

## *Fellowship With Christ*

We thank God continually for partners who are faithful to hold us up in prayer and who give of themselves so faithfully to the work of the ministry.

God loves to see you participate willingly into the work of the Kingdom, but did you know that the thing He desires more than anything else is fellowship with you? He wants to spend eternity with you, but He wants the fellowship to begin NOW!

Jesus even put a higher priority on fellowship than on the gifts that require the anointing of the Holy Spirit, such as the ministries of casting out devils and laying hands on the sick. Notice what He said when the seventy returned to Him after He had given them power over unclean spirits.

*Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven (Luke 10:19,20).*

When Jesus' disciples got so excited about devils being subject to them in His Name, Jesus told them to rejoice instead that their names were written in Heaven. Why was He so glad their names had been written in Heaven? Because it was finally possible for Him to have fellowship with them!

You certainly don't want to stand before God on the Day of Judgment after experiencing a lifetime of lack and unmet needs and hear Him say, "My child, all I ever had was thine. You could have had every need abundantly met in every situation. But you never got to know Me well enough to understand that I'd already given you everything you could ever need by grace!"

Let me suggest something to you that will help you draw closer in fellowship with God. If you diligently follow this suggestion, I believe His grace will come upon you in a way that will cause an avalanche of blessings to flow your way.

Whenever you are preparing to give an offering to God for the lost, take about fifteen minutes just to hold up your offering before Him and tell Him how much you love Him. Praise Him simply because your name is already written in Heaven. Then open your heart to celebrate with God for the lost who are being saved through the preaching of the Gospel. You can start by saying something like this:

*"Father God, for the next fifteen minutes, I just want to fellowship with You regarding the lost. I don't want anything. I'm not asking for anything. I just want to celebrate with You regarding the people who will be saved through the blessing of giving. I also want to tell You how much I love You for saving me and for writing my name in Heaven. Thank You, Jesus, for paying the price."*

I can guarantee you this: As you make fellowship with God an indispensable part of your life, the day will come when you experience a breakthrough in your walk with God.

## Loving With Christ's Love

God showed me something about His love a few years ago during one of my seeking times. He came and poured His Presence out on me unlike any time before. When this first happened, all I could do was cry and cry; that's all I could handle. He showed me that what He had poured out was only a small portion of His love, like a thin layer of onion skin.

As time went on and I learned more and was faithful to stay in private worship (the personal, alone-with-God kind of worship), He was able to pour more out on me. Wonderful miracles started happening in my meetings, and the anointing flowed so strongly that people were also getting healed when someone stood in proxy for them or when a prayer cloth was laid on them.

In this new realm that I am beginning to understand and walk in, I know that my born again human spirit has a capacity to love with God's love and to be loved with the same love He loved Jesus. What I didn't know was that this capacity could be a channel for God's love to flow through, and the more time I spend in God's Presence, the more He's able to pour that love out in me in the capacity He's given me in my new nature. The more I can handle, the more He will be able to open Heaven up and magnify that anointing to bring His Presence to other people to get their needs met.

It has been a process, but I want to tell you something that I learned that will help you save time in getting to the place where you know God as your Father and your faith is increased where He is able to pour His Presence out on you and through you. This is it:

### BECOME PART OF A THANKFUL AND HOLY GENERATION

The abundance that we have enjoyed in America has been a great plus. We've been raised with it and we hardly know anything else. We have suffered a few things like recessions and depressions, but overall we have enjoyed a level of prosperity and abundance, and it is an incredible thing. Our problem has been more of trying to stay free from the love of money, the root of all evil.

But we need to develop and keep that thankful and holy heart-attitude when things are good and when things are bad. Sometimes it is easy for people to accuse God for the things that go wrong in their lives-they become murmurers and complainers. If they only knew that one of our greatest strengths can be found in the middle of a time of trial or devastation that, when a person worships God instead of agreeing with the Accuser, it increases their capacity to know God as Father and to receive His love.

If people would just lift their hands and say, "I know this is not You, Father. You are the answer to the problem and I glorify You. I don't need the schooling of persecution to cause me to realize that You are my only answer. You were my answer before I was born and I'll rest in You. I have the peace that's not of this world that came from Heaven in the form of the rebirth and has taken over every facet of my being. . ." God would come and pour Himself out on them and their situation, and their capacity to hold His love and Presence would increase.

