

WELCOME TO WORD OF FAITH LIFE GROUPS **WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER**

LIFE GROUP LESSON PLAN

The Ephesians Prayer of Revelation” Pt. 8

Thursday, November 10, 2022 – 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

OPENING PRAYER (5 MINUTES)

WELCOME TO OUR GROUP (5 MINUTES)

If this is your first time joining us, please introduce yourself! We are glad you took the time to join us today. Our group has four purposes:

1. **L... Learning together from God's Word**
2. **I... Interceding through prayer**
3. **F... true Fellowship in the Spirit of Christ**
4. **E...Evangelizing the lost**

PRAISE & WORSHIP (5 MINUTES)

FACILITATION OF LESSON

Sermon Title: “The Ephesians Prayer of Revelation,” Pt.8

POINT I

We are continuing our study of the Ephesians Prayer of Revelation. Jesus boldly proclaimed what the Bible said about Him. In **Luke 4:1-2, 14** we read, *“And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered.”* Now let’s look at **verse 14**, *“And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all.”*

After Jesus was tempted by the Devil for 40 days in the wilderness, he returned in the power of the Spirit. After that He went to the temple, took the book and found Himself in the scriptures. The Prophet Isaiah had written hundreds of years before about the coming of the Messiah, who would redeem His people from their sins. That day there was a fulfillment of Isaiah’s ancient prophecy. Through a revolutionary revelation, Jesus found himself in **Isaiah 61:1, 2** which says, *“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; ²To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn.”* Now look at **Luke 4:17-22**, *“And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, 18 The Spirit of the*

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Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, 19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. 20 And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him. 21 And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.” The anointing of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus gave him the revelation that Isaiah’s prophecy was about him and it was being fulfilled at that time. He found himself in the book and by revelation said, “That’s me” and at that moment, his public ministry began.

QUESTIONS

1. What was Jesus bold about saying? What should you be bold about saying?
2. What revelation did the anointing of the Holy Spirit give Jesus? What were the results?

POINT II

Everything Jesus did in his earth ministry, he did by revelation knowledge. We read it before however it bears repeating, **John 5:19** says, “*Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.*” Jesus fulfilled the scriptures continuously in his earthly ministry. For example, as he healed the sick, it was a fulfillment of Isaiah’s prophecy in **Isaiah 53**. The Book of **Matthew 8:16**, says this, “*When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick: 17 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.*”

Today, we find our identity and destiny in the scriptures as we meditate on **who we are in Christ**. When we can find ourselves in Christ, we are made alive with Him and seated with Him, sharing His authority and ministry. We then can walk in the same footsteps of faith by following His example of living a life of obedience to God’s plan. The Book of **1 Peter 2:21** tells us, “*For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps.*” We are to follow in His steps and it begins by knowing **who you are in Christ**.

QUESTIONS

1. How did Jesus’ minister here in the earth? What were the results?
2. How do we find our identity in Christ? What will be the results?

In **John 5:17** the scripture states, “*But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.*” Every time Jesus acted on the Word revealed to Him, it changed everything. When you find yourself in the Word, get ready for a breakthrough in the will of God for your life. Every breakthrough in faith comes

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through a breakthrough in revelation. The moment you receive the Word, as God talking to you, is the moment you begin to act like the Bible is true.

Question

1. When do you begin to act like the Bible is true? Make it personal!

POINT III

When Paul says in **Philippians 4:19** “*But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*” You forget about the Philippian Church or the year that letter was written. You immediately say, “*This is God talking to me! I receive that Word. He is meeting all my needs according to his riches in Glory by Christ or by the Anointing of Jesus.*” A breakthrough in revelation has produced a breakthrough in your faith. This scripture is now God’s personal promise to you.

QUESTION

1. What personal promise have you made your own?

The devil wants to limit you by keeping you in the flesh and in mental reasoning. Revelation is the difference between mental ascent and faith. mental ascent agrees with the Bible, agrees with God, but does not believe or have faith in God or His Word. People in mental ascent may rattle off the same words, but faith get’s results. Faith is having complete trust or confidence in God, knowing that we can depend upon Him to do what He says He will do. Faith moves mountains and changes things. Faith brings the money in. Faith causes the supernatural to manifest. **Revelation is the key that activates faith.** Moving up in faith is a greater challenge than climbing Mount Everest.

