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**May God BOMBARD You With Blessing
Till You Can TAKE No More!!!**

OUR MISSION:

About Our Father's Business...

Advancing His Kingdom By Advancing His People

"Making God's Little Known Principles COMMON KNOWLEDGE

Making Common Knowledge COMMON PRACTICE

Making SUCCESS COMMON PLACE"

MODULE 8 "The ULTIMATE Objective of Prayer"

Or the ultimate purpose of prayer and it's objective! This is all about what God wants prayer to accomplish! And now... I'm talking about other than us getting answers to prayer what other purpose does it have?

Well if you haven't already guessed it's all about relationship! Really prayer is about getting to know Jesus, getting answers to prayer is the minor part... it's about relationship. And there are some pretty cool benefits that accompany having this relationship.

Today you're gonna learn EXACTLY... how to be in right standing, delight yourself in God, delight in what He delights in, genuinely hate evil and as a result of mastering this I can make you this promise... you will know what it's like to have no good thing withheld from you and experience all things ADDED unto you!

Why?

Psalms 37:4 says, "Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart."

God says, "...Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches:

²⁴But let him that glories **glory in this**, that he understandeth and knoweth me, (*Understand and know this*) that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD." **Jeremiah 9:23-24**,

"If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the LORD, honourable; and shalt honour him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words:

¹⁴Then shalt thou delight thyself in the LORD; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it." **Isaiah 58:13-14**

What GOD SAYS...

So if we delight ourselves in the Lord He will give us the desires of our heart.

So How Do We Delight Ourselves in the Lord?

Well it would probably be a good idea to see WHAT God delights in! Makes sense! Right?

Well according to **Isaiah 58** When you don't seek to do your way, but God's only, you will find delight in him. According to **Jeremiah 9:23-24** God delights in lovingkindness judgement and

righteousness. Ok so if God DELIGHTS in righteousness. Then what is righteousness, so we can be that way and have Him delight in us. Well according to **Psalms119:172** "...ALL thy commandments ARE righteousness". "...the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." **Ecclesiastes12:13**. "The fear of the LORD is to **hate evil**..." **Proverbs8:13**.

Oakaay... so basically if we keep His commandments and Hate Evil! He will find great delight in us and will give us the desires of our hearts!

Now all of a sudden **Psalms84:11** seems to make a lot of sense, "...No good thing will God withhold from them that walk uprightly". Jesus echoed the same thing in **Matthew6:33**, "...seek ye first the kingdom of God, **and his righteousness**; and all these things shall be added unto you."

OK so...

How do we keep God's commandments and learn to have a genuine hatred for evil?

If we're honest with ourselves we'll admit that many times we may well obey God's commandments and avoid doing evil. But really our heart still cherishes the desire to **want** to do those evil things even though we choose not to.

How can we actually find genuine disgust in evil and a real desire to enjoy obeying God?

Well the Bible tells us as we read earlier, that God Himself delights in lovingkindness & righteousness and according to Proverbs8:13 God hates evil.

Wouldn't it be great if the way God is, would rub off on us! Well according to **2Corinthians3:18** there is a certified way that CAN happen! "...we all... **beholding**... the glory of the Lord, ARE **changed into the same image**...". If we will just behold Christ and spend time with Him. We WILL be changed into the same as God and therefore we will HATE Evil and Find joy in lovingkindness and righteousness!

We will live life hating what God hates and love what He loves! And that's a great place to be! Because then you just obey God **IN** JOY and on top of that He withholds no good thing from you and gives you, your hearts desires! How cool is that?

Because then we aren't just trying to meet God's requirements for the benefits of doing so but because we just enjoy His fellowship and we love Him and BECAUSE we love Him we keep His commandments.

1John5:3, "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments..." God takes even more pleasure in our obedience and blesses us even more! More than we have capacity to receive! And we become overwhelmed with joy! "He that has my commandments, and keeps them, he it is that loves me: and he that loves me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him." **John14:21**.

*Now... Christ IS His Word
and in His Word He Made
Promises. So When We
KEEP His Commandments,
His Promises Manifest
Themselves As Well!*

Solomon Experienced This... He was just seeking to do right and honour God and as a result not only were his prayers answered. God was so pleased. He took great pleasure in blessing Solomon with things he didn't even ask for...

God Asked Solomon what he Desired... **1Kings3:5-14** says, "In Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, Ask what I shall give thee.

