



Ring of Fire Prayer responses

09.06.17 - *Psalm 127:1* - *Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.*

Lyrics for Build This House by Lou Fellingham

All I have and all I am is Yours there's nothing that I have on earth that doesn't come from You. I lay aside my pride and worldly worth; to serve You is the greatest thing that I could ever do.

For unless You build this house, I am building it in vain. Unless the work is Yours, there is nothing to be gained. I want something that will stand when Your holy fire comes; something that will last, and to hear You say 'well done', giving glory to You, Lord, glory to You, Lord.

So easy to desire what others have, Instead of seeing all the gifts that You have given me. So help me fan the flame which You began, And burn in me a love for You that all will clearly see.

For unless You build this house, I am building it in vain. Unless the work is Yours, there is nothing to be gained. I want something that will stand when Your holy fire comes; something that will last, and to hear You say 'well done', giving glory to You, Lord, glory to You, Lord.



14.06.17 - *Healing of rifts particularly between Church Leaders first then Christians generally. John 17:22-23* unity and witness-

²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— ²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

Ecc 4:9-12

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: ¹⁰ If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. ¹¹ Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone?

¹² Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

2 Chronicles 7:14 New International Version (NIV)

¹⁴ if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.



15.06.17 - Picture during prayer time of -

Jesus' crown of thorns in the sky above Ashford. We were all stationed around the crown standing on the top thorns and as we prayed, droplets of His blood rained down on the town. We were the guards standing watch that was mentioned in Psalm 127:1.



18.06.17 2 Chronicles 7:14

As a Church we are called by His name. I believe there needs to be repentance for the church not walking in unity which was Jesus' prayer in John 17:20-26. If we do this then Father God will command His blessing.

Psalms 133

¹ How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

² It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. ³ It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore

Song - "What If His People Prayed" Casting Crowns

*What if the armies of the Lord
Picked up and dusted off their swords
Vowed to set the captives free
And not let Satan have one more*

*What if the church for heaven's sake
Finally stepped up to the plate
Took and stand upon God's promise
And stormed hell's rusty gates*

*What if His people prayed
And those who bear His name
Would humbly seek His face
And turn from their own way*

*And what would happen if we prayed
For those raised up to lead the way
Then maybe kids in school could pray
And unborn children see light of day*

*What if the life that we pursue
Came from a hunger for the truth
What if the family turned to Jesus
Stopped asking Oprah what to do*

*What if His people prayed
And those who bear His name
Would humbly seek His face
And turn from their own way*

*He said that they would hear
His promise has been made
He's answered loud and clear, Yeah
If only we would pray*

*If My people called by My name
If they'll humble themselves and pray
If My people called by My name*

If they'll humble themselves and pray

*What if His people prayed
And those who bear His name
Would humbly seek His face, Yeah
And turn from their own way*

*He said that they would hear
His promise has been made
He's answered loud and clear, Yeah
If only we would pray*

What if His people prayed



25.06.17 - Feel God is encouraging us to be the wall and stand in the gap for Ashford. God is on the move, we need to continue to stand and pray. Also just to encourage the Body of Christ, which we are, wherever we worship. Is.61.



*Focussing on the Harvest of Ashford led to this song coming to mind -
Days Of Elijah - Donnie McClurkin*

*These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the word of the Lord, yeah
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses
Righteousness being restored*

*These are the days of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!*

*Say, behold He comes, riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet's call
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee
Out of Zion's hill, salvation comes*

*And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant, David
Rebuilding the temple of praise*

*And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are all white in the world
And we are the laborers that are in Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord*

Behold He...

Believing this is for our community.



01.07.17 2Chron 7:14 - As I prayed through it, I realised afresh that God was speaking to us as individuals not the "Church" in general. It is our personal responsibility to do as it says in the scripture and as is very often the case, when things are going well we do not always pray for our country, government etc. as we should and as God asks/expects us to. We need to repent and call on His name and then He will forgive our sins and heal our land. God seems to be speaking to many of His people through this scripture so we need to take it seriously.



05.07.17

Thinking about Jesus the Son of God and what He prayed for us His Church before he went to the cross. In John 17 He prayed for all believers saying -

20 "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— 23 I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

If Jesus prayed this prayer then because He is the Truth it is possible for us to be brought to complete unity to let the world know that the Father sent Jesus. So I prayed in this prayer for Ashford and also sang over Ashford - For God's building a people of power and He's making a people of praise, that will move through this town by God's spirit and will glorify His precious name. - So build your Church Lord. Make us strong Lord, join our hearts Lord through your son. Make us one Lord in your body, in the Kingdom of your Son.



06.07.17

*As I was driving through Ashford I was struck by the beauty of the summer flowers and was reminded to proclaim over Ashford **Is 58v11***

*The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. **You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.***

Encouraged by this quote also - "Prayer bores holes into hard hearts so that the dynamite of the Spirit can be buried there"!

08.07.17

What I am getting very strongly in the Spirit as I pray this morning is to pray for wells to be unblocked. In Gen 26:18 Isaac opened up the wells of his father Abraham, that had been stopped up by their enemies, the Philistines. Satan has stopped up the wells of many Christians in this town, through discouragement, bad experiences, or simply by causing the things of this world to distract and take over. I found myself especially praying for the prodigals, those who once loved and served God but whose hearts are now far away from Him. Their wells need to be unblocked through prayer so that the living water may flow again in and through their lives.

Come Holy Spirit and unblock the wells in our lives and in this town. Amen.

