

January 31, 2016 Prayer, Worship, and Prophetic Service

Words submitted from the Threshold body:

Via Email:

1. 1. This will be a year of us finding our identity 2. I also got this verse from Isaiah 54:2 "Enlarge the place of your tent, And let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, And strengthen your stakes."

2. There was a picture of a bridge. It was concrete with metal railings. People were crossing over it and all were walking from the left to the right side. The people were walking in a soldier-like march such as an army does as they prepare to go into battle. Their faces were neither turn to the right or left rather straight ahead with focus and determination. The verse that came to mind is 2 Timothy 4:4-6 says "they will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardships, do the work of evangelists, discharge all the duties of your ministry."

Via the MIC during the service:

3. Jake Kail-Hebrews 12:1-2

4. Jere Mellinger-Higher-Closer Vision: While praying with a small group in August of 2015, a picture just pops into my head. It was a picture that I took of a father and his two children in the Dominican Republic sitting up on their rooftop in order to get a better view of the presentation in the street.

I sensed God saying to us as a group *"I'm lifting you up higher and closer to me so you can see more and understand more about who I am and how I work. Many times events viewed by themselves can seem confusing and disheartening yet when they are seen in their proper perspective they reflect my goodness, mercy and unfailing love perfectly"*. I thought to myself this would be like the death of Jesus, by itself it appeared bad but in the true context, it was actually immeasurably good. The whole purpose of that horrible death Jesus died was to create a way for his father to get back into intimate relationship with his beloved children.

God then impressed on me that this higher, closer place with him would give us the patience to persevere in the hard times coming and to help others around us persevere as well. We all know how hard it is to continue to move forward through times which appear bad without the vision or perspective from the heart of the one who causes all things, even "bad" things to work together for our own good? He impressed on me that a season that would bring "hopelessness" was approaching and many would disengage, draw back and drift away. The motives which had driven these individuals would not keep holding them fast in the season of trying and testing. Conversely the understanding that comes from

closeness and intimacy with God will show us that this is actually the “ultimate” time to give ourselves fully to God’s desires and be able to participate in the season of utter fruitfulness, fulfillment and harvest that lies within the “bad” times. Just as Jesus overcame because of his intimate relationship with his father, likewise that same place of relationship is now ours to allow us to overcome as well, as we focus on the desires of our father and not of our flesh.

I also got this picture or word one morning that people in Threshold are someday going to end up in someone else’s field, outside their boundaries or territories, sowing highly valuable seed, precious seed, eternal seed. I don’t know if that field is another region, another church organization, the world’s areas or what but it seemed really outside the proverbial box. It was a lavish almost worshipping releasing of seed which many will say “they are nuts” or call them frivolous but God says “that’s my nature at work in my children” kind of like the lady anointing Jesus’ feet. This is not something that they will seek after to accomplish but it will just appear in their peripheral vision and they will know it’s time to sow.

I believe that our ongoing rotating attendance speaks of our connection with the world around us and our calling to go sow into our society around us return to receive more and go out again. We are called to change our societies culture not just get people saved to come into our organization. Connection, distribution, transformation.

5. Justin Lapp-As I was singing that song, “We will not relent”, what I believe the Lord was saying for Threshold is that “I want one heart, not just a bunch of different hearts, in a bunch of different places, doing a bunch of different things, I want one heart, I want unity among the body.” I feel like that is a word for Threshold, for this upcoming season, for our life. When you walk through these doors, you are with your brothers and sisters. You are in the house of God. You are a son or a daughter. You are one heart, one flesh when you walk into this building. Because the enemy would love to have us come to church, doing our thing, but separated from each other, because he knows that as we pray, if we pray divided, it’s not really going to do anything, but if we come together with one heart....just picture this, there is a wall in front of you and you want to hit the wall down, are you just going to put one knuckle out and try to break the wall? No, that would break your knuckle. But if you put on a glove and clench all five fingers, you put all of them together and you make a fist and you punch through, that is what I see as unity in the body. The unifying... PRAYER INTO UNITY... I see a picture of an army, an army divided will be cut to bits, but an army of one body will not only stop the attack, but it will bring an assault back that will crush the enemy. The gates of hell will not prevail against it.