⁶And Solomon said, Thou hast shewed unto thy servant David my father great mercy, according as he walked before thee in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee; and thou hast kept for him this great kindness, that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.

⁷And now, O LORD my God, thou hast made thy servant king instead of David my father: and I am but a little child: I know not how to go out or come in. ⁸And thy servant is in the midst of thy people which thou hast chosen, a great people, that cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude.

Solomon Requests ⁹**Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad:** for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?

¹⁰And **the speech pleased the LORD**, that Solomon had asked this thing.

¹¹And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment;

God Grants Request: ¹²Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee.

God Grants More than is requested: ¹³And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honour: so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days.

God Grants EVEN More Than that but on a Condition: ¹⁴And if thou wilt walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as thy father David did walk, then I will lengthen thy days." **1Kings3:5-14**

I'm gonna share a Quote from Prophets & Kings which really brings out the essential principles from what just read really well!

"The language used by Solomon while praying to God before the ancient altar at Gibeon reveals his humility and his strong desire to honor God. He realized that without divine aid he was as helpless as a little child to fulfill the responsibilities resting on him. He knew that he lacked discernment, and it was a sense of his great need that led him to seek God for wisdom. In his heart there was no selfish aspirations for a knowledge that would exalt him above others. He desired to discharge faithfully the duties devolving upon him, and he chose the gift that would be the means of causing his reign to bring glory to God. Solomon was never so rich or so wise or so truly great as when he confessed, "I am but a little child: I know not how to go out or come in."



Those who today occupy positions of trust should seek to learn the lesson taught by Solomon's prayer. The higher the position a man occupies, the greater the responsibility that he has to bear, the wider will be the influence that he exerts and the greater his need of dependence on God. Ever should he remember that with the call to work comes the call to walk circumspectly before his fellow men. He is to stand before God in the attitude of a learner. Position does not give holiness of character. It is by honoring God and obeying His commands that a man is made truly great.

The God whom we serve is no respecter of persons. He who gave to Solomon the spirit of wise discernment is willing to impart the same blessing to His children today. "If any of you lack wisdom," His word declares, "let him ask of God, the giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." James 1:5. When a burden bearer desires wisdom more than he desires wealth, power, or fame, he will not be disappointed. Such a one will learn from the Great Teacher not only what to do, but how to do it in a way that will meet with the divine approval." **Prophets & King p30-31.**

"The path of men who are placed as leaders is not an easy one. But they are to see in every difficulty a call to prayer. Never are they to fail of consulting the great Source of all wisdom. Strengthened and enlightened by the Master Worker, they will be enabled to stand firm against unholy influences and to discern right from wrong, good from evil. They will approve that which God approves, and will strive earnestly against the introduction of wrong principles into His cause.



The wisdom that Solomon desired above riches, honor, or long life, God gave him. His petition for a quick mind, a large heart, and a tender spirit was granted. "God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that is on the seashore. And Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the children of the east country, and all the wisdom of Egypt. For he was wiser than all men; . . . and his fame was in all nations round about." 1 Kings 4:29-31.

"And all Israel . . . feared the king: for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him, to do judgment." 1 Kings 3:28. The hearts of the people were turned toward Solomon, as they had been toward David,

and they obeyed him in all things. "Solomon . . . was strengthened in his kingdom, and the Lord his God was with him, and magnified him exceedingly." 2 Chronicles 1:1.

...Not in the surpassing wisdom, the fabulous riches, the far-reaching power and fame that were his, lay the real glory of Solomon's early reign; but in the honor that he brought to the name of the God of Israel through a wise use of the gifts of Heaven.

As the years went by and Solomon's fame increased, he sought to honor God by adding to his mental and spiritual strength, and by continuing to impart to others the blessings he received. None understood better than he that it was through the favor of Jehovah that he had come into possession of power and wisdom and understanding, and that these gifts were bestowed that he might give to the world a knowledge of the King of kings." **Prophets & King p31-33.**

"...It was the wide dissemination of these principles, and the recognition of God as the One to whom all praise and honor belong, that made Solomon's early reign a time of moral uplift as well as of material prosperity." **Prophets & King p34**

How To DO WHAT GOD Says...

So far we've learned what God delights in and how richly He rewards us when we delight in Him.

