LOVING JESUS!--Part 1

- 1. While the CROs were at the Summit '95 meeting, the Lord spoke to them a great deal about spending time with Him, having more intimate fellowship with Him.—That if we're going to have His strength and power, we're going to have to spend time with Him to get it!
- 2. As Dad has said over and over throughout the Letters, He wants us to spend time with Him, and if we do, He will reward us by giving us the answers we so desperately need to take care of all our problems.
- 3. Oh, how we need to make sure we are taking that time with Him to receive the power and strength we so desperately need to do the job of reaching the lost and teaching and shepherding the sheep the Lord has given us! We just can't do it properly without regular spiritual communion with Jesus.
- 4. Ever since the beginning of the Family the Lord has been trying to hammer this point home, that "we cannot do the Master's work without the Master's power!" Recently, however, He has been emphasizing it much more strongly. He's been speaking to Peter and me about the need to pray more, praise more, listen more, spend more time with Him, to become more intimate and to abide more fully in Him. The wonderful thing about it is that He's not only telling us to do it, but He's also telling us how to do it!
- 5. Almost everything the Lord is showing us about our need to be closer to has already been expressed throughout Dad's Letters, but it seems that the Lord is giving us some further insight, a new outlook, and is making us more desperate for it! Recently the Lord said that He is opening up some of the things Dad has said that we didn't fully understand before. He said, "I am pulling back the veil on My Word, on that which was written by My servant David, to give you a greater understanding and a fuller knowledge of what I meant. The time was not then but the time is now, for we enter into the dark days, the days coming, in which there shall be gross darkness upon the people and upon the Earth." Part of what He is opening up more to us is the new, closer, more intimate relationship He wants us to have with Him.
- 6. As Christians, loving the Lord fully with all that is within us should be our main goal and desire. If you love the Lord with all that is within you, it means, of course, that you will obey His will, and thus you will serve Him, you will witness His love to others, and do all the other things He says for us to do. In the following prophecy the Lord brings

out how proud He is of the Family for our love for Him, which we have manifested in a tangible form through our witnessing and our living for Him, and how He wants to bless us more greatly than ever before by drawing us even closer to Him through intimate fellowship with Him.

Be Kissed with His Words in the Bed of Love!

- 7. (Jesus speaking:) As a bride learns the ways of love and the ways to please her husband, so must My children learn of the ways to please and to love Me. I am well pleased in their service, in their love for Me as they go forth day by day to love others with My love. I am well pleased with their sacrifice, their labors of love. I am so proud of My children, that they will reach out and touch the unlovely and the uncomely; that they will go forth where no man dares to go, to bring My love and light to the lost, to the lonely, to the broken, to the war-torn, to those that weep, to those that are in darkness.
- 8. Oh, I am so proud of My children and I love them so dearly! In this they have shown Me great, great love. But now they too must learn that I desire them and their love in My bedchamber, that they too must take that time to come and lie down in My arms that I may caress and love them, that I may fill them, for they too need My seeds and My strength and My power.
- 9. For as the dark days ahead come upon the Earth as a strong storm, so must these at that time know how to communicate with Me, how to hear My voice. They must learn and know how to hear the whispers of My Spirit in their ears. The way for them to learn this is to spend time with Me in the bed of love listening to Me.
- 10. They must let Me whisper unto them Words for these days. They must hear from Me fresh day by day. They must learn to rejoice at My voice as they would rejoice at the voice of their lover, and they must take time for My caresses and My love. (End of message from Jesus.)
- 11. (Mama:) What a commendation from the Lord! He's greatly pleased with our service and our witnessing. He also brings out, however, that along with that service He wants time with us in His bedchamber, time to love us, and us, Him.
- 12. He states that He wants us in His bedchamber because He wants to fill us with His seeds, strength and power! Sounds sexy, doesn't it? Well, that's because it is! We're His Bride, and the thing the Bridegroom wants to do most with His Bride is to make love to her, and she should want to do the same with Him. He has stated here that

we need to take this time, and in the following prophecy He tells us the benefits of doing so.