6. Jamar and Emily Horst- Jamar-This is my wife Emily. I specifically have my wife up here as a source of strength to talk about this subject. It has been on my heart for quite some time, about racial unity in the church and as soon as Jake told us what was going on, I knew exactly what I was supposed to say. Well, to be honest, I don’t have a clue what I’m gonna say, I just knew that I was gonna come up and share this. Now I myself am adopted into a beautiful white family, my parents are white and my siblings are African American

and I have a brother who is mixed and I have a mixed family myself. To be honest, it was one of the coolest things, one that I loved about my family, was that we had different backgrounds and cultures and just the history of America is just a beautiful thing to me. Without my parents, I don't think I would be who I am today. **Emily**-What Jamar and I are trying to say is that as a church, we need to check our hearts, even me, being married to Jamar, I need to check my heart daily because it is so easy to look at the color of someone's skin or the neighborhood that they live in and think differently of them. Ok, we need to check out hearts, we need to look to our Father, because He loves us all, He loves us so deeply. And if we are looking at the people around us differently, even in our church family, and I am not saying that anyone has done that here, but that creates divisions and what we need is unity. **Jamar**-please hear me, this is not white or black, this is white, black, red, orange, yellow, you know? Yeah. **Jake**-I heard a phrase recently, I think from Lou Engle, that said "only a united church can heal a divided nation."

7. Joe Byler- I've been learning so much about the Father's heart, so Psalm 27 says "I've asked one thing from the Lord, and it is what I desire, to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, gazing upon the beauty of the Lord, seeking Him in His temple." And then just in Matthew 22:37 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." And I just feel like going along with some of the things that we've been saying about being a unified church, the Lord wants us to unify around this, around our hearts being set fully on Him, our one thing, our one desire is to love the Lord with all our heart, our strength, our mind and we pursue that with everything that is within us.

8. Chad Marriott- Let's just first fix our eyes on the Lord and come back into worship. Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide. Do not hold back. Lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes, for you will be spread out to the left and to the right, your descendants will dispossess nations. A couple of weeks ago, I shared about Threshold finding it's voice and we were praying as a worship team a few weeks ago and that whole phrase of "finding your voice" came and I really believe that what the Lord was saying to us is that it's time for Threshold to find it's voice. And what we've heard this morning so far has really confirmed to me, quite a lot of things, in relation to that and I just want to take you to Isaiah 6. So we praying in the spirit when we were preparing for what we were going to be doing and in light of all these words that have been spoken, He is saying "draw near to me and I will draw near to you." The Father is saying, "be near Me." Because when you are near Me you will be transformed into Me, when you're near Me, you're near my heart. When you see Me for who I am, your perspective changes." We want to be people that see in the spirit, not just in the natural, and especially with what Jamar was just saying, we want to be people that don't look on a natural level, we want to see in the spirit, we want to have God's Father heart. And there is a whole sense in which God is saying, "come up here". It is not staying at a certain level, it's like come up. When John received the revelation about the book of Revelation, the first thing the spirit says to him is "Come up here and I will show you what must take place." I believe for us as Threshold there is going to be this journey that we are going on in which the spirit is saying, "come up here" and our response is to go with the Holy Spirit and to see the things that the Spirit wants to reveal to us. In the same as Isaiah experienced here in Isaiah 6, it says here "in the year that King Heziah died, I saw the Lord." And that is what I believe the Lord wants for Threshold first of all. For us to "see the Lord." Isaiah saw Him, and he said, "I saw the Lord high and exalted,