IN A NUTSHELL: God's Response to Your Prayers **DEPENDS** on **YOUR Relationship & Right Standing With Him**

Listen to David explain this... "He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivered me, **because** he delighted in me.

²⁰The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me. ²¹For I have kept the ways of the LORD, and have not wickedly departed from my God. ²²For all his judgments were before me, and I did not put away his statutes from me. ²³I was also upright before him, and I kept myself from mine iniquity.

²⁴Therefore hath the LORD recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in his eyesight.

³⁰As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him. ³²It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect." **Psalms 18:19-24,30,32.**

⁷The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

⁸The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. ¹¹Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and **in keeping of them there is great reward.**" **Psalms 19:7-9,10.**

³But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the LORD will hear when I call unto him. ⁴Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah. ⁵Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the LORD." **Psalm4:3-5,**

"Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity; for the LORD hath heard the voice of my weeping. ⁹The LORD hath heard my supplication; the LORD will receive my prayer." **Psalm6:8-9**

⁵"We will rejoice in thy salvation... the LORD **fulfil all** thy petitions." **Psalm20:5.**

Your Prayer LIFE...

Now we are gonna talk about relationship with Christ! You may say Elliot this part should have been 1st and I'm inclined to agree with you. Only I thought if I put this part 1st then it may be forgotten. So I made this last so it can be the freshest thing in your mind when you think about prayer! Because really this is the most important part of all!

I know people often say my goal is to get to heaven... Oh if I can just get to heaven! Getting to heaven is not your goal, it's your reward for achieving your goal. To get to heaven you **MUST** accomplish the goal of: **knowing Jesus**. The ones He doesn't know He will turn away. He will say "I NEVER knew you". Your goal is to know Him.

Become Jesus BEST friend. You do anything for a BEST friend, you're really close to. You talk to them all the time. You can tell who your best friend is by whom you spend the most time with or thinking about.

The Bible says, "...men ought **always** to pray, and not to faint;" **Luke18:1**

I've heard a shocking statistic that:

Most Christians INCLUDING Ministers... Typically Spend LESS than 2 minutes a Day In Prayer!

And I'd imagine it's because most people wake up only leaving enough time to get ready to go to work or school!

In fact I'm gonna illustrate to you right now the typical prayer life!

We Wake Up: "Thank you Lord for this, day bless my family, bless me, help me to have a good day at work today, In Jesus name Amen"

We Get Up and have breakfast: "Thank You Lord for this food we are about to receive, may it do my body good, bless the hands that prepared it Amen."

Before We Drive: "Dear Lord please take me to work safely, send your angels to guard this car, in Jesus name Amen"

We Have Lunch: "Dear Lord please bless this meal, thank you Amen"

Before We Drive Home: "Dear Lord thank you the day is over, please take me home safely. Amen"

Before Dinner: "Dear Lord please bless this food Amen"

Then We Watch Hours of TV

Then Before We Go To Bed: "Dear Lord thank you for this day, please bless me and family and friends. keep us safe while we sleep, Help me to find a new better paying job Lord I can't stand this one, it doesn't pay enough and my boss gets on my nerves. Anyway, help me to sleep well. In Jesus Name Amen!"

Sound Familiar? I hope Not! God is supposed to be #1 in our lives! Our #1 Love! When we are head over heels in love with someone we are very jealous over our time with that person! And since God sent His son to die for us! He must REALLY love us... and He's jealous when other things take up our time that we could be spending with Him. He says, "He is a jealous God"

So when we go about our typical day without spending much time with Him, He gets jealous, and because He loves us so much, He tries to get our attention, but we don't bother with Him. And eventually the text becomes true that "He chasteneth who He loves" Sometimes God has to allow things we don't want to happen to us, just to get our attention. Because your spirit is malnourished yelling "Abba Father!"

*A REAL Fruitful Prayer Life
Is NOT just KNOWING How
To Pray and GET Answers...
It's REALLY ABOUT
GETTING
To Know Jesus*

Spending time, lots of time! And in our case it really boils down to setting time aside specially! We're so busy if we kid ourselves into waiting for a convenient moment it will never come. We have to **MAKE time!**

So try this for a change instead of waking up with just enough time to utter a few words and then rush into your day! Start off Getting up 30min earlier than usual! And pray, spend time thanksgiving, time praying for yourself and then others. And then read something that will feed your spirit.

Now this may mean getting to bed a little earlier! And instead of watching the TV for hours! Spend 30min reading and praying thanksgiving, yourself and others!

