Rivers – OCM Conference April 24

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In Genesis 2 it describes how a river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and become four rivers. Each directed by God with specific purpose and significance.

What God showed me was that from the outpouring of the single river of his presence, the anointing and flow of life he wants to release will divide into four anointings to equip his people for specific purpose.

The first river will be a greater anointing in worship. It will equip not just the whole body, but in particular singers and musicians into new dimensions of the Holy Spirit.

The second river will bring an anointing to raise up prophetic prayers who will intercede in new measures as watchmen on the walls to see his purpose accomplished.

The third river will raise up evangelists and a new measure of equipping and power will come to preach the gospel in power and with signs and wonders

The fourth river is to raise up new generations of leadership. The anointing will grip and equip them to lead with wisdom and grace and to lead his people after his own heart.

Again, from Genesis 2 – I was struck with the **phrase 'the whole land'**. This outpouring is to water the whole land around us and have a major impact in bringing life to our communities.

Finally, God linked this outpouring word as a necessary step in preparation for future church planting strategies for OCM.

I believe there is a river being released from the Father to prepare and equip the saints to have the right foundational building blocks needed to enable this church planting.