

**School of the Supernatural Session 3**  
**Praying With Breakthroughs**  
**Lesson 12**

**Main Text: Matthew 6:6**

***Key Concepts***

- I. Introduction
- II. The place where God's Presence is Revealed and Manifested.
- III. The place we come to know God.
- IV. The Place Where We appropriate the Power of God.
- V. The Place where we participate in Spiritual Activity.
- VI. The Place where we obtain Spiritual Authority.
- VII. The place where we submit to the Lordship of Christ.
- VIII. The place of the sufferings of Christ.
- IX. The Place where the keys of the Kingdom are activated.
- X. The place where we expand our territory.
- XI. The place where we obtain the favor of God.

Quote:

The effectiveness that one has in the Spiritual Arena is impacted by what one does in the natural arena. Pastor Randy Winkles

- I. Introduction: Prayer is a place.
  - A. John 14:13-14 (NKJV)
  - B. 1 John 3:22-23
  - C. 1 John 4:14-15
  - D. In order to full experience the presence of God we must recognize that the atmosphere of that place is more important than the place itself. The place is "a place" but not "the place." The place needs to be free from distractions where you and God can communicate and you can take notes and download and upload with no interference
  - E. Jesus taught that when we pray, we should g into our "room"

(place of prayer), shut ourselves in with God and speak to Him with faith and trust, as a little child speaks to the father.

1. John 4:23-24 (NKJV)
2. 1 John 3:20 (NKJV)
3. Acts 1:24 (NKJV)

**What is the secret place? (10 Truths)**

I. The Place where God's Presence is Revealed and Manifested.

A. We cannot pray without first recognizing we are in God's Presence. To pray is to recognize we have a divine appointment where we can speak face-to-face with a holy God.

B. When you dedicate a place to God, He speaks.

1. 1 Kings 9:3

C. God is everywhere but His presence must be established.

1. Psalm 139:8 (NKJV)

D. Through the fire, storm, in tribulations and persecutions, through loneliness and fear, He is always with us.

1. Matthew 28:20 (NKJV)

E. True prayer, includes a consciousness of being in the presence of God almighty. To be in God's presence, you need to set all your affection on Him; your attention and thoughts – eternity is then pulled into the realm of time.

1. Luke 5:16-17 (NKJV)

2. After Jesus would return from the place of prayer, He would radiate power.

3. After spending time in the presence of God, Jesus didn't need to pray for people because the atmosphere He carried which he built with the Father produced instant miracles, signs and wonders.

F. What atmosphere do you carry?

II. The Place where we come to know God.

A. As we pray, God reveals Himself to us.

1. John 17:3 (NKJV)

B. God wants us to see Him as He is and to establish an intimate relationship with us.

1. John 10:30 (NKJV)

2. Ephesians 1:4-6 (NKJV)

C. Prayer is the place where we can see God as He really is and receive His life.

III. The place where we appropriate the Power of God.

A. Acts 4:31 (NKJV)

B. In Acts, every time the CHRISTIANS got together to pray< the Power of God manifested.

1. Acts 2

2. Peter went out and proclaimed the message of the Gospel which over 3,000 got saved.

C. Before giving us Power, God want us to have a relationship with Him.

IV. The place where we participate in Spiritual Authority.

A. When you begin to pray, you being to receive the empowerment in the spirt by the Spirt of God.

B. Matthew 18:18-20 (NKJV)

V. Place where we obtain Spiritual Authority.

A. Spiritual Authority belongs to all of the children of God by inheritance.

1. Luke 10:19 (NKJV)

2. Our spiritual authority is legal only while we maintain a relationship with our heavenly Father.

3. The right connection is qual to the right perceptions to delegate the resources of heaven.

B. Whenever our Prayer life begins to diminish in our personal lives or

corporate church, our spiritual authority is weakened.

1. We begin to lose our authority.

2. We begin to lose the spiritual territories that we have won from the enemy.

3. In order to maintain our position and advance God's agenda, 1 Thessalonians 5:17 gives us a very important key to our victory. "pray without ceasing."

4. We must recognize our authority is given to us only when we are here upon the earth and we must exercise it NOW!

C. Prayer consist of talking and communicating with God. I speak, I listen and I implement what God is speaking to me or the plan that He gives me.