But whatever you do I urge you to set time aside! **This is what Jesus did!** And I'm gonna show you in few seconds. If you think you're busy... Try being Jesus, while He was on earth! He had multitudes after Him everyday and He still set time aside to speak with His Father! Morning and evening!

Mark1:35 tells us Jesus would be, "...in the **morning**, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed."

Matthew14:23 tells us, "...when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the **evening** was come, he was there alone."

Jesus MADE time "...he withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed." **Luke5:16.**

Jesus Advises us, "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret..." **Matthew6:6**

Even David said, "³My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up." **Psalms5:3**

Jesus relationship with God was the source of ALL His power, He Himself said, "I can do nothing of myself." But He KNEW God. He would be up early hours of the morning. And as a result of His relationship, being in the presence of God gave Him tremendous power to work instant miracles. And Jesus said, "the things I do shall you do also and GREATER things than these" **John14:12** "...the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him..." **2Chronicles16:9.**

How To Spend Your Time With God...

Well this is a personal thing and I'm not here to put guidelines for how much is enough time! And to dictate what you do with your time! But I am here to make suggestions based on what we are shown in scripture!

And it would appear to me that there are consistently 5 things that come out in scripture that we should be doing with our time with God!



1. Praise & Thanksgiving

This is probably the most neglected prayer of all but it's really the 1st thing we are encouraged to do when we come into God's presence! Praise and thanksgiving is supposed to be ALL about God and not you! And instead of you going to God with a To-Do-List! You go to Him with a THANK you List!

"Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!" **Psalms107:8**

"Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands... Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name." **Psalms100:1,4**

2. Prayer for Yourself

This is a time for self examining, where you ask forgiveness of sin, deliverance FROM sin, you discuss your concerns, make your requests claiming His promises. (Notice how well this all ties in with Module 5.)

"...by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let **YOUR requests** be made known unto God." **Philippians4:6**

3. Prayer for Others

Your family, friends, colleagues, church members, your community, country leaders, YOUR ENEMIES!

"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for **all saints**" **Ephesians6:18**

"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for **all men**" **1Timothy2:1**

4. Meditation & Study of God's Word and Promises!

"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success." **Joshua1:8**

"be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." **Romans12:2**

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." **2Timothy2:15**

5. BE Still

Too often we reel off our petitions and jump up and leave God's presence and say we had a conversation with God. How can it be a conversation? He didn't get to say anything, we had a monologue and left.

Can you imagine going to the Queen, King or President of your country waltzing in rattling off your requests and then getting up and leaving before they get to answer you? It would make sense to stay right? See what they have to say!

So Instead of you talking all the time, speak then... Shhhhh, take time to Be still and just listen! See what God has to say!

"Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah."

Psalms 4:4

"...To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts..." **Hebrews 3:15**

Perhaps at times like this... instead of you going to God with a To-Do-List! You go to Him with a blank piece of paper and say, "Lord fill this out, what will you have me do?"

THE PRAYER LIFE...

Gaining POWER In Private Prayer Time With Daddy!

"...you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart." **Jeremiah 29:13**

"Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore." **Psalms 16:11,**

"...Without unceasing prayer and diligent watching we are in danger of growing careless and of deviating from the right path. The adversary seeks continually to obstruct the way to the mercy seat, that we may not by earnest supplication and faith obtain grace and power to resist temptation.



There are certain conditions upon which we may expect that God will hear and answer our prayers. One of the first of these is that we feel our need of help from Him. He has promised, "I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground." Isaiah 44:3. Those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, who long after God, may be sure that they will be filled. The heart must be open

to the Spirit's influence, or God's blessing cannot be received.

Our great need is itself an argument and pleads most eloquently in our behalf. But the Lord is to be sought unto to do these things for us. He says, "Ask, and it shall be given you." And "He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" Matthew 7:7; Romans 8:32.

If we regard iniquity in our hearts, if we cling to any known sin, the Lord will not hear us; but the prayer of the penitent, contrite soul is always accepted. When all known wrongs are righted, we may believe that God will answer our petitions. Our own merit will never commend us to the favor of God; it is the worthiness of Jesus that will save us, His blood that will cleanse us; yet we have a work to do in complying with the conditions of acceptance." **Step To Christ p95,**

Keep It GOING From Strength to Strength...

