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SESSION ONE

A POD CAST AND WEB BASED STUDY([click here to listen](#))

HOW TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST AND THE SALVATION HE GIVES

This is the most important knowledge and relationship we could ever have. To understand the message of God is to know three main things:

1. God is real and Loves you with the highest love in existence
2. God came here to us in human flesh to do a work we could not.....the cross
3. We can know God personally and some day will see God face to face.

GOD IS EXISTS AND IS REAL, KNOWABLE AND IS A GOD OF LOVE

What does [Hebrews 11:6](#) say about knowing God?

What does [1 John 4:7-12](#) reveal about Gods nature (what God is)

What do you see in [Genesis 1:1](#), [John 1:1](#) and [Colossians 1:15-16](#)

God verses gods
 God verses atheists
 God is

[1John 3:1](#) tells you what? How do you feel about the love of God?

On the pod cast I say "GOD IS AND IS KNOWABLE" What do I mean?

GOD CAME HERE TO US TO PROVIDE SALVATION FOUND IN CHRIST

Who is Jesus Christ? To Know Jesus as your Savior and Lord is the starting place in knowing God and growing inknowledge and experience of Him. He wants you to know and experience all He is and everything He has for you.

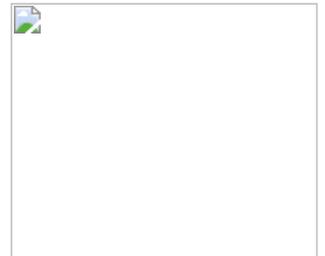
What does scripture reveal about God here in Isaiah 46:9-10

9 Remember the former things, those of long ago;
 I am God, and there is no other;
 I am God, and there is none like me.

10 I make known the end from the beginning,
 from ancient times, what is still to come.
 I say: My purpose will stand,
 and I will do all that I please.

In the Old Testament
 Jesus is seen and fortold

The Gospels



So how are you today?
 Are you taking time to worship?
 How are those prayers?

Here are some memory verses for this week

John 1:1
 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

John 3: 16
 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

John 14:6
 "Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Acts 4:12
 "Salvation is found in no one

**Jesus is revealed fully
John 1:1-**

**In the New Testament
Jesus is explained
Colossians 1:**

**What do I mean when I say on the pod cast
(mark down scripture and look them up)**

Jesus was and is ETERNAL

Jesus was PRE EXISTENT as seen in the Old Testament

Jesus and the INCARNATION

Jesus and His LIFE

Jesus and His WORK

Jesus and His DEATH

Jesus and the CROSS

Jesus and the RESURRECTION

Jesus and the ASCENSION

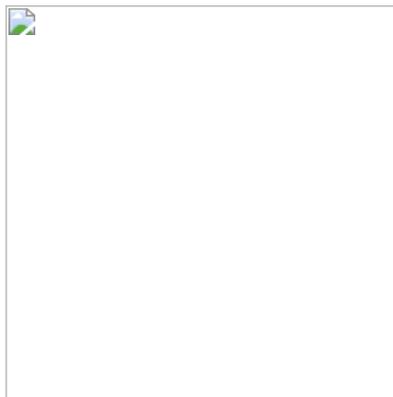
Jesus and His SESSION

Jesus and His RETURN

When you get time you can read the great book

**'THE INCOMPARABLE CHRIST' By O. Sanders
pod cast review**

**[Romans 3:23](#) says what
[Romans 6:23](#) says what
[Romans 5](#) is a great
study on salvation**



WE CAN KNOW GOD PERSONALLY AND SOME DAY SEE HIM FACE TO FACE

God sent Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the World. Read [John 4](#)

His life, death on the Cross and Resurrection provides:

THE WAY TO KNOW GOD

[John 1:12](#)

TOTAL FORGIVENESS

[1 John 2:2](#)

FREEDOM FROM SIN, SATAN AND THE FALLEN WORLD SYSTEM

[Revelation 1:5-6](#) ; [Colossians 1:13](#) and [1 John 5:](#)

PERSONAL FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

[John 4:23-24](#)

**else, for there is
no other name
under heaven
given to men by
which we must be
saved."**

**John 17:3
"Now this is
eternal life: that
they may know
you, the only true
God, and Jesus
Christ, whom you
have sent."**

**Isaiah 46:9
"Remember the
former things,
those of long ago;
I am God, and
there is no other;
I am God, and
there is none like
me."**

**Hebrews 2:14
"Since the
children have
flesh and blood,
he too shared in
their humanity so
that by his death
he might destroy
him who holds the
power of death—
that is, the devil
—"**

**1 John 2:2
"He is the atoning
sacrifice for our
sins, and not only
for ours but also
for[a] the sins of
the whole world."**

**Acts 20:20-21
"You know that I
have not hesitated
to preach
anything that
would be helpful
to you but have
taught you
publicly and from
house to house.**

POWER AND HELP IN LIVING
[Romans 8](#)
ETERNAL LIFE / IMMORTALITY
[1 John 5:11](#) and [1 Corinthians 15:51-54](#)
AND SO MUCH MORE!

YOU COME TO KNOW JESUS AND RECIEVE HIS SALVATION WHEN

You hear of Him
 Romans 10
 Repent and believe
[Mark 1](#) Jesus said.....what about salvation
 Turn from sin turn to believe the good news (Jesus Christ)
 Call on the name of the Lord Jesus Chirst

Theses verses tell you what(Use your Bible)

John 1:12-

Romans 10:9-15-

Acts 2:21-

Read over the gospel tract '[THE FOUR SPIRITUAL LAWS](#)' list the four 'laws' or points and mention a scripture

[SEE ALSO THE FLASH VERSION](#)

LAW ONE

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LAW FOUR

What does God do when your hearing the Gospel?? [see Acts 17:30](#)

Calling-
 Drawing-
 and
 Enabling-

You must respond to God.....He calls you to [Repent and Believe](#) in Jesus

Have you turned to repented of sin and believed on/in the Lord Jesus Christ?
 don't forget to tell me...e-mail me and othes....listen to 'TELL YOUR STORY'

I prayed like this

Lord Jesus I turn to You, I don't care what anyone says, I want You to come into my life and forgive my sin, Yes I accept You as my Savior and Lord. Come into my life right now and give me the gift of eternal life.....I trust You Lord Jesus.....thank you Lord Jesus my Savior!