Take Time to Love Him, And Be Strengthened!

- 13. (Jesus speaking:) Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. For I call you out of the wings and into My bedchamber, that you may lay your head gently upon My bosom, that I may wrap My arms around you, that I may stroke you and whisper unto you. For by taking this time in rest and repose you are calmed, your spirit is uplifted. For time in the bedchamber with Me is time in My temple, is time in My love, and is time in My strength. You will be renewed and refreshed for the battles that you face.
- 14. So neglect Me not and fear not to take the time that is required. For I say unto you, seek first the Kingdom of God, the arms of your true Lover, and all of these other things will be added unto you, all the strength that you need, and the wisdom and the faith.
- 15. Look not at what is <u>not</u> being done, but look at what <u>is</u> being done; that you are building up a reserve of strength, and of wisdom, and of love. As you seem to fall further and further behind, it becomes a test if you will still love Me and put Me first. And as you do this thing, your strength will grow, and your capacity for understanding, for wisdom, for receiving My answers, for knowing and understanding My direction will grow. If you will lie in the bed of love with Me, I will empower you with My seed and with My Spirit and with My anointing in a new and greater way.
- 16. So shed these things of Earth and set your affections upon things above! And as you let go of the things that you think you must do, I will pour forth unto you a new way and new things. I will speak and I will comfort. I will encourage and I will strengthen you. And you will find renewed faith in My ability and capacity to perform all that I have promised you. (End of message from Jesus.)
- 17. (Mama:) The Lord explained how, through loving Him, we will receive many blessings: We will be calmed and strengthened, we'll have an uplifted spirit and renewed faith, strength and vigor. He will guide us, speak to us, and we'll be able to perform His will more easily. We'll fight with His strength, power and anointing. He will also empower us with His seed, His Spirit and His anointing in a new and greater way.—All of this if we will spend time loving Him!
- 18. Knowing how much each of us has to do, the Lord wisely included that it will be a test for us to take this time, as we will seemingly fall behind in our work. But He

- promises that if we keep at it, our strength, our capacity for understanding, for wisdom, for receiving His answers, and for knowing and understanding His direction will grow!
- 19. No matter who you are or what your job is, you undoubtedly have a full schedule and you're busy from morning till night, and it's probably difficult for you to find sufficient time to spend with the Lord. If so, you will have to desperately pray for the Lord to show you how to make this necessary time for Him.
- 20. So far, the Lord has told us that He definitely wants us to spend more time with Him and His Word, and He has told us about the blessings that are there for us if we will! Now in the next prophecy He wants to show us how this will enhance our witnessing, and how if we take in His Words and His love, we will be more like Him, more full of Him and His Spirit. Again, notice how sexy the Lord is—how He likens spending time in communion with Him to sex with Him!

Suck the Seeds!

- 21. (Jesus speaking:) Do you feel the comfort and rest in My arms? Do you feel the rest that you find as I hold you, as you lay your head upon My breast after sweet lovemaking, and you feel at ease and at peace, and you feel filled with My love and satisfied in spirit? And thus with this strength and this peace and this calmness you can go about the duties of your day. For there is much noise outside the bedchamber. There is confusion there. There are many voices and many duties. But if you have spent time being filled with love and with peace before you enter your day, you will take this peace and this love with you, and you will be a bubble of peace and love in the sea of the confusion of the world.
- 22. They shall see you, and they shall come to you and say, "We can find peace and rest with you. We can feel in the Spirit your peace and your love, and we want to know how you can have such peace in the midst of our storm and in the midst of our confusion." And you can then tell them of Me, of your Lover Who gives you this peace and love, and will give it to them if they will know Me and love Me.
- 23. As you spend time with Me receiving My seeds, and as they become part of you and we become one, then you become more like Me, and this is reflected upon you as you are out there in the sea of confusion, and this reflection is seen clearly.
- 24. Therefore spend that time with Me each day. Spend that time with Me before you face the cares and duties of this world. Just as you wrap your arms around your loved one to kiss and caress and speak of love in the morning, so you must wrap your arms around Me and we must kiss and

