

# MINISTRY NOTES

## SIVAN 5784

### How to Use This Guide

- 1. Prayerfully proceed** through this document, section by section, as you **Re-Watch** (or watch for the first time) the video highlights **replay**. As you do, **Worship the Lord** with a grateful heart for the light He gives us to advance all month! Do this yourself, with family, or with a prayer partner/ group.
- 2. Ask the Lord** your questions that may arise. Delve into His written word and listen to the Voice and leading of Holy Spirit. **Record** any additional insight and revelation.
- 3. Let this inform** (impact, be included) **what you do** in acts of ministry / kingdom works of service this month. Decree it in the territory, and be the glory-carrying, change-maker vessel of His love, authority, truth, and power He knows you can be!
- 4. Keep a testimony record** of His kindness, love, and power!



**That's the Power** Hillsong Worship

### Responses to Worship - Power of the Name!

=> In worshipping the Lord this month, respond to Him.

**Kathy:** It's not complicated - we keep saying your beautiful name, Jesus! And mountains are falling! Jesus! **Michelle:** We cannot keep quiet - Jesus! **Kim:** That song is a perfect wrap up of Rooted and Established. In our readings - His name - ...He triumphed over the enemy! Say Jesus! **Susie:** We see you Jesus, high and lifted up! **Sharon Came:** We decree every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord! **Russell:** He is the same yesterday, today, forever. The same power as when He walked on earth - still here for provision, for comfort! **Shannon:** Jesus is the way, truth, life! We are using our sword every time we say the name of Jesus! **Tony:** Eph 1 - immeasurable greatness of power toward us - his great might - He that worked in Christ ...far above all rule, power, authority, dominion ...above every name that is named in this age and the one to come! He put all things under his feet... His Body the fullness of Him who fills us all!" Lord, come fill us all! Your name is above all names now and forever! **Kim:** In this age *and* in the age to come - nothing in our future above his name! Isn't that hopeful! He is above all! **Mandie:** I hear that Charity Gayle song I Speak Jesus - over depression, for my family... **Susie:** We speak the name of Jesus over depression, suicidal thoughts, addiction, our bodies, over infirmities, we speak JESUS! Thank you for authority to speak the name of Jesus over ones who need rescue, salvation - over ones who don't yet know there is the name of Jesus!

=> **ACTIVITY: Speak the name of Jesus this month...!**

At Anne's request **Mandie** speaks freedom in the name of Jesus over everyone on zoom now and listening later... It's unspeakable all what you can do - we welcome You! **Susie:** We receive! (cont'd below, left)

**JUNE is HUMILITY MONTH!**

**=> ACTIVITY: seek the Lord in prayer and scripture, to grow in humility this month.**

**Susie:** Do you feel the open heaven? "In Him" - by His blood we enter boldly and receive all that He has for us, especially grace! Ephesians - He lavished grace on us in the Beloved One! Say GRACE. Feel the atmosphere of GRACE in our upper room tonight... in HIM.

It's the season of the Open Heavens. ...

By His Blood we enter in boldly...!

Ephesians 1 - in Him - He lavished grace in the Beloved One!

Individually we feel and walk in His grace as we spend time with Him. And, when we come together we want to have mutually a community and an atmosphere of grace, so we can be who we are and love the Lord together. How do we get grace? What a benefit of humility! "God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble!"

Quote: We cannot earn grace but we can spurn grace.

**Kelli:** EOZ declares June is humility month - it's like a proclamation has gone out that supersedes the governments of this earth! Praise God!

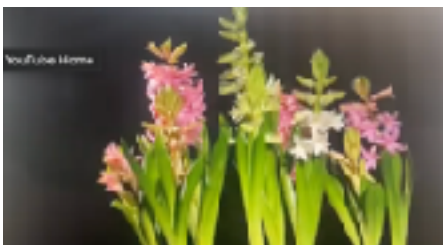
**Corporate Crossing Over: Iyar to Nisan**

**Praise Report - 4 Hostages Safely Home!**

**Kathy McMillan** prays for all related, and thanks God!

IYAR - unfolding mysteries, revealing His Glory!

