THE "ONION" PRAYER

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:

- 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18B NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT) And the Lord who is the Spirit makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image."
- JOHN 4:24 NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION (NIV) God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."
- ACTS 13:36A NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION (NIV)
 David had served God's purpose in his own generation

MATERIALS:

- 1. WHOLE RAW ONION
- 2. DISPOSABLE GLOVES
- 3. HAND SANITIZER/SOAP

FOCUS POINTS:

- ✓ IF AN ONION IS HELD IN AN INDIVIDUAL'S, HAND AND PEELED LAYER BY LAYER, ITS SCENT WILL BE RELEASED. THE ONION WILL LEAVE ITS MARK AND SCENT IN THE ATMOSPHERE. IF IT CONTINUES TO BE PEELED, THE INDIVIDUAL HOLDING THE ONION WILL BEGIN TO CRY.
- ✓ LIKE THE ONION, GOD WANTS TO TAKE US IN HIS HANDS AND CHANGE US LAYER BY LAYER, UNTIL WE BECOME WHAT HE WANTS (HIS IMAGE). HE CAN THEN USE US TO LEAVE HIS MARK AND SCENT ON OTHERS. AS WE REMAIN IN HIS HANDS, OUR CRIES OF WORSHIP DEEPEN.
- ✓ WE HAVE A CHOICE -
 - GOD'S HANDS OR THE ENEMY'S HANDS.
 - PEELED BY GOD OR PEELED BY THE ENEMY.
 - CRIES OF WORSHIP TO GOD OR CRIES OF DEFEAT.

INTERACTIVE PRAYER SESSION:

A. USING DISPOSABLE GLOVES, PEEL EACH LAYER OF A WHOLE RAW ONION.

B. AS EACH LAYER IS PEELED, PRAY THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. Lord, transform me layer by layer.
- 2. Deepen my worship experience.
- 3. Use me to leave your mark/scent on the world around me.



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