I just wanted to encourage you a little bit this special time of the year when pressures and emotions

can try to make you feel like you are on a roller-coaster. Remember to have a thankful heart towards God. Bless Him in times when you have been blessed and especially in times when you feel a need to be blessed. God is not our problem-He is the answer!



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**"PART OF A THANKFUL GENERATION"**

**April 10, 2005**

When you glorify and praise Me and take your place in the thankful part of this day's generation, whatever place you glorify Me in is what I will become to you. And you who fellowship with Me in those areas in which you are weak, those are the areas where I will become your strength.

Many of these things I have said many times in the past, and I have laid out the path that you might follow it. But many of you are now receiving the ears that hear, and, indeed, you are about to enter into another part of all that I have called you to do.

You who have these ears are living in anticipation. You can discern the change in the atmosphere of those things that are spirit; you can feel them on the way as you can feel the change in the weather. So rejoice and be exceedingly glad. Be glad in Me and rejoice, for I am not only your answer; I am your strength along the way for your answer.

**November 6, 2005**

Many of you have desired to take the shorter route. You said, "I want everything You have now," but you have not equipped yourself for the shorter route. Know you that you must understand My Word and that you must enter into a relationship to know Me? My Word has always pointed toward a relationship with Me. Therefore, if you will take heed, if you will listen to what I am about to say, you can shorten your time. Your testings and trials will be shortened by My intervention with victories.

So hear what the Spirit would say: He who partakes of My joy finds out that My joy is truly his strength. It will sustain you through anything the enemy wants to throw at you, for have I not given My strength to you? Is not My Word yours? Is not My standing yours? And My victory is yours also, saith the Lord.

For he who will practice My joy on purpose is the one who will separate himself and worship Me through the lowest of the low parts that he might also celebrate Me through the highest of the high parts, for I was there in both seasons. I am your strength, and I love you the same. Your relationship is the same with Me when you couldn't be any lower as it is when you couldn't be any higher. Therefore, why do you rejoice more when you are higher than when you are lower, since your relationship with Me is the same? You might as well celebrate all the time, for in so doing, you will make the time before the manifestation of your victory SHORTER.

### **March 16, 2005**

State your position: What does My Word say about your problem? And even more, why don't you enter into celebration with Me? A celebration that speaks of how thorough your victory is, and that celebration would be worship.

### **March 15, 2006**

Rejoice always. Make My joy a permanent part of your life. When the joy leaves, rejoice; it will come back, for these are the things that cause Me to come suddenly. When you think that it is past due and nothing works, if you'll not stop – SUDDENLY, SUDDENLY I will come.

### **August 6, 2006**

*More than enough, more than enough, He is more than enough. He is more than enough. Oh, you know what He is saying? After your problem takes out its excess on you, He wants you to know something. He is MORE than enough, more than enough!*

Indeed, lift up your heart and be joyful and know that there is nothing, nothing that is more powerful than Me, and the end result will be My joy and My peace. So know that this world has nothing to offer, and when the "matter" has ended, am I not your Peace? What did I say unto you? Be strong and of good cheer, for I have overcome the evil one.

### **October 11, 2006**

To be free of care you must have that which replaces it. When I speak of My peace and My joy, I speak of things that are necessary that they be in place. Hear what the Spirit would say: The times are coming when people's hearts will be failing them because of the things that are coming upon this world, but for you that look up and rejoice, you will know that My return is at hand. These will be the greatest days of harvest when people look to you and wonder what great hope it is that you have.

You should be mindful and you should make it your goal to walk in My peace and to walk in My joy. Some of you will find out that some of the ingredients of faith that you are looking for you will find in My peace and in My joy. Who is it that worries and believes they have no problem that can overcome them? Who is it that is afraid when they know that no plague can come near their dwelling? [Psalm 91:10] Who is it that is afraid of lack that knows I am the God of more than enough? Therefore, be freely about My business with no fear. Walk in peace and receive My joy and I will be your strength every step of the way, saith the Lord.

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What you do and what I do many times are two different things, but when you learn to follow Me, then you will always do what you see Me do, saith the Lord.

