Where can a single mother of two children go when she is

dying with cancer and be healed instantly? Where is there a revival going on in America like the great revivals of the past? The kind of revival that shuts down businesses, bars, movie theaters, and causes traffic jams because of the people trying to get to church? I am not trying to bring any condemnation to anyone, but I do want to drive you to think about a couple of things. The first thing I want to see happen as you read this is to think about how you and I have limited what God can do because of our lack of expectation. We no longer go to church to meet the living God there. We go to hear about Him but not to meet Him. We don't go expecting the Spirit to be poured out upon us or for someone to get delivered or a cancerous lump to fall off of someone or to see blind eyes be opened by the power of our LIVING GOD. It is not necessarily that we don't believe He could, but since we have never seen (and some never even heard of) such things, we don't realize that they should be included in NORMAL Christianity. Yes, it is true that God normally performs these acts through mature believers that He can trust and has Christ-like character on the inner man, but COME ON if that is true somebody needs to step up. That is the other thing I want to stir in you. Don't just say "oh well then, I guess I'll just wait 'till the HOLY guy shows up with power". NO!!! Be determined to do something about it, because it is not OKAY that the sick are not being healed. So what can you do? Use the most powerful weapon we have here on earth. No it is not any kind of bomb. It is the power of prayer. It is the ability to approach the living Creator at His throne and ask for His Spirit to be poured out. Choose to Intercede for that person or that city or that church. Ask God to do what He promised He would do. Contend for the outpouring!! Isn't that the definition of prayer anyway? Telling God what He tells you to tell Him, and who knows if there is not a person He can find to use maybe He will use YOU! PRAYER!! PRAYER!! and MORE PRAYER!



## Future Events

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

Spiritual Warfare Conference at IHOP

Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>

FITN Track 1 Ends

Sept 28<sup>th</sup>

FITN Track 2 Begins

Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>

FITN Track 2 Ends

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>

Coming to Louisiana for Christmas

Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> – Dec 31<sup>st</sup>

IHOP Nat. ONETHING Conference!!

## Looking Forward

Lots of cool things to look forward to in the coming month. IHOP-KC has just recently opened its second prayer room. The goal is to soon get it running 24/7. I mean it is hard to think of a city having even one 24/7 prayer house, much less two of them. AND the goal in KC is to have 5 total 24/7 prayer houses going all at once. What an amazing God we serve, and how great is His grace that He is pouring out here in Kansas City over His prayer movement. This prayer house is called the Justice Prayer Room (JPR). Its focus will be on justice in the earth and the ending of abortion and human trafficking in America and in the earth. There is a lot of excitement in the people here about this new prayer room. One thing that has been very exciting for me has been my ability to take extra classes at the school this past month and for the next several months. These classes are three hours per day Mon.-Thurs. for three weeks. These classes plus 40+ hours in the prayer room plus FITN classes add up to about 90 hours per week. It is hectic but so very worth it. I ask that all would pray for grace and strength for me to continue the heavy workload. THANKS!

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