How did you pray?

21I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus."

Revelation 1:5
 " To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,
 "

Revelation 22:3-4
 "No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. 4They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads."

1 John 1:7
 "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin."

1 John 2:3-6
 "We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands. 4The man who says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him. 5But if anyone obeys his word, God's love[b] is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are

Know all you can about Jesus.....He knows all about you!

Knowing Jesus better comes from:

The revelation of the Word of God

The help of the Holy Spirit

Spending time in Worship/Prayer

Obedying the Word of God deepens your KNOWING of Him

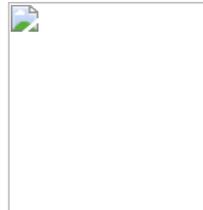
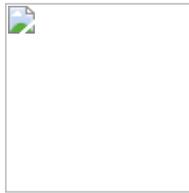
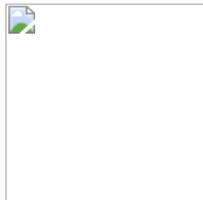
What do I mean on the pod cast:

" KNOWING AND EXPERIENCING go hand in hand"



For a good indepth study of current issues of Jesus Christ and your ability to proclaim and defend the gospel.....this is great theology for this 3rd millennium

**The Case for the Real Jesus: A Journalist Investigates Current Attacks on the Identity of Christ (Hardcover)
by Lee Strobel (Author)**



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in him: 6Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did. "

**1 Peter 2:9-10
"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."**

**1 Peter 3:18
"For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit, "**

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SESSION TWO

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HOW TO BE SURE THAT YOU ARE SAVED

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

Salvation is the most powerful and spiritual experience you can receive this side of Heaven. Salvation is not only the gift of God it opens you to all that God has promised for those who are in Christ (saved)

[Take a look at Titus 3:3-7](#)

"At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. 4But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, 6whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

God has done a great work in you life. A new beginning, new life and new future are yours now that you are saved (In Christ). This salvation is powerful and eternal. Here are two things to remember as you grow in you faith.

First God wants you to be filled with assurance of the salvation you received. He wants you to enjoy it and grow deep. Here is what the Holy Spirit says to all those who have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord.

[1 John 5:11-13](#)

"And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

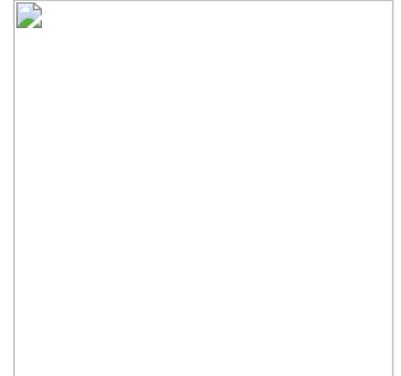
And.....seek to memorize this verse

13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life."

It is clear that God wants you to know that your saved.

Secondly He also wants you to be aware of the [enemy of salvation](#). Satan doesn't want you to be sure of your salvation or grow deep in Christ. The devil and [dark powers](#) will seek to weaken you and cause you to doubt. As a new Christian you should know that spiritual warfare means that at times your faith will be challenged. But God plans and will give you the victory and all the assurance you need.

God shows us in the Word of God the work of the tempter.



The WORD of GOD and the assurance of Salvation

John 17:26
 " I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

Colossians 1:17
 2" To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. "

1 Peter 5:8
 "Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."

2 Corinthians 5:17
 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old

2 Corinthians 11 :3

"But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ."

So lets dig into the Word of God and see what it says about the assurance of your salvation.

Here are two primary ways and 7 other confirming Biblical spiritual evidences that assure you that you are saved. God really wants you to be totally confident of that salvation.(in Christ)

**HOW TO BE SURE THAT YOU ARE SAVED
(ASSURANCE OF SALVATION)**

1. THE WORD OF GOD SAYS YOU ARE IF YOU RECEIVED CHRIST

The Word of God is the foundation of your faith. It is the very words of God and in it He reveals the way of salvation and the assurance of being saved. The Word of God is the outward witness of your salvation. Remember [Romans 10:9-12](#)

"That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. 11As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame." [a] 12For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, 13for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

2. THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD SAYS TO YOUR spirit YOU ARE SAVED

At the moment of receiving Jesus into your life you revived the promised Holy Spirit of God. The Spirit of God in you assures you inwardly that you are His (in Christ and saved) Romans chapter [8 Reveals](#) the work and witness of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer that they are a child of God and in Christ.

"because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. [g] And by him we cry, "Abba, [h] Father." 16The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. 17Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory."

QUESTION FOR YOU

What does Romans chapter 8 tell you about the Spirit of Sonship(adoption)? What does it mean?

HERE ARE 7 MORE ASSURANCES AND CONFIRMATIONS OF YOUR SALVATION

1. You are Forgiven

has gone, the new has come! "

PHILIPPIANS 1:6

"being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Romans 10:9-13

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John 1:12-13

"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— 13children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or

- 1 John 2:
2. Answered prayers
John 15:7-8
3. Experience of Gods presence in Worship
Ephesians 5:17 ; the Psalms 150
4. Desire to obey the Word of God
1 John 2:1-6
5. New desires and new power for living
Galatians 5:22-26; 2 Peter 1:3
6. The confirmation of others
1 Thessalonians 1:4-10
7. Beginning to bear fruit for Christ
John 15-

a husband's will,
but born of God."

John 3

3" In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again."

16" For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, [f] that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son"

36" Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him."

 John 20:31
"But these are written that you may[a] believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

On the message POD CAST I mention these things

What do they mean?

- ' FACTS AND FEELINGS '
- ' DOUBT AND FAITH '
- ' FEED YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE '
- ' FOUNDATIONS FOR LIFE AND ETERNITY '

THE SHEAR CONFIDENCE OF YOUR SALVATION

The apostle Paul led by the spirit of God reveals that the work of Christ in salvation is a [very sure and complete work](#). What has begun in your life will continue to the very day Jesus comes again. You can be sure and full of faith that Jesus is in you, that your salvation is a work of God and that He intends to do good and great things in your life to the end.