#### VI. The place where we submit to the Lordship of Christ.

A. Where we surrender our will to God so the Lord can accomplish His will in us.

B. Jesus submitted to the Lordship of the Father.

1. Lue 22:42 (NKJV)

2. To become Lord of all, Jesus had to fully submit to His Father's will.

3. Every day we must surrender our will to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

#### VII. The place of sufferings of Christ.

A. Philippians 3:8-10

1. Prayer is a place of fellowship with the sufferings of Christ because it requires obedience and self-denial.

2. Prayer is not a "feel like moment", prayer is life changing.

3. God has to work in us before He can work through us and make us good stewards of His race.

- VIII. The place where the keys of the Kingdom are activated!
- A. Matthew 16:19 (NKJV)
  - B. Bind and Loose are “Legal” Terms. When we pray, we declare and decree.
  - C. Matthew 16:17-19
  - D. Peter had revelation who Jesus Christ was, the rock, was not Peter, but the chief cornerstone, Jesus Christ. When you are established in and on Jesus Christ as being your chief cornerstone, gates of hell will not and can not prevail against you.
    - 2. Ephesians 2:19-20 (NKJV)
  - E. You have to speak and take authority by the Word of God and interject into the situation.
- IX. The place where we expand our territory.
- A. Expand the capacity of our spirit and the size of our territory.
  - B. If you cannot conceive it you will never be able to receive it.
  - C. Your prayer life will determine your measure of influence and government in the Spirit.
  - D. Quote: Apostle Zane Anderson – the church is not a social club, it is a government.
  - E. Quote: Pastor Randy Winkles The church as a government, has the ability and the legality to put in motions laws and ordinances and enforce those laws and ordinances here upon the earth. It begins in prayer that leads to alignments and actions that produce a change in the atmosphere.
  - F. Paul understood the measure of influence.
    - 1. 2 Corinthians 10:13 (NKJV)
    - 2. Each one of us a sphere of influence.
  - G. When we stop praying, we begin to lose the authority.
- X. The place where we obtain the favor of God.
- A. Psalm 5:12 (NKJV)
  - B. The favor of God makes us irresistible to blessings, protection, prosperity and much more. God’s favor cannot be imparted from one believer to another. God’s favor is something that individuals, believers and churches attract.

Conclusion: Everything that has been described in prayer to this point is revelation about the secret place of prayer, where humanity meets his creator and is transformed. God expects us to daily enter His presence, the place where spiritual power and activity are released, to know His heart and to receive His authority.

4. Opened the heavens
5. Caused God's power to be manifested everywhere He went.
6. Helped Him to choose His disciples.
7. Filled Him with the power to heal the masses and to deliver people from demonic possession.
8. Caused God's power to permeate His body and clothing.
9. Produced authority and the anointing for the disciples to heal the sick (Lune 9 and 10)
  
10. Enabled His disciples to receive a revelation of His true identity.
11. Awakened within His disciples a desire to pray.
12. Taught the disciples the need for prayer

13. Produces zeal for God's House.
14. Kept Peter's faith from failing in the midst of the trial.
15. Led Him to fight and win the war against death.

II. Operate in the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation.

- A. Mark 16:17-18
- B. These signs are to follow the believer.
- C. When we renew our minds according to His thoughts (Word of God) He then gives us the concept of how. This is why we need the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation. (Ephesians 1:17-18)
- D. 1 Corinthians 2:9 (NKJV)
- E. Entering into the supernatural takes more than confessing and declaring, more than believing or personal effort. Those who receive the spirit of wisdom know how to manifest the signs of God's power.

III. Persist in Continuous Corporate Prayer and Intercession.

- A. Loosens God's presence to perform miracles and healings.
- B. Psalm 133
- C. Atmosphere of the church is built upon prayer and intercession. No intercession and prayer, no miracles, signs and wonders.

IV. Offer continual thanksgiving, praise and worship to God.

- A. Psalm 22:3 (NKJV)
  1. The word praises is translated from the Hebrew word "tehillah" which means "praise," "a hymn," or "song of praise." A joyful song that praises the powerful deeds of our Lord.
  2. Enthroned. (Heb) "yashab." Meaning to dwell, to remain or to sit. God wants more than just to pay us a visit. He wants to stay, to get comfortable, and to govern His people who rejoice in His victories.
- B. Thanksgiving. We Recognize God's goodness.
  1. Psalm 100:4 (NKJV)

2. Word of God teaches us that we must always give thanks for everything. (Ephesians 5:20; Philippians 4:6)
- C. Praise. We recognize God's greatness and amazing works. .  
Praise is the proclamation and declaration of His powerful deeds, expressed with jubilee and excitement through music, applause, shouts and dance. (Psalm 145; 148 and 150.)
- D. Worship. In worship, we recognize God's majesty, sovereignty, and glory. The Hebrew word for worship means to prostrate oneself in homage to God, to bow down. In the New Testament , one of the Greek words for worship is "Proskuneo" meaning to prostrate oneself in homage or reverence.
1. Matthew 15:25 (NKJV)
  2. Worship of God should be a humble, respectful attitude and reverence toward Him expressed outwardly by our physical posture through acts of unselfish and sacrificial services.
  3. Praise proclaims God's powerful works while worship offers Him humble reverence for who He is.
- E. Now Principles of Praise and Worship
1. Once we have truly thanked, praised, and worshipped God, His glory will descend.  
(a). Isaiah 6:304
  2. Worship is a mandate, it has nothing to do on how we feel.
  3. Genuine worship is complete when we forget ourselves and focus only on God.
  4. God reveals Himself through Worship, and this means that true worship indicates He is among us, manifesting His presence.
  5. Praise and worship elevates us beyond ourselves to be conscious of God. (John 4:24)
  6. Worship reveals where God is. "A place called there."  
(a). Matthew 18:20 (NKJV)