"Unceasing prayer is the unbroken union of the soul with God, so that life from God flows into our life; and from our life, purity and holiness flow back to God.

There is necessity for diligence in prayer; let nothing hinder you. Make every effort to keep open the communion between Jesus and your own soul. Seek every opportunity to go where prayer is wont to be made. Those who are really seeking for communion with God will be seen in the prayer meeting, faithful to do their duty and earnest and anxious to reap all the benefits they can gain. They will improve every opportunity of placing themselves where they can receive the rays of light from heaven.



We should pray in the family circle, and above all we must not neglect secret prayer, for this is the life of the soul. It is impossible for the soul to flourish while prayer is neglected. Family or public prayer alone is not sufficient. In solitude let the soul be laid open to the inspecting eye of God. Secret prayer is to be heard only by the prayer-hearing God. No curious ear is to receive the burden of such petitions. In secret prayer the soul is free from surrounding influences, free from excitement. Calmly, yet fervently, will it reach out after God. Sweet and abiding will be the influence emanating from Him who seeth in secret, whose ear is open to hear the prayer arising from the heart. By calm, simple faith the soul holds communion with God and gathers to itself rays of divine light to strengthen and sustain it in the conflict with Satan. God is our tower of strength.

Pray in your closet, and as you go about your daily labor let your heart be often uplifted to God."

Steps To Christ p98

MORE Power from Prayer!!!



It was in the mount with God that Moses beheld the pattern of that wonderful building which was to be the abiding-place of His glory. It is in the mount with God--the secret place of communion --that we are to contemplate His glorious ideal for humanity. Thus we shall be enabled so to fashion our character-building that to us may be fulfilled the promise, "I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people."

While engaged in our daily work, we should lift the soul to heaven in prayer. These silent petitions rise like incense before the throne of grace; and the enemy is baffled. The Christian whose heart is thus stayed upon God cannot be overcome. No evil arts can destroy his peace. All the promises of God's word, all the power of divine grace, all the resources of Jehovah, are pledged to secure his deliverance. It was thus that Enoch walked with God. And God was with him, a present help in every time of need.

STAY In Touch With The Infinite

Prayer is the breath of the soul. It is the secret of spiritual power. No other means of grace can be substituted and the health of the soul be preserved. Prayer brings the heart into immediate contact with the Wellspring of life, and strengthens the sinew and muscle of the religious experience. Neglect the exercise of prayer, or engage in prayer spasmodically, now and then, as seems convenient, and you lose your hold on God. The spiritual faculties lose their vitality, the religious experience lacks health and vigor. . . .



It is a wonderful thing that we can pray effectually, that unworthy, erring mortals possess the power of offering their requests to God. What higher power can man desire than this,--to be linked with the infinite God? Feeble, sinful man has the privilege of speaking to his Maker. We may utter words that reach the throne of the Monarch of the universe. We may speak with Jesus as we walk by the way, and He says, I am at thy right hand.

We may commune with God in our hearts; we may walk in companionship with Christ. When engaged in our daily labor, we may breathe out our heart's desire, inaudible to any human ear; but that word cannot die away into silence, nor can it be lost. Nothing can drown the soul's desire. It rises above the din of the street, above the noise of machinery. It is God to whom we are speaking, and our prayer is heard.

Ask, then; ask, and ye shall receive. Ask for humility, wisdom, courage, increase of faith. To every sincere prayer an answer will come. It may not come just as you desire, or at the time you look for it; but it will come in the way and at the time that will best meet your need. The prayers you offer in loneliness, in weariness, in trial, God answers, not always according to your expectations, but always for your good.-- "*Gospel Workers*," pp. 254-258 .

YOUR Prayers ACTUALLY Reach GOD's Throne...

John The Revelator was given some insight in a vision with what happens with your prayers I know I've shared this with you already in Module4 but it bears repeating, **Revelation8:3-4** tells us John saw an, "...angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. ⁴And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand."

David tells us, "In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: **he heard** my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears." **Psalms18:6**

And providing you are in right standing with God we've already shown you in Module2 how to do that, then your prayers will be heard the same as David's. "God is no respecter of persons" **Acts10:34** "...there is no difference... ...the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him." **Romans10:12**

So Encourage yourself in His Word which is all you have and thankfully a living God who Honours it. Just remember in prayer...