MEMORIZE

PHILIPPIANS 1:6

"being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

HERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU CAN DO TO STRENGTH AND BUILD ASSURANCE

MAKE NOTES

1. Stand on the Word of God
2. Confess and testify to your salvation
3. Worship in His Presence
4. Pray for answers
5. Be in Church

Here is a great help to build your assurance

[ASSURANCE](#)

6. listen to other good Christians

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SESSION THREE

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HOW TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AT SALVATION

**1 Praise the LORD, O my soul;
 all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
 2 Praise the LORD, O my soul,
 and forget not all his benefits-**

STUDY OVER PSALM 103 WHAT BENEFITS ARE REVEALED?

So many things occur at the moment of salvation that it takes some time to discover all the 'benefits' that are included with and because of salvation. We are told in Hebrews 2:3 not to" ignore such a great salvation?". Salvation changes everything. God sees you different now that you are saved. See what the Word of God says in Colossians 1:21 "Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. 22 But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—"

I want to encourage you to open your heart to God's teaching and dig into the Biblical revelation of the depths of this salvation you now have. Let each scripture imprint its truth in your life.

WHAT HAPPENED AT SALVATION?

1. CHRIST ENTERED YOUR LIFE AT THE MOMENT OF SALVATION

He is the living Christ see John 17 Jesus prayer for you
 Romans 8
 Titus 3:5-7

John 17:26 I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

These are the foundational things that occur at the moment of salvation

A. You are totally FORGIVEN

[Romans 3-5](#)
 1 John 1:9

B. You Are Totally FREED

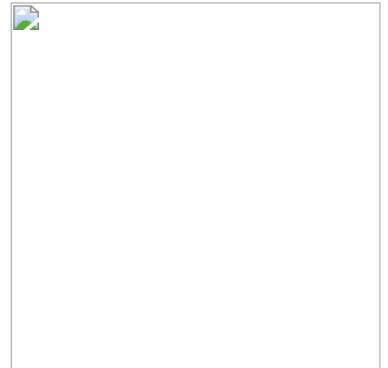
[Revelation 1:5-6](#)
[Romans 8](#)

C. You are in living FELLOWSHIP

[Hebrews 4:16](#)

D. You have all this FOREVER

[1 John 5:13](#)
[John 14:16](#)



Here are some scriptures to memorize

PSALM 103:2

Praise the LORD, O my soul,
 and forget not all his benefits-

Colossians 1

21 Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. 22 But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— 23 if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of

which I, Paul, have become a servant.

2. THIS SALVATION INCLUDES THESE GREAT TRUTHS

Along with New Life in Christ we have

A. A New Position

You stand before God as His child. You are "Justified"

Romans 5

1 John 3:1

B. A New Power

Dwelling in you is a new power to live and do God's will

2 Peter 1:3

C. A New Nature

The fallen sin code is broken and a new operating 'code' of life is in you.

Romans 8:2

1 John 3-5

D. New Promises

God has given you all that He is and all that He has promised.

This is amazing!

2 Corinthians 1:20

E. A New Destiny

Your future has been changed, both now and forever.

1 Peter 1

F. A New Purpose

God has a plan for you and new goals to live for.

Ephesians 2:10

G. New Friends

You are now part of a great family.

You are in the Body of Christ

1 Corinthians 12:13

Ephesians 3:13

H. New Things to Learn

God has so much to show us. It does take time to take it all in.

1 Corinthians 2:7-16

I. New things to DO

Salvation changes what we are and what we do.

Colossians 3

1 John 2:5-6

J. New Places to Go

God will led your life and this may include new places.

Matthew 28 the great co....mission! Luke10

Don't forget to stay consistent

Check list

Having daily time with God?

Memorizing scripture?

Praying for answers?

Worship empowering?

Part of a Church?

Witnessing ot others?

Rejecting temptation and sin. Resisting the devil and embracing Christ and all His truth.

Keep memorizing the Word of God

Jude 24

"To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy"

Hebrews 13:8

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

2 Peter 1:3

"His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness."

Ephesians 2:8-10

3. THIS SALVATION IS AN EXPERIENCE/EVENT AND A PROCESS WITH A GOAL

There are three main terms that describe the full scope of this great salvation.

JUSTIFICATION

[This means what as discribed in the pod cast?](#)

I am saved and right before God. I have peace and fellowship with God. God sees me as clean and as His child. I am as clean, close and accepted by God as possible.....because of the life, cross and blood of Jesus Christ.

SACTIFICATION

[This means what as discribed in the pod cast?](#)

I am empowered to live for Christ, to be like him. I have been given Victory over the flesh/sin nature, the fallen world and the devil. I am called to grow and can serve God with joy. I will bear fruit and have His help all my life.

GLORIFICATION

[This means what as discribed in the pod cast?](#)

**Because of being saved and Justified I will be instantly changed at the first resurrection([rapture-catching up](#)). In an atomic flash my motal body with go from mortal to immortal and I shall have an eternal body. This is the goal of my salvation.
I will see God face to face.**



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"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9not by works, so that no one can boast. 10For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

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**HOW TO KNOW THE PRESENCE AND POWER OF
 GOD**

God exists! He is there whether a person knows Him or not. He is present everywhere at all times. God is unlimited, infinite and OMNIPRESENT. See here what scriptures says

**"7 Where can I go from your Spirit?
 Where can I flee from your presence?" Psalm 139**

The answer isnowhere!

Even Creation itself knows and testifies to the unceasing presence and power of God-

[Psalm 19](#)

Romans 1:

God is awesome and beyond all that is but He is also the most personal and powerful being that exists.

Before we come to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord (salvation) we were dead to God. That is we were separated from God because of our sin and satans ownership. At the moment of salvation Christ came into our lives. the presence of God is both on the outside and now on the inside of our lives. He is forever beyond us and now in Christ within us.

Jesus said in John 17:26

"I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

Colossians 1 says

".....glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."

1. GOD'S PRESENCE WITH AND IN US

The felt presence of God is the witness of His living existence and joy of knowing God.

