**CHAPTER 5**

**Friday, April 1, 2022**

“Be one with Me.”

The Lord said this is His call – to me, and to every Christian.

“Come unto Me – be one with Me. Abide in Me – remain one with Me.”

This is our intercession. It comes through fixing our eyes firmly on our Lord Jesus.

**Saturday, April 2, 2022**

“Must train their focus; take thoughts captive; continue to press on.”

“One additional thing – must come into agreement with the Spirit regarding His indictment of the inner things.”

The Lord said that God works into us all of the things He desires. He perfects us in every way. But we must do our part.

The Lord talked about the onslaught of distractions – even the distraction (to me) of the degrading of my nation – the emergence of evil – seemingly everywhere. He told me that His speaking to me – and not others – can be a distraction. The enemy will use every possible avenue to create distraction. It is through trust that I must maintain focus.

This focus (the things above) are what makes us (me) a person “after God’s own heart.”

The Lord told me that this oneness with Him is seen (by some now – and to be much more so in the time to come) by others and draws them to Him. If we are one with the Lord, they are drawn to Him – not us – even if they are drawn through us.

Reference 1 Corinthians 2:2. Chambers writes, “Paul never again allowed anything to attract and hold the attention of his mind and soul except the face of Jesus Christ.” May this be so for me!!

**Note** : A measure of spirituality; do other things (other than Jesus) have a growing or shrinking fascination? May the Lord continually search my heart!

**Sunday, April 3, 2022**

“The season of repentance is nearly over. At the end of it will be a brief period in which the Spirit will deeply touch people in a way that will force a response (much like your encounter). If they do not respond favorably – with repentance – then their condition will be set and their opportunity lost.”

The Lord told me that when our ministry begins in earnest, there will be those that set their face against me. He told me that they have already had their opportunity and have already set their face against Him. He told me not to throw ’pearls unto swine.’”

The Lord talked at length about my experience – beginning with the all-consuming hold the addiction had on me. This example was for a reason.

The Lord said to remember that I wrestled with Him for many years- and so it is with many today. At that moment – repentance is a choice. While He chooses us – the choice to follow is always a choice on our part. We must choose to follow!

**Monday, April 4, 2022**

“Think about your dream. The time is at hand.”

**Tuesday, April 5, 2022**

Chambers writes, “because of what the Son of Man went through, every human being has been provided with a way of access into the very presence of God.”

The Lord said this is the role of the Holy Spirit. He referenced the two sermons He has given me recently. This is why the curtain was torn.

The Lord then talked about the receptiveness to the sermons. “Some will resist.” He told me to remember “pride versus ignorance.” Pride does not inhibit repentance, but many will anchor down (batten down the hatches) in their pride and therefore resist the message. The Lord told me to always remember that those who resist me have already resisted Him.