caress. You must let Me whisper My Words into your ears, and you must drink My Words into your heart, and you must be filled and filled and filled with My Words! For as you eat them, they strengthen you! As you suck on them and suck them into your heart, so they become part of you. They become you, and you become Me, and we become one for all to see!

25. These seeds fill you, these seeds strengthen you, these seeds give you power, these seeds transform you, and these seeds give you new life, new love, and new anointing! For these seeds are Me, and these seeds are My Spirit, and as you suck these seeds, so you suck Me; and as you imbibe these seeds, so you imbibe Me; and as you become one with these seeds, so you become one with these seeds, so you become one with Me. I in you and you in Me, and we are made one. (End of message from Jesus.)

26. (Mama:) Isn't it just marvelous how the Lord makes things so clear? If we just take that time in the bed of love with Him, He'll give us such peace that those we witness to will see it and it will make them hungry for the same. Also, as we fill ourselves more with Jesus, His Word, His Spirit and His love, we'll become one with Him, He'll fill us and He'll shine brightly through us.

27. So if you want to know how to have Jesus shine through you so others will see Him instead of you, the answer is, spend time with Him! Spend time in His Word, in prayer, in praise, in lovemaking with Jesus. Just get full of Jesus!

Let God's Motor of the Spirit Empower You!

28. One morning Peter and I were praying desperately for the Lord's help and strength. We were both feeling very weak in body and spirit, and so incapable of the big job the Lord has given us in shepherding you, our precious Family. After a period of desperate prayer, beseeching the Lord to help us and to do the job through us in spite of our weaknesses, He spoke wonderfully, encouraging us that as we sought Him He would give us the answers that we need.

29. (Jesus speaking:) Do you see the strength of weakness? Do you see what this means—that through your weakness My strength is made perfect? For when you have no strength of your own, and you are weak, and you are weary, and you are desperate and feel that you know not what to do, and have no wisdom of your own, strength of your own, or ideas of your own, and you get desperate with Me and seek Me, I then pour forth My Spirit upon you. I give the

answers that you seek, and the strength that you need, and the power that you desire, so you know that <u>l</u> do these things, and you take no credit to yourselves.

30. For this is the power and the strength of weakness, that you have no mind of your own, no thoughts of your own, no ideas of your own, no plans of your own, but that you seek Me and that you operate according to that which I show you. Oh, that My children everywhere would learn to stop, to look, to listen, to hear My voice, to seek My will, that they may know that which they should do day by day, hour by hour.

31. And they shall hear a voice behind them saying, "This is the way, walk ye in it!" It may be the voice of My Word. It may be the voice of My Spirit. It may be the whispers of the helpers. It may be the burdens. It may be the voice of leadership. But they must listen and they must cry out and they must seek Me, that I may give them that which they need, and the power that they must have to accomplish My will and My purpose.

32. But when they move according to their own power and their own strength and their own plans, I can only use them at a minimum. They do accomplish good things, but they don't accomplish the best thing. But those that hear My voice, that follow Me closest, that let Me lead and guide, and who operate according to the plans that I give unto them, and they that seek Me, diligently crying out to Me, these are used to the maximum. For I can pour forth unto them all of My will, and they can accomplish all that I intend to bring forth. They can do it with effortless ease because it will be according to My plans.

33. So seek Me in weakness and in humility, knowing that you are nothing, that I may pour forth unto you My strength, My plan and My will; that you in your weakness can operate in My strength and thus accomplish that which is much greater than you could do in your own strength or in your own flesh. For your power is very, very small, but My power is very, very great!

