



BATTLE PLAN FOR PRAYER

CHAPTER 25

THE WAYS OF GOD'S SPIRIT

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CHAPTER 25 – PRAYING THE WAYS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT -- IN THE SPIRIT AND THRU THE SPIRIT

KEY VERSES:

“WHAT NO EYE HAS SEEN, WHAT NO EAR HAS HEARD, AND WHAT NO HUMAN MIND HAS CONCEIVED – ARE THE THINGS THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM – THESE ARE THE THINGS GOD HAS REVEALED TO US BY HIS SPIRIT.”

1 CORINTHIANS 2:9-10

“IN THE SAME WAY, THE SPIRIT HELPS US IN OUR WEAKNESS. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT TO PRAY FOR, BUT THE SPIRIT HIMSELF INTERCEDES FOR US THROUGH WORDLESS GROANS.”

ROMANS 8:26

“THE LORD HAS ESTABLISHED HIS THRONE IN HEAVEN, AND HIS KINGDOM RULES OVER ALL.

PSALMS 103:19

“THE WIND BLOWS WHEREVER IT PLEASES. YOU HEAR ITS SOUND, BUT YOU CANNOT TELL WHERE IT COMES FROM OR WHERE IT IS GOING. SO IT IS WITH EVERYONE BORN OF THE SPIRIT.”

JOHN 3:8

“AND YOU ALSO WERE INCLUDED IN CHRIST WHEN YOU HEARD THE MESSAGE OF TRUTH, THE GOSPEL OF YOUR SALVATION. WHEN YOU BELIEVED, YOU WERE MARKED IN HIM WITH A SEAL, THE PROMISED HOLY SPIRIT, WHO IS A DEPOSIT GUARANTEEING OUR HUMAN INHERITANCE UNTIL THE REDEMPTION OF THOSE WHO ARE GOD’S POSSESSION – TO THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORY.” EPH.1:13-14
[THEREFORE] “ ... BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT ... EPH. 5:18

READ & PARAPHRASE THE 1st PARAGRAPH OF THE CHAPTER:

IN YOUR OWN WORDS ---IN WHAT WAYS IS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TRUE?
“THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE ENGINE OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE” (154)

WHAT EMOTIONS & THOUGHTS DO YOU HAVE WHEN YOU READ JOHN 14:12-17?

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD THAT **SERVE AS AN INFINITE ARSENAL OF WEAPONS** THAT HELP US TO HONE OUR PRAYING TO A RAZOR’S EDGE AND LAUNCH OUR PRAYERS WITH PINPOINT ACCURACY? (155)

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF SOMEONE “ABIDING IN CHRIST” ?
HOW DO YOU OPEN YOURSELF UP TO BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?

HOW DO YOU ENTER THE STREAM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT’S MOVEMENT IN THE WORLD?

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF RESTING IN THE STREAM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

HE _____ GOD AND HIS WORD

JOHN 14:17

JOHN 15:26

JOHN 16:13

1 CORINTHIANS 2:9-13

JOHN 16:8-11

HE _____ FOR US

ROMANS 8:26 & 27

HEBREWS 7:24-25

HE _____ OUR PRAYING

ROMANS 8:15

ISAIAH 30:21

CAN YOU THINK OF TIMES (AND PERHAPS SHARE) WHEN YOU HAVE HAD THE HOLY SPIRIT COMMUNICATE WITH YOU SPECIFICALLY AND DIRECTLY?

ACTS 9:10-19

ACTS 8:29-30

ACTS 8:14-16

READ & DISCUSS THE FIRST SENTENCE IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH ON PAGE 158:

“Because of the boundless reach, wisdom, and power of the Holy Spirit, He is able to CREATE kingdom connections between you and others in what seem to be the most normal, coincidental happenings of life.”

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

SO WHAT?

PRAYER:

Lord, thank You for sending Your Holy Spirit
to LEAD me
and GUIDE me
and FILL ME with your WISDOM & INSIGHT.

Just as You've sent Him here to TESTIFY to Christ through Your People on the earth, I pray that my heart will desire HIM for that very reason --- that my life will bear living witness to Jesus.

FILL ME with Your Spirit ...

TEACH ME to walk in the stream of Your Spirit ...

AND PRAY in the Spirit ---

EVERYWHERE I GO

WITH EVERYONE I ENCOUNTER

IN EVERY PLACE BE GLORIFIED IN ME