



# FOLLOWING THE HARVEST

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**A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM BARRY & LINDA~**



## National Day of Prayer

May 5th, 2005, was the National Day of Prayer. That morning, I met with 12 local pastors for prayer at the Hope Chapel Gateway Church in Torrance. Then at noon

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I met with about 30 believers at the Torrance City Hall for prayer. I was

struck by the intense desire we all had to see the city and its leaders come to God in a way that would change the spiritual climate of the South Bay area.

I have seen the validity of people coming together to pray, repent and come to grips with our broken and godless society. May all Christians be united in God's desire to see all men come to the knowledge of the truth of God, His holiness, righteousness and judgement upon our land. The scripture is clear, 'We are all

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# The Jesus Style: One By One

ONE OF MANY THINGS THAT ARE IMPRESSIVE ABOUT JESUS IS HOW HE SO OFTEN DEALT WITH PEOPLE ON A PERSONAL ONE-ON-ONE BASIS. THAT IS BECAUSE EVERY INDIVIDUAL IS SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT TO HIM. WHETHER HE WAS TALKING WITH THE WOMAN AT THE WELL OR TO THE BLIND BEGGAR BARTIMAEUS SITTING BY THE ROADSIDE, JESUS ALWAYS TOOK THE TIME TO SHARE HIS PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE INDIVIDUAL. HE TELLS US THAT “THERE WILL BE MORE REJOICING IN HEAVEN OVER ONE SINNER WHO REPENTS THAN OVER NINETY-NINE RIGHTEOUS PERSONS WHO DO NOT NEED TO REPENT”.

On a spring heat wave evening at the Redondo Pier last month hundreds of people came seeking the coolness of the ocean breezes. We were excited about the opportunity to sow the seed of God's Word that night. I had just completed one of my painting presentations with about 60 people in the audience. At the end of my message a lady by the name of Latania approached me with a question. “How do you know which religion is the right religion?” I told her that I was not talking about any particular religion but about a man named Jesus Christ. I showed her out of the scriptures that Jesus was God and that He claimed to be the only way to God and proved it by raising from the dead after three days. She was happy to hear the simplicity of the message of reconciliation with God through Christ without any religious labels. As Latania prayed and trusted Christ as her Savior I was praising God for one more soul who had all heaven rejoicing that warm May evening.



LATANIA PRAYING TO TRUST JESUS CHRIST AS HER SAVIOR AND LORD.



LINDA SHOWN SHARING HER TESTIMONY AND THE JOY OF KNOWING JESUS WITH AN INTERESTED LADY AT THE REDONDO PIER.



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## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

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like sheep that have gone astray. Every one of us has turned to our own independent way and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.' May the National Day of Prayer be just one of the 365 days a year that we pray for the lost. Also, that we see our country experience a great awakening and a turning to God for His help and guidance during these perilous times in which we live. Please join Linda and I in praying for a great outpouring of the Spirit of God on our South Bay area. Pray that souls would be saved, that families might be restored and that our churches would be filled with people loving and worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ.

— Barry & Linda



**THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BROUGHT OUT MANY SAINTS TO INTERCEDE FOR OUR CITY, STATE AND COUNTRY LEADERS.**

## June Outreach Schedule

For June Outreach times and locations call Barry or Linda at (310) 327-3134

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## Faith and Deeds



**BARRY SHOWN PAINTING AND PREACHING TO A LARGE CROWD OF INTERESTED SEEKERS.**

spoke to my heart. "Those who say that they have faith in me but do not share that faith with others are like the person who claims to have faith but has no deeds to validate it." Wow, Lord, that's heavy!

There are Christians who say they are Christians but are not acting like Christians because Jesus said in the book of Matthew, "Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven." That being the case, it would be well for us to pursue this line of thought a little further.

God alone knows our hearts, but the fact remains that if we have a true relationship with Jesus Christ surely we would want to share that relationship with others. A man who truly loves his wife will tell others about her and about how very much he loves her. I remember meeting Linda for the first time. I looked at her and instantly I wanted to get to know her as well as tell my friends about her. She's a real knock-out you know! Or when my kids were born. I could hardly contain myself. My joy was full and overflowing. I was so excited that I could hardly hold it in and I wanted to share the joy that I was experiencing with others. In the Bible there was a man who had been possessed and tortured by demons for many years. But Jesus came to town and cast them out of him right into a herd of pigs. As a result he went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him. Jesus said, "In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

**Reality Check:** If we say that we have a real relationship with Jesus Christ we will want to share that relationship with others. It's as natural as breathing. *The question is, are we?* 'Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.' There is no greater joy compared to the thrill of saving a soul from death.



**LEE AND JEAN WILTFONG WITNESSING TO A YOUNG LADY ABOUT GOD'S LOVE, ACCEPTANCE AND FORGIVENESS.**

**BARRY EXPLAINING HOW TO RECEIVE GOD'S FORGIVENESS AND A BRAND NEW LIFE.**



'What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do. As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.' As I thought about this scripture, God