- (b). If we want to know where God is, we must worship Him there.
  - (1). Adam – Garden was there (Genesis 2)
  - (2). Jacob – Lord is in this place (Genesis 28:16)
  - (3). God’s People – Desert was the there (Genesis 28:10-16; Exodus 20:18-21)
- 7. The level of raise and worship will determine the kinds of miracles that will manifest in a place.
  - (a). We must always strive to raise the level if we want to see His glory.
  - (b). Hebrews 12:1 (NKJV)
  - (c). If you are not ready to let go of the weight of sin, you will never go higher or reach the next level in intimacy and God’s glory.
- 8. Worship is defined as intimacy that produces life.
  - (a). If our worship can not produce life, it is dead.  
Worship involves and intimate relationship with God.
- 9. Praise and Worship release the atmosphere of glory.
  - (a). Wen we enjoy a time of intimacy with God, His plans will be berthed.
  - (b). If we are worshippers in spirit and truth, we will edify God’s throne and build a dwelling place that he can inhabit among our new songs which will be given by the His Holy Spirit. This type of worship will heal the sick, create miracles, transform lives and glorify God.
- V. Build a Spiritual Atmosphere.
  - A. What is a atmosphere? In science, the Atmosphere is the layer of gases surrounding a planet. In the realm of the Spirit, the atmosphere is the cloud of Gods presence that surrounds a believer. (Example: Going outside when it is cold and breathing and you see your breath when you exhale.)

- B. Praise and worship produces the breath of God in our midst and His breath gives life.
  - C. We must create a heavenly atmosphere for miracles, healings and wonders to take place, an ambiance in which we are able to see the manifestations of the words we speak in faith.
    - 1. Mark 6:5-6 (NLJV)
    - 2. Their unbelief hindered Jesus from operating in mightier things and hindered them from receiving.
    - 3. Worship establishes the divine atmosphere on earth!
  - D. How to discern, Release and Receive from the Spiritual Atmosphere.
    - 1. We must perceive or discern the atmosphere in any given place.
    - 2. We must loosen and declare what we perceive as spiritual in the atmosphere (healings, miracles, financials breakthroughs, peace, etc) (Matthew 18:18-19)
    - 3. We must take and receive what is loosed in the atmosphere discerning what type of spiritual atmosphere that may have existed there previously.
- VI. Understand the Law of Expectation.
- A. Acts 3:1-5 (NKJV)
  - B. Faith manifests what was already predetermined; therefore, faith expects something to happen.
  - C. As believers, we must always expect to receive a miracle, a healing, a deliverance, or some other supernatural work.
  - D. The expectancy from the people of God will cause His power to manifest healing in their midst.
- VII. Declare the Rhema Word of God beyond any doubt!
- A. We cannot declare the Word of God without having foreknowledge of what will happen. If we don't want something to happen, we shouldn't declare anything

- B. There should be no doubt in our minds that the words we speak will accomplish what they were sent to do (Isaiah 55:11)
- C. To move into the supernatural we must go beyond the natural, material realm. We must begin to exercise dominion over the laws of nature. (Palm 33:16 NKJV)
- D. To activate God's supernatural power, we must be able to respond to the spiritual atmosphere generated by thanksgiving, praise and worship.

VIII. Exercise the Law of Response.

- A. Many Christians have seen excesses and abuses omitted by those who claim to walk in the supernatural, and they have therefore rejected the concept completely. Some religious people resist the miraculous because they think it has to do with the emotions exclusively.
- B. We must learn to respond to genuine supernatural power without fear and skepticism.
- C. Luke 5:17 (NKJV)
  - 1. The atmosphere was ready to produce miracles, still, nothing of the nature appeared to be happening.
  - 2. Someone had to take hold of the supernatural and it just so happens it was a bedridden boy whose friends lowered him down from the ceiling. The place was packed, no one else was being healed and someone had to discern the atmosphere and respond with an expectation!
- D. The power of God meets every need; His grace encompasses all things- healing, deliverance, and so forth.
- E. God's power is present, it is waiting for us to respond, regardless of what we need, whether physical healing or creative miracle, such as a new bone, internal organ, eyesight, hair growth, muscle growth or anything else.

- IX. Act on your faith with Supernatural Boldness
- A. Mark 16:15 (NKJV)
  - B. The Greek Word for “go” is poreuomai, which can mean to travel, to depart or to make a journey. We can never be used by God to perform miracles by His supernatural power if we don’t go.
  - C. Go implies continuous action.
    - 1. Isaiah 8:18 (NKJV)
    - 2. This applies to us as well when Jesus Christ broke down the middle wall of separation. (Ephesians 2:15; Acts 4:29-30)
  - D. Jesus is a much the miracle maker today as He was when He walked the earth and when He worked through the early church. Humanity needs a touch of His miraculous power as never before.
  - E. Whenever a man or woman of God demonstrates supernatural boldness and faith in God’s word, there are healings, miracles, signs and wonders and people are drawn to Christ.
    - 1. Acts 5:12,14-16 (NKJV)
    - 2. What was their response? What was the result?