seated on the throne, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above Him were seraphim, each with 6 wings, with 2 wings they covered their face, with 2 their feet, and they were crying out to each other saying 'Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The whole earth is filled with His glory.' At the sound of their voices the doorposts and the thresholds shook the temple and the temple was filled with smoke. Whoa is me, I cried, I am ruined for I am a man of unclean lips. And I live among a people of unclean lips and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty. Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand which he had taken from the tongs of the altar and with it he touched my mouth and he said, 'see, this has touched your lips, your guilt is taken away and your sin is atoned for.' Then I heard a voice saying, 'whom shall I send? Whom will go for us?' and I said, 'Here I am, send me.' " And I believe that there is a whole process in that scripture that I believe is part of our journey and our future for Threshold and if we wanna be a people who see in the spirit, we will be a people who see the Lord. When we see the Lord and have that encounter with who he is, everything changes. The theme of this season is "keeping the fire burning" and I believe that for us individually and for us corporately, God wants to take a coal from his fire, from heaven itself, from His temple. So with us coming together and engaging and encountering the Lord, God wants to take a live coal and He wants to touch your lips, He wants to touch your life. And it is from that context that when we hear God's call, saying who can go? Our then response, having encountered God is, Here I am, send me. And the word that I was running with a few weeks ago is that God wants to restore to us, as Threshold church, a voice. He wants us to be a people who rise up in the spirit and have a voice in the spirit. When we have that voice, there are spiritual principles in this area that will cause ears to prick up because they are hearing the sound of a people of faith, they are hearing the sound of a people who know who they are in God and they are revealing and releasing from heaven onto the earth. I believe that is what God wants for us. I started with Isaiah 54 saying that it is time for us to stretch, for us to be strengthened for us to stretch out of what we thought was here, it's now time to increase. It's now time to rise up, church. It's time for you to find your voice in the spirit so that you can declare the things that I have put on your heart, so that you can make me your focus. I will mark out a race for you, but make Me your focus. Draw near to me and I will draw near to you. When you draw near to me, you will seek Me and you will find Me, when you see me for who I am. When you see me you will be transformed into my likeness. When you come close to me, you will become like me. Your heart will be changed and you will hear and you will feel the things that are on my heart. You will no longer be people who are living in the natural, but you will be a people who see from my perspective, you will see in the spirit, and you will release from the spirit. You will be a people who won't react to things, but you will be a people who respond to things in the spirit. You will be a people who know who you are, secure, rooted in my love and from that place, you will be sowing those seeds into those nations, into people, into your communities, into your homes. You will be sowing the seeds of my kingdom, seeds of restoration, seeds of salvation. You will be going out from the community into the nations, into families, into homes, you will be a people of my spirit, carrying my heart, declaring the things I say to you. The strongholds around this place, that are of the enemy around this city will be broken because you will find your voice, you will be a people who respond by my spirit and I will give you my voice. You will find your voice Threshold in the songs that you sing and in the shouts that you raise. You will be declaring freedom for the captives, you will

be declaring liberty, where there is divorce you will be declaring restoration, where there is death you will be declaring life.

9. Jake Kail-Matthew 9:37-38, Jesus talking to His disciples; "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few, therefore pray that the Lord of the harvest would send out laborers into His harvest." It is one of the specific things that Jesus told us to pray.

Via the sheets on the tables during the service:

10. Keep our foundation in You. Keep our hearts and minds on Jesus. Help us Glorify you , and help us follow you with everything that we have. We want to be ALL IN! It's hard in our world to give everything that we have to you, but our goal is to stay clear of those distractions to focus on you, and to focus on the Path that you have for us. When people come to us, help us point them directly to you! It's not our glory but yours. It's not our work but you working through us. Help us keep that in mind that we have been extremely blessed just to know you and everything that we have is because you have given it to us. Help us love you and love others the way that you love us. Help us pursue you the way you constantly pursue us. Thank you God.

11. I believe God wants to bring Unity, that the little pockets of friends would come together and create a move where anybody that comes here feels like they're a part of the Kingdom. It won't matter what you bring or where you are in your relationship with God. We're all on the same level.

12. prayer will increase a love that is steadfast

13. We are a people after God's own heart. There is raw passion here in this place that is contagious. I feel like God is calling His people here into a season of intercession that really plants seeds in this region and impacts the spiritual climate of Lancaster. I hear the word catalyst. And vulnerability. In the intercession I believe God is calling us to pray BOLDLY, for the SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE and to really believe and contend for those things (CANCER FREE REGION comes to mind). If we really believe in what we say we believe in our lives will be lived so radically.

14. This is a time of training and equipping. I saw the Lord opening up a room that is full of weapons. God is using prayer to fight! He is training us to life the swords up. Right now we don't have full strength to lift the sword and swing. He is going to train us to get stronger then release us to fight. We will be able to take others into the armory.

