

HOME COUNCIL AGENDA -- JAN 13, 2000

- 1.) Year End business (Grant)
- 2.) Finances (Grant)
 - a.) Satellite TV
 - b.) Electricity
 - c.) Adding Irene's kids to the TRF gift, and how do we divide up our gift to our family on the field now.
- 3.) Guest house use. (June) Would Home members like to be asked before we let a guest stay in the guest house? So far we've mostly just worked out short term stays with the teamwork and then let the Home know -- unless it is a longer-term visitor which we'd discuss.
- 4.) Activites (Sharon)
 - a.) Watching Family videos (we now have some clips from projects)
 - b.) Have some nights each week when we could organize outings: go play pool, bowling, movies, karaoke, happy hour, meals out, etc.
 - c.) Each lunch out once in awhile. Cooks feel free to prepare a picnic, serve lunch outside, make brown paper bag lunches for everyone to take on a hike, etc.
 - d.) ??? Let's discuss ideas.
- 5.) Fund raising & summer vacations (we probably won't have time for this topic, but we could be praying about it this next week.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PROPHECY TRANSCRIPTIONS:

- 1.) Ashes: TBA
- 2.) Prophecy below when a team prayed about Josh coming. New factor has come into play, however since we got the prophecy. There may be a CRO meeting here at the end of the month, so it might be best to wait till that crystalizes before committing ourselves to too many visitors at the same time. We could discuss this as a Home once we have the details.

PROPHECY RE: JOSH (& OTHERS, CM/FM, ETC.) COMING TO VISIT - January 12, 2000

To whom much has much given, of him shall much be required. Is it such a big deal to open your doors of mercy & take one in? For I have given you so much & in return I expect you to give much. Even if it takes a little time to set up & make things nice for someone, this is all a part of My love. This is one way to show Josh My love as a special token. For it is one thing when someone comes & stays for a long period of time, and yet another thing when someone stays or a night or two. For that is not such a big deal. It's not like he will consume a lot of your time. For if you explain your workload, he'll understand that. For he'll just appreciate the fellowship & the time that he can be here. It is important that when someone asks to come to your place that your first reaction is not 'no'. You should be more open-minded & more receptive to helping your brothers & sisters. For even though you are a WS unit, this is a special case because even though you're a part of one of My units, it is not that you're really selah or behind closed doors & have to be super security-minded. For I have given you this beautiful place & it's part of My will that you share it with others. For this is a small thing that I ask of you, will you not be willing to do it? For if you love Me, feed My sheep.

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Song: The windows of Heaven are open, the blessings are falling tonight.

There's joy, joy, joy in my heart, since Jesus makes everything right. I gave Him my old tattered garment, He gave me a robe of pure white. I'm feasting on manna from Heaven, and that's why I'm happy tonight. This is the spirit that I wish you to impart to those who come through your portal, the spirit of joy, the spirit of Heaven, the spirit of love & peace. For I have given you much, much that you can share. For I would that your first priority be to love God & love others. The work is important, the work is good, the office work is very important & of course that's why you're here. But I would that you keep first things first. Make love your priority. Make love your motivation. For others see this as a little window to WS, a little window to the Folks. You may not always think so, you may not always see it yourself, you may try to separate yourself from this responsibility, but I say it is there. And those who visit want to see that, they want to feel that. Many of them come from a dry & thirsty land spiritually. Let them be refreshed. I have given you this lush beautiful garden as an example of how they should feel when they come in the spirit: refreshed, the waters flowing, the fresh breezes blowing, the beautiful flowers, many spiritual blessings that they should feel when they come. So I say to open your doors, but of course you must pray & be led by Me. But there would not always be good reasons why you should say no.

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Give & it shall be given unto you; pressed down & shaken together & running over shall men mete unto your bosoms. For with what measure you mete, it shall be measured to you again. Give & it shall be given. For I bring others into your Home so that My love may flow & not stagnate, but that it may flow onto others, that you all may be refreshed as you pour out. For as you pour out, I will pour in. For I wish for this to be a flowing home, flowing with My love, flowing to you through My word & My spirit & out to others. So I say to welcome your friends, welcome your Family, welcome the visitors. They will understand about your schedule, & your time. I caution you to make them feel welcome, that they feel My love, that they're touched & changed. And this in turn will change you & bring new spark to your home and keep you refreshed & renewed.

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Well kids, the Lord sure has given you a beautiful place. It's part of your reward & part of the blessings that the Lord has promised. Even way back in Temecula when you were praying & seeking the Lord's will about this place, and even before you saw this place or heard about it, you were asking the Lord if you should get smaller houses because your team was getting smaller, the Lord kept saying no, expand, broaden your tents, because the Lord would be using a place like this to help others as well. You guys need to remember that, even though you're a cooperation, you need to be able to cooperate with others as well. Not become so office-like, so corporate, that you forget the real meaning of why you're here. Just as Jesus said, if you've done it unto the least of My brethren, you've done it unto me. So if Jesus was coming to stay here at this house, how would you treat Him? A lot different. Sometimes it's good to adjust your perspective of things & your opinions & the way you think that things ought to be run. For even though you all have busy schedules & the workload is definitely heavy, and everyone carries a big part, it is more important that you spend a few minutes encouraging one of those that may pass under your window, to help boost their life & their faith & renew their spirits. For a lot of people look up to FCF as a sample & it's just part of your responsibility to live up to that. And when you open your doors to others, the Lord opens His rewards & His blessings & they fall out. But if you're so used to saying no & closing the door, then those blessings don't come. Now of course, each case is different & you will have to take each case to Me personally & specifically & ask Me about each one. For most of the time it will be yes & I will encourage you to take them under your wing. But other times it will be no, or it will be wait. But the Family knows the new era that is happening now in the spirit about asking Me for everything. So you have to explain to them that you'd be happy to have them here but you do need to ask Me first. They should understand that & they won't be offended. They won't have hurt feelings, for they'll know that you do want to have them there but maybe it's not the right time or maybe it is the perfect time. But it's just a matter of seeking My face about each thing, each move, each decision. In doing this out of obedience the Lord will reward you mightily. So keep