There are many, many things I would have been able to do for many of you had you not made the wrong turn, because the enticement of the natural path looked more real than the one that I was laying out before you by My Spirit.

What I say to one I say to all: You that will stay in close fellowship with Me and you that will take time to set yourselves aside, work My path by the power of the Holy Spirit, and celebrate and rejoice with Me along the way as if you have already received it, saith the Lord: Not only will you be glad

and full of joy, but it pleases Me to see My children obey Me and to follow after Me, saith the Lord.

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*He is speaking of a season of celebration. Stay in tune, for you know not what you enter into, for it is a season of celebration, and in My Kingdom it will ALWAYS precede a victory. Who is it that does not win the war when I am on your side?*

Do you think that I enjoy a sorrowful, defeated atmosphere of "celebration" before you and I go into war? No. Therefore, tend to yourself and rejoice, and you will see that this time of celebration will produce an entire harvest in the times to come. It is a time of celebration; so therefore, leave your worries behind for I am the Lord your God. I am your Father and I am more than enough.

November 12, 2006

In an atmosphere such as this when My Spirit is here in the freedom that you feel, how can I not move in the diversities of what I am? How can I not move in My power and in My healing and in My grace? How can I not?

Therefore, continually remain in an atmosphere of gratitude and grace and worship. Stay in an unbroken communion with Me as you go about your day, and you will realize an immediate increase, saith the Lord.

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Your faith is the substance of the thing you are looking for. It is all the evidence you will ever need of the thing you cannot see. He who will not quit knows this. He knows the path that I direct is always a path to victory. And in order to be on a path of victory, he must always set his sight on the faith that is the substance of the thing hoped for.

Therefore, map your path well laced with My Word. Rejoice and worship, giving thanks for all things to God and the Father in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. [Ephesians 5:20] Be bold and speak My Word, for at the end of the path you will have found that it is truth, and victory will be the result once again.

**January 28, 2007**

*I saw something. When you are worshiping and thanking Him, and giving thanks for all things to God and the Father in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ [Ephesians 5.-20], when He said "all things," He wasn't talking about you thanking Him for the car wreck. He is talking about for His will, so worshiping Him and glorifying Him.*

*As I was speaking with tongues there, I went into a little scenario for a moment. I saw a little bitty picture. It looked like I saw three classes of people. One, they are praying, but they are full of fear, and they were double-talking all the time. They pray and double-talk with the fear, and Heaven was just going about their business. The next group, they were stout, they were strong, but they were a "lawful" stout and strong, but still, they were handling the truth, stout and strong, and Heaven began to organize itself. **BUT** when they began to worship and glorify Him for the SAME word and fellowship, it looked like not only Heaven was mobilizing, but was also gathering, like, bystanders were coming to enjoy what was going on.*

*It looked like the worship attracted some attention, somehow. I mean it looked like people were lining up, or angels, to volunteer for the mission. That is kind of what it looked like; it was some kind of gathering.*

If you fellowship with Me while you are in the flesh, think how it will be when you are lifted up above it, saith the Lord.

### **February 25, 2007**

Worship will be a strong manifestation in these years to come. When I establish Myself in you, there are many, many things I will do in establishing your emotions through the fellowship you have with Me. So become strong, because when revival is poured out, the rules of engagement change. Be strong, for the enemy is in opposition, but this time, this time, he is not going to succeed.

### **April 1, 2007**

Of all the things you can do that will immediately change the atmosphere around you, give yourself to Me in worship, in the speaking of My word with adoration, for the person that does this ministers to themselves. You will minister to yourself in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs; it is you that is receiving ministry. For when you rejoice and magnify Me with your heart – and many of you with your whole heart – know you that I am not the one changing? You are. You will never stay the same when you come next to Me and glorify all the things I am and all the things you will become, saith the Lord.

### **May 20, 2007**

If you are not good at something, then practice. Count it all joy when you fall into the different testings and trials [James 1:2] knowing this: When the devil puts your faith on trial, you will learn patience out of it, but you will also learn victory.

Does he who is double-minded think he will receive anything from Me? Be single-minded; look to the end of everything, for I am your victory. Count it all joy. Worship and delight yourself in Me in the worst of times and you will enjoy the best I have in the best of times, says the Lord.