You ARE In Fact Talking With A REAL Person:



I believe I'm actually talking to someone and they're listening and willing to do as I ask... I'm talking to a real tangible person, an actual person. And I'm talking to a real person who has vast resources to whom ALL things are possible and nothing is too hard for, and this person has promised me whatsoever I ask if I believe it, he will give it and I will have whatsoever I ask.

I'm speaking to a REAL person who always honours word. Whose word never fails. That's the type of person you are talking to and it is a REAL person. Always bare that in mind when praying.

You may remember in module 4 I said it came to mind when ex Devil worshippers, that came out of darkness, into light give their testimonies, they become people of great faith. And it's because they used to pray or do things to invoke demonic activity, physical stuff would happen right in front of their eyes.

So they come into the light KNOWING that supernatural forces are real working forces, and their activity can be somewhat directed by us and our faith in them good and evil. So when they come out of darkness, into light. They know since the evil they dealt with is real, God is not imaginary He is a real tangible being. And that when they pray they are talking to God and He hears and acts, in fact before they even called.

So when they make requests, they know things will happen and that the things they see are merely temporary and that the Just LIVE by faith. Faith begins where the will of God is KNOWN. And what they ask for WILL be given.

Enjoy Moment By Moment Communicating With God

Although you should never neglect private prayer with God where you shut everybody out and seek Him. The Bible tells us to "pray without ceasing" Now obviously God knows and expects us to be occupied doing other things His work and secular work also! So When we pray without ceasing obviously we aren't gonna be locked away in a closet somewhere 24 hours a day!

But as you are doing things going about your day, you can always check in with God every so often and just have a casual conversation with Him. Just talking as you would with a friend you can actually see! That my friend is "praying without ceasing".

Ok Here's What You Can DO RIGHT Now...

To be in RIGHT standing delighting yourself in God, delighting in what He delights in, genuinely hating evil and ACTUALLY experience what it's like to have no good thing withheld from you and have

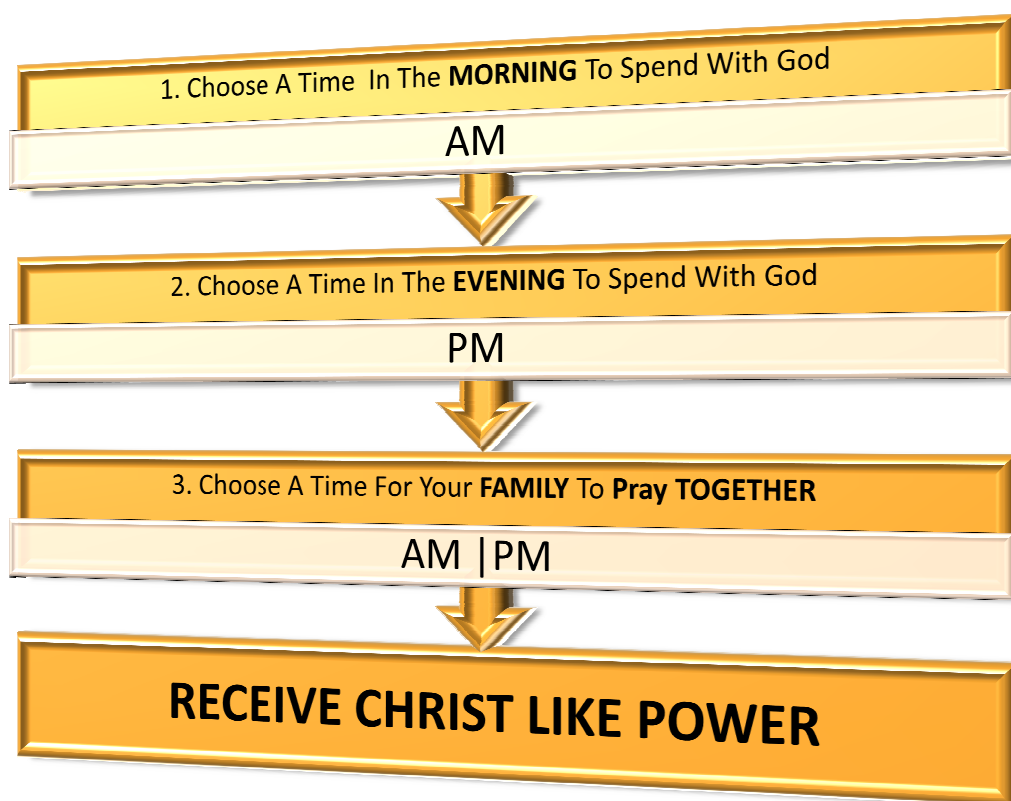
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all things added unto you, things you didn't even ask for! Not to mention the joy and peaceful fulfillment that comes from having a GREAT relationship with God!

