MINISTRY NOTES

NISAN 5785



ow to Use This Guide

- 1. Prayerfully proceed through this document, section by section, as you Re-Watch (or watch for the first time) the video highlights replay. As you do, Worship the Lord with a grateful heart for the light He gives us to advance all month! Do this yourself, with family, or with a prayer partner/ group.
- 2. Ask the Lord your questions that may arise. Delve into His written word and listen to the Voice and leading of Holy Spirit. Record any additional insight and revelation.
- 3. Let this inform (impact, be included) what you do in acts of ministry / kingdom works of service this month. Decree it in the territory, and be the glory-carrying, change-maker vessel of His love, joy, authority, truth, and power He knows you can be!
- **4. Keep a testimony record** of His kindness, love, and power!

The Month of Passover!

Susie: At the first of evert month, we gather to hear from Holy Spirit what He is saying to this Troop for the month ahead. We honor and lift up the name of Jesus. We declare in our hearts, our lives, our world, Jesus is First! He is preeminent!

This month is special! Ever since the first Passover, the Lord declared Nisan to be the first of the months. We have a new



beginning tonight! We are giving the Lord the first of our time, our hearts, our intention, and our best offering, together as His people.

Finishing Adar Well

Were you set free in ADAR? ("Like a doe set free!") Did you pull in the higher decree in ADAR? Did the Joy of the Lord give you strength in Adar? Did you finish well the past 12 month season we ended in ADAR?

As a Troop we finished well! If you didn't answer "yes" with your whole heart to all those questions, it's not all over. First of all, you did because you're part of a Troop that did and we're bringing you through. Also, those triumphs don't necessarily end with Adar, but it's really good for us to look back at the month to review our victories and testimonies. We thank the Lord that we've got testimonies from the month of Adar! It was an overcoming month and we praise God!

A game changer: in *Kingdom Life* we asked, "What is God's mission?" We recognized that asking, "God, what is Your will for my life?" may not be the primary question. What is the better question? Kathy: What is Your will that You want to accomplish, Lord, and how can we join You in that?

Susie: Right! "What is Your mission, Lord? How can we join You in that?"

God's Mission in Rev. 21:5 "Behold, I am making everything new! Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." When making a mission, you write it down. As we begin this new spiritual year, this new cycle together, the Lord is in the business of making all things new! That's His mission! His Kingdom coming, and His will being done on earth is all about making all things new! Lord, how can we join You in that?

We are doing that tonight! Judah means PRAISE! Let's all praise Him! HAPPY NISAN! This is the Month of Passover where we declare I have been redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb out of the hand of the enemy! Judah is the tribe this month and

Jesus is the Lion of the tribe of Judah!

Corporate Crossing Over: Adar to Nisan

==> ACTION: As we did together, make sure you indivually finish well ADAR with the Lord - reviewing where you went with Him, from beginning, to end. Offer it in worship to Him.

Our worship song last month was "Is He Worthy" (CeCe Winans.) "He's the Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, He is David's root, and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave."

The Lion of Judah is exalted this month! The letter for this month is *HEI*. We're in a month of *Hei* in a year of *Hei! Hei Hei!* Let's open the window for the breath of God to blow in this month and this year.

Lord, open the windows of heaven and pour out Your Spirit and breath on us! (Lung issues -) We ask that You breathe Your Breath spiritually and physically to renew and revive us, Lord. And breathe Your Breath across this land to bring revival! Lord, we're opening the windows tonight for You to come in. Hallelujah!

Anne: This is really a beautiful - are you feeling the new twelve month cycle? Lord, will You take us even higher? Wherever You took us before, on eagles wings, will you take us higher this year beginning right here, tonight? Give us a taste of new heights tonight, where You're taking us.

Communion

Susie: Communion elements - we remember Him. We recommit to that covenant He made for us. Our worship song tonight is a communion song. Take communion as you feel led during worship.

Lord, we together are Your people; You alone are our GOD!



