

LEARNING TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

This study will help give you vision, purpose and accomplishment like you have never had before.

And at the same time you will be bringing Glory to your Heavenly Father. Then, at the right time your Heavenly Father will say to you, "Well done thou good and faithful servant".

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Jesus said in John 15:8 that being fruitful brings Glory to the Father.

This booklet will help you to learn how to do what pleases the Father by leading another person to Him.

Paul is teaching in 1 Corinthians chapter 4 that we are co-laborers together with Christ in the Ministry of Reconciliation and Peter says in 1 Peter 3:15 to be ready to give an answer for the reason of the hope, that is in you.

This study will help you:

“To Get Ready to be Ready”

There is no greater joy and privilege than leading another person to the Lord so that they too receive eternal Life.

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INTRODUCTION:

The Apostles did not, originally, comprehend the breadth of the "Great Commission" given to them by Jesus in Matthew 28:19-20. They sought to establish a Jewish Christian Church consisting of converted Jews and Jewish proselytes.

Later, through the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit they recognized the universality of the Gospel call, and admitted Gentiles into full fellowship. Acts chapter 15

Jesus' last words were, "Ye shall receive power after the Holy Spirit has come upon you to be my witness".

The responsibility of proclaiming the GOOD NEWS about Jesus has been given directly to the BODY OF CHRIST, which we are when we become Born-Again.

The Angels of God are not permitted to take this Message of God's LOVE to the world; however, they are sometimes given assignments to assist in the work the Body of Christ is fulfilling in their respective assignments from the Lord. This command has been given only and directly to the Body of Christ, His Bride.

In Acts chapter two, we read about Peter's first opportunity to preach. Three thousand people gave their lives to Christ because of what Peter said under the POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

About nine years later the Holy Spirit gave Peter a vision to wash out his prejudices toward the gentile people, and sent Peter to the house of Cornelius. All that lived in this house received Jesus as their personal Savior, as a result of Peter, being obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

In chapter nine we read about the conversion of Paul, how God gave him a vision and a visitation of Jesus to correct all of the learning he had received going to the religious seminary. Paul wanted to be a servant of God with all his heart, but, he was going about it the wrong way. Paul, himself, had to be converted and receive Jesus as personal savior.

Paul's ministry and missionary work covered about twenty-seven years. He was put into prison for preaching the gospel. It was while in prison, Paul wrote the letters to the churches and these letters are now the larger part of the New Testament as we know it today.

SALVATION PREACHING THE CROSS, THE RESURRECTION, AND WATER BAPTISM

In all four Gospels, Jesus is the ROLE MODEL. He begins with the twelve Apostles, teaching, training and grooming. Then He sends them out two by two. Then He sends seventy others out two by two. For three years Jesus is preparing the leaders He is going to leave behind to do the Father's WORK and to prepare His Bride.

THEN JESUS SAID TO THE CHURCH: "AS THE FATHER SENT ME, SO SEND I YOU." This command is still in effect today.

HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES:

1. John the Baptist, Preached repentance and to look for the coming of Jesus. (The Messiah)
2. John 3:3; Jesus told Nicodemus: "YOU MUST BE BORN-AGAIN"
3. John 4:5-30: Jesus taught about the LIVING WATER
4. John 14:6: Jesus said, "He was the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE."
5. Acts 2:38-39; Then Peter said unto them: "Repent, and be baptized every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call."
6. Acts 3:17-24; "Yea, and all the prophets from Samuel and those that follow after, have foretold of these days."
7. Acts 4:12; "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be SAVED."
8. Acts 8:26-40; Philip and the Eunuch
9. Acts 9:1-22; The conversion of Saul
10. Acts 10:1-48; Cornelius and his house
11. Acts 13:26; Paul said, "Men and brethren, children of the stock of Abraham, and whosoever among you (GENTILES) WHO FEARETH God, to you is the WORD of SALVATION SENT."
12. Acts 20:20 could be called, "**Gods VISION**" of how He wants His church to **VIEW, "THE WORK OF THE HARVEST"**

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1. OUTLINE OF GODS REASON FOR SENDING JESUS.