34. Your little motor is very weak, but My grand motor has power that you know not off And if you will let Me empower you with My motor, the power of My Spirit, you will have strength that you never dreamed possible, for you will operate in the strength and power of God, empowered by the motor of My Spirit, to take you to places you never imagined!

35. (Vision:) Accompanying this, there was a little picture of our motor, which was like one of those tiny battery-operated motors they have in toys. And next to it was God's motor, which was like a huge turbine engine about two stories tall. (End of message from Jesus and vision.)

- 36. (Mama:) Again the Lord is bringing out the importance of our taking time with Him, crying out for His answers, listening to Him and applying what He shows us to do. He says He will show each of us what to do if we'll take the time to ask. If we will operate according to His plan He will use us to the maximum, getting the job done with effortless ease. What a promise!
- 37. He says if we stop, look and listen, we will get His answers, but that His answers can come from different sources—from the Word, prophecy, checks of the Spirit, burdens, and the voice of leadership. He may speak to your heart, He may have someone give you a suggestion, He may show you to read a certain Letter which contains just what you need, or He may lead you to ask Him to speak to you directly through prophecy. So be listening, be sensitive to the Spirit. And as He said, don't be so full of your own plans, ideas or thoughts that you miss what He's trying to show you.
- 38. Since the Lord has told us these things, Peter and I have tried to take time every morning in prayer and praise, loving the Lord, thanking Him and seeking Him for answers. Following are the Words the Lord spoke after one of our morning prayer and praise times:
- Please the King!-And He Will Please You! 39. (Jesus speaking:) Oh, children, you do well to confess before Me your need, your nothingness and your nakedness, for how true it is! If you understood the power and the might of God, you would more greatly understand how nothing you are. And you would truly understand how great and how wise you could be if you were filled with Me, and the depths of the wisdom that you can have when you tap into Me, the Source of all wisdom and the Source of all knowledge and the Source of all power.
- 40. As you come to Me for your empowerment and your love and your strength and your wisdom, and as you empty yourself of your own, so can I fill you with Me—My power, wisdom, strength and love. But this is only found in communion with Me--in the communion of praise, in the communion of prayer, in the communion of My Word. And this is only found in the quietness—in the quietness of spirit, in the quietness of self, in the quietness of prayer and praise and the seeking of Me and My Word.
- 41. Oh, the power and the might and the wisdom and the love that can be found there in the quietness, there in the peace. And, oh, how many neglect it! It does not take long. Oh, if you could see in the Spirit the riches that are given unto you in the quiet

- places, the quiet times, the quiet moments, in those moments when you seek Me and you lay down all else and say unto Me, "Come! Come! I am here for You!"
- 42. But you do not see these things, and so often you simply see that there is so much to do, and feel, "We must labor, we must labor." But I say labor to enter into My rest. For as you enter into this labor, so do I send forth those who will labor for you and who will help you, who will guide you.
- 43. For it is at those times that I instruct those with the wisdom to guide you, and it is in those quiet moments when they can speak this wisdom unto you. So neglect not to come unto Me in quietness, and in doing so, receive all that I have for you. And, oh, I can make your job, your life and your ministry so much easier! I can give you that life that you need and desire, and I can give you the wisdom that you seek and the strength that you need. I can give you the power and might of the Spirit of God!
- 44. Come, let us lie together! Let us hold one another and speak words of love one to another, and let Me whisper in your ears. Remember, I am a King, and when you please Me, I will please you, for I have many, yea, legions that I can instruct and say, "Go and do this! Go and take care of that! Give them this wisdom! Give them this anointing! Give them this love! Give them this strength!" And I do so willingly! But how much more can I do this when you please Me and when you come to Me and say, "This is my need." I can send forth many to help you as you seek Me in the guietness and in the solitude and in the communion of your love for Me. (End of message from Jesus.)
- 45. (Mama:) What precious Words of comfort, love and direction! Again, the message is to take time loving Jesus and He will give you all you need. He will give us the depths of wisdom because we will be tapped into the Source of wisdom, knowledge and power. He says that all the things that we need to do the job, He is!
- 46. The Lord makes it very clear, though, that all of this is only found in fellowship and communion with Him, the communion of His Word and prayer. He says it doesn't take long, but that we are constantly tempted with the need to hurry, to push, to get things done! He says if we're going to labor, then we should labor to seek Him, and that if we do, He will make our job, ministry and life so much easier.
- 47. Again in this prophecy He likens this fellowship with Him to lovemaking. However, this time He includes a slightly different aspect. He says, "Seek Me and ... lay down all else and say unto Me, 'Come! Come! I am here for You." He's making the point that all of the time we spend with Him