"Remember" sung by Maverick City

Worship Responses

Shannon: Jehovah *Aydooth*, "the Lord is my Testimony." The key to breaking cycles is beholding and remembering because it opens up that realm to break old cycles and begin new cycles. That is a key revelation, a two sided sword, the focusing and beholding of the Lord and remembering what He's done. It opens up so much.

Worship Responses, continued

Lord, as we behold You, we remember Your faithfulness and what You've done for us in the past. Even tonight we're stepping into a new cycle of breakthrough, deliverance, victory. I thank You for those things that were hard, where we were going through again - that those are broken through tonight and there is a deliverance as we behold You and remember what You have done, and Your faithfulness. We worship You, Jehovah Aydooth, the Lord God our testimony.

Kathy: We are remembering and we are glad, Lord, that You went to the cross! We are so glad for what you did. It is finished! And we are on the other side of the cross! Thank You! **Kent**: "Christ our Passover Lamb was sacrificed for us, therefore let us" -. He's so pleased when we celebrate communion.

==> ACTION: Worship in Communion with Him, and others.

Lovers of the Truth

Susie: Are we lovers of the truth? As we move into the new season, the Holy Spirit has put on my heart to **be a lover of the truth.** What does that mean?

2 Thessalonians 2:10-11 "...They perish because they did not accept the love of the truth and so be saved. For this reason God sends them a strong delusion so that they will believe the lie..." They didn't LOVE the TRUTH.

What is the truth? **Kent:** We love Jesus, He's the truth! **Susie:** The truth is a person! It's a who! Who else is the truth besides Jesus? **Kim:** Holy Spirit! **Susie:** Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth, the Lord promised He would lead us in all truth. There's two dimensions to the word truth. Sometimes when you think about being a lover of the truth, you think in the <u>natural levels</u> about really believing and agreeing with true things in your mind, as opposed to the <u>spiritual dimension</u> of knowing the True One in your heart and spirit.

What's the opposite of being a lover of the truth? Loving yourself is what you're doing if you're not loving the truth. You have been misdirected from having your focus on Jesus, and somehow serving yourself - which would bring you into deception, off the path. There's only one choice, to love the Truth.

In Kingdom Life Adar, we read through 1 John. I saw something I've never seen before in 1 John 4:1-4 (NASB) Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God; and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world. You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world."

Lovers of the Truth, continued

What I've never seen before is there can be a person saying, "Jesus is Lord", but the spirit behind that person not saying "Jesus is Lord." This passage is talking about discerning what the spirit is saying. Any spirit that says, "Jesus is Lord" is Holy Spirit. Can a person say true words but the spirit behind what they are saying be false? Can someone say true words but not have the Spirit of Truth behind those words? Definitely a "yes" on that. We want to be lovers of the truth - able to test the spirit behind what is being presented so that we recognize truth.

1 Thessalonians 5 tells us to test the spirits. There are other places too. It's urgent, it's imperative for us to test the spirits behind everything that is said. We need to learn how to be that sensitive if we're lovers of the truth. It's not only what the person is speaking, but what is the spirit speaking?

Anne: A mocking spirit can operate like this. For example, when they put the sign, "King of the Jews" on the cross, it was true, but they did not believe it and it was mocking. Then you also have a deceptive and seductive spirit as when the devil was tempting Jesus in the wilderness - he brought up and twisted scriptures. And Jesus accurately discerned that was not really the truth.

Susie: We're going to continue to pursue this. I want us to think about how we can develop a love of the truth. That's • Be willing to obey. John 7:17 If anyone wants to do His an ongoing process, not just in our minds but in our hearts, in our spirits that we're drilling down for the truth. What do

How Do We Develop a Love for the Truth?

- Spend time with the One who is the Truth!
- Surrender to Holy Spirit. John 16:13 When the Spirit of Truth comes, He will guide you into all truth.
- Know the Word. John 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth [set them apart for Your purposes, make them holy]; Your word
- will, he will know whether the teaching is from God...

we do to develop, cultivate a love for the truth? Kathy: Spend time with the One who is the Truth! Susie: The Lord is going to show everyone who wants to do His Will - the Lord's going to reveal that truth to us. In the month of Nisan, let's decide now, let's go on an adventure of cultivating the love of the truth!

