LETTER TO LEADERS

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We were a small group of "crazy" charismatics whom God brought together in 1968 to meet as a church. None of us had been to Bible School and we had never seen a worship leader. We came together and sang to God with all of our hearts. God responded by sending His wonderful presence.

We thought all spirit filled Christians had the same experience. Later we discovered our experience was not the norm. However, this experience put a divine discontent in all of us for anything less than His presence. It also changed our lives forever.

In 2 Chr 5:11-14 we read of the dedication of Solomon's temple. The 120 priests were of one heart and the glory of God came into the temple. The priests could not stand for the glory (presence) of God.

In Acts 4:30 Peter and other disciples prayed until the place was shaken. God's presence came with power to shake the building.

In Acts 16:25 Paul and Silas were praising God in prison. An earthquake shook the prison and the shackles fell off their hands and feet. Once again the presence of God brought the power of God.

In Acts 3:19 we read "...times of refreshing come from the presence of the Lord...."

As we come together as a church, a prayer group, a house meeting or a fellowship, we need to expect the manifestation of the presence of God. With His presence we find refreshing.

His presence is something we can feel. As we yield ourselves to His presence, His power operates in our lives to free us, heal us, and empower us to follow Jesus. That feeling of His presence gives us assurance of His love for us. That feeling of His presence drives discouragement out of our lives.

God loves us so much; He made provision for us to feel His presence by the Holy Spirit.

Seek His presence!!!

In His Love,

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