

# GROWING PEOPLE IN

# Christ

*Southern City Church | 25 September 2016*

## *Welcome*

Welcome to Southern City Church! We hope you enjoy spending time with God's people in His Presence. He is an awesome God!!

If you are visiting today, we welcome you to stay for lunch after the service.

## *Upcoming Events*

SEPT  
25

Shirley's DVD @  
Church 6pm

OCT  
1

Ladies' Op  
Shopping 10am

SEPT  
26

Prayer Meeting  
7pm - Church

OCT  
2

Body Ministry

## *Prophetic Word*

I would have you lay down the things in the past, your worries and fears. Lay them at the foot of the cross where I paid the price for them and come up, come up higher for I have much for you, My people. Lay those burdens down for I have health and healing and wholeness for you. Lay them down. Don't carry them round like a familiar jacket you wore. Lay them down. Take them off. Come up higher for I have much to show you, much for you to do and you'll bring glory to My name and you will reflect the image of My Son. And there'll be much fruit from this, much fruit.

You are my freedom fighters. I have already won the victory, and I have given you the victory but you need to fight. You need to fight for your victory. You need to fight that fight of faith. Fight for your freedom. Fight for other people's freedom, that is what I've called you to do. Come forward, focus on the light. Come forward to me. Take away those distractions, My people. Arise in God our strength. Whom the Son sets free he is free indeed. Free to run. Free to rise. Do you believe it today Church? Do you believe that through the Son you have been set free? Free to overcome anything that comes into your life, free to be the person that He has called you to be. Free to stand upon His word, free to shine. Free to be the light to the world that is growing so dark. But when the light shines, it expels all the darkness. So keep your eyes on the Lord, keep your eyes on the Son who set you free, the One who was sent to demonstrate God's love for us.



## *Prophetic Word (continued)*

My people, you are my army that walks upon the earth. You are my warriors that speak words of wisdom. Your prayers move the very hand of God. For you are as the athletes of the earth. Those that are in training for my army must be in training in this hour for the dwelling of prayers and dwelling in the presence of the Lord, in the reading of the Word, in the coming together in praising me. You are like the athletes in training. And I say unto my people in this hour, you shall not just win the race and get a gold medal but my people shall move the very hand of God. My people shall dominate and take the world as God has promised. My people shall be known by their fruits. My people shall be known by their words of wisdom, not as the athletes who have just won a gold, they shall be forgotten over time, but my people shall be raised up and they shall be winners of true victory on this earth.

I am raising an army that would rise at this hour, says the Lord. And even within yourself, I would arise within you to pull down the strongholds and to break free in a way that you have not known. Where there seems to be no life, I bring life. Therefore rely upon me, rely upon my word, rely upon my sayings and what I will do within you. For I have come that I might bring life even into the dead places, even within your life. There is a spring, there is a well that makes glad the city of my God. There is a well that makes Him glad and it lives and abides within my people. Therefore, I would have you to draw down that I might bring up life within you that you might speak life to the dry bones that would be contrary to the way the carnal mind would think even at this time for I am causing my army to arise. I am causing my army to arise in this hour, I am causing my army to fight with divine power and with the sword of the Spirit. I am causing my people to cut asunder the enemies of your own mind. I am causing you to come forward and to break free for I have not set a people to be in bondage but I have set a people to come, to be free and to worship me that I might bring them into a land that would enlarge them and bring them into bountiful blessings. For I would speak to your heart at this time, that I might bring forth fruit even within your life.

Come closer to me and I will wait just as patiently for that second step. Like an infant, those first steps will lead to running.

For God so loved the world He gave his only begotten Son. God has not forgotten you. It is time to soften the heart from the world to God. God loves each one of you. God wants to put you aside the things of the world. God wants to spend time with each one of you. He loves all in this world and He speaks the word of wisdom and He speaks the word of kindness and His Spirit hovers over the earth as He says in Genesis 1 about the Spirit hovering all over the world. He made the beings; He made the birds; He made the plants; He made all things. And so what God is saying is that He has your life in His hands, so soften your heart. Some people are saying this morning, I am not worthy, I am not worthy. But God would even say, Yes, you are worthy of Me, you are worthy of Me. If you'd just come to church every second week or just come back; God loves you and He's going to keep saying that to you. He's going to keep saying that to your mind. He's going to keep saying that to your heart.

There's so many invited to the wedding feast that I have bid. Many have said that I'm too busy, I cannot come. Well I will say to you today that there's many that have come in here, all you young ones, you new ones, you men that struggle, the Lord would say, even you young girls, the Lord would say, you've come to the wedding feast. He said, just keep coming and see what I would do, because each and every one of you, I know the hairs on your head, He said, I know the number of them. I know the number of your days. I know your ending even. My thoughts for you are for good and He would say, keep coming and see what I would do in this place. Keep coming! Keep coming! I am the God, I am El Shaddai, I am the God your provider! Come and see what I will give unto you. God's just saying that to everyone of you in this church. He said, you've come, you've come, so keep coming, know and see what I will do for you.

## *Next New Song*

The next new song our Worship Team will be introducing in a few weeks is:

'O Praise the Name' by Hillsong

Search for it on YouTube

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