- A. Luke 4:14-21 To SEEK and to SAVE that which was LOST.
- B. Luke 4:14-21 To SET the CAPTIVES FREE
- C. Luke 7:18-23 To SET the CAPTIVES FREE
- D. Isaiah 58:6 To SET the CAPTIVES FREE
- E. John 3:1 For God so LOVED the world that HE SENT JESUS (His Son).
- F. John 3:17 Jesus Came to SAVE the world and NOT to CONDEMN THE WORLD.
- G. Acts 10:38 God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and with POWER, TO SET THE CAPTIVES FREE.

2. THE CHAIN OF COMMAND.

- A. John 20:21 "As the FATHER sent ME, so SEND I YOU"
- B. II Tim. 2:15 We are instructed to study.
- C. Rom. 10:17 FAITH comes by hearing.
- D. John 16:1-33 THE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT was SENT to GUIDE, LEAD and TEACH US.
- E. Luke 4:1-13 Jesus OVERCAME the enemy WITH THE WORD. Matt 4:1-11
- F. Rev. 12:11 We OVERCOME the enemy by the BLOOD OF THE LAMB and by our testimony, connected TO THE WORD.
- G. Mark 16:14-20 Jesus works with us and confirms the WORD. Look at verses 19 & 20 also Isaiah 55:11.
- H. Acts 1:8 **Go into all the world, BEGINNING in YOUR own NEIGHBORHOOD.**

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3. THE PART WE DO

- A. I Peter 3:15 Be ready to give an answer
- B. Acts 1:8 You shall be witnesses
- C. I Cor. 4:6-11 We are LABORERS together with God
- D. II Cor. 5:14-21 We are AMBASSADORS for Christ
- E. II Tim. 1:7 Live a SPIRIT-FILLED life (Eph. 5:18)
- F. Joshua 1:8 Meditate (absorb, commit to memory) on God's WORD so you will be a GOOD SUCCESS.
- G. Psalms 107:1-2 Give thanks unto the Lord, and let the redeemed say so!

4. GOD'S CONTINUED ATTITUDE

- A. II Peter 3:9 He is NOT WILLING that ANY SHOULD PERISH
- B. I Tim. 2:3-5 God would have all men SAVED
- C. Luke 15:10 ALL HEAVEN REJOICES when one PERSON repents, THIS PLEASES OUR Heavenly FATHER.
- D. John 15:8 Our Father is GLORIFIED
- E. Luke 14:23 Go and COMPEL them to come in
- F. Matt. 9:37,38 Pray to the Lord of the harvest
- G. Isaiah 6:8 Here FATHER, here am I, SEND ME
- H. Ezekiel 3:17-21 Read these verses if you are not sure how God feels about this subject.

THE FIVE PHASES OF SOUL WINNING

INTRODUCTION: A person won to Christ usually has had previous work done in his life. There are exceptions, but generally speaking this previous history in contact can be found if we investigate. This study will analyze the before and after work with souls.

1. **PLOWING** – I Corinthians 9:10 "... he that ploweth should plow in hope."

This is cultivation, when a Christian makes a favorable impression on a non-Christian by a good turn, sweet conduct under pressure, consistent godliness in an ungodly atmosphere, etc.

2. **PLANTING** – John 4:37 "one soweth and another reapeth." Plowed ground can take the seed and the seed is the WORD OF GOD.

"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed This is another term given to this aspect is "sowing". Psalms 126:5

3. **WATERING** - I Corinthians 3:6-8 "I have planted and Apollos watered." This follows seed planting, and includes the calling, sharing truth, prayer, travail (with pangs), etc. Sometimes this involves years and sometimes only days or weeks.

4. **REAPING** – John 4:36 "He that reapeth receiveth wages." This is the act of winning a soul to Christ. Before you dealt with the person, he or she was a sinner. After you dealt with him/her, that one was a child of God – whether at the moment of dealing or later at church or at home alone, your persuasion brought the act.

5. **THRESHING** – I Corinthians 9:10 "... and that he that thresheth in hope." This is follow-up when the genuine wheat in a person is separated from the chaff. (It can be "removing of grave cloths" John 11:44) Follow-up is often the most difficult part of the process and most exacting.

HOW ABOUT REWARDS?

"--- and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor"

I Corinthians 3:8. The amount of effort, labor and time put into a person determine the amount of reward received.

HOW ABOUT WAGES?