Here's what you do...

You're gonna **Make a Commitment** to God and to yourself, that you are gonna put time aside to spend time with Him morning and evening! This is a LIFETIME commitment...

Now don't be afraid of that word, because the God who we have learnt is so faithful to His Word has promised you through the apostle Paul that you can say, "...I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that HE IS ABLE to keep that which I have committed unto him..." **2Timothy1:12.**



Remember this is how Christ got His Power!

Jesus promised "the things I do shall you do also..."

How can YOU do the things He did... If you don't DO the things HE did!

"The Servant is not greater than his MASTER"

Make SURE during those times that at some point, you have done all the 5 things we saw in scripture that is recommended to do before the day passes!



Now I can certainly appreciate this is may not be easy for you...

It all seems overwhelming. But let me tell you what you can EXPECT to happen... My advice is to take it 1 day at a time, do this for 30days!

And you know what will happen in 30 days? It WILL become a habit! You'll find yourself doing this automatically, it's part of your routine now!

At first you're gonna have to force yourself... maybe the 1st 2 weeks or so, but after that you'll find it gets easier and by 30 days, it becomes a natural way of life.

In fact you'll be addicted to the positive feeling you have during the rest of your day! That feeling of peace and joy and fulfillment!

You'll actually begin to crave spending this time with God. In fact you'll become quite jealous and protective over that space of time. You'll probably find if you missed a day one morning you'll feel a sense of emptiness and you'll be longing to get back into the presence of God alone in the evening!

And you know that annoying nagging conviction, you get when you hear somebody say you should be spending time with God? YOU won't get that anymore because YOU are doing it!

So although this is a life time commitment, I'm only gonna ask you to do this for 30 days and by that time you'll be hooked and want to do it the rest of your life!

Our daily routines are pretty much the same everyday, we tend to do the same things, the same time every day almost entirely by unconscious habit. I mean we've had ways of operating for so long, that we can't even imagine doing anything differently. You'll probably find you're the same. So

all we are introducing a new habit into our existing routine, that will eventually become the same thing at the same time everyday, by habit, where you can't imagine doing things any other way!

So if you wanna be successful with keeping this commitment, you've gotta take control of this process! It's really hard to get yourself to spend time with God the 1st day and then wait 3 days and then at some other random time get yourself to spend time with God again! And then leave it a few days and then try to start again.

The REAL way to have massive long term success is to set up routines and rituals that you do EVERY day @ the SAME time EVERY day! Ok this is very important, to get the result that you want. If you really wanna have success with this... You wanna spend the next 30 days spending time with God @ the same time, EACH time!

How does this work? It works because what happens is your body's nervous system and entire physiology becomes accustomed to being in that particular state; meaning it becomes accustomed to experiencing the same bio-rhythms at exactly the same time. In fact it gets so accustomed, that when it's not in that state at that same time your body misses that feeling and thinks something is wrong. And we call it craving!

If you do this and make it the first thing you do everyday for 30days, you'll have the highest probability of doing this first thing everyday for the rest of your life. Now if you don't do this 1st thing everyday then you're gonna find yourself trying to find time to do it later on. Which will basically mean you only spend proper time with God once in a while!

Doing something you always normally do is not how you accomplish something you've never done! You have to do something different to what you've been doing and keep doing that different thing and then it becomes a familiar thing! Just like the bad habit you had which was familiar, only now it's been replaced with a positive habit, which is likely to move you in the direction of the place you want to be!

So create a routine for what you want to do and then follow it everyday at the same time everyday! You'll look back a year from now and be SO glad you did! You won't even be able to imagine doing things differently!

Here's a BONUS TIP that will help you:

In your time with God... Ask God to help you keep your commitment. Do you think He's gonna turn a request like that down? NO WAY! He wants it more than you do!

So Claim the promise in **2Timothy1:12** "...I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that HE IS ABLE to keep that which I have committed unto him..."

And you WILL Find you can "hold fast the profession of our faith **without** wavering; (for he is **faithful** that promised;)" **Hebrews10:23**