QUESTIONS

1. How does the devil want to limit you? Explain!
2. What is the difference between mental ascent and faith?
3. What is the key to activating your faith?

POINT IV

With the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, we can know the limitless possibilities of God’s plan and purpose for our lives. With each new revelation, the Holy Spirit will guide us to another altitude camp (remember last week we discussed this using the example of Mount Everest). We may have to stay there until our faith cells double, but after they double, we can move up higher. The Holy Spirit is our guide, and He will take us to the top if we will listen to Him and follow Him. I’m going to see you at the top. Because you are going to allow the Holy Spirit to guide you.

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The Holy Ghost is not just smart; He’s a genius. When you listen, cooperate with, and respond to Him, He will make you look smart. Since He is a genius, He knows everything. He knows the mind of God and everything Jesus has purchased for us. It’s great to have a genius living in you.

QUESTIONS

1. How will we come to know the limitless possibilities of God’s plan and purposes? Use the analogy!
2. How can you tap into the genius, who is the Holy Spirit?

POINT V

You would find Jesus trying to find out about his Heavenly Father and who He is. He knew from the example of his father and mother where his priorities lied. That was the first place they looked when they got back to Jerusalem. They found him in the temple. Where do you find your children when you look for them?

QUESTIONS

1. What example was Jesus following? What example should parents practice?
2. Today if you’re looking for your children where do you find them? What are they doing?

The Holy Spirit, too, is a gentleman who will never interrupt you. Until you stop and recognize him, he will allow you to keep doing what you’re doing. You must stop and say, “Alright, what would the genius like to say.”

The Holy Spirit is the head of God’s revelation department. He will reveal to you who you are in Christ. God’s kingdom system of revelation knowledge has never been hacked. You can steal information, but you can’t steal revelation.

Question

1. What happens when you don’t recognize the Holy Spirit in your life?

The Blood and the Holy Spirit give us access to the Wisdom of God. The Blood and the Holy Spirit are inseparable. Where the blood is honored, the Holy Spirit will work. What the Blood of Jesus has done in Heaven, the Holy spirit is doing in our hearts. Where the Blood of Jesus flows, the Holy Spirit goes. Smith Wigglesworth said, “*The Holy Spirit never brings condemnation but always reveals the Blood of Christ.*” In **Hebrews 10:15** it says, “*Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before, 16 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put*

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my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; 17 And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. 18 Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin. 19 Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus.” The Holy Spirit always reveals the Blood of Jesus.

QUESTION

1. Why is it important to know the relationship between the Blood of Jesus and the Holy Spirit?

Dad Hagin said, the Lord told him, *“If we would be led by the Holy Spirit, He would make us rich.”* He said the word *“rich”* means *to have an abundant supply*. If we are led by the Holy Spirit, He will bring us into the blessing of the Lord and we will be a blessing to others.

The Holy Spirit will help you in every area of your life especially in revealing to you, who you are in Christ. He will help you know who to marry, where to work, what kind of car to buy, when to buy a house, and what to do with your money. The Holy Ghost is a genius. He knows everything.

QUESTION

1. What are the results of being led by the Holy Ghost?

POINT VI

Isaiah 59:19 reads, *“So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in, like a flood the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.”* When the enemy has a scheme or strategy to come against you or your family, the Holy Spirit will warn you. He’s a genius. He knows what the devil has planned. He knows what God has planned for you. He will reveal it to you in the scriptures. He’s concerned with every area of your life. If you will listen to Him, He will make you successful. But you have to yield to Him.

QUESTION

1. How will the Holy Spirit help you against the schemes and strategies of the enemy? What must you do?

When you yield to the Holy Spirit, many things take place. One thing is that you become filled and flooded with God himself. All of you is filled with all of God. Paul prayed for the church in Ephesians 3:19 AMP. His prayer for the church is *“That you may come] to know [practically, through personal experience] the love of Christ which far surpasses [mere] knowledge [without experience], that you may be filled up [throughout your being] to all the fullness of God [so that you may have the richest experience of God’s presence in your lives, completely filled and flooded with God Himself].”*

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The Holy Spirit comes to strengthen your inner man, and transform your vision, your voice, and bring revelation knowledge.

