

We looked at this passage regarding God's love for us:

137:6.5 Each of you must now return to his accustomed work just as if nothing had happened. Tell no man about me and remember that my kingdom is not to come with noise and glamour, but rather must it come through the **great change which my Father will have wrought in your hearts and in the hearts of those who shall be called to join you in the councils of the kingdom**. You are now my friends; I trust you and I love you; you are soon to become my personal associates. Be patient, be gentle. Be ever obedient to the Father's will. Make yourselves ready for the call of the kingdom. While you will experience great joy in the service of my Father, you should also be prepared for trouble, for I warn you that it will be only through much tribulation that many will enter the kingdom. But those who have found the kingdom, their joy will be full, and they shall be called the blessed of all the earth. But do not entertain false hope; the world will stumble at my words. Even you, my friends, do not fully perceive what I am unfolding to your confused minds. Make no mistake; we go forth to labor for a generation of sign seekers. They will demand wonder-working as the proof that I am sent by my Father, and they will be slow to recognize in the revelation of my Father's love the credentials of my mission."

Jesus asked for them to set aside a few hours every day for study and preparation for ministry. Why do you think He believed that His group needed this kind of time spent this way? Do we also need this?

Are we joyfully anticipating the great changes which our Father will bring in our hearts? Or, are we somewhat afraid of this?

And here is another wonderful passage that we looked at:

137:6.6 That evening, when they had returned to the land, before they went their way, Jesus, standing by the water's edge, prayed: "My Father, I thank you for these **little ones** who, in spite of their doubts, even now believe. And for their sake's have I set myself apart to do your will. **And now may they learn to be one, even as we are one.**"

What are your plans during this next week for further study and worship?

When, by force of your own personality will, you choose to engage in bone-fide worship with your Father you can expect life-change on many levels.

Faith alone is all that is required.

In preparation for the next meeting keep in mind a few things:

- * Be sure others get a chance to talk also.
- * Never speaking removes the blessing that you may become for someone.
- * Let God use you in this meeting.
- * Be other's oriented and humble.
- * Remember that everyone in the room has a fragment of God within them!
- * The angels record everything!