"And he that reapeth, receiveth wages and gathereth fruit unto life eternal" John 4:36. "Wages" is given to the one who actually wins the soul, just as the farmer who reaps the field gets the crop. He has benefit from the life of the person won and also shares in his souls. Christ reaped the women at the well, she told the town and her converts invited Him and His team to stay and they stayed there two days. "And more believed because of His own word. " More converts (wages) came as a result of this one convert. John 4:39-42

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EVANGELISM - THOUGHTS

1. CONSIDER THE VALUE GOD HAS PLACED ON EACH PERSON.

- A. Each person is worth, more than all of the world and all the things therein. "What does it profit a person, if they gain the whole world, and then loose their soul"?

2. JESUS SAID: "I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN."

- A. We need to learn how to use, different types of BAIT, for the DIFFERENT TYPES OF FISH.

3. Ask some qualifying questions such as: What would you say is man's greatest spiritual need? –or- What does a person need to do to go to Heaven? -or- How could you guarantee that you will go to Heaven when you die?

When a person says, "I've been asked that before, or I have thought about that before."

Then ask: What was your response to the question then, and how do you feel now?

Wait for their response. Their answer will tell you where they are spiritually at this time.

4. A thought about body language: It is about 55% of how your communication impacts the person you are talking to.

5. If the opportunity is there... *DON'T LET IT PASS THEM BY. DON'T WASTE IT!* Then say;

" Would you like to ask Jesus into your heart to be your Personal Lord and Savior"?

6. WAIT ON THEIR ANSWER.

7. Do not force a person for an answer. You can BRUISE THE FRUIT by forcing and NO ONE will be able to HARVEST it later. The Holy Spirit is a perfect gentleman; He never forces Himself on anyone.

The only thing we can do as workers is, PRAY, SOW SEEDS AND WATER, THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES THE INCREASE.

1 Cor. 3:1-15.

THE TOP TEN EXCUSES

EXCUSE #1 "I can't live the Christian life."

ANSWER: Have you let the true source of POWER come into your HEART? John 1:12 "But as many as received Him, to them, gave He power, to become sons of God, even to them that believe on His name."

EXCUSE #2 "I will accept Jesus later."

ANSWER: You are only one, heart beat from eternity. James 4:14 "whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."

EXCUSE #3 "I have my own religion."

ANSWER: What would happen if each person set his own traffic rules? Isaiah 53:6 says, "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on JESUS, the iniquity of us all."

EXCUSE #4 "All religions are good."

ANSWER: But only Jesus rose from the dead. John 14:6 "Jesus saith to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me."

EXCUSE #5 "I go to church."

ANSWER: While attending church, have you ever received the gift of eternal life? Romans 6:23 "For the wages of SIN is death, but the gift of God is eternal life; through JESUS CHRIST our Lord."

TOP TEN EXCUSES-Cont.

EXCUSE #6 "I'll make it by my good works."

ANSWER: Then Jesus' death was a horrible mistake. Eph. 2:8-9 "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."

EXCUSE #7 "God doesn't have time for me."

ANSWER: He took time while dying to save a thief. Romans 5:8 says, "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

EXCUSE #8 "When you're dead you go six feet under and that is it".

ANSWER: Yes, that's where the body goes but--how about the soul? Luke 16:22-23 says, "And it came to pass, that the beggar died and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried - AND IN HELL he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom."

EXCUSE #9 "There are too many hypocrites in the church."

ANSWER: Agreed! But would you throw a good \$10 dollar bill because you received a counterfeit one? Matthew 13:30 "Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, "Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn."

EXCUSE #10 "The Bible has too many errors."

ANSWER: Here is my Bible; will you show me one? 2 Timothy 3:16 SAYS, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."

THE SIX STEP APPROACH

STEP 1

Soul Winner: "Do you ever give much thought to spiritual things?"

Response: "Oh, I guess I have. Not as much as I ought to though."

Step 2

Soul Winner: "What would you say is man's greatest spiritual need?"

Response: "Oh, I don't know; going to church and believing in God I guess."

Step 3

Soul Winner: God tells us, a man's greatest spiritual need is, an experience called, Being Born-again. Which means being forgiven of, all our sins, and receiving God's Gift of Eternal Life. Was there ever a time in your life when you seriously thought about your need of God's Gift?

Response: Oh, sure, just about everyone has.

Step 4

Soul Winner: What would you say a person should do to receive, God's Gift of Eternal Life?"

Response: Well, I'd say to believe in God and do the best you can."

Step 5

Soul Winner: Yes you're right. Everyone ought to do those things. What I really had in mind was, how do WE go about receiving, God's Gift of Eternal Life?

