

REQUESTS AND DETERMINATIONS 01/02/05

(Phi 4:6) *Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. (7) And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

(1Co 2:2) *For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.*

I KNOW MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE HE HAS REVEALED TO ME BEFORE... "IT IS TIME"!! HE WANTS TO BRING A **RELEASE, FOR THE ANOINTING** OF HIS PEOPLE. I SPEAK TO YOU WITH AN URGENCY THAT 2005 IS A YEAR OF GREAT PROVING, DIVIDING, AND ESPECIALLY SEPARATION. IN FOLLOWING HIS ENCOURAGEMENT TO LET MY REQUESTS BE KNOWN UNTO GOD, I **REQUEST** THE FOLLOWING:

THAT WE ARE: ONE BODY

Rom 12:5 So we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

1Co 12:27 Now ye are *the body of Christ*, and members in particular.

(Eph 1:17) That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: (18) The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, (19) And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, (20) Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, (21) Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: (22) And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, (23) *Which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all.*

(Joh 17:21) That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

(1Th 5:11) Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

^ **THAT WE ARE: IN THE WORD**

(2Ti 2:15) Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, *rightly dividing the word of truth.*

(Joh 17:17) Sanctify them through thy truth: *thy word* is truth.

(Joh 5:38) And ye have not his *word abiding* in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not.

(39) *Search the Scriptures*; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

(Eph 5:26) That he might sanctify and cleanse it (the church) with the *washing of water by the word*,

(WE HAVE A MARVELOUS COURSE ON HOW TO SATURATE IN THE WORD OF GOD, BY JOHN JUNEMAN)

THAT WE ARE: NOT A SUNDAY MORNING CHURCH

(Heb 10:25) Not forsaking the *assembling* of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

(Act 2:1) And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with *one accord* in one place.

(Act 2:46) And they, continuing daily with *one accord* in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,

(Act 5:12) And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with *one accord* in Solomon's porch.)

MY DETERMINATIONS-(1Co 1:18-2:2 THE MESSAGE)

1 Cor 2:2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

(1Co 2:1) You'll remember, friends, that when I first came to you to let you in on God's master stroke, I didn't try to impress you with polished speeches and the latest philosophy. (2) I deliberately kept it plain and simple: first Jesus and who he is; then Jesus and what he did--Jesus crucified. (3) I was unsure of how to go about this, and felt totally inadequate--I was scared to death, if you want the truth of it--(4) and so nothing I said could have impressed you or anyone else. But the Message came through anyway. God's Spirit and God's power did it. (Message). I determine that I will stay focused on the Cross, just as Paul did. Our elders have been committed to the message of the Cross Style of living our lives, and those who have seriously studied this message have been deepened in Christ in radical ways. This is not a belief system this is a life style that comes by saturating in what JESUS says our life is to be.

I determine that I will spend every opportunity that I have reaching the lost sheep and the wounded sheep. (Mat 9:12) *But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. (Luk 5:32) I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.*

I determine that the majority of people who attend here **will be ministers** to those in need in this church, and area: (Eph 4:12) For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: (2Co 3:6) Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.

WE NEED MINISTRY TO CHILDREN: We need people to mentor, teach even one child, watch children and minister to them while their parents are being built up in the body. (Mat 19:13) *Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. (14) But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.*

THERE ARE NEW WAYS OF MINISTRY

Matt. 9:16-17. *No man putteth a piece of new cloth unto an old garment, for that which is put in to fill it up taketh from the garment, and the rent is made worse. (17) Neither do men put new wine into old bottles: else the bottles break, and the wine runneth out, and the bottles perish: but they put new wine into new bottles, and both are preserved.*

God is a dynamic, changing, moving God. He comes to where we are. Ministry is not the pastor making all the calling, making sure everyone is happy. My hours should be consumed in study of the Word, and preaching Truth; that is feeding the sheep. **I DETERMINE** more than ever to be in the places where people are that can't come to church, or have been wounded by churches. The **BODY** should be ministering every need, one to another. **If I got into every home** in this church regularly, you still would not know or be into the lives of each other. **I DETERMINE** to spend my life for the healing of all who desire it.

If you never missed a Sunday morning service, you would still not end up knowing what is going on in the lives of the other members of your body. Many have no idea what is going on in our own family. How God wants to change that. Some that can't be in other fellowship times due to single parenting, children, illness, or working two and three jobs, are so wanting to be here, while others who could be involved are not. What if you treated your physical body like that? How do you know that God couldn't use your very life and experience to touch someone who won't be reached any other way?

What if every one of us brought someone new to Jesus this year, and invited new people to join the family, who do not have one? **I DETERMINE** that I will not treat this position of pastor as just a job. I will pay any price to see God lead this church into the presence and power of the God who delivers, or He may remove me. **(Read Exodus 33: 12-18)** (Exo 33:14) *GOD said, "My presence will go with you. I'll see the journey to the end."* (15) *Moses said, "If your presence doesn't take the lead here, call this trip off right now. 2005, a journey of: "It is Time-A Release, for Anointing".*