

Prophetic Prayer from Graham Cooke (Lutheran Renewal Equipping Conference, February 5, 2011)

I want you to have an awareness right now,
That you are standing before the goodness of God.
Holy Spirit help us with our mindset.
Let our mindset and our heart be aligned with your intentional bias
towards us.
I want you to have an awareness that you are standing before the
goodness of God.
Imagine yourself taking a step forward,
Drawing near with confidence to who God is.
God gave you an imagination for moments like this.
Right here, right now, you're going to find grace,
You're going to receive mercy.
You're going to find grace to help you in your time of need.
You're standing before the goodness of God.
All the cloud of witnesses are looking on you and smiling.
You're standing in the place of absolute Goodness.
In the name of Jesus, Holy Spirit, I ask that you would
Let goodness wash over us, fill our hearts, our minds.
Right here, right now, we are accepted in the beloved.
Your affection is huge towards us.

We are so massively forgiven that we can totally relax in your
presence.
You know everything about us and you love us.
Your heart is so full of compassion, of grace, of affection, of love, of
laughter.
You're so joyous as you look upon us.
We are your beloved and you adore us.
All of heaven is looking into this moment.
There is such a wealth of blessing and approval and acceptance
And benevolence and love being showered upon us right now.
We are in the presence of incomparable goodness,
The goodness that overcomes everything,
The glory of God is that He is good.
Goodness and glory are co-mingling
in the atmosphere above us now.

And the Lord says to you, "Be at peace. You are the beloved.
I hold you in high affection.
This is your moment, Beloved, to break free of that present-past thing
Into a present-future lifestyle.
This is your moment to let go of everything connected to the old
nature
And step joyfully into the truth and reality of who you are in Jesus."

"Behold," says the Lord, "I renew your thinking.
I declare to you that you have the mind of Christ.
You are growing up into a perception of yourself as my Beloved,
That will turn you into a different man, a different woman.
That from this moment on, something is changed in the atmosphere
of your life and you won't go back.
You are not going back to the Egypt of your negativity.
You're moving forward into the Promised Land of your favor.

"And these next days and months and years are going to be about
discovery for you.
You are going to explore who you are in Jesus.
You're going to discover wonderful things about Him and about
yourself.

"And the eyes of your heart are being enlightened
here in this moment.
I'm opening the eyes of your heart and you're going to see,
Just like Elisha saw in 2 Kings 6.
You're going to see the hand of God.
You're going to know the mind of God.
You're going to be moved by the heart of God.
Beloved, this is a new day and this is a new time.
And you're stepping across the threshold into a whole new place of
being.

"Behold," says the Lord, "I give you my Holy Spirit again.
Receive a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit!
Receive afresh anointing of the Holy Spirit!
Receive a fresh anointing of my prophetic presence in your life
That you might see what I see, and know what I know,
And say what I say, and do what I do,
And think what I think, and become who I am.

"This is the moment, Beloved, when everything changes.
This is the moment when you are crossing a line
Into a whole new place in the Spirit.
Leaving behind the old things, forgetting what lies behind.
I counsel you to press in to all that I am for you,
And all that I wish to become.
There is the prize in front of you:
The high calling of God in Christ Jesus.
Press in, make it yours! I give you permission to move quickly.
I release upon you a divine acceleration, a quickening spirit

"And I declare to you that it will redeem time in your life
if you so wish it.
But you'll have to run, Beloved. You'll have to move quickly.
What you think might take years could just take months.
What could take months may take weeks.
What may take weeks could happen in days.
What could be days could happen in hours and moments.
For I have released a quickening spirit among you
That you may run, that you may accelerate,
That you may move forward quickly, that you may redeem time,
That you may speed up the process of your own development.

"Behold," says the Lord, "I give you one more thing:
I give you joy...
That you would enjoy the journey, that you would enjoy each day,
That you would enjoy everything,
That you would enjoy turning a negative into a positive,
That you would enjoy turning an adversity into a prosperity,
That you would enjoy everything!
Whether things are against you or for you,
You won't make those distinctions; you'll just turn it around anyway.

"I give you joy to move in the opposite spirit, and to love the process
that I take you through.
Partner with me. Become a partaker of my divine nature.
I have places I want to take you, things I want to say to you,
Wonderful things I want to be for you.
You're my people, you're my beloved, you're my possession.
I give you joy that you would love your journey
And love your life because you see it the way that I see it."