

Devotional: Day 25: Paragliding God's Spirit

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As a team, we stood together last night to honour one person and stand with another, believing for miracles in both lives, both situations. For me, this truly represented the heart of God within us.

And I want to use this moment in our day, as I offer you this devotional, to say that God is releasing more of Himself amongst us...

He's a miracle working God – Hey!

When the Spirit of God moves, it's like a wind... a strong current. Think of a para-glider, they thrive on those strong currents, in order to ride the "thermal waves" and take them higher and higher!

I may never have actually been para-gliding myself, but I have seen many doing it with such grace, elegance, and authority! So I turned to Wikipedia for some help:

According to Wikipedia: "Once a para-glider finds a thermal, he or she begins to fly in a circle, trying to centre the circle, in on the strongest part of the thermal (the "core"), where the air is rising the fastest. Often there is strong sink surrounding thermals, and also strong turbulence resulting in wing collapses as a pilot tries to enter a strong thermal. But once inside a thermal, shear forces reduce and the lift tends to become smoother. Good thermal flying is a skill which takes time to learn, but a good pilot can often "core" a thermal all the way to cloud base: the lowest altitude of the visible portion of the cloud."

Paragliding is about making your way to the part of the thermal air which will give you the smoothest, easiest, most exhilarating ride. This is how the Spirit of God is with us... when we are at the very core of the thermal, resting in the Holy Spirit, He will cause us to soar higher and higher to "cloud base" .. well His presence!

As you can tell from the Wikipedia explanation, it takes effort and "work" on the part of the pilot... we also have to make the effort to draw nearer to God... to allow ourselves to reach the core of the thermal, where God is able to make us climb higher and higher... above our means, above our situations, above our limitations, above the natural realm!

Friends, God has a desire to take us beyond anything we ever thought possible... if we are willing! We are in a season of God's awesomeness... He has such a desire to give us more and more... we need to allow the Holy Spirit to cause our faith to rise higher and higher. God is saying to us, TODAY – what do you want? Ask me for anything, in My name... I will do it... Go on... ask Me anything... ask me even for the moon!

Isaiah 7:8 (TM): "God spoke again to Ahaz. This time he said, "Ask for a sign from your God. Ask anything. Be extravagant. Ask for the moon!"

Do you dare??? Do you dare to believe that God would listen to you? Do you dare to believe that God would answer you? Do you dare to believe that God will take you beyond the physical realm into His supernatural? Do you dare to believe that God can do anything? Do you dare????

There is something awesome about witnessing a miracle, amongst us... as Paula's mum was woken up by God after being unconscious 21 hours... Let our faith join together and believe God for

Richards' healing... for Velveta's healing & restoration, for your financial breakthrough, for that promotion you want, for your marriage to be made whole, for your future to be birthed according to what you KNOW God has put inside you, for your marriage, your desire to be married, your dreams, your visions, your hopes & desires.

Are you comfortable? Then believe God for MORE so you can bless others! Are you well? Then believe God for the healing of the nations! Are you tired of the mediocre life you have lived until now... then believe God to use you TODAY, THIS WEEKEND.. THIS YEAR to heal somebody... to cause someone to be brought from death into life... to take you to places people never thought possible... to take you higher than you ever dreamed you were capable of!

Team – our God is moving amongst us... let the Spirit take our praises to a new dimension, take our worship to a deeper level, take our prayers and supplications beyond our means... Let the Holy Spirit cause you to see what you can't see with your physical eyes... to hear what you cannot hear with your physical ears... to feel what you cannot feel with your physical body, to week with a heart that is His and not yours!

TODAY is the day our God has given to us... Do you want to experience the Prophetic in your worship? Then TODAY is the day to step out in the belief and the understanding that if you have a willing heart – God will take you beyond your means! Do you want to experience Prophetic Worship? Then today is the day to believe and you will see the glory of God... and if you are not sure... then pray for our loving heavenly Father to “help your unbelief”!