

Creating the Atmosphere for God's Presence to manifest in power for maximum effectiveness.

Main Text: Psalm 22:3 Ephesians 2:14; Isaiah 55:6-7

- Psalm 22:3 (NKJV) ³But You *are* holy, Enthroned in the praises of Israel.
- Ephesians 2:14 (NKJV) ¹⁴For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation,
- Isaiah 55:6–7 (NKJV) ⁶Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. ⁷Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.
- Psalm 37:1–4 (NKJV) ¹ Do not fret because of evildoers, Nor be envious of the workers of iniquity. ²For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, And wither as the green herb. ³Trust in the LORD, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness. ⁴Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

I. Open Invitation

a. Acknowledge that it all belongs to Him (God).

- i. Colossians 1:16–17 (NKJV) ¹⁶For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. ¹⁷And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

- ii. John 1:3 (NKJV)³ All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

b. His will is more important than your own will or agenda.

- i. Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane.
- ii. Mark 14:34,36 (NKJV) ³⁴Then He said to them, “My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, *even* to death. Stay here and watch.” ³⁶And He said, “Abba, Father, all things *are* possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You *will*.”

c. Each identity (person, ministry) has a part to play in advancing God's Agenda for a house, community, city and state.

II. Welcome the Holy Spirit

a. Give Him the authority and access into your life and situation.

- i. John 16:13 (NKJV) ¹³However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own *authority*, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

- ii. Guide – take you by the hand leading you through a dark cavern that you can not see in front of you.
 - b. Don't second guess what God has said
 - i. Proverbs 4:20–22 (NKJV) ²⁰My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. ²¹Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; ²²For they *are* life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh.
 - ii. Attention and Incline: Attention harkened to; Attention Incline means cause to yield
 - c. Follow directly and precisely.
 - i. Joshua 1:7–8 (NKJV) ⁷ Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. ⁸This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.
 - ii. Write it down, make it plain.
 - iii. Strategize, Empower and Mobilize (Nehemiah 2:11-16)
 - 1. Nehemiah surveyed the land. **(Prayer Time)**
 - 2. He brought forth the facts. He/Team turned Issues and Problems into opportunities. **(Strategize)**
 - 3. He empowered and mobilize the people to rebuilding the walls. **(Solutions and Results – He commissioned the work)**
- III. Must be willing to follow.
 - a. Surrender: cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority.
 - i. Romans 12:1–2 (NKJV) I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.
 - ii. Galatians 2:20 (NKJV) ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

- b. Submission the action or fact of accepting or yielding to a superior force or to the will or authority of another person.
 - i. James 4:7 (NKJV) ⁷ Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
 - ii. Luke 22:42 (NKJV) ⁴² saying, “Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.”

- c. Supplication -the action of asking or begging for something earnestly or humbly.
 - i. Philippians 4:6 (NKJV) ⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;
 - ii. As a Leader and Volunteer, you must have an established prayer time!! Everything is submitted in prayer (request) to the Father in Jesus Name
 - iii. Prayer is your battle field, the natural is your harvest field.

Conclusion: Tonight is about release for expansion. When we take the time to create the atmosphere for God’s Presence to manifest in power daily for victorious living, we then begin to experience the tangible power of God moving through the Holy Spirit for Victorious Living. To experience maximum effectiveness in whatever God has you doing, you must invite the Holy Spirit in, Welcome Him to give the solution and Follow Him even when it doesn’t make sense to you.