We experience the presence of God : (study theses verses)

As God calls us to salvation in Jesus Christ

[John 12:32](#)

At the moment of salvation as Christ comes-lives in us by the Spirit of God

[Romans 8:15-16](#)

As the Holy Spirit lets us know within that we are God's child



**Memorize the
 Word Of God**

John 1:14

"14The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only,[a] who came from the Father, full of grace and truth"

Psalm 89:15

"Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O LORD"

Psalm 114:7

"Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob,"

2 Peter 1:3

"His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness."

Hebrews 4:12

" 1For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and

Romans 8:15-16**As we worship Him in Spirit and Truth****John 4:23-24 Psalm 139****As we pray in the presence and also the power of God****Ephesians 6:18**

attitudes of the heart."

James 5:16

".....The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. "

Acts 1:8

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Luke 24:48

"You are witnesses of these things. 49I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Acts 9:22

"Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Christ."

**6 Ways to know better God's personal presence in your life
look up in your Bible**

- A. Acknowledge Him-Christ personal presence with in you by faith
Romans 8**
- B. Appropriate the truth of the Word of God- He is present and never leaving
Hebrews 13**
- C. Worshiping God brings the manifest felt presence of Christ
Ephesians 5:16--**
- D. Ask the Lord Jesus to give you ' a Spirit of Wisdom and revelation"
Ephesians 1:17-**
- E. Interact with the Word of God Hebrews 4:12
God is in and uses the Word of God...it is His voice**
- F. Live a life of Love as He did 1 John 5**

2. GOD'S POWER WITH AND IN US

God's power is a demonstration of His awesome presence. His power and presence are inseparable. As a Christian you know Him in a real and personal way. His presence has come to live in you by the work of His power. Look in you Bible for the answers

How was Christ conceived in the virgin Mary that God may visit us in person?**Luke 1:35 _____****How did Jesus do all His works and miracles? _____ Luke 4****Jesus was raised from the dead by the _____ Of God?
Romans 1****Is this the same power that has come to live in us? _____
Ephesians 1****The Gospel is the _____ of God for the salvation for all who believe?
Romans 1:16****What is within you that you may life for Christ and be devoted to Him?
2 Peter 1:3 _____**

2 Thessalonians 1:7

"7and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. 8He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. 9They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power 10on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be

What is in the Word of God that make It unlike any other writing?

Hebrews 4:12 _____

What is dwelling in you that is beyond anything or anyone else in the world?

Ephesians 1 _____ ; **1 John 4:4** _____

You can pray with great _____ **James 5**

People can be healed when the _____ **of the Lord is Present Luke 5:17**

You can grow more and more _____ **as you step out and obey God?**
Acts 9:22

You can win others to Christ when you are 'clothed with _____ **?**
Luke 24 and Acts 1:8

It is also God's Power that will be demonstrated when Christ Returns

"1After this I heard what sounded like the roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting:

"Hallelujah!

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,

2for true and just are his judgments." [Revelation 19](#)

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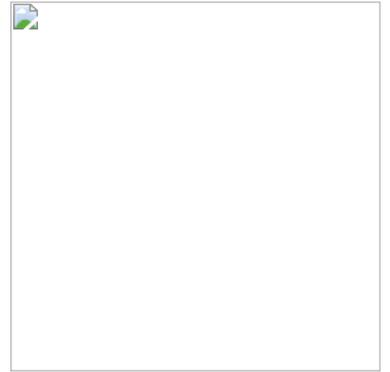
Pray that you and other Christians will be ..."I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you"

Ephesians 1:17-
"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit[f] of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. 18I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, 20which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come."

Romans 1"16
" I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile."

All scripture can be seen on
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SESSION FIVE

HOW TO GET INTO THE WORD OF GOD
AND
GET THE WORD OF GOD INTO YOU

The Bible is the most amazing book in all of history. It took around 1600 years to finish and has 40 writers who all knew that it was not by their wisdom they wrote this book. They like Paul wrote in 2 Timothy chapter 3 that it was all inspired by the Spirit of God literally 'GOD BREATHED'

We have the Old Testament written in Hebrew
 We have the New Testament written mostly in Greek with a little Aramaic

The Word of God was
INSPIRED / GOD BREATHED
PRESERVED AND PROTECTED
PRESERVED AND TRANSLATED
AND TO THIS DAY
ILLUMINATED AND PERPETUATED
ALL BY THE SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

HEBREWS 4:12 TELLS US

"For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."

2 TIMOTHY 3:15-17 SAYS

"and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

1 CORINTHIANS 2 SAYS

"but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. 11For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. 13This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words."

The above three passages tell us that the Word of God is alive/living and very powerful. That it is the voice of God , a revelation of God and was given by to us by the work of the Spirit of God.

This is the Word that you now know and are digging into. God has given us so much and seeks to get us into His word.



1Thessalonians 2:13
 "And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe."

Colossians 3:16
 "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God."

Hebrews 1:8
 in quoting the Scriptures
 "But about the Son he says,
 "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever,
 and
 righteousness will be the scepter of your kingdom."

THE WORD OF GOD IS

Lets look at some of what the Word of God is

It is the Voice of God living and speaking (very words of God)
[1 Thessalonians 2:13](#)

It is the language of the Holy Spirit in written form
[Hebrews 3:7](#)

It is the Word of Faith that enables a person to believe on Jesus
[Romans 10:8-](#)

It is the Word of Life that offers new life now and eternal life in Christ.
[phillipians 2:16](#)

It is the Word of Grace that reveals a salvation by grace.
[Acts 20:32](#)

It is the Gospel/Word written for people to get saved.
[John 20:31](#)

It is the Sword of the Spirit used in spiritual warfare
[Ephesians 6:17](#) Matthew 4

THE WORD OF GOD DOES

Reveals the person and Character of God John Chapter one

Reveals the Savior Jesus Christ and way of salvation John 3

Gives direction and comfort Romans Psalm 119

It will teach you and make you wise Proverbs all of it

It will make you strong 1 John 2:14

It brings you blessing James 1

It will help you over come the world The book of 1 John
 the flesh
 and the devil

"Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified." Acts 20:32

THE WORD AND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

This is the Word that :

For told the Coming Of Jesus- Old Testament

Reveals His birth, life,work and death/Resurrection- Gospels

Romans 10:8-11
 "But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: 9That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."

Romans 10:17
 " Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message(word), and the message(word) is heard through the word of Christ."