**VIDEO: UNFOLDING**



**Kingdom Life Spiritual Growth Track - IYAR Report and Invitation**

**Anne:** We did a test run of "Rooted and Established" in IYAR, with the theme "We See Jesus, Others See Jesus!" from *FIRST! IYAR* - the month of so many of Jesus' resurrection appearances. "Rooted and Established" - one chapter a day - 30 min breakout groups twice a week sharing what we heard and saw, interacting with Holy Spirit on a reflection question in the word. It was good to rotate in the breakout groups, getting to know each other on this level. Also good to move in revelation together in those small group sessions.

**Camille:** I compare it to separating wheat from chaff. Passion requires sacrifice - when I saw Jesus at another level I began to see what needed to fall away from me, how I could love and sacrifice at another level. What Jesus sees in the least and lost and left out.

**=> ACTIVITY:** Review one more time your journal about what you saw afresh in seeing Jesus in IYAR. (Let it sink in.) Renew your mind with the revelation He gave you in His word!

**Invitation:** We gave a short presentation inviting everyone to the Kingdom Life Spiritual Growth Track. Will be sending a follow up email. **Please reply now or then if you would like to participate in SIVAN** (different format than in IYAR - we keep it moving!)

What is "Kingdom" and what is "Kingdom Life"?

How can I flourish in Kingdom Life?

How can I flourish in Kingdom Life on an apostolic team?

=> How can I help others flourish in Kingdom Life?

You are invited to participate with the EOZ Troop through 4 distinct quarter-seasons with a 3-month pattern toward fruitfulness and success in our calling to glorify God:

**WHOLENESS individually** and **FULLNESS together** in His Kingdom.

We know that maturing spiritually through unfolding for successive seasons of fruitfulness is a lifelong journey with wonderful milestones and experiences.

We are witnesses to each other's lives, and to our Kingdom advance together.

- May Kingdom Life be extraordinary within us individually, making our family life, campus life, career life, social life, inner and outer life bright and prosperous, accomplishing what the Lord desires for our lives.

- And may Kingdom Life be extraordinary within our spiritual community together, bearing fruit that lasts through eternity!

## SIVAN in Bible: Jesus Gives HOLY SPIRIT!

**Below is mostly Anne's slides - see video for more, the interaction -**

Holy Spirit descending to Upper Room on Day of Pentecost in Jerusalem in Acts 2 - MAJOR SHIFT in ERAS!

We put a lot of emphasis on when was Jesus coming - when He came John the Baptist saw **two signs, two purposes.**

- 1) Lamb who takes away the sin of the world  
John 1:29
- 2) He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.  
John 1:33; Mark 1:8; Luke 3:16; Matt 3:11

### Jesus fulfilled His Part in Passover and Shavuot (Pentecost).

Acts 1:4-5... in Jerusalem - wait for the promise of the Father, which, He said, "you heard from Me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." Acts 1:8 "... But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses..."

**SIVAN: WE CAN TRUST JESUS TO GIVE US THE GOOD GIFT OF HOLY SPIRIT!** He came to do that. When we focus on a salvation that stops short of Holy Spirit we are telling only part of the gospel.

### Mt. Sinai (old covenant) vs. Mt. Zion (new)

Exodus 19:1 *On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai... 3 Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain ...*

Jesus gave the Great Commission after calling them to the mountain in Galilee.

5 *Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, 6 you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.*... 8 *The people all responded together, "We will do everything the Lord has said."*

**Only JESUS can keep it. We are needy of Him. He did it for us!**

1 Peter 2:9 *But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ...*

## Prophetic Art, Revelation for Sivan



**Sharon Penquite comments on her prophetic art "Moving":** New dimensions, new levels, new realms. Eph 3:18-19 The astonishing love of Christ in all its dimensions.

**Susie:** "And they were all together in one place" **Kim:** I see the different hats - our different giftings - moving for the kingdom, and we all need each other with our different hats and different anointings, all together. **Kathy:** Tail feathers with different colors - each of us is multi-faceted and colorful. When we go together there are similarities, though unique - I recognize you - they go together. **Jai:** Different generations and ethnicities. **Kim:** They are on rockets - Holy Spirit power and fire, that helps us go faster, stronger, more effective. Dunamis power! **Shannon:** I see the circles- wheels within wheels - in the center of the atmosphere of heaven as they do what they are called to do. **Susie:** Eph 5:15 walk circumspectly - as wise - making the most of the time because the days are evil. Circling around, seeing everything the Lord is showing us. **Carolyn:** They are focused and joyful. No lack of confidence, moving as one on mission. **Terri:** Uniqueness but unity. **Kelli:** I see the progression of the movement. This picture shows that quantum leap has been made into new realms and dimensions. He has assignments and tasks for us to do. His glory is our rear guard. The Lord has ordered it. He is asking us to be confident, bold and courageous - He has gone before us and made the way. It's the increase of His government and peace that will not be denied. Exciting to see the movement and advancement the Lord has brought us to. Thank you, Sharon, for being part of the Lord preparing the way for us!