Response: Usually nothing.

Step 6

Soul Winner: Would it be all right if I shared a few verses of scripture with you? Together we can see what God has to say in regard to receiving, His Gift of ETERNAL LIFE.

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NOTE: The response here, is important, (do not push) be sensitive to the Holy Spirit.

Step 7 Response continued:

If the person says, “No, I do not want to talk about this now.” You must respect their position at this time.

- Do not be pushy.
- Do not communicate your disappointment.
- Continue to be courteous to them.
- Thank them for their time and for listening to you.
- Put them on your Prayer list for people to be saved.

If the response is Yes.

- Simply pull out one of your brochures and share God’s Truth with them.
- Be sure to have gotten their name so you can make John 3:16, personal to them as shown in the Brochure.
- When you are done sharing and answering the persons questions-
- Then say to them, “Would you like to ask Jesus in to your heart to be your Personal Savior?”
- If the answer is Yes;
- Ask the person if you may lead them in prayer to ask Jesus to be their Savior
- If the response is yes, then say; let’s bow our head and you may follow me in prayer.
- You may use the prayer that is in the brochure or one that you are more comfortable with.
- When you are done praying, congratulate them on becoming a New Christian and for Becoming a brother or sister in the Lord.
- Be sure to get their name, address and phone number so you can do follow up and get them into church. They are a NEW Babe in Christ, and it is important to follow up on them.

Remember;

All of Heaven will be REJOICING with you, because of what has just taken place. Amen!

CHRISTIAN WARFARE

Introduction;

Jesus knew that when He went Home to the Father that His and our enemy would bring all of his forces to destroy the church which is also Jesus' Bride.

He said the night of the Last Supper, "I will not leave you comfortless, (meaning, being left helpless against the enemy) but I will send the Comforter and when He, the Holy Spirit comes, He will do all these things for you". John Cp. 16

We suggest that you read John chapters 13 through 17 which is the Night of the Last Supper. He is telling the disciples and us, how much the Father loves us and the provisions that the Father is giving through Jesus and that Jesus is going to pay for all of it the next morning by the stripes on His back and the shedding of His blood for the forgiveness and cleansing of sin on the cross.

Jesus also said, "Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world!"

CHRISTIAN WARFARE

(Cont.)

When *PRIDE AND REBELLION CAME INTO SATAN'S HEART*, the *SPIRITUAL WARFARE BEGAN*. He was still a beautiful angel and the minister of music in heaven. He became impressed with how good and how beautiful he was and decided that he could take over God and His kingdom and rule the universe. He was able to convince one third of God's angels that his plan was POSSIBLE, so they too *REBELLED AGAINST GOD* and followed Satan.

Jesus said; "I saw Satan fall from Heaven". Jesus did not state when Satan fell, but it was probably about the time the *PLANS FOR CREATION* were being made or just before. This is why Satan was on the earth and was able to be in the garden to tempt Eve with the *FORBIDDEN FRUIT*.

JESUS SAID, "THE ENEMY HAS COME TO STEAL, KILL AND DESTROY, BUT I HAVE COME TO GIVE YOU ETERNAL LIFE".

Our enemy has at least 6000 years of experience in stealing, killing and destroying and in our *NATURAL CAPABILITIES, WE DO NOT STAND A CHANCE AGAINST HIM. BUT JESUS ALSO SAID, "CHEER UP, I HAVE OVER-COME THE WORLD"*. Satan, was Jesus' *PRIMARY TARGET*, because, Satan is the father of lies and all of the evil he has been doing in this world, to come against God's plan. *All FOUR GOSPELS* are communicating *THE SPIRITUAL COMBAT* between Jesus and Satan.

Jesus *KNEW* that when He went home to the Father that His and our enemy would bring all of his forces to destroy the Church, which is also Jesus' Bride. He said the *NIGHT OF THE LAST SUPPER*, "I will not, leave you comfortless, (meaning, being left helpless against the enemy) but I will send the comforter, and when He, the Holy Spirit comes, He will do all these things for you". Jesus also said, "*GREATER IS HE THAT IS IN YOU THAN HE THAT IS IN THE WORLD*".

Jesus taught that the enemy was a *REAL FORCE* to contend with, He also taught that *HE, THE FATHER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT WOULD GIVE US THE RESOURCES TO BE MORE THAN CONQUERS*.