James 1:22-25
 "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. 23Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror 24and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. 25But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be

Jesus fulfilled the Word, taught it and became the focus-NT

Points to Him from all directions Jesus said

"You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me," John 5:39

blessed in what he does."

John 6:63
"The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life."

HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THE WORD OF GOD

I explain on the pod cast session

You must read it 'in the presence of God'-

You must let it speak to you-

You must study it deeeeply-

Read it verse by verse book by book-

Meditate on it-

Memorize it-

HOW TO GET THE WORD INTO YOUR LIFE

Believe it
1 Thessalonians

Obey it is the key
James 1 John 15

Putting it into practice
Philippians 4

Use it in life and ministry
2 Timothy 3:16-17

ASSIGNMENT THIS WEEK

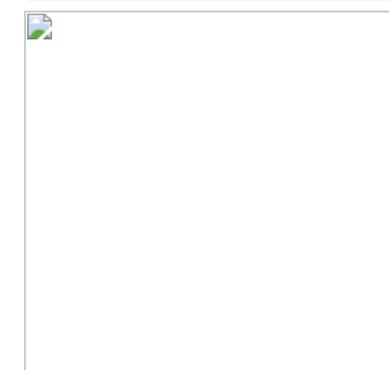
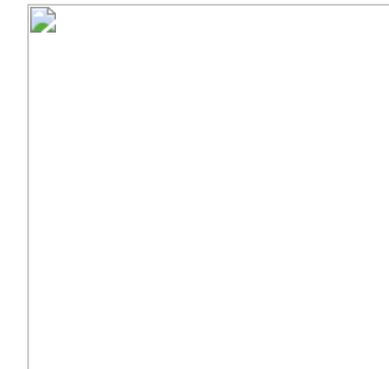
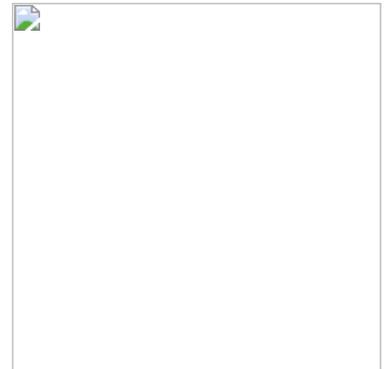
Study Psalm 119

(the longest chapter in the Bible about the Bible)
Write down what the Word of God can do for you n your life.
(ex...a light for _____ Revives you _____ etc)

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SESSION SIX

WHY AND HOW
MEMORIZE THE WORD OF GOD

LISTEN HERE

Who would want to take the time to memorize the Word of God? Well lets see, there's Moses, Joshua, David, Daniel, Paul, Mary, Steven, Philip, Peter, many others and Jesus Himself.

As you read the new testament you will see all of the above quoting the scripture and in many different circumstances.

They quoted the Word (from memory) while praying, worshiping, evangelizing, teaching, defending and even while battling the devil himself. Scriptures are the Living Words of God, they have His life and power in them. You can't be saved or grow deep without them. So memorizing them will become a treasure of knowledge and a way to be fruitful in life and ministry.

Little knowledge of scripture means little spiritual power, faith and works. All great believers who did great things for God had scripture in their lives.....and could quote it as needed along the way.

I urge you in these days we live in to make it part of your life style to always memorize the scripture. The love of scripture, our honoring them is clearly a sign of love and commitment to Jesus.

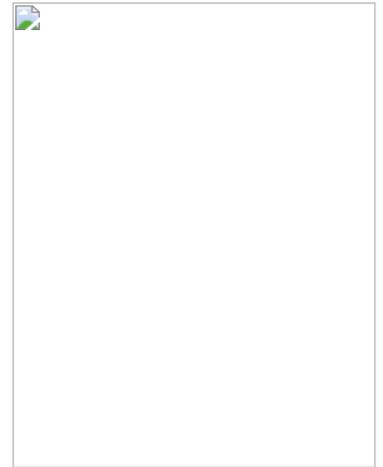
John 14:23 "Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

Knowing the Word comes before doing them(obedience)

WHY SHOULD YOU MEMORIZE THE WORD OF GOD?

1. It is the Word of God.....there is nothing spiritually higher
[Hebrews 4](#)
2. By the Word you were born again (saved)
[Romans 10:15](#) and [1 Peter 1:23-25](#)
3. It is God's personal Word to you
[Romans 15:4](#) [Acts 2:17](#)
4. Those who quoted the Word had it memorized
[Acts 2](#) peter and [Acts 7](#) Steven The psalms
5. It can be used in many ways:

By God to you



Great verses to memorize this week

Psalm 1:2
 " But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
 and on his law he meditates day and night."

Psalm 119:11
 " I have hidden your word in my heart
 that I might not sin against you."

Colossians 3:16
 "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God."

James 1:21
 "Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept

By God through you

To encourage you

To defend in spiritual war

To witness

Remember it is the Holy Spirit who uses (and is author) the Word to win the lost and build the believers.

The Holy Spirit will use in you and through you the Word that you KNOW. He Reminds you of what you HAVE inside.

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BANK THE WORD OF GOD IN YOUR LIFE

Colossians 3:16

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God."

In the pod cast session

DWELL IN YOU-

RICHLY-

**GOD SEEKS TO REVEAL THE WORD
SATAN SEEKS TO STEAL IT**

HOW TO MEMORIZE THE WORD

To memorize scriptures is to learn the meaning and embed them into your mind and heart. Scripture is meant to be heard, read and to be fixed into your life(memorized).

Revelation 1:3 Says "Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near."

I discuss these in the pod cast/ What do I say on the session teaching?

1. What scriptures should I memorize?

**The ones you pick
The ones God picks
The ones you need**

2. Write them down on 3X5 cards

3. Record them on tape/cd/your pc

4. Memorize them word perfect

the word planted in you, which can save you."

Romans 15:4

"For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."

LETS TAKE TIME TO MEMORIZE THESE VERSES

JOHN 3:17

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him"

1 JOHN 5:13

"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life."

PHILLIPIANS 1:6

"being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus"

PSALM 5:3

**"In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice;
in the morning I lay my requests before you
and wait in expectation"**

5. Memorize the references too

6. Memorize by thinking through them

7. Memorize by praying through them

8. Memorize them in God's presence

9. Repeat them till you can quote them

10. Pray that God will use them in and through you that week

You can also memorize them with family, or christian friends.