15. Entering into a season characterized by soft, fertile ground...specifically, in many cases, fertile ground tilled by situations and hardship. Trust the sower who also is he that nurtures to full fruition.

16. "Deep roots stand strong, branch out." I pray that as we come together in unity we branch out into our spheres of influence with a greater love, rejuvenation and compassion for others. I pray against comparison and competition among us, as this silently causes division

17. Unity is made possible through self-sacrifice. I feel that to come together, stronger as a church body, there needs to be an element of self-sacrifice. Something specific that is coming to mind is the area of hopes, visions, and dreams. I feel like there are maybe dreams God has given us or callings or visions. And we've held onto those promises, which is good. But we have turned them into OUR dreams and OUR visions. We've claimed them as our own. I feel like as we lay these things down at the feet of Jesus in an act of self-sacrifice, God will restore those dreams and hopes.

18. Creativity must be expressed. Spirit freedom not just physical freedom. 1 Cor 14:26-40 must learn

19. The Truth produces love. If what we hold onto as truth is not producing love then we are missing something. The Lord is calling Threshold into a time of unity-a new season of unity. It's not going to be comfortable walking through some of the things we need to walk through to be unified. Only through the strength of God almighty, the same power that rose Jesus from the grave, will we be able to walk in unity. No human strength or wisdom or studying will be enough. Only the Lord.

20. Psalm 133-Unity in Threshold and unity between Threshold and brothers and sisters throughout Lancaster from Amish to Lutheran to Presbyterian to Pentecostal to Baptist. Unity and love within the body of Christ

21. As I started first with the Jews and the gentiles I also start first with my church and then the world. As you choose to press into Me-choose to press into each other. The bonds of love do not happen by chance, it is a choice. As I chose to come to you, choose also to come together with each other. Seek each other out-to know each other so you can love each other. As you learn to love your brothers and sisters and choose to engage them and invest in them-you will also prime yourself to react in love to the world around you. As you move toward one another-you also move toward your neighbor and your community. Make a habit of seeking others out as I have sought you. You will find your love growing as you practice giving it away.

22. Themes-unity, cross-pollination. This is going to be a rich season of deepening and growing in relationship with God and each other. I am going to continue to pray this week and I'll share anything that comes.

23. 1. For there to be brokenness over our sin. To recognize how prone to sin we are. To turn away from sin quickly and confess. To be thankful for God's grace-how we have been protected from the eternal affects of our sin and we are given freedom and assurance for our salvation. 2. For true community, vulnerability in our congregation (not just on Sundays-but through the week as well). That we would be intentional in our relationships with one another.

24. To grow deeper with the Lord individually and corporately as a church, and to connect more with the community around us, uniting with other churches around the area and being unified in the name of Christ as one body! Having times of corporate worship with other churches->(Lancaster UNITE group). Outreach to the community

25. I saw us (as a church) on a roller coaster that's beginning; but instead of the big dip that goes down like most roller coasters, this roller coaster track went up, then plateaued, then climbed higher, then short plateau, and continued on. I felt like God said the climb up might be hard and tedious, but you're taking ground. The plateau is when you're holding ground/territory, then climbing again. I'm taking you (the church) higher but it's like this so that when you get there, it won't break you. Seasons of breaking through and season of holding/maintaining.

26. I saw two feet walking and as they were in mid-stride I saw the Lord "bump" the foot onto a new path. The Lord said He will make our path straight, He will direct us as we are walking and He will take us on the path that He has for us. I also saw a car going into a car wash, the attendant said move to the left to get the wheels aligned with the automated path. The Lord says as He directs us onto "our path" He has for us it will feel like we are being automatically moved along and God will take us where we need to go.

27. Love is coming and when it does creativity will be released, coming to place a "hallmark" on society. 1. Will we cultivate it, refine it, allowing it to be valuable and fruitful? 2. Will we channel it into society or keep it for ourselves. Love-creativity-cultivate-channel-change world.

28. I believe He is saying that the church is going to be a safe place, a home to those who need it. He is welcoming in the orphans and those hurt by religion in the past. I feel like He is calling out to the young people (Teens/Young Adults) and he is awaking seeds in them. This will be a year of change.