We have been given a *WORD PICTURE* in the Bible as to our *SPIRITUAL GROWTH*. Through this Seminar, we have been comparing Satan coming to destroy us in comparison to the Holy Spirit coming to build us up and Jesus having already paid the complete price for our *DELIVERANCE and ETERNAL LIFE*.

The Word Picture

Satan steals, kills, destroys

Jesus builds us up

THE SOWER – MARK 4:1-20

THE FOUR STAGES OF GROWTH

1. THE WAY SIDE

1. THE BABE

2. THE STONY GROUND

2. THE CHILD

3. THE THORNY PLACES

3. THE YOUNG PERSON

4. THE GOOD GROUND

4. THE MATURE PERSON

James 1:1-27 says;

A DOUBLE MINDED MAN WILL NOT RECEIVE THE THINGS OF GOD.

BE YE A DOER OF THE WORD AND NOT A HEARER ONLY.

THE GREATER THE SPIRITUAL WARFARE, THE LARGER AMOUNTS OF GOD'S WORD IS NEEDED TO BE APPLIED TO THE INNER MAN, TO BRING DELIVERANCE AND VICTORY.

PRESENT YOUR BODY A LIVING SACRIFICE, HOLY, ACCEPTABLE UNTO GOD, WHICH IS YOUR REASONABLE SERVICE. AND BE NOT CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD, ROMANS 12:1-2.

FOR THE WEAPONS OF OUR WARFARE ARE NOT CARNAL, BUT MIGHTY THROUGH GOD, FOR THE PULLING DOWN OF STRONGHOLDS, 2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-7.

PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD, EPHESIANS 6:10-18.

NOT BY MIGHT NOR BY POWER, BUT BY MY SPIRIT, SAITH THE LORD OF HOST, ZECHARIAH 4:6.

GREATER IS THE HOLY SPIRIT THAT IS IN YOU, THAN HE THAT IS IN THE WORLD, 1 JOHN 4:4.

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Read Colossians 3:1-17. IF YOU THEN, BE RISEN WITH CHRIST, SEEK THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE ABOVE, WHERE CHRIST SITS AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD.

SET YOUR AFFECTIONS ON THINGS ABOVE, Verse 2.

MORTIFY YOUR MEMBERS, (PUT TO DEATH) Verse 5.

1. Fornication
2. Uncleaness
3. Unrestrained affections
4. Carnal, illicit sexual desires or lust
5. Indulge in or have eager desires to acquire or attain things belonging to another (covetousness).
6. That which the affections are passionately set upon (idolatry).

PUT OFF, Verse 8.

2. Anger
3. Wrath
4. Malice
5. Blasphemy
6. Filthy communication
7. Lie not
8. The old man

PUT ON, Verse 10.

1. The NEW MAN after the image of Him that created man
 2. Renew your mind
 3. Bowels of mercy
 4. Bowels of kindness
 5. Humbleness of mind, meekness
 6. Longsuffering
 7. Forgiveness
 9. Above all, LOVE
- Review: 1 Corinthians 13 and Galatians chapter 5.

LET THE PEACE OF GOD RULE in your hearts and let the Word of Christ DWELL in you richly in all wisdom (Verses 15-16).

CHRISTIAN WARFARE

EPHESIANS CHAPTER 6: Put on the WHOLE ARMOR of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

1. Loins gird with truth. John 8:31-32 and 16:13
2. Breastplate of RIGHTEOUSNESS 1 Peter 2:24
3. Feet shod WITH THE GOSPEL OF PEACE Ephesians 6:15
4. Shield of FAITH 1 John 5:4
5. Helmet of salvation. Acts 4:12
6. Sword of the spirit Hebrews 4:12
7. Pray always with all prayer and supplication IN THE SPIRIT
Ephesians 6:18 and Romans 8:26-27

SPIRITUAL WEAPONS: 2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-5

"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh." "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds."

"Casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."

THE CHRISTIAN'S FOES: EPHESIANS 6:12

1. Principalities The territory of a reigning (demonic) prince.
2. Powers Influences and demonical powers.
3. Rulers of Darkness Anything contrary to God's rule.
4. Spiritual Wickedness. The desire to take as many souls as possible to eternal hell (steal, kill, and destroy).

THE CHRISTIAN'S VICTORY: COLOSSIANS 2:9-15

In Christ dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily, and you are complete in Him, which is the Head of ALL PRINCIPALITY AND POWER.