Putting them into practice is vital

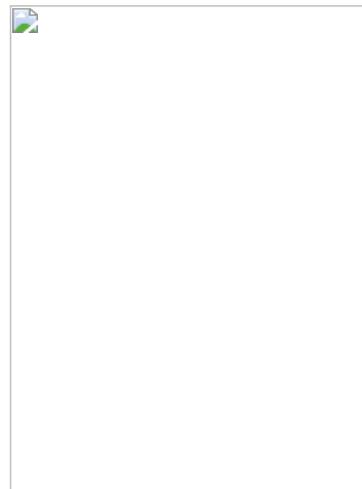
What does this verse say?

Phillippans 4:9

PROVERBS 3:5-6
"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

ISAIAH 48:17
"This is what the LORD says— your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:
"I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go."

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SESSION SEVEN

"HOW TO HAVE A DAILY MEETING TIME WITH GOD"
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He is God and He is Alive

We were made for God and by Him. It is an awesome thing to know God personally, that's what being born again is all about.....ALIVE to God and dead to sin (Romans 6).

HEBREWS 4

"14Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. 15For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.

16Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

He is in you and you are in Him. This is a living fellowship and our time with Jesus daily should start with the reality that we are meeting with Him.

Worship can be so incredible if we come before Him and embrace in worship and fellowship.

He is alive above you , within you and on you. His presence is in the Word of God and in the fire of prayer.

Quite time.....is mountain time!****

Its a meeting with God - Infinite - massive - your LORD GOD ALMIGHTYyet there with you as friend and King.

How to have a daily meeting with GOD?

*SCRIPTURE
TO
MEMORIZE*

Psalm 5:3
 "In the morning,
 O LORD, you hear
 my voice; in the
 morning I lay my
 requests before
 you and wait in
 expectation."

Psalm 95:6
 " Come, let us
 bow down in
 worship,
 let us kneel
 before the LORD
 our Maker;"

Psalm 130:6
 "My soul waits
 for the Lord
 more than
 watchmen wait
 for the morning,
 more than
 watchmen wait
 for the
 morning."

John 4:23
 "Yet a time is
 coming and has
 now come when
 the true

1. **DON'T MISS IT FOR ANYTHING** What could be more important?

PLAN IT
GUARD IT
UNLEASH!

2 **LEARN WHAT TO DO** Acknowledge His immediate, unbroken presence

WORSHIP
WAIT/SEEK
WORD
WONDER
WAIT/
POUR OUT PRAYER
LISTEN
WITNESS

IN HIS PRESENCE

3. **SPIRIT LED FORMAT/COVERING THE SPIRITUAL BASES**

Jesus taught the 'disciples prayer'

A. **WORSHIP PRAISE EMBRACE.....HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME**

Be filled with the Spirit Eph.5

B. **INTERCESSION ON FIRE.....GOD'S LOVE, GRACE AND POWER FOR OTHERS.**

PRAYING GOD'S WILL/GOD'S AGENDA

make a prayer map.....make a powerful difference

C. **DAILY NEEDS DESIRES/HE CARES ABOUT YOU** Psalm 37

worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

Psalm 55:17
"Evening, morning and noon I cry out in distress, and he hears my voice."

Revelation 1:18
"I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades. "

Revelation 4:8
"Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."
9Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever,
10the twenty-

**D. VICTORY OVER SIN.... Forgive and be forgiven
Romans 8**

**E. VICTORY OVER TEMPTATION...Jesus is our helper
1 John 2:14**

**F. VICTORY OVER DARK POWERS.....unleash on the
demonic
Luke 10; Eph. 6**

Here are some helps for worship

A. Learn to sing...to HIM

B. Learn some praise songs/Hymns



C. Learn t



four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:
11 "You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they were created
and have their being."

Isaiah 6:1-
"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple.
2 Above him were seraphs, each with six wings:
With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. 3 And they were calling to one another:
"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

Revelation 19:6



"Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting:



"Hallelujah!





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SESSION TEN

" HOW TO BEGIN AND GROW POWERFUL IN PRAYER" [CLICK HERE TO LISTEN](#)

Prayer is a doorway. Its where we talk and interact with God, its where we ask and its through which God acts. The presence and power of God are involved in prayer from beginning to end. He created the avenue of prayer; it is a gift to us. Prayer tells us that God desires us and that we need Him. God speaks, hears and answers. Prayer is the place to experience all three. So how's your prayer life? Are you talking to Him and listening?

Presence, passion and power are in the exchange of a prayer warrior.

You will experience Gods presence in prayer many times, this will be a joy! Sometimes you will exalt in His presence and sometimes you will stand in a holy hush.....covered in His presence.

Passionfeelings on set of fire by the Spirit of Godwill be felt.

God is passionate about saving souls, advancing His Church and crushing the work of evil. It's the what and why Jesus came and won the timeless victory on that cross.

Power, an incomparable spiritual power will be experience in prayer. After all no real praying will be done without it and no miracle or answer to prayer can be accomplished without Gods power.

A. THE BEGINNING OF A GREAT PRAYER LIFE

1. God created prayer so great things can and would be done
2. God designed us to be successful and fruitful in prayer
3. Its simple...ask - seek - knock

B. GROWING POWERFUL IN PRAYER

James 5 righteous(right living) Christians prayers are.....POWERFUL!

1. Prayer and Faith and possibilities
Hebrews 11:6
2. Prayer the Word of God and obedience
John 15:7-8
3. Prayer and Gods will
1 John 5

C. KNOWING THE WHAT OF PRAYER

1. NEEDS
Luke 11
2. DESIRES

Luke 11

" 5Then he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, 6because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.'

7"Then the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' 8I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man's boldness[e] he will get up and give him as much as he needs. "

Luke 11

9"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 10For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."

