

17-18 April 23 - ICC Devotional - W.I.S.H. Wholeness in Self and Home Conference week.

Psalms 101:1-2 NLT

I will sing of your love and justice, LORD. I will praise you with songs. [2] I will be careful to live a blameless life — when will you come to help me? I will lead a life of integrity in my own home.

As we approach the WISH conference this Friday night, we want to focus on proper foundations in relationships. The psalmist starts with PRAISE and worship. The Father is seeking worshippers who will worship Him. It starts in the worship of Jesus Christ, because He loves us and he died for us. We are His, He owns us, He is our priority, our Lord and Saviour! What parts of our lives do we need to surrender today?

God tells us that as we worship Him - we are to become LIKE him - 'Be Holy, as I am Holy.' David says "I must lead a blameless life - one of integrity that starts in our own home". Our worship begins in our heart and our home, even before we gather as the church, the local ruling assembly. God wants righteousness, peace and joy in our own hearts and homes. The home speaks of our family relationships - as covenant husbands and wives, parents and children etc. We must have the presence and covering of Jesus' blood upon our households.

So HOW do we start at home?

1. Develop your own prayer altar - get back to simple prayer, bible reading and study in the light and presence of the Holy Spirit.
2. Sing, Pray and Read Scripture as a husband and wife. Husbands love your wife. Make that time and space to pray, worship and declare scripture over one another. Speak Life and the breath of God over one another.
3. Parents pray with and over your children - again worship, pray and openly listen to one another as we read scripture. Prioritise the family altar. Fathers lead the way, don't wait for our wives to lead the way.

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