29. I had a vision along with feeling it in my spirit. I saw the plates of the earth shifting and moving which created a disruption just like an earthquake. And it was symbolizing the shifts that are happening in the spirit as well as on earth. Things are starting to be disrupted and we need to be steadfast.

30. When hard times come that are outside your control, effecting you and those around you. Will you question me? If you question me in the small, how can I trust you with the big? We need to recognize each other there, as friends, as family, as people in common. And live that way. A storm is coming over this country. And we will need each other.

31. Luke 11:17-19 the Holy Spirit spoke to my heart about this passage Jesus is saying every Kingdom divided against itself will not stand. I felt like the Lord said that's exactly how I feel about my children as long as they are fighting about church issues. I felt like the Holy Spirit said we will not see the fullness of God's Kingdom til God's people come together in unity that's when we will have an explosion of God's kingdom on earth manifesting. I also felt like Threshold plays a key role in this as people from all different denominations coming together but felt like there is more that God wants to do maybe even partner with different church's but before we do that Threshold needs to be in unity. God loves everyone if His spirit lives in us. What about us do we love?

32. The Lord is asking us to come before him with hearts open to his cleansing. That we would desire to know the Lord for who he is because he is worthy more than for the benefits

of knowing him (spiritual gifts, peace in our hearts, etc.). He is worthy because of who he is and he desires us to know this, to be true worshippers.

33. *What is it that you want? Do you want fame? Do you want to be known? What is it that you want?* I want to be known by you and you alone. If I am granted fame in a small community or worldwide, I want to be known by you and know you first. *And I want you to know me as well, my child. I have longed for the day that you would choose to know me, not just as Lord and Savior, but as Father and Friend. My child you are so precious to me and I want you to know me more than you could ever imagine. Will you come away with Me? Will you continue to choose Me every second of everyday so that you can run with endurance?* Yes, I will choose you. I choose to pursue You and to know You. *Beloved, as you continue to pursue my heart and to know me you will not be able to stand for what the world says is right; for your voice and your heart will speak the truth of my love; you will not be able to contain it within yourself for very long. Like with Jeremiah, My word will grow inside you like a fire in your bones, bursting through your heart and soul to those around you; you will not be able to contain My love for it will overflow within you. Continue to pursue Me as you have chosen to do.*

34. God wants to destroy negativity in the church and send encouraging mentors to the younger people who want intentional leadership. He wants to highlight transparency and break down walls of darkness that make us believe we need to keep things to ourselves or that we can't share our struggles. He wants to break off closed-off-ness

35. I believe the Lord wants to call us out. He has given us the name Hepzibah-"my delight is in her." He has chosen us as His own and wants us to be filled with that knowledge. From Isaiah 62:4

36. Are you willing to give up everything/anything to have my Spirit? Are you willing to look foolish for me? Are you going to let me turn your church upside down so that it fits into my kingdom? My will is to give you more than you have ever imagined? Do not be distracted by the things that others think are important. I will bring the right people. Do not be swayed by trying to keep the people you think are right. My wisdom is foolishness to the world.

37. "Samuel, Samuel"-speak Lord your servant is listening. Then the Lord said to Samuel, Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle

38. God is saying "DEMAND". The only reason I don't demand of my sons and daughters is because they don't let me. Some give their right hand but not their left. Some give their ears but not their eyes. Some give their fear but not their shame. And to others he is saying I've given you everything but you haven't given me your life yet. Give God permission to demand your attention. To point out areas we haven't or won't submit. And for others, give God permission to show you he is King. He's been after you with all His heart since before you were born. Let Him show you.

39. Isaiah 55:10-13 For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there, but water the earth, making it BRING FORTH and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word that goes out of my mouth; it shall not

return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and shall succeed the thing for which I sent it! If we are the roots, rooted in Him, let us ask with confidence for water to grow, but let us do something with the water he gives us! GROW & GO!