John 15:7

3. THE HOLY SPIRIT

Ephesians 6

4. GOD'S AGENDA.....What He wants

1 Timothy 2

D. THE WHEN OF PRAYER

Jesus and the book of Acts

1. An appointed time.....QT and prayer meetings

2. Prayer and ministry to people....anywhere

3. Prayer READY

4. Prayer RESPONSE

5. Prayer and the wisdom of God James 1 / Isaiah 48:17

KEY: THE CHURCH IS A VESSEL OF MERCY

Saving, healing, delivering and helping

KEY: THE CHURCH IS A VESSEL OF WARFARE

Authority to crush evil

John 15

"7If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. 8This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

1 John 5

"14This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 15And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

James 5

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective"

Ephesians 6

" 18And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints."

TAKE YOUR STAND

FOR YOURSELF

FOR THE CHURCH

FOR OTHERS

FOR GOD'S WILL

AGAINST EVIL!

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SESSION EIGHT

'HOW TO WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH'

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CONTACT.....with God Almighty what an amazing embrace!

This is what salvation is all about, God reaching out to us, seeking us and bringing us back into fellowship with Him. In the garden Adam and Eve had great fellowship with God and God came and walked with them. It was natural, normal and awesome! We were made by God and for God. Person to person is what it is all about. God is not only the most incredible being- infinite-immeasurable-unlimited-eternal-immortal-awe striking-Spirit; He is also the most personal-relational-fellowshipping-communicating being in existence.

We were made in His image and likeness. We are spiritual and relational beings. We were made to have direct fellowship with God, to walk with Him and know Him deeply.

Salvation-----To know you the only true God....JESUS John 17

HERE IS HOW TO BEGIN TO BE WORSHIPPERS

1. We were made spiritual/ spiritually linked to God

Genesis 2 in His image
 Body soul and spirit

Genesis 3 at the fall/sin we were cut off from God.
 Ephesians 2 tell us that we were dead to God
 Romans 6-8 tell us we are alive to God in Christ/at salvation

2. God sought the dead the spiritual dead

John 4 God seeks worshippers/in Spirit and Truth

Not false worship of spirits....!

3. God makes us Alive again in salvation.

John 3 You must be born again.....made alive
 Titus 3 made alive by the Spirit of God

4. We now have full direct access to God

Any time
 Any where
 Any place

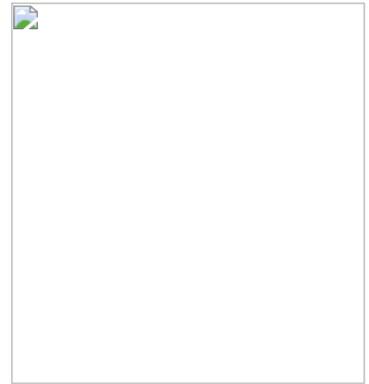
5. We are called to come in worship

The Psalms are packed with insight to Worship!

WORSHIP IS

Direct fellowship with God Eph. 2; Hebrews 4

Embracing God fellowship/communion



Scripture to memorize for worship

JOHN 4

23Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

PHILIPPIANS 3

3For it is we who are the circumcision, we who worship by the Spirit of God, who glory in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh—

PSALM 95

6 Come, let us bow down in worship,
 let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

EPHESIANS 2

18For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

ROMANS

14because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." 16The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

Interacting with God/ Spirit to spirit Romans 8

Speaking to God
Ascribing honor
Praise
Declaring your love

Listening
Receiving
Praying

WORSHIP IS

By the Blood of Jesus/access Romans 3-5

WORSHIP IS

By the Holy Spirit Romans 8; John 4; Eph. 2

WORSHIP IS

IN and by the Truth
Jesus is the Truth
The Spirit is the Spirit of Truth
The Word of God is Truth
We are called to have truth Psalm 139: Eph 6

The Word and the Spirit deepen our worship!

**WHEN YOU WORSHIP YOU WILL GROW**

(write in notes from the session)

1. In faith
2. In love
3. In holiness
4. And in Witness

Worshipping is witnessing!

To other believers

To the supernatural world

To the lost

To yourself!



**THOSE WHO ARE ON FIRE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE POWERFUL W
THOSE WHO ARE POWERFUL WORSHIPPERS STAY ON FIRE FOR**

Worship on your own - by yourself.....daily JUDE 20.....WHAT DOES I

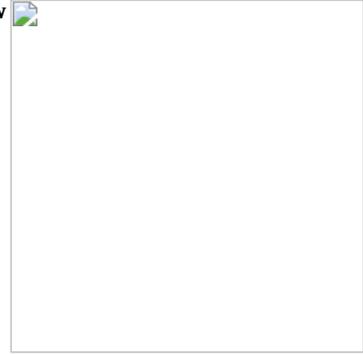
Worship with others

Worship with family

Worship with the Body of Christ Eph.

COME LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN

**You can kneel, stand, fall down, raise your hands, clap your hands, move, dance, show exceeding joy and even stand still and be silent in the awe striking Presence of God
And one day you can do it FACE TO FACE. Revelation**



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SESSION NINE
'HOW TO BE FILLED WITH THE
POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT'

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Jesus said we would be clothed with power from on high. This is a key insight and promise that He gave to us. It was and is expected to be experienced. The promised presence and power of the Holy Spirit is not only a joy for the believer in Christ but the power of the Spirit of God is that is needed. The works of Christ and the evangelization of the world can not be done without this supra-natural fire!

The Holy Spirit Himself saysdo not put out the Spirits Fire!

A. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A PERSON

1. He is called 'He' John 12-17
2. The Spirit has will, intellect and emotion
3. The Holy Spirit is God Acts 5; God is Spirit

B. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD HIMSELF

1. He is called God in Acts 5
2. He is Eternal as is God Hebrews
3. He is equal to the persons of the Trinity
Matthew 28

C. THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

1. He was at work in creation....as God
2. He was at work in Israel Psalm 139
3. He was moving on prophets 1 Peter 1:10

D. THE HOLY SPIRIT WROTE THE WORD OF GOD

1. The Bible is God-Breathed by the Spirit 2 Timothy
2. The Word of God is the sword of the Spirit Eph. 6
3. The Word of God is alive and powerful Hebrews 4:12

E. THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

1. The Spirit gave prophecy of Jesus Isaiah-Matthew
2. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit
3. Jesus was Anointed and Full of the Holy Spirit Luke 2;4:1
4. Jesus was raised from the dead by the Holy Spirit Romans 1

