Last night, during our leaders meeting, we joined in prayer with many other pastors around Australia from the Australian Christian Churches to pray for Australia. One of the first and key areas of focus was to pray for UNITY in the body of Christ. Let us continue to pray Psalm 133 and make every effort to be united in the spirit (unity is not agreement but is all about being fully committed to one another for the sake of God's heavenly vision). Unity is not just acceptance, but is about being ALIGNED to God's purposes, people (leadership) and prophetic vision. (ICC has been given a prophetic vision of winning souls and having 5 campuses throughout the city).

Below is an extract from a prophetic summary issued by prophetess Cindy Jacobs re: what is happening now in 2023. We must resist this devil and his spirit of offense that wants to break up relationships and teams in the body of Christ. Everyone is important.

## The Spirit of Offense

There is a spirit of offense that has been loosed in the earth. This is not a low-level type of spirit. It is very high-level. God is working in the hearts and minds of believers to be "unoffendable." There are testings taking place to see whom God can trust to steward this coming great move of God. Even those who feel that they cannot be offended are going to be surprised at the level of offense they are capable of in the coming days.

Pride is a stumbling block. It is usually the root of offense. Don't be caught in the snare of offense! If you are, quickly repent and do not let yourself be separated from those God is calling you to walk with in a close way. [Teams and clusters - see below - are essential for bringing about God's kingdom, unity and harmony are as precious as the anointing oil - see Psalm 133]

We received a strong admonition not to get caught up in a war of words. Even though we are right, we should not get in a protective defensive mode where we try to justify ourselves. We have one justifier, and it isn't any of us!

## The Leviathan Spirit

The Leviathan Spirit will work with the Spirit of Offense. It causes your words to be twisted and used out of context. When it works against individuals, you will manifest it by becoming defensive and even belligerent. Don't fall into its snare!

## The Cluster Anointing

God is raising up teams who will work together on a covenantal level, such as the Clapham Group with Wilberforce in England. There are reformers who will work together to bring about the marriage of righteousness and justice. (Ps. 89:14)

These teams will have the "cluster anointing" such as given in Isaiah 65:8 which says that "new wine is found in the cluster". Reformation teams will see the needs of nations on many levels which will lead to their transformation.

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