40. Stay pure, stay righteous. You are a beacon on a hill among muddy paths. Remember your roots-rooted in me.

41. I kept envisioning a large tree with deep roots, some roots anchored in the Lord, others in weak things like careers, possessions, etc. Jesus was close by, ready to prune away those weak roots as we asked. He is actually wielding a large, sharp axe, waiting for our calls, taking away our faulty anchors. Also, I feel that the Lord will continue to pen our eyes to the reality of our freedom and to the fact that He has truly overcome the grace, and continues to sit at the right hand of God. Praise God!

42. To build relationships and bring people in! Christ is the heart of the body. The church is the body we act as arteries that flow away from the heart to feed parts of the body. If the arteries are broken that part of the body dies. 1 Co. 12:14-31 Roots also are tied to the tree. If a section of root breaks, it dies and it effects the tree. Less roots equals a weaker tree.

43. God is speaking to Threshold Church "You are a body made perfect in my love and you should no longer identify with fear." I believe God wants us to stop accepting fear and giving our attention to fear. Threshold should be a fearless people walking in the fullness of his love.

44. Rev 4: "Come up here and I will show you what must take place after these things." I agree with Chad's word about 'going up' and seeing God for who He is and responding from that encounter

45. Luke 9:2-3

46. Humility is the door to where I am. Verse in Isaiah...I will open up rivers for them...I will fill the desert with pools of water. Fountains from dry valleys. I forget the chapter or verse in Isaiah, this scripture has been on our living room wall for months and has blessed me in our home. Now we can enter into the season of seeing God burst through like a fountain into the lives of the hopeless and barren land.

47. Racial Unity! Unity between all peoples, one God, one church, one family, one army

48. Unity. The church as a family. The church as an army. Unity to build each other up. One body with a common goal. Individual gifts complimenting each other. Strengthen each other. Strength in numbers rooted together. Holding each other up.

49. I think that the Lord wants Threshold to be 2x bigger and better than what it is now, and Threshold is going in the right direction! We all treat each other like family, we pray more strongly, we just do the right stuff. And I think the Lord just says "Good! Now BIGGER!"

50. We (the church) are coming together not realizing who I truly am. You say Holy, Holy, Holy to me but your distractions supersede the words coming out of your mouth. Who am I to you? I called you out of the old, do not stay the same from whence I call you out of. Step out of the old. STOP being comfortable in "MY" presence. I gave my son for you. Challenge yourself to go into the unknown with "ME". I am with you always and have prepared you for such a time as this. TRUST ME.

51. I feel like I'm being told by the Spirit that He has been very intentional about bringing a certain core group of people here for the purpose of preparing the congregation. This preparation is to equip giftings and strengthen giftings for a great movement of the Spirit. This movement will affect great changes throughout the body of Christ and spill out in to the world. For now we are entering a time of preparation for sowing His intentions and vision into the body. Preparation includes adjustments but the adjustments will bring His blessing and ability to accomplish His intentions.

52. I believe that he's trying to tell us to never give up and keep on our way as Christians and that we should call others to this church to learn the ways of the Lord.

53. Go out. Stop being afraid of what others may think. Build relationships and speak truth in love. He wants to use each one of us.

54. Threshold will have church plants across the Lancaster area by the end of 2016. Threshold will have a church building to meet in by the end of 2016. Not just anywhere, but near Penn Manor so you do not lose the people coming here already. Threshold will have teams go and do mission work and some people who go will stay to continue the work of the Lord.

55. For the joy that was set before him endured. To fill my King's cup-we are pressed but not crushed, perplexed but not in despair, pursued yet not forsaken, smitten down yet not destroyed always bearing about in the body the dying of Jesus that the life of Jesus also may be manifest in the body-the life of a grape

56. I see a body of believers coming together like never before. I see the breaking off of disunity and complacency. And each person is running with all that they are towards the bridegroom. Joy will arise in the bride. There will be joy in the journey. A journey to His heart. There will be trials but the overcomers will never once take their eyes off of Him. They will never cease to gaze upon His beauty. The overcomers will set a standard. Because they will not grow weary. Because they are relying on He who is strength. There will be a unified battle cry. Declaring war on racism, religion, and apathy. There will be unity like never before. He will stir up the Davidic heart with this bride.

57. The Lord is building a wall. I saw the shape of a heart on top of the wall. I believe the watchmen must be driven by love. Jesus is the cornerstone.

58. I got a picture of the Holy Spirit breaking down walls in each person of the church's hearts. He couldn't be contained in them and as each person broke down their barriers, the walls of the cafeteria fell down as the Holy Spirit blew through and spread throughout Lancaster; specifically saw Him reaching the homeless. I feel like God is encouraging us to

break down our walls. He doesn't want to be contained. He wants to be shared with the whole church, then the community, and one day the nations!

59. The Lord is excited for us. As a church body he wants us all to step into our roles in a new way to create a fuller and a more healthy body. Our accountability is not just with church leadership but for each of us as individuals to step into a relationship with him that results in each of us serving him in a specific way within the body.

60. If anyone has a problem with addiction no matter what it is with prayer it will be taken away. I experience it myself. Even though science says drug addiction has no cure. It will be taken away from you because God can and will if He were sought. A lot of people lose their soul to drugs. It is a powerful weapon of the devil but it has no power like our God. We need to pray for people who have no power over their addiction whatever it may be.

61. Some people are scared to feel full. A warm blanket over you heart "ominous". Light vibration of feelings and "extra" you could say. Thank you for giving us emotions. Spirit better than flesh. Stronger greater thank for giving us what we need instead of want. Complete opposite of empty heart feeling in chest almost overwhelming boiling water that only goes to top but never spills kinda love.

62. The light and unity through God must live on through eternity and will live on. The blessings life has given man the greatest gifts. God has shown himself. Let each person live there life fully and to the complete potential. Cherish life. The thought that we have been given life, we can thank yourself God for life. Let us live life in harmony, all of us.

63. Action-Involvement-Unity. We have many opportunities around us to do things on behalf of the Gospel but so rarely do. James 2:14-26

64. No matter what storms come through in 2016...this tree will not fall. This church will be that safe place that people can turn to. More opportunities will become available to reach out to those suffering. It will be a safe-house. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Threshold will be full of laborers.

65. It's a year to pursue one thing. An unadulterated heart. Fully set apart. A heart that wants above all else to love the Lord with all we have. "I am a jealous God. You can have no other before me"

66. Unity, relationship, growing our faith this year and our strength in the truth. He is pouring out this year, like rain. We need to soak in His presence and word for new growth to happen.

67. I'm doing a new work in you. Fix your eyes on me. Let the rest of the world fade away. I AM your source of life and joy. My love will cleanse you, and wash away your fears, like a wellspring, my water will wash away all the dirt and dust from the earth. Do not fear my cleansing water. It is good.

68. God is expanding/renovating Threshold-He's building a unique addition-tearing down walls to restructure-some of the walls are good (for protection and safety) others need to be torn down and not rebuilt. A church with few walls. This structure allows people to come in-

people who are not all the same-some broken, destitute-some hungry and poor-all look different-different ethnicities. The new structure ultimately (because of the few walls) allows those inside to look out and SEE GOD-eternal perspective-to look out and receive revelation from the most high-so all eyes can see God-those outside can see in-those inside can see God! This idea of welcoming all people and seeing God go together. Thresholds current meeting space is a beautiful picture of this-the space is OPEN with few walls surrounding our exact meeting space in the cafeteria. This openness is a reminder of the condition of our hearts-few walls-a church that welcomes everyone and through that practice is able to see God in all His beauty and glory. To tear down the walls and leave them there: humility is key-leading to prayer, dwelling on and enjoying the beauty of the Father, looking for Him in all people, embracing those God brings to us.

69. To the women of Threshold...I believe God is calling us to take Proverbs 31 to a new level...Let's live out this chapter with a passion!

70. For if their being cast away is the reconciling of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? Romans 11:15. I believe that in this season, God is bringing about the one new man reality Jew and Gentile walking together and I believe it is the season to really align with God's heart for Israel. Not only is Israel God's plummet line for the nations but also for churches and individuals. I believe that how we deal with Israel is how God will deal with His church.

71. Haggai 1:1-15 As I read this I believe the Lord was saying this is where we are today. We are focusing on our own ways and the Lord is holding back blessing from the church to advance the Kingdom of Heaven on this earth. In verse twelve we can read when they obey the voice of the Lord, He stirred them into a new vision to focus on His work!