**ACTIVITY => As you read these art comments, pray as Holy Spirit leads - pull this in.**

**Susie:** Anne did a different format with specific activities this past month. Our vision - as we move together prophetically with these activities - different ones expressing them in different ways - we will be activating the word of God for the month... Call it in for our territory. **Kelli** - this has strengthened me to enter in more deeply as time goes forth. Excellent tool and weapon!

**Susie:** => If you are hearing something from the Lord, email us and let us know through the month.

## Jesus Baptizes in Holy Spirit (cont'd)

Exodus 19:12 *Put limits for the people around the mountain and tell them, 'Be careful that you do not approach the mountain or touch the foot of it. Whoever touches the mountain is to be put to death...*

18 *When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance 19 and said to Moses, "Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die." 20 Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning." 21 The people remained at a distance, while Moses approached the thick darkness where God was.*

**Heb 12:18-20** *You have not come to a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; 19 to a trumpet blast or to such a voice speaking words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, 20 because they could not bear what was commanded: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death."*

### Mt. Zion

Hebrews 12:22-24 *But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, 23 to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, 24 to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.*

Who is "you"? *US!* Good news in Sivan! Jesus told the women - tell them to go meet me at Galilee. There he told them to go wait in Jerusalem - where they received Holy Spirit, where we say the church was born - because Jesus made a place inside us for Holy Spirit!

The sacrifice had to be outside the city - then He sent us into the city, Jerusalem - on Mt. Zion - to receive Holy Spirit. This is so deep!

Hebrews 12:28 *Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, 29 for **our "God is a consuming fire.***

Unlike the 3000 who died (fiery wrath) after they made the golden calf, waiting for Moses to come down off the mountain with the ten commandments - what other 3000 happened in Jerusalem in Sivan? 3000 saved! Tongues of fire was a sign! Acts 2:41 *Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.*

The Day of Pentecost- REALLY BIG DEAL TIED IN WITH OUR COVENANT! Also recommend reading Hebrews 8 to understand further, fresh - what we are part of, inviting others to be part of!

## Jesus baptizes in Holy Spirit (cont'd)

### What we do every month on FIRST!

- At the *FIRST* of every month we PRAISE JESUS, our King!
- We testify of God's goodness this last month, and we thank Him for His goodness in the month ahead.
- We [all together] put Him *FIRST*, giving Him something to remember all month!
- **We declare, "We [together] are you people, You [alone] are our GOD!"**
- We are sent out into our Harvest Fields in the revelation Holy Spirit gives us - warnings and strategies for advance, with authority from JESUS for exploits.

**=> ACTIVITY:** Pray for everyone who joins you in this *FIRST* celebration to walk in the unfolding goodness of the revelation the Lord has given tonight. (And know they are praying for you!)

### Jesus' Doings - from IYAR to SIVAN

#### For 40 days in His resurrected Body, Jesus appeared.

His topic? The Kingdom of God. Jesus ascended during IYAR, ten days prior to Pentecost (Acts 1:3,9)

**=> Activity:** *Let the Kingdom of God be our conversation!*

#### He gave instructions for what next to do after He ascended.

Go to Galilee to see Jesus (Matt 28:7,10). Where He gave the Great Commission to go make disciples (Matt 28:18-20) Then wait in Jerusalem for the Promise, - be baptized in Holy Spirit (Acts 1:5)

God added those being saved to their numbers. (Acts 2:47)

#### God's God-sized Part, Our Part

Jesus sent Holy Spirit from Father on SIVAN 6, Shavuot (Acts 2:4)

#### We are sent out into our Harvest Fields

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## Jesus Baptizes in Holy Spirit (cont'd)

### Jesus' Doings - from IYAR to SIVAN (cont'd)

#### Jesus sent Holy Spirit from Father on SIVAN 6, Shavuot!

He poured out the Promised Holy Spirit. (His part)

The believers participated in the signs and wonders. (our part)

Jesus baptized the 120 believers in the Upper Room in Holy Spirit and they spoke in tongues. (Acts 2:4)

The power to testify manifested and 3000 more were saved that day. They did as instructed, baptizing them in Jesus' name (Acts 2:41).