shouldn't be us <u>receiving</u> from Him, but that we should also be giving to Him.

- 48. Like any love relationship, there has to be an exchange of love, both the giving and receiving of love. So it would seem that the Lord wants us not only to receive His written Words, to read and study them, to drink them in, and His spoken Word through prophecy—both of which are His Words of love to us—but that He expects us to tell Him of our love for Him as well!
- 49. This pleases Him, and as He says, He's a King, and if we please Him He will bestow His love and favors upon us. Isn't that just beautiful?
- 50. This last prophecy I want to share with you is one the Lord gave when Peter was rather discouraged about the weight of the responsibility of the job the Lord had given him and with all the work that had stacked up, as well as the personal victories that he needed to win. Undoubtedly many of you also must feel that you already have so much to do, and now the Lord is asking even more of you—to spend time in the bedchamber with Him, loving and listening to Him. I believe this prophecy will help you, as it did Peter.

Look unto Him and Be Lightened!

- 51. (Jesus speaking:) When the Enemy comes in like a flood, My Spirit will lift up a standard against him! For he would fight you to defeat you, and thus defeat My purpose and My will in your life. But I am there as a strong wall to stand against his flood, and you must only step behind the wall, and thus be protected.
- 52. When you look forward to all that is ahead—the work, the weight, the responsibility, the job, the many things that must be accomplished—you see that you cannot do these things in your own flesh or in your own strength. But if you will look unto Me and follow Me step by step, heeding My checks, listening to My voice, listening to the whispers, doing those things which I show you to do when I show you to do them, these things will be taken care of and all will go well. For you will not be carrying these in the arm of the flesh, but they will be floating in the arm of the Spirit as I will be carrying them for you.
- 53. And so it is with these, My children, who have so many things that they too must do, for they too are burdened and they too look forward and say, "Oh, there are so many things that must be done. How can I do them all?" But if they too will seek Me and hear from Me, if they will listen to My voice and follow My instruction, and do those things that I say unto them to do, they too will be able to operate with the arm of the Spirit, with My right arm carrying the load, and My left arm opening the doors and showing them

the way.

- 54. So come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest, for I will carry the load. Listen not to the voice of he who would discourage you. or who would tell you of the weights, or tell you of your incapabilities, or tell you of your sins and faults and failings. Look unto Me, the Author and Finisher of your faith, for I am Love and I encourage you and I strengthen you. I look beyond these things, for I am He that went to the cross and paid the price that you could be free from these weights and burdens, that you could look unto Me and be lightened-lightened in load, lightened from sin, and enlightened with My love, with My strength and with My power. (End of message from Jesus.)
- 55. (Mama:) I pray all these love words from the Lord will help you to better understand that Jesus wants you to be close to Him, to spend time with Him, to love Him more! Please make an effort to do so, because if we are going to get the job done that He's given us, then we are going to have to do it His way! And His way is by loving Him, listening to Him and doing those things that He shows us to do.
- 56. God bless you with good lovin'!— Lovin' with Jesus, lovin' His Word, lovin' His voice, and reaping the benefits of His love!