==> ACTION: Exercise discernment this month! Increase your love for the Truth! Anne (this was not on video): We can trust the Lord, trust the Voice of the Lord - and we test prophetic words because we love prophecy. 1 Thes 5:19-21. We are on guard against those who are deceived (hopefully not intentional!) into thinking they are the source of ministry/ prophecy/ wisdom/ whatever we may need, instead of being the conduit of the Lord's goodness. James 1:16-18 Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

Lovers of the Truth, do you see this? There is a difference in a Prophet of the Lord (delivering a heavenly, holy message of light), and someone who is acting instead as an oracle of themselves (speaking an earthly or even witchcraft-tainted message that is presented as light). This can impact the fruit of the lives of the receivers, either way.

Revelatory Insight for this Month

Jennie Wrenn: The Lord showed me where faith should be like a rock on our path, and that [instead] "faith" was a stumbling block - it was linked to hope deferred, timing, expectations, faith for what I want - that "faith" was a real stumbling block.

Peter says, "But Lord, where would we go? No one but You gives us the revelation of eternal life." John 6:68. It's such a thing to live by - He alone has the words of life. That section is called "Peter's confession of faith". The Lord is really highlighting faith. In Romans 4, Abraham is the first father of faith. If Abraham was approved by God by what he did for God, he certainly could've taken credit for it. But it is a God story, not an Abraham story. It's selfless - not about what Abraham did, but what God did. When Abraham offered up Isaac - that was everything he had waited for, his promise, everything most dear to him. He had to lay that down. That takes real faith. But he kept saying, "The Lord will provide".

Before Peter's confession of faith Jesus is saying, "I'm the body, I'm the blood, and you have to drink my blood and eat my body." And people are saying, "Don't you know Leviticus? We're not cannibals, we don't drink blood! His followers were confused, and were saying this is a hard teaching. Many turned their backs and refused to be associated with Him. I looked at this and said, "Lord I know me. I would easily fall into that category because I could get too religious and say I'm not eating Your flesh or drinking Your blood. And even what (happened) with Issac - that's child sacrifice."

Revelatory Insight, continued

The Lord was showing me that <u>faith requires you to go higher</u>. The Lord asks the Disciples, what about you - do you also want to leave? And Peter has to lay down his knowledge, but his spirit could testify: where are we going to go? The words of Life come from You! Peter was laying down the knowledge to pick up the promise. Where Peter would get tripped up was when his head got in the way - Problem! When his head was out of the way - Fire! This really spoke to me. We're being called to <u>faith at a higher level</u>, <u>selfless faith</u>.

Three things were highlighted to me: **Faith** (and not faith to believe in things to come to pass, rather what we've been talking about in Kingdom life: what's Your will for me, Lord?) We're putting our faith in You and saying what are You doing? Living a life that's so on-fire

FAITH

SURRENDER

SERVANTS

that its spurs other people on - it's bigger than they had faith for a new car. It's FAITH, SURRENDER, and SERVANTS. We're servants y'all! We're moving off being lovers of self. There's a real opportunity, and I feel like the Lord's provoking me - you're a servant of the Most High. That's faith! Serving the Most High and serving His purposes.

Susie: We're talking about is how to stay engaged in pursuing the Lord and staying awake and connected with what He is saying.

Jennie: He is the Word of Life. With the surrender - maybe we have a person that we love, anything that we'd love more than the Lord and His Word and His ways. If that Word is so deep in you, when something comes in front of you, that Word has got to testify for me when something happens. I need that Word so deep in me that it is testifying to take a stand. The critical mass of that Word in so deep that it is speaking to take the stand.

Kathy: So true about His Word being so deep in me that it takes a stand. It's anchored - this is what God speaks and it is finished.