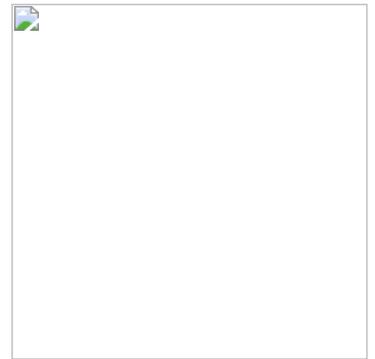
F. THE HOLY SPIRIT BEFORE AND THEN AT SALVATION

1. The Spirit of God convicts, witness, and draws to salvation/Christ
2. The Spirit of God comes into the believer at the moment of salvation
Eph.1; Romans 8; Galatians 3

The Spirit brings the work of Christ and Jesus Himself into us at salvation
 At salvation each believer in Jesus is

ANOINTED WITH THE SPIRIT 1John 2
BAPTIZED INTO THE BODY OF CHRIST 1Cor.12
SEALED/MARKED WITH THE SPIRIT Eph. 1
INDWELT WITH THE SPIRIT Romans 8

The Spirit of Christ applies the work of the Cross at the moment of salvation



**THE WORD AND THE
 HOLY SPIRIT**

GENESIS 1

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
 2 Now the earth was [a] formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

LUKE 4

1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit

JOHN 7

Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. 38Whoever believes in me, as[c] the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." 39By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive.

JOHN 14

15 "If you love me, you will obey what I command. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to

**The old is broken and gone and the new is come!
ROMANS 8:1"**

G. THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOUR LIFE NOW AND FOREVER

1. The Spirit of Truth

**The Spirit and counselor and comfortor/helper
The Spirit as revealer
The Spirit as teacher
The Spirit as Guide
and more**

**We are to Worship in and by the Holy Spirit
Walk in the Spirit
Pray in the power of the Spirit
He gives the gifts of the Spirit**

H. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE SPIRIT OF EVANGELISM AND WITNESS

You must witness and He will also WITNESS.....Jesus

**It is the will of God. It is the blessing and promise of God.
It is the FIRE that is seen and flows on, in and through the
believers/body of Christ ACTS 4:30---**

ARE YOU CLOTHED AND FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD???????

**Jesus promised the power of the Holy Spirit would come on us and make us
witness'es Acts 1:8**

**Jesus called this power of the Spirit
'clothed with power from on High... Luke24**

and

The Word of God/God commands us to be FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT Eph. 5

The fullness of the Holy Spirit is for ALL BELIEVERS at and for ALL TIMES!

FILLED MEANS

Who was filled?

Micah 3:8-

John the baptist was Filled

Jesus was FILLED without measure

At Pentecost 120 were FILLED

Peter was FILLED

The Church was FILLED Acts 4

Steven, Phillip and Barnabas were FILLED

**Paul was FILLED with the Holy Spirit and grew
more and more POWERFUL! Acts 9:1-22**

**THE PURPOSE OF BEING CLOTHED/FILLED WITH THE POWER OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT!**

**YOU SHALL BE MY/JESUS WITNESS'ESS.....SPIRIT FILLED, LED, ON FIRE,
GROWING SOUL WINNERS**

I. WHEN YOU ARE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. It is 'seeable' and feelable!

**be with you forever—
17the Spirit of truth.**

JOHN 16

**7But I tell you the
truth: It is for your
good that I am going
away. Unless I go
away, the Counselor
will not come to you;
but if I go, I will send
him to you. 8When he
comes, he will convict
the world of guilt[a]
in regard to sin and
righteousness and
judgment: 9in regard
to sin, because men do
not believe in me; 10in
regard to
righteousness,
because I am going to
the Father, where you
can see me no longer;
11and in regard to
judgment, because the
prince of this world
now stands
condemned.**

LUKE 24

**49I am going to send
you what my Father
has promised; but stay
in the city until you
have been clothed
with power from on
high."**

ACTS 1

**8But you will receive
power when the Holy
Spirit comes on you;
and you will be my
witnesses in
Jerusalem, and in all
Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of the
earth."**

ACTS 4

**31After they prayed,
the place where they
were meeting was
shaken. And they
were all filled with the
Holy Spirit and spoke
the word of God
boldly.**

- a. You are filled with JESUS and centered on HIM
- b. You are filled with SPIRIT-UAL Power/dynamic!
- c. You are filled with the Love of God...Eph. 3:14-

You will and can not help becoming a WITNESS/soul winner for Jesus!

J. HOW TO BE FILLED WITH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. Make sure your saved and sure!
2. Don't grive Eph.4 or Quench 1 Thess. 5 the Holy Spirit

A. REPENT AND FORSAKE SIN AND DOUBT Proverbs 28:13; 1 John 1:19; 2 Cor. 7:1

B. YEILD ALL YOUR LIFE TO JESUS/BE OBEDIENCE TO HIS WORD AND MISSION Romans 12; Psalm 81:10; Matthew 28 the great commission

C. ASK FOR AND BY FAITH RECIEVE THE FULLNESS AND POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT It is God's will to be Filled Epn.5; 1John 5

TAKE THE TIME TO GET BEFORE GOD AND SEEK BY FAITH THIS GRACE AND PROMISE!

When you seek and by faith recieve the power of the Holy Spirit and are filled you may feel God's power all over you. Some have shouted and praised God others knelt to the ground in holy awe and joy...others shook some cried and many poured into worship and praise. Some had gifts of the Spirit come on them at that moment others just got up and started witnessing and winning souls to Jesus.

When filled with the Holy Spirit- He will set you on spiritual fire and Power of the Holy Spirit will open the Word, deepen worship, enbolden your prayers, strengthen your obedience, empower your endurance and may even cause miracles.....READ THE BOOK OF ACTS

Getting filled with the Spirit is the normal Christian life, it is what we are called to be. It's also the beginning and we should
.....GROW MORE AND MORE POWERFUL..ACTS9:22

ACTS 9

17Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit."

9:22

Yet Saul grew more and more powerful

EPHESIANS 3-

16I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17so that Christ may dwell in your hearts that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

EPHESIANS 5

Instead, be filled with the Spirit. 19Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, 20always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

FIRE RADIANCE AND LOVE how to Blaze in the Spirit



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