

LIFE AWAKENING

teaching the simplicity and practicality of the Gospel for abundant and eternal life.

"...the Gospel, for it is the power of God unto salvation..." Romans 1:16

KINGDOM SEEKERS BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, if you're interested in joining a group of spiritually hungry women, join us in New Holland on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:30. We have resumed our Gospel of John study. There will be no meeting in June. If you'd like to join us, call for more details!



MISSION STATEMENT

To teach and apply the Gospel through the Holy Spirit to people who want freedom, healing and victory from the burdens of sin and pain.

VISION STATEMENT

To see people awakened to walk in righteous and healthy relationships with God, their true selves and other people so they can walk in the fullness of their destinies, participating in Kingdom increase and expansion.

The itch started two years ago -- "I think I want to counsel people." I wondered why Christians were as dysfunctional as everyone else and not living the abundant life. Surely, God has better plans for His children! Then I met Linda. I felt hope arise as she boasted about what Jesus did on the cross and how He had shown her a tool she called the *Gospel Process* to help believers grab hold of the abundant life! I revved up to be trained to facilitate *Gospel Process*



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sessions and to go through the *Process* myself. I prayed that the Lord would put the pieces together.

Shortly after, God responded by allowing a ferocious, torrential storm to unexpectedly come my way. The storm stirred everything up, lifting up junk that had been sitting around for many years and exposing the dirt and grime under it. While on Linda's waiting list, the storm raged, turning into a flood of unmanageable pain including despair, loneliness, instability, grief, loss of my senses, and entrapment. My eyes were salty from the fountains of grief that poured out.

In God's perfect timing I met with Linda which led to weekly sessions for almost a year. In desperation and partnership with the Holy Spirit, Linda gently, lovingly, patiently, and wisely helped me to disentangle the knot of agony rooted in my childhood and pulled the strands of the pain out, one at a time. As the knot weakened, a fountain began spurting and gurgling to life. Joy, peace, and wisdom began to flow. The flow is not as graceful as I would like but it is flowing and I feel more alive than ever!

With Linda's encouragement and support, I am now facilitating *Gospel Process* sessions with people just as I dreamed of. It is an honor to help people find freedom and begin to live the abundant life. I am also helping Linda prepare the LA Academy materials which will train people to bridge the gap between the promises of God and the reality of sin and pain in their lives. I praise God for exposing the mess inside me and for cleaning it up such that I can help others -- just because He loves me as He loves you!



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Director's Corner

Linda S. Ingham

On the front, Andrea testified that I helped her to "disentangle the knot of agony rooted in my childhood." Helping people to do this can be quite a task as traumatic pain and even sin can become extremely entangled with each other. Figuring out these entanglements causes a radical desperation for wisdom to rise up within me. And guess what? Wisdom, through the Holy Spirit, faithfully rises up, exposing the entanglements!

God recently led me to Proverbs 25:2 wherein Solomon said "...it is a king's glory to search a matter out." Of course, today we are not living in Solomon's court, but the truth remains. In "searching out matters," which is figuring things out, the knots of people's agony can be exposed so they can get disentangled. There is certainly glory in seeing the life-changing results of the disentangling. But today, under the New Covenant, the glory can only go to the Holy Spirit, not any kings, the client, or myself, because it is He who downloads the needed wisdom!

The most critical qualification needed to facilitate a *Gospel Process* session is DESPERATION! Yes, desperation for the Holy Spirit to download the needed wisdom to disentangle the knots! All of this will be taught in our upcoming LA Academy! Stay tuned!

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