QUESTION

1. What does it mean to be filled with all of God? What will be the results in your own words?

One way to be strengthened is not only by finding yourself in the Word but by building yourself up on your most holy faith in **Jude 1:20 AMP**, *“But you, beloved, build yourselves up on [the foundation of] your most holy faith [continually progress, rise like an edifice higher and higher], pray in the Holy Spirit.”*

When you pray in the Holy Spirit then you may be able to grasp all the dimensions of the love of God and be filled and flooded with God Himself. When you are filled with God, you know what he has done in Christ. That’s when you can experience the exceeding greatness of his resurrection power released to every believer.

QUESTION

1. What other ways can you be strengthened besides the Word of God? What happens?

The Holy Ghost never comes on you or works in you just to make you look good. He is actually strategically strengthening you in areas of your life so that you can face any situation. So, when the storm is over and the dust clears, you will still be standing. You may not have certain strengths in your life, but the Holy Ghost will add things to you. He will strengthen you in your inner man when He reveals to you who you are in Christ. So, when the Devil shakes you, you can say, *“I’m still standing!”* Take and opportunity right now and thank God for the Holy Spirit who is our strengthener.

QUESTION

1. What is the Holy Spirit actually doing when he comes on you and in you? How will He Help you?

CALL - TIME OF DECISION (EVERYONE BOW YOUR HEADS)

PRAISE REPORTS - *2-MINUTES PER PERSON

PRAYER FOCUS / INDIVIDUAL PRAYER REQUEST (10 MINUTES)

Prayer focus:

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- 1) Your Circle (friends and family)
- 2) Life Group members
- 3) Word of Faith Leadership:
 - a. Pastor Ronald D. Walker, Jr., Evangelist Sharon L. Walker, Minister Promise Walker, Brittany and Christian, Carmelo and the ministerial staff.
 - b. Bishop Keith A. Butler and Pastor Deborah Butler

Have you reached out to your circle today?

ANNOUNCEMENTS (5 MINUTES)

1. Single with Purpose will be going to the movies on **Friday, November 11, 2022**. Invite a friend and meet us at the Caribbean Cinema Market Square. The time will be announced.
2. Join the SWAT Team for their next outing **Saturday, November 12th**. Prayer begins promptly at 11:00 am. For more information contact Minister Julie Francis.
3. Join us for **Baby Dedication, Sunday, November 13, 2022 at 10:00 am**. To register call (340) 774-8617 or email wordoffaithvi@gmail.com.
4. Join us for **Water Baptism, Sunday, November 13, 2022** immediately following service. To register please see Minister Abbott.
5. Mark your calendar for the **Word of Faith St. Thomas 25th Anniversary Celebration Weekend**. With Ministry of the Word by Pastor Kevin Wright of New Beginnings Christian Life Center in Byram, Mississippi and special musical guest Minister Judy Turnbull.
 - **Friday, November 18th at 6:00 p.m.** for the “**Refreshing Hour**” for light hors d’oeuvres then at **7:00 p.m. the Banquet beings.**
 - **The cost of the tickets are \$30.00 – Ages: 11 Under & \$65.00 – Ages 12 and Up**
 - Join us **Sunday, November 20th at 10:00 am** for a dynamic Word from **Pastor Kevin Wright.**
 - **If you would like to sponsor a family to the banquet, please see Minister Abbott**
6. Join us for our Thanksgiving Eve Service, **Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at 6:45 pm** with ministry of the Word by Pastor Ronald D. Walker, Jr.
7. Join us for Early Morning Prayer, **Monday- Friday from 6:00 am - 7:00 am** and Saturday’s at 10:00 am. Join us on the Miracle Line where sickness disappear and wholeness appears through Jesus Christ

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on Tuesday’s and Thursday’s at 11:00 am by conference call, Facebook, YouTube and the Word of Faith Website. The call-in number for the Early Morning Prayer and the Miracle Line is (717) 908-1834, access code 755875#.

Then Join us for Noon Day Prayer, with Evangelist Sharon Walker. Join us for 1-hour to pray. This is an In-person Prayer Service at Word of Faith.

8. Pastor and Evangelist Walker have launched an initiative called **WOFICC CARES**. It is their desire to serve the needs of the families in our church, in our community and throughout the Caribbean. Your help is needed! Monetary donations are being accepted to be a blessing to those truly in need. When making your donation to please write "*Gift for WOFICC CARES.*" **WOFICC CARES** about our church family! **WOFICC CARES** about our community! **WOFICC CARES** about the Islands of the Caribbean!

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