

5 October 1994, Social Meeting      Sus

Yoneq — Does anyone have anything to say about last night's meeting?

Ephriam — People can be so different, but still you can see their heart for our Father, wanting to do good. In the beginning it was so difficult to see, but at the end of the meeting I could see it.

Mithcah — We have to remember in the darkness what we saw in the light (not just see the outside of someone but remember what you saw before). Especially with people you are with for a long time — over the years many things come out of us. Remember the heart who we knew from the beginning.

Yochanan — About faith. From Christianity you can be led by a feeling. There used to be that crippled man in Chattanooga. Christians got that feeling wanting to heal that man. I have a tendency to drift into that direction, if there is not a balance.

Some of us hear a check, others just want to go. But there is a practical one who hears from the Holy Spirit, but can spare us a lot of headache and doing it over again.

Yoneq — They both hear.

Yochanan — I don't want to think that this practical holding back is a lack of faith.

Almah — I heard one time that faith sometimes is saying "no." It's not a principle; you have to hear from our Father. Sometimes you hear things but you have to be careful how you hear, judge right. You could really be misled. What qualifies us is not a perfect performance but our heart.

Haggai — The man came. He said we could buy the house any time.

Yoneq — Then we think not necessarily about a household, but people live there — big house, nice barn — beautiful indoor and outdoor restaurant like a little city you walk into, right on the road — perfect. A whole house to display our furniture, etc. 5 km from here, can advertise on both sides (in Vellelneuve). One hectare land, big enough, later on we might buy the rest of the property. He is interested in us picking chestnuts — half for him half for us.

It gave people an opportunity to come to know us — have an irresistable restaurant, good food, like in Chattanooga. Our restaurants were impeccably clean, never smelly bathrooms. We didn't have any white lights, all amber.