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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The Year of Increase

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"And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh..." (Acts 2:17)

To our ever increasing Canadian and international ministry family and friends, may God our Father increase and multiply your faith through Jesus Christ our Lord. Welcome to the month of October and **The Days Of The Spirit!** Several weeks ago, during our mid-week Bible Study, the Lord impressed upon my heart the criticality of having every member of our great ministry Spirit-filled in order to effectively engage in the work of His Kingdom. It became clear to me that the season into which He has guided us comes with a requirement of not only being Spirit-filled, but being Spirit-led and ultimately Spirit-overflowing. It is these three stages of the Holy Spirit that God would have every believer experience in order to effectively navigate through this new spiritual season. Allow me to briefly explain:

We Must Be Spirit-Filled - The early church began with the Spirit's infilling, creating the precedent for all future church growth. We must never move away from this truth, no matter how modern our society becomes. The first followers of Jesus were commanded to wait for the Spirit's infilling prior to doing any form of ministry.

Likewise, we must return to the pristine truth that unless we are Spirit-filled, we cannot engage the work of the Kingdom (Acts 2:4).

We Must Be Spirit-Led - With the Spirit's infilling, the opportunity is now made available for the believer to be guided by and governed by the Spirit. Scripture teaches that the greatest evidence of being followers of God is found in the fact that we are led by His Spirit. In fact, the fruit of the Spirit spoken of in Galatians 5 can only be a reality when one is led by the Spirit, and only those who are led by the Holy Spirit will be able to live a life that pleases God (Romans 8:14).

We Must Be Spirit-Overflowing - Finally, there is a destination in the Spirit; a place where God flows out of the believer's life as a mighty rushing river. The Bible refers to this as being filled with all the fullness of God. This is where God desires to take every believer; from the initial stage of being filled with His Spirit to a place where we're overflowing with His Spirit. In this place, we will discover that it must be all God working through us! (Ephesians 3:19)

This October, I want to encourage you to make the pursuit of the Spirit the top priority on your daily agenda, because in this season, nothing is more important than the active presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. For the duration of this month, I have invited our staff and church to join me at the Worship Centre every Saturday morning at 6:00AM as we pursue the Holy Spirit and His infilling. The goal is to have our own 21st century Upper Room experience. If you live within the Greater Toronto Area and wish to join us during these **Days Of The Spirit**, I welcome your presence.

I conclude with the only words that seem to make sense right now: *"Come Holy Spirit and let the river rise in us!"*

With love while *Changing & Affecting Lives*,
Your Pastor, Orim M. Meikle

Sermon Notes

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Join Pastor & First Lady Meikle every Saturday at 6:00 AM in the Toronto sanctuary starting October 1st and every Saturday thereafter for **Days Of The Spirit** as together we seek God for the infilling and the overflowing of His Spirit. This is our time for a 21st century Upper Room experience!"



Together ~ Advancing the Kingdom of God in Canada



**CANADIAN
FCA Convention
TORONTO 2011**

October 18-20, 2011

Delta Toronto East Hotel

Thursday, October 20, 2011

7:00 PM General Session ~ Keynote Speaker: Orim Meikle

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Thanksgiving: More Than Turkey and Pumpkin Pie

*"...Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."
(Ephesians 5:20)*

With Thanksgiving Day just around the corner, grocery stores are already overflowing with a plethora of delicious treats for that all important family dinner. While shopping for groceries the other day, I couldn't help but think on the great lessons on being thankful that this holiday offers. These are lessons that we can teach our children.

It seems to me that politicians back in the day recognized the fact that Canada was indeed a blessed country, and that she was blessed not because of man's doing...[more](#)



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The Favour of Joseph: 3 Money Management Tips

I too have been listening to the news and following the reports of doom and gloom both internationally and in the equity markets here at home. Perhaps, Pastor Meikle said it best when he reminded us that as believers, we are not governed by the same economic system as the world.

For years the Church has declared that a wealth transfer is coming as according to Proverbs 13:22. It is very possible that if a global financial melt-down were to occur...[more](#)



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The 2011 UTURN Youth Retreat: A Reflection

On Friday, September 2, 2011, the youth of Rhema Christian Ministries set off to Stayner Bible Conference Grounds for their annual Summer Retreat, with a desire to encounter, experience, and spend quality time with God over the weekend. This year's theme was REHAB. The word REHAB is an acronym representing the five principles a young believer must take into account when deciding to serve the Lord. REHAB derives from the word "rehabilitation", which means to be restored to a good condition. With this theme, the leaders of UTURN considered three things: The weekend was for young people who did not know Christ...[more](#)



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Restoration of Glory: Legendary Generation

You are chosen to reign.
Therefore, take dominion over everything
And arise in your terrain.
For kings shall witness
The Light of the Lord
That shines upon your face.
Behold,
The glory of the latter days
Has been restored.
In exchange for your humility
Shall be a great reward.
Beloved,
Expect a hundredfold
And blessings of a
Thousand times more!
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PROJECT DEBT FREEDOM

By divine direction, and led by our Senior Pastor, Rhema is on a definite path to greatness! This move has been coined "From Good to Great". A key element in moving the ministry from *Good* to *Great* is the elimination of our current debt load. To learn more about this great initiative and to participate [click here](#).



"My Soul | Mi Alma" is the sophomore album for Rhema's very own bilingual worship leader, Paulis Sanchez. Following her first album "Seguro En Ti" in 2006, this new album is a collection of bilingual (Spanish & English) congregational songs recorded live by Paulis. This album is sure to move and compel you to worship, and will connect your soul to God's heart. "My Soul | Mi Alma" will be available for sale at Rhema Christian Ministries for \$10 each.

Please visit www.Facebook.com/paulissanchezmusic or email Paulis@paulissanchez.com for more information.

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Londa Larmond: Great Things

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CD price: \$10

Through The Bible with Pastor Meikle
2011 Daily Bible Reading Guide



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