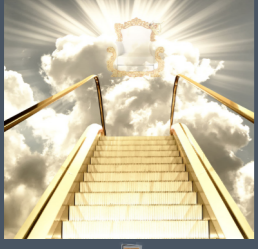


SESSION TWO NOTES

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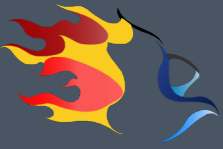
GOD, OUR HEAVENLY FATHER GAVE COMMANDS. JESUS DID ONLY AS HE SAW THE FATHER DO, HE GAVE COMMANDS. THE DISCIPLES GAVE COMMANDS LIKE PETER IN ACTS 3. WITH GOD THERE IS A CHAIN OF COMMAND WE MUST FOLLOW:



FATHER GIVES COMMANDS



JESUS GIVES COMMANDS



COMMANDS WE GIVE THROUGH THE PROMPTING & LEADING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WITHIN US

Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple; who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us." So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them-walking, leaping, and praising God. And all the people saw him walking and praising God. Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Acts 3:1-10 NKJV

WE AUTHORISE THINGS ALOT IN OUR LIVES. FOR EXAMPLE WHEN WE WRITE A BANK CHEQUE, WE ARE AUTHORISING THE BANK TO RELEASE FUNDS FROM OUR ACCOUNT. WE AUTHORISE ENTRY OF PEOPLE INTO OUR HOMES. WE CAN AUTHORISE SICKNESS IN OUR LIFE BY NAMING AND CLAIMING IT! WE CAN COMMAND WHAT IS NOT GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES TO LEAVE THROUGH REPENTANCE AND DELIVERANCE. WE KNOW WHAT IS GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES THROUGH KNOWING HIM INTIMATELY THROUGH THE WORD OF GOD AND THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

WE OVERCOME PERSONAL BATTLES OR WARS THROUGH THE VICTORY OF THE CROSS! JESUS IS THE BREAD OF LIFE, GOD'S WORD BECOME FLESH, THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE! JESUS IS ALIVE TODAY LIVING IN YOU! GOD'S WORD ALWAYS WORKS! HIS WORD IS UNCHANGING, ABSOLUTE AND CONSTANT.

THE ISRAELITES WENT FROM EGYPT TO THE PROMISED LAND BY TRUSTING IN GOD'S PROMISE. PROMISES MAY COME QUICKLY BUT SOMETIMES IT'S A PROGRESSION. THE ISRAELITES HAD A PERIOD OF WILDERNESS BEFORE THEY GOT TO THE PROMISED LAND.



PRACTICAL TIP!

READ THE BIBLE OUT LOUD! YOUR WHOLE BEING WILL STOP AND LISTEN TO ITSELF. YOU WILL REMEMBER IT MORE. THE WORDS WE SPEAK TO OURSELVES ARE IMPORTANT!

ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S WILL FOR YOUR LIFE (GOD'S TRUTH) DECLARE IT & OBEY IT!



UNDERSTANDING & PEACE VIA THE HOLY SPIRIT. SPEND TIME LISTENING WITH HIM. TRUST IN WHO HE IS



EXERCISE, CHOOSE, TRUST & STAND IN THE PROMISES! EVEN WHEN IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE!



GOD'S PROMISED LAND FOR YOU & YOUR FAMILY!
GOD WANTS TO SEE YOU BLESSED, WELL & FUNCTIONING!

EVERY STEP IS A POWERFUL WEAPON! STRONGHOLDS COME DOWN & HEAVENS DOORS OPEN TO YOU!

WE ARE NOT PERFORMING OR TRYING TO BE PERFECT. WE ARE JUST THANKING GOD FOR HIS WORD, RECEIVING IT AND PRAISING GOD FOR THE WORKS HE HAS DONE IN ADVANCE. IT IS A DISCIPLINE AND NOT AN OCCASIONAL WORD! DISCIPLESHIP IS FOLLOWING CHRIST AND APPLYING WHAT YOU LEARN FROM HIM. COOPERATING WITH GOD IS AN ONGOING DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIP THAT NO ONE ELSE CAN DO FOR YOU.

CONSISTENTLY SPEAK THE WORD & THANK GOD IN ADVANCE!



REFLECTION...

1. WHAT PROMISES ARE YOU HOLDING ONTO FOR YOUR LIFE?

2. DO YOU SPEAK THE TRUTH/GOD'S WORD OUT LOUD? IF NOT, WHEN COULD YOU MAKE TIME TO DO THIS IN YOUR LIFE?

3. WRITE DOWN OR EVEN COMMENT AND SHARE OF THE TIMES GOD'S PROMISES CAME TRUE FOR YOU.

4. BEING COMPLETELY HONEST, WHAT THINGS THAT ARE NOT OF GOD'S WILL HAVE YOU CLAIMED OVER YOUR LIFE? (E.G. "I'M TOO SKINT," "I'M TOO TIRED," "I HAVE *NAMED MEDICAL ISSUE,*" "I CAN'T...")

5. CONFESS TO GOD THE THINGS YOU HAVE SPOKEN IN YOUR LIFE OR OTHERS LIVES THAT DO NOT LINE UP WITH HIS WORD AND ASK GOD TO FORGIVE YOU. ONE DAY AT A TIME AND ONE THOUGHT OR SPOKEN WORD AT TIME, START TO SPEAK GOD'S TRUTH INSTEAD. (DON'T BEAT YOURSELF IF YOU STILL DO THIS BY ACCIDENT, GOD TOOK YOUR BEATING INSTEAD! IT WILL TAKE TIME TO UNRAVEL OLD HABITS, JUST BE PERSISTENT.)

6. WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNT AND TAKEN FROM THIS SESSION?