loving, keep giving, keep letting it flow out. Don't withhold it. And in return the Lord will bless you in your works, your ministries, your fruit, you'll feel a lot more happier, you'll feel the joy that comes from sharing with others, and of giving of your love & of your heart & of your home. So don't forget what you joined the Army for; don't forget the reasons why you joined the Family in the first place is to be missionaries, it's to give love to others, to help others. So don't get your nose so into your paperwork that you forget about the people around you. For this is just one of the faces of FCF. In giving you will receive, so keep up the good work, folks, & don't get discouraged. Don't let these little things weigh you down. Just open up your heart & the Lord will do the rest.

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Picture of the kids making cards for the people who do come, like welcome cards. This would be their way of witnessing or their responsibility to make them feel welcome, & get them involved.

(Not a prophecy but) I was thinking that maybe the first three days we could offer them free stay (like where Dad said you're a visitor for 3 days, then after that you're part of the schedule) & perhaps we could pray about a certain charge for room & board after that.

Question: Should there be a difference between CM, FM & system visitors/relatives, etc.

Why draw a line between CM & FM? Both have served Me, both have loved Me. Do I do that with you? Do I judge you by what status you are? I just love you. I love you the way you are. And so I say, in this respect, you should treat them the same. Concerning relatives & visitors, I say to leave your arms open & your doors open. Yet each matter should be judged accordingly. For how can you say that you love your brother & leave him naked, or not give him the clothes & food he needs? For I wish to bring all men into My circle, and even though there are different circles, they can all still feel My love. So even though it would be easier to take CM & FM at different times, even during the week, because they know My Family & because they know the workings & the office hours & what you believe & the standards & all that, I also say to stay open to relatives visiting as well because they are also receiving the sample & the witness. Yet again, you'll have to do this in counsel & wisdom & knowing what time is right to bring them. So continue to ask Me & continue to seek Me about each matter & I will lay the burdens on your heart, I will speak to you if you're listening to My whispers.

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For man looks on the outward appearance but I look on the heart. For man has a tendency to put labels on people, on situations, but I look on the heart. Therefore let your criteria be hearing from Me, not the labels of man or their situations. But hear from Me & I will lead & guide you in all things.

You never lose by giving; love is the most important thing. Open up the windows of your heart. Use each encounter as an opportunity to show My love to others, the way that I love them.

PROPHECIES RECEIVED DURING DEVOTIONS - January 11, 2000

You shall hear a voice beside you saying, 'This is the way; walk ye in it' when you turn to the right hand or to the left. It's interesting, isn't it, how much more of a step of faith it is to speak my words in a group than when you're alone. Have you noticed that? Everyone is trying so hard to listen & I've been so pleased with your progress so far & how each one is seeking Me. We're having so much closer fellowship in the things of your day & your life, & the big things & the little things. I just want to encourage you to keep going in that direction, for there are so many wonderful things up ahead. I have so many things to tell you, so many things to do through you & for you & to you & with you. So keep following, keep listening, keep having the faith that when you seek Me I'll put My words in your mouth & in your hearts & in your minds. And these times that you're beginning, these times together of hearing My voice together, will turn into a wonderful wonderful blessing. Though it feels a little awkward at first, a little uncertain & it takes a bigger step of faith to speak My words publicly in a group for so many reasons, just do it. Just have the faith to do it. And as you exercise these gifts in public, you'll find that you're hearing My voice more strongly & more clearly in private, too. Don't worry about how long or

short or how eloquent or halting the message might be. When I put My word there, just open your mouth & let it out & let Me worry about what the words are. As you take these steps of faith, you'll find that your gift of prophecy is being strengthened wonderfully in ways that you don't even know, can't even imagine. I have so much to tell you, so much love to give you, so much strengthening to give you & encouraging to give you. The windows of Heaven are open to you & the libraries of Heaven are at your beck & call. Just take these little steps of faith & stay faithful with this little time together as a home that I might melt your hearts together & unite you in the truest purest form of My love, My word.

Thank you, My children, for following this new way out of obedience, and because of this I will greatly bless your ministries. I will bless the fruit of your labors. And I will bless My people with peace, peace in knowing that you're doing what is My will in your personal life & as a home. So even though it may not be easy to get started, this is a good thing & a needful thing. For I will be able to give you more clear & explicit instructions if you take this time to hear from Me as a home. For I love each & every one of you dearly, and I treasure these precious moments together. So this is a wise thing to do: to stop & hear from Me. And in so doing, you will see My blessings on your life & I will fill your Home with more love, more unity, more love & affection one for another. For you are My precious children, My tender bride, and I love you dearly. So continue to walk in My ways, obey My word, heed the instructions of your king & queen, & I will do more than you can imagine.