

# Word From the Lord for Foursquare Connection 2015

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The Foursquare Church is coming together in unity, alignment, healing and reconciliation.

I see a vision of Jesus standing before us with tears in His eyes, His bleeding hands stretched forth as He stands strong on His feet. His heart is like a large pitcher that pours out pure, crystal-clear water. I see this pitcher like a fountain of water being poured out for us. I hear Him call out to us, "Come and drink from Me; come to me and drink and be cleansed, healed and refreshed. Come to Me, you who are weary. Do not be fatigued in doing good; do not give up or quit. Come to me and drink from the fountain of My Spirit and be refreshed and strengthened."

## **I see three groups of leaders and churches:**

The first group—having caught the vision—sees Jesus pour out His Spirit. They are seeing and experiencing His miracles, healing and great wonders. They are hearing the voice of Jesus, hearkening to His call and drawing closer to the fountain of living water. They desperately thirst for more and keep running to the fountain to drink from the living stream.

The second group is not seeing Jesus clearly; they are not hearing His voice audibly. However, they are being influenced, encouraged and motivated by the first group to move forward that they might drink from the fountain of living water. They see the amazing things that are happening in the lives of the first group, and they are seeking to move closer to the living waters. Though their movement to the waters is reluctant at first, they move with great enthusiasm as they taste the sweetness of the living springs.

The third group is a very small group. They are very reluctant and suspicious to move forward. They would rather refuse than to be influenced, for they are not seeing the work of God, nor are they hearing His voice. They are preoccupied, talking among themselves discussing, analyzing and debating on topics of their own interest. In the third camp are confusion, weariness and dissatisfaction. Their cutting edge is dull or blunt. Ecclesiastes 10:10 states, "Remember: the duller the axe the harder the work" (MSG).

It is not by human intellect and the world's wisdom; it is not by human logic, programs, attractive rhetoric, philosophy, display of the world's model of success. It is by my Spirit, says the Lord. The world's methods, models and formulas will certainly dry you up, make you weary, and burn you out. Turn from your own doings, humble yourselves, repent and return to Me, for I am waiting for you. I am standing before you with outstretched arms to resuscitate you, to heal you, to refresh you and to bring back into your life and homes purity, intimacy, integrity, abounding joy and fulfillment.

I see The Foursquare Church responding to the call of the Holy Spirit. I see it being aligned, anointed and entering into new season of refreshing and revival. As a Foursquare family, we will be blessed by the fullness of God's presence if we seek the Holy Spirit relentlessly.