1. Circumcised in your heart.
2. Buried with Christ in baptism.
3. Risen with Christ through faith.
4. Quickened together with Christ, having ALL your trespasses forgiven.
5. Christ broke the power of principalities and powers and made a show of them openly, triumphing over them.

God has delivered us from the power of darkness and has recreated us into the kingdom of his dear Son. Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature. COLOSSIANS 1:13-14

THE NEW COVENANT AUTHORITY

1. MATTHEW 26:28: "For this is MY BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT."

Mark 9:23 "If you can believe, all things are possible."

Mark 10:27 "With God all things are possible."

Mark 11:22-26 "If you say unto this mountain . . ."

Hebrews 7:12-28; 8:1 Jesus is the once and for all sacrifice.

2. REVIEW JESUS' AUTHORITY

Matthew 4:1-11 Jesus overcame the enemy with the Word.

Luke 4:1-13 Jesus overcame the enemy with the Word.

Luke 7:18-23 Jesus came to set the captives free.

Matthew 28:18 All POWER is given unto Jesus.

Acts 10:38 God anointed Jesus, with the Holy Spirit.

Colossians 1:9-23 Jesus is the HEAD OF THE CHURCH.

3. LOOK AT THE RESULTS OF PEOPLE NOT READY FOR SPIRITUAL COMBAT

Acts 19:1 –19 The seven brothers.

4. LOOK AT THE AUTHORITY DELEGATED TO US THROUGH JESUS' DIRECT COMMAND

Matthew 28:19-20 "Go ye into all the world . . ."

Mark 13:34-37 Jesus gave authority to His servants.

Mark 16:14-20 Jesus worked with the disciples.

Luke 10:19 Jesus gave the church power to tread on the enemy.

Colossians 1:1-29 Read this entire chapter, but look at verse 13 for what it is really saying.

THE PRAYER OF BINDING AND LOOSING

1. NOT BY OUR POWER BUT BY THE POWER IN JESUS' NAME

- a. Jesus gave us the keys (Matthew 16:17-19; 18:18-20).
- b. Read Mark 16:14-20.
- c. Read Colossians 1:9-23.
- d. Not by might, not by power, but by my Spirit says the Lord" (Zechariah 4:6).

The Book of Acts study helps us see this truth in action.

2. COME TOGETHER - AGREE IN ONE ACCORD – HOW CAN TWO WALK TOGETHER UNLESS THEY AGREE WITH ONE ANOTHER?

- a. This applies to the fact that when we FINALLY say to the Father, "Father, you know what you are doing, and I choose to do it your way."
- b. The Lord says, "Come, let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18.

3. GIVE THANKS ALWAYS TO THE FATHER, EPHESIANS 5:20.

- a. Look at the situation through God's eyes (2 Corinthians 10:3-7).
- b. This situation is an opportunity for God to use you, to DO a MIRACLE, to bless you, and to bring honor and glory to Himself.

4. WHATEVER WE ASK IN JESUS' NAME OUR FATHER WILL DO IT (JOHN 16:23)

- a. We have direct access to the Father under the New Covenant.
- b. Review THE NIGHT OF THE LAST SUPPER.

5. MEDITATE ON GOD'S WORD DAY AND NIGHT (JOSHUA 1:8)

- a. God has a way to transform us (Romans 12:1-2).
- b. We must speak from the heart, not the head (Romans 10:9-10).
- c. Our mountain CAN BE MOVED (Mark 11:22-26).

6. WE MUST ACCEPT, TAKE, AND USE THE AUTHORITY GIVEN US BY JESUS OUR LORD

- a. Be a doer of the Word (James 1:22).
- b. Review THE NEW COVENANT AUTHORITY.

THE PRAYER OF BINDING AND LOOSING

6. OPPOSITION IS NORMAL - YOU MUST STAND YOUR GROUND, ESPECIALLY IN YOUR THOUGHT LIFE (2 CORINTHIANS 10:1-6)

- a. We are told not to fight one another in Ephesians 6:10-18.
- b. Fight the GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH in 1 Timothy 6:12.
- b. Our hardest fight is in OUR THOUGHT LIFE as taught in 2 Corinthians 10:5.
- d. DO what God's Word says; don't waiver in James 1:1-9.
- e. BE SPECIFIC IN YOUR PRAYER.

NAME NAMES, ILLNESSES, PLACES, