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Believer:

Thank you for praying for the city during the last several months. Many things that are evidence of the advancement of the Kingdom of God in our area have occurred since we started this monthly prayer focus letter. It is not hard to correlate them with the prayer that has been going up. That does not mean that ours is the only prayer going on or that it is only because of our prayer, but by praying we are part of what some are calling the coming of a move of God in Corpus Christi.

The Lord has been continuing to deal with us about intercessors actually physically coming together to spend time in corporate prayer and also about the need for strong corporate praise. If you would be interested in attending such a meeting, let us know. This need for corporate praise is the reason we are so glad to see one of the most recent things the Lord has worked among us. I am referring to the first Friday Night Corpus Christi, which proved to be the most powerful night of praise that many have ever seen in our city. First Baptist was full of people who had come together from many different denominations to sing the praises of God and to pray for our city. It was great. **The next Friday Night Corpus Christi will be at 7:30 PM, June 3, 2005 at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church on Saratoga.** Reverend Randy Waltermann from Corpus Christi Christian Fellowship will be the worship leader and Reverend Steve Fieldcamp from First United Methodist will speak, giving his testimony. If this meeting is like the last one, you want to be early to get a seat. May God indeed prosper these events.

Our prayer focus for the month of June is to deal with a Spirit of Whoredoms and to ask the Lord to pour out the Spirit of Knowledge and Fear of the Lord upon us. Concerning the Spirit of Whoredoms the Bible says in Hosea 4:12, **"My people ask counsel of their wooden idols, and their diviner's rod answers them: for the spirit of whoredoms has caused them to err, and they have gone a whoring from under their God."** The Word of God also says in Hosea 5:4, **"They will not direct their deeds to turn unto their God: for the spirit of whoredoms is in the midst of them, and they have not known the Lord."** In these references the Spirit of Whoredoms is not necessarily connected with prostitution though that may be present in abundance where this spirit is working. As can be seen from the only two scriptures where it is mentioned, this spirit is related to spiritual adultery and worship of false gods. Call out to the Lord God Almighty asking Him to deal with the things in our lives, which pull us toward idolatrous ways. Let us ask that He deal with the workings of this spirit that keeps people in bondage to prevent them from knowing the freedom of life in Jesus Christ. **As we are praying against this enemy stronghold, let us also call out to the Lord to pour out a Spirit of Knowledge and Fear of the Lord. The Word of God says in Proverbs 9:10, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding."**

Notice that the scripture says the knowledge of the holy. It is not knowledge about God; it is the knowledge of God we need. How would God have us pray or act in a specific situation? With the Knowledge and Fear of the Lord we can, as Jesus did, do only what we see our Father doing. It will quiet our spirits and make us more effective in the things of God.

Sincerely,
William W. Lumry, II

PS: Our work keeps expanding. Special thanks to all who pray and support us in other ways. May God bless you richly.

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