Susie: It's a mindset shift too, very simple, "but seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these other things will be added."

Jennie: We've been talking about lulling and the sleeper thing. The Lord just showed me it's gone past that into <u>apathy</u>. He showed me <u>a walnut shell</u>. It's a hard shell like a walnut that has to be cracked, and we're not getting out of this on our own. Again, I feel like the apathy is coming from the "faith" stumbling block - from the hope deferred, from things not working out, from expectations and all those things and just fighting the good fight. Whatever the reason, apathy has now set in, but we've not even realized it was apathy it's just so sneaky and so quiet that you don't even know you're in apathy and operating in apathy. I realized absolutely I am. He was showing me <u>fresh fire</u> - that shell has got to be cracked and <u>we've</u> got to have the fresh fire for the faith and for the move and to serve Him.

Breaking Out of Apathy

Susie: How does apathy happen? How do we break apathy?

Stephanie Belton: After dealing with that a few years ago - lack of interest and not being enthusiastic about the things of God - transition of what the church is going through - and you get stirred by what you see - Holy Spirit brought to me, "Think on those things that are lovely, think on those things that are pure, things that are of a good report, virtuous, those things that will keep our mind." (Phil 4:8). "Let this mind be in You which was also in Christ Jesus." (Phil 2:5). That has been one of the main go-tos for me when the spirit of apathy comes. It's our responsibility to walk in the light because Jesus is the light.

The devil is going to try to throw obstacles to try to keep us from progressing to the next level. How do I get the Mind of Christ? What we're saying - we're reading His word; we are asking Holy Spirit, "What is Your mission? How do You want me to move forward?" That keeps us walking in the truth, understanding that He is the Truth. He is the Light that keeps us moving and motivated in total dependency in Him. To find the Mind of Christ I had to dive into the Word and meditate on it, study it. That really got rid of the complacency coming in against me.

Susie: Can you picture that hard walnut shell? That hardness has got to go from us. We want it gone! The Lord can just crack that off!

Anne: LET'S GET FREE AND GET MOVING!

The Lord is here to minister freedom to us. I want to speak to two situations. Some of you have people in your life that you're holding their hand, and someone is holding your hand, and we're all walking forward together. You have those people in your life on the path (ahead and behind). You get exactly this hard walnut shell, and what Jennie spoke, clearly (from experience.) There are others who are not active in that, but stationary. Temporarily you find yourself just marking time.

connect and move! Starting here in Nisan and going forward, see yourself in that chain of hand-holding where you're moving forward together - free from the confining, hard shell. It's not that someone's above and below (vertical). It's that you're moving (horizontally) all together, and you totally perceive this revelation that's lighting the way forward. That's what revelation does. And so we're mobilizing in it right now.

Breaking Out of Apathy, continued

SPEAK: SEE HIM! We sang that song tonight - "See Him! See Him! See Him!" And here's the challenge for every single person here and watching later: This month commit to the Lord that you will speak those words to somebody in your field who may have blinders, and they cannot see Him. But in Jesus' name, you are supernaturally empowered from this Presence, that when you speak, "see Him, see Him", they can. It may be for the first time in their lives, or it may be the first time in a long time - suddenly they can see Him! It's supernatural, it's not you, you're just a conduit. But if you will have the faith, and you will put yourself in the action of doing it, God will do that, He will reveal Himself to that precious person. Lord, I'm praying right now for us, that You reveal to us who that person is when we meet them on our way.

GOING HIGHER! And, Lord, I'm praying for every one of us to see ourselves no longer marking time. It is Nissan 5785, and we are going higher in the Lord right now - whether you're marking time, whether you're marching forward, where you are - you're part of a company, and we're all going higher right now! That's where the Lord is calling us: to higher levels of ministry, higher levels of moving with Him.

FEAST IN HIS WORD! There are people when you read the Word of God, you say, "It's like there's a hard shell around it. I can't crack through, I can't understand it." In Jesus' name, we say that shell is breaking off you and the Word of God when you consume it! It's a treasure, it's a feast in the Word of God! If you will put yourself in the actions of it, He will come through for you on this! You will have a feast in your life! Say Amen, if you know God's word is a feast.

CULTIVATE HEARING HIS VOICE! Say Amen if you've <u>cultivated hearing the voice</u> of the Lord. You've set yourself apart to say I want to cultivate that relationship where I don't have to chase every YouTube video that someone else has got to say about something, but I can go to the Lord, and He can speak to me from His breath, and He can put His Words in my mouth, and I can speak His words into the atmosphere, and they cut it open, in Jesus' name.

==> ACTION: pray this, listen to the Lord, and obey His leading. Watch for ministry oportunitites about faith, apathy...

Susie: Right now we are in a window of a fresh, clean page. We turn the page, a fresh page. Let's move in it. We're going to leave that hard shell behind, because the Lord is leading us forward!

We are going higher, and we are getting ready to hear about that from a dream that God gave Matthew this past week.

Matthew's Dream:

I dreamt that I was in some sort of a compound; it was always dusk, regardless of morning, daytime, evening, or nighttime. A takeover of evil was about to happen. There was a demon manifested as a man, stronger than any demon I had ever read about or experienced.

I discerned that there were fellow believers, brothers, and sisters in the Body of Christ whom I knew in the spirit but not in the natural. I said to the fellow believers, "We need to leave. We must leave within two weeks." Instead of waiting, we all left immediately. None of us were afraid. We were not leaving out of fear ro anything negative, but out of a healthy sense of urgency.

We walked, and there were two outside **elevators.** The one to the left was an old, unassuming elevator that had one button to press that was covered with a piece of duct tape. The duct tape really stood out to me. The elevator to the right was a very fancy glass-enclosed elevator that was shaped like a bullet, kind of like you see in those fancy shopping malls.

In the natural, one of my regular decrees is, "Father, thank you that I continuously, constantly, without interruption, choose the best option, make the best decision, and select the best outcome in every situation and circumstance, by the power of Our Most Beautiful Holy Spirit - big and small, granular and ginormous, minuscule and monumental - in Jesus' Mighty Name. Amen." In the dream, I reminded the Lord of my declaration and asked which elevator to use.

I immediately sensed to use the one with the duct tape. When I walked up to it, the button underneath the duct tape began to glow an amber color. I pressed it through the duct tape, and we all got in. There was only one button inside the elevator, with the number four. **We were going up** to the fourth floor. That was our only option.

When the elevator took us to the fourth floor, the door opened to the outside to a wooded area, like the woods. It was still dusk. Other groups of believers were already there who said joyfully, "We are so glad you made it!" They didn't say it out of fear, anxiety, or relief, but just joyful that we "made it." One older Black woman smiled big at me. She had such kind eyes, and I said, "Mama!" We ran to each other and embraced. There was such love, joy, and peace between us. In the natural, she was not my mother. But in the dream, I called her "Mama" (not mom, mommy, or mother). Then I woke up.

Susie: This is a dream for Nisan. We're going to watch over this dream more than tonight. Colossians 1:13-17 (CSB) "He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of the Son He loves. In Him we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the Firstborn over all creation. For everything was created by Him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities - all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together."

Matthew's Dream: Revelation

Susie: What the Lord said to me, I will declare and prophesy over this Troop. There is a shift that needs to take place for believers before Passover, within 2 weeks. There is no dread in this shift, no fear, but there is a definite path to choose, to leave the place where we are and go to the place where the Lord is calling us to go. Both paths, elevators in the dream, seemingly go up, but one is a "shiny" FALSE path. The duct tape is our clue. It represents Jesus who holds all things together. We are going up to the 4th floor: 4, dalet, an open door. "Come up here." The Lord says to us from Revelation 4:1 After this I looked, and there in heaven was an open door [4th floor]. The first voice that I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."

I believe the Lord is saying it. He's saying it in many ways, but I believe this dream is speaking to us, and He wants us to come up here with him in this "new", not only in this new month, but as we advance forward in this year and season ahead.

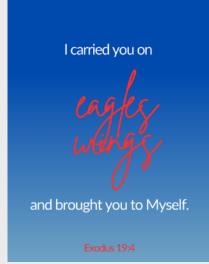
Anne: I hadn't realized this until this moment, but Matthew had this dream on March 25th. I wrote a note on my calendar three years ago for March 25,2025: it is three years since the "New Unity" word! So we're going to look at that (this month) in light of the significance of the timing of this dream. Bam! Bam! So we have all month to unfold these things. BEAUTIFUL!

Nisan - Delivered on Eagles Wings!

Jesus our Deliverer! What God Did in Nisan: EX 19:4 "You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself."

Anne: Every month we look in Scripture and ask what happened that You are highlighting for us? We're going to do an activation tonight, a particular deliverance. This is about who Jesus is - look at Him, Jesus is our Deliverer! He delivered us from what into what? All: Kingdom of darkness into His marvelous light! So we might declare His excellencies! Death to life! Bondage to freedom! Sickness to health!

Anne: A NT reference back to the deliverance on eagles' wings God spoke in Exodus 19:3-6 is 1st Peter 2:9-10, "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who



called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2 concludes with this which Jesus did for us in Nisan, "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree; so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but you have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls." He's our healer, and that's deliverance from sickness to health! And from soul sickness into soul health! By the way, let's stop cursing our soul. We're supposed to love God with our soul; He saves our soul, He made our soul. God bless my soul! God bless my soul to bless You! Let's have God's emotions, from the fear of the Lord, experience Him, and not curse our emotions, and just be living like human beings ought to live with everything good in our soul!

Yadah - Judah - raising our hands. We will raise our hands in worship and in warfare! Worship!

There's nothing greater in all the cosmos than what happened when Jesus did what He came to do. He lived a sinless life, and then He was crucified on the cross for our sins. What's the rest of the Gospel (1 Cor 15)? All Answer: After He was buried then He rose! And then He ascended, and crowned King! And now we're in this period where we know He's coming back. He's inviting us, His Body here on earth, to demonstrate His power - Susie: God raised Him up and seated Him at His right hand - far above all authority, all rulers, all dominion, every name that is named in this age and the age to come. Jesus is in place. Then God raised us up, too, and seated us in the heavenly places! (Ephesians)

Anne: And anybody in darkness - darkness can be like a dark dungeon or a prison. Can you imagine people who are in a prison, who are praying every day for a <u>deliverer</u> to come set them free? What's other darkness are we set free from? Sin. We've got a Savior who paid the price for our sin - and He is also a Deliverer/Liberator who rescues us from it.

Camille: After we are free from sin, in proximity of Jesus, the spirit of adoption, the reconiliation - our record has been reconciled, and now we are sons and daughters of the Most High God! Our hand has been joined back into God's hand by the blood.

Nisan Deliverance to New Heights, Cont'd

Anne: Right now, you're looking at your Deliverer, right? What's happening inside you as you look at Him, as you think or speak of what He's done for you?



"Eagles Wings" by Hillsong/Brooke Ligertwood

Let's get to know this song, and pray it. There's a lot of strength here. Add your strength. We show up, which is our part, and then He does His God sized part! All of us here are showing up saying, "Lord, it's Nisan, the start of a new 12 months - as high as You've taken us, as as effective as

You have made us, as impactful as we have been with You and Your Kingdom Force - now this Kingdom force here, this triumphant people of God - in this new twelve month cycle, we want to go higher, we want to go further, we want to have greater impact in your Kingdom."

We're halfway through this harvest decade, and this decade of speaking the word of the Lord, even simple like, "Look at Him!" I believe there's a higher place, that when we say, "Look at Him" to someone, God is going to come and do His God-sized thing. And He's going to show us in every gathering what He wants to do that's higher and greater and something that we haven't perceived before. But as we look at Him, our Deliverer, our Savior, our King, and we ask and do His Will, His Kingdom will be manifested through His Body.

