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# PRAISE REPORT



Father/Daughter  
Banquet

## FIVE DAYS OF MINISTRY IN INDIANA AND ILLINOIS

**Thank you for praying for these days of ministry at the SWIHE Homeschool Convention, Heritage Christian Church, the Father/Daughter Banquet, and the CHES homeschool group.**

I thought you might be encouraged by some of the testimonies from the events of the past five days. God was so faithful to apply His Word to hearts. Some were born again through the gospel, others were convicted and challenged to repent of idolatry and unbelief. God's presence with us was evident and prayers were answered as hearts were prepared.

A father told me after the *Equipped to Love* message. "If I had died before tonight I am convinced I would have gone to hell. I've never loved anyone in my entire life." He went on to tell me he had his entire life to think through with regard to repenting of his idolatries and pursuing loving with God's kind of love.

A man in the hall stopped me and commented, "You convicted me to death." I replied, "Praise the Lord. I hope God convicted you to death to yourself and raises you to life in Jesus Christ."

I met a man who told me we had met 8 years ago at a men's retreat. He said he had just been divorced and had become a believer prior to the retreat. I gave him an Equipping Men set as a gift then. He wanted me to know that he had remarried his ex-wife, had two more children, and they were homeschooling. Now that's amazing grace and what Elijah Ministries is all about!

After *Anchored in Christ*, a grandmother attending with her daughter told me that everybody in the church ought to hear that message and that it had impacted her powerfully.

It was obvious that God was calling out men to Himself during the *Calling Out of Sons* session. You could feel it in the room and see it on their faces. When I asked if any of them had a father who called them out and spent time preparing them for life, not one hand went up. God was giving them a new vision for their relationships with their sons.

A mom who attended *What's a Mom to Do with Sons?* told me, "That message was for me if it wasn't for anyone else. It is going to change my life with my son."

A father told me that his son who is a young adult was set free from bondage to fear about the process of finding a wife as he listened to Sunday's message *Keeping in Step With the Spirit When Seeking a Mate*.

Last night, a wife and mother expressed a need for help with her relationships with her husband and son. Her awareness of her need was a work of God's Spirit. Pray for M. as she reads *Equipped to Love* and listens to *What's a Mom to Do With Teenage Sons?*

May God be glorified as He works in the lives of those who heard the gospel this past week. Thank you for being a part of Elijah Ministries!