And they made disciples (of Jesus, not themselves) through teaching, fellowship, communion, prayer, signs and wonders, praise (Acts 2:42-46).

#### We Can Trust Jesus!

We are likewise baptized, filled, poured out upon, poured out from within, empowered to be his witnesses with our lives - sent out into our Harvest Fields in the revelation Holy Spirit gives us - including warnings and strategies for advance, with authority flowing through us from JESUS for exploits together.

#### Requirement to Receive the Baptism in Holy Spirit?

Be thirsty! Trust Jesus!

*John 7:37-39 (AMP) If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink! He who believes in Me [who adheres to, trusts in, and relies on Me], as the Scripture has said, 'From his innermost being will flow continually rivers of living water.'" But He was speaking of the [Holy] Spirit, whom those who believed in Him [as Savior] were to receive afterward. The Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified (raised to honor).*

#### LET'S SHOW UP

*MATT 28:16 All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to JESUS.*

*MATT 28:8 So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. **They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him.** 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."*

*MATT 28:16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. 18 Then **Jesus came to them** and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."*

**ALL who showed up** received the Commission, and later, Baptism in Holy Spirit (120 gathered)

*19 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

**Holy Spirit seals us for the Day of Redemption!** (Eph 4:30)

**And, Holy Spirit empowers us to do what Jesus sends to do!** (Acts 1:8)

**Thank You, Lord!**

## 2 Characteristics of Sivan

**Susie:** 1. The letter is zayin - picture of a sword. Think about war. Dividing anointing. I have never seen such violence in connection with Holy Spirit - mighty rushing wind, consuming fire. Living water - the river is a picture. Think of a roaring river. (Thx Kathleen - Uganda)



Rending the heavens - a powerful, violent, mighty thing. Let's lay hold of the Sword of the Lord this month. We are in a season of war. I felt impressed that we need to delve into this as we go through Sivan.

2. The wealth tribe/ business/ ships - thinking about stewarding wealth - "He who is faithful in little is faithful in much." There are so many scriptures about money and wealth - almost all point to character, integrity, stewardship. Deuteronomy 8:18 The Lord gives wealth. Luke 19:13 The master says occupy, or do business until I come again. Show up. Showing up is not a passive thing - it's active, engaging.

We don't want to give just to get back. We want to give because we want to advance the kingdom! That's a violent thing too, and pressing in!

In Iyar - we are longing for his appearing - and **we are showing up in an active way, being a good steward of all He gives us.**

Lord, I thank you that you are going to work this out in us! We are showing up before you tonight. Lord, we thank you that you are going to work and do in us for your glory!

**Anne:** Is there a faith expectancy building in your heart - from everything through this night? This month is huge! **We can trust Jesus to flow His authority through us!**

## Revelatory Responses

**Kathy:** I got an impression early on - I was seeing this highway. It was us on a highway. It was lifted up. We have come up, on this highway, and it is moving on into this time of Pentecost. I felt our worship and giving to the Lord had built that with Him - He came in and raised us up. When Sharon's picture was shown, and people started sharing - I thought this is the highway. It's the "Come up here." We are on that highway of holiness, partnering with him. This is humbling. Because it wasn't anything that we were striving to do - we just gave ourselves to him as one, in unity, lifting up his name, Jesus. It happened. That is the real testimony of what is going on. I have strived through my life at times to produce fruit. Branches just live in the vine and the fruit comes. That's what was happening tonight. **Anne:** Yes, Jesus wants to flow his authority through us. Lord we are showing up for you.

**Kelli:** I keep hearing "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness." For me I'm feeling a little tired, a little weak. Lord, I want to show up for you but I now in my own strength this is not going to happen. I want to encourage every one of us - if we are feeling weak we are in the perfect place for His power ... don't take that as a negative. The Lord says, no - My grace is sufficient and My power is made perfect - and it can rest on your weakness.

## WE ARE SENT OUT

**Susie:** I am believing and decreeing that the Lord is going to order our steps this month so we show up every place where the Lord wants us to be. **We are sent out listening, hearing, moving with Holy Spirit.**

Our hearts are there, Lord. We thank You that You are going to order our steps to show up every place You want us to be this month, for Your glory, in Jesus name!