He used the analogy of His Body to describe us altogether, ligament-ed, to display the resurrection power of Jesus. Right now let's get delivered, get free from anything that would hold us back from displaying that power!

Get a feel for this song. Listen to it, move in it, press in. See what God shows you. The Lord brought His people out on eagles' wings. He has a people right here. Maybe He's taking us to the fourth floor, or to Revelation 4:1, He's opening the door and are we going to step through together as His people? Let's leave behind any baggage. Let's enter into Nisan, the first month, together ready to go higher!

Let's pray this not only for ourselves, but for every other person here. Pray it for all those that we don't even know yet who the Lord has on our path these next twelve months for this Troop to say, "Look at Him", and they can suddenly see Him. Whatever He wants to give us, simple words like that - He can make so much of it! See that He's our Deliverer, and together we're His Body. We're called also to be deliverers, to introduce people to the Deliverer, and they will be lifted up on eagle's wings. When you can't even imagine moving and the Lord comes and puts you on eagles wings and lifts you up - it's so precious and needed. Can you picture that? You know what baggage you need to leave behind. We're praying for each other now!

Susie: God gave us such a picture in Matthew's dream of the place where he was, and where the whole group that he was with, and suddenly the Lord said it is time to leave and you need to get out in two weeks.

It's two weeks from the first of Nisan to Passover. Matthew didn't hesitate, he took action, he sought the Lord and he invited the others there to come with him. The invitation was issued for all and they immediately left where they were, moving toward the Lord.

I feel it's a picture for us in this season. We've got to move, we've got to shift. The Lord led them, with Matthew, to be in Christ, who holds all things together, and **go up** to the fourth floor, where the Lord is saying, "There is an open door, come here so that I can show you what's coming." I feel that picture for us. I have anticipation for what the Lord is going to do, I hope you do too.

Kathy: Isaiah 52:11-12 "Depart, depart, go out from there. Touch, nothing unclean. Go out of the midst of her, purify yourselves, you who carry the vessels of the Lord." We are the vessels of the Lord. "But you will not go out in haste." Matthew was saying they weren't. It wasn't like he was pushing - it was time to leave, and he went for it. They didn't go out in haste. "Nor will you go as fugitives; For the Lord will go before you, And the God of Israel will be your rear guard." So the Lord is with us in this. He's going before us. He's behind us. We're going together as one with Him.

Anne: This is a consecration. It is a sending into our new twelve month season with our hearts wide open to Him. God will activate this right here. Add your faith, be completely open with Him. There's no need to guard yourself from Him. Add your strength for everyone here, and everyone He has on our path this year. Can you see it? Can you do it? Lord, this is unto You. Lord, make much of this, as we pray this song, in Jesus' name. Everybody, pray it.

Conclusion and Sending Out

Susie: This is a stake in the ground. I want us to remember Nisan FIRST 5785, that we made this decree, we made this commitment. We saw the Lord, and we recommitted to keep looking at the Lord, and put this stake in the ground. I encourage you to write it - whatever might be meaningful to you - it's a stake in the ground tonight.

This is a real commission from the Lord.He's spoken to us tonight and is sending us forth to have new life in Jesus, and to have our steps ordered by Holy Spirit, to have ears and hearts open to be listening for the

truth, and pursue being lovers of the truth. A fresh heart for that - going from darkness into the light and being able to take the message of the Lord everywhere we go - to be ministers of His life everywhere we go. From here forward, we submit ourselves to You Lord. Thank You that You are our Deliverer!

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50 Days Bible Challenge in Nisan 5785

Anne: We have 50 days of Bible Challenge coming up on Monday after Passover. Between Passover and Pentecost, we're reading the whole Bible, chronologically! You and friends and family are invited to join, with team camaderie and strength to complete the challenge.

Thank you all for being on tonight! Happy Nisan!