

*Come Holy Spirit
Use me to Your glory*

Precious Pilgrim,

We are still around that imaginary campfire of love as these words come to an end. But is the fire really imaginary? Do these words ever truly end?

Our Lord's flaming love through His Holy Spirit burns as brightly as ever and these words of Paul's are just as much written for our 21st century ears as for those 1st century ones.

Imagine the myriad of Christians who have heard them over the years. Imagine how each follower - each and every time he or she hears or has heard them - hears or has heard something new and different which seems to pertain specifically to them individually. Talk about the Living Word! Awesomely amazing!

The Holy Spirit enlivens and enflames these Holy Words each and every time they are read or spoken. He is constantly flaming an unquenchable fire of love. We might not always be perceiving His actions. I believe that's our problem - our truth perception problem, not His - for His Truth - His Word - stands solid.

And do you remember, Pilgrim, the reason I gave for searching out this scripture in the first place? I was looking for a scripture reference for the word "hospitality" as a forward to your today's letter. But, guess what? When I read those words this time, the words that leapt up and got my attention weren't

the ones concerning "hospitality," but rather "encourage" - more specifically, verse 8 - "We have different gifts - if it is encouraging, let him encourage."

I needed those words up close and personally today. For you see, I believe the gift that the Holy Spirit has given me for this season is to be an encourager - but today I was on wobbly ground.

You see, I believe at this ministry we're supposed to be building up our website, www.livingtreasure.org, so that all of the letters are available to you at any time. I envision them to be cross-referenced by various themes and scripture references. I want a treasure chest of Bible verses made available. I want a chat room where we can weekly talk. "I want, I want, I want." I pray this is all of the Lord and all is to His glory.

These desires have been growing for over a year. The people needed to help implement these plans seem to be coming forth. It's just that sometimes it feels a little bit shaky as you begin once more going out on a limb. And that's OK. I've already been out on a limb or two for the Lord during my journey. Have you, Pilgrim? I've even known a few of them to break, and that's OK too. A little humility doesn't hurt anyone and our Lord's arms seem to always catch me when I fall. Do they you?

Just like Peter trying to walk on water. He was doing just fine until he took his eyes off his Savior; and that's when the

sinking started. By God's grace, I'm trying to keep my eyes trained, fixed, trapped on Him.

Do you know, Pilgrim, an encourager occasionally needs encouraging too?

I loved in the children's play, "Peter Pan," all the children in the audience save the dying fairy, Tinkerbell. They are asked to clap if they believe in fairies and with their positive response, she regains her health.

Well, my Precious Pilgrim, today I ask for your prayers for this ministry. I ask for wisdom and discernment. I ask for prayers for this website. May it be a holy, set-apart place where our Lord's Name is constantly being lifted up and His pilgrim followers are constantly being encouraged. I also ask prayers for the helpers. I ask prayers for the funding. I ask prayers for God's loving protection and that all be done to the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Precious Pilgrim, I don't want Tinkerbell claps, but I do covet your prayers.

"Hospitality" - well, maybe next time! Who knows where our Lord will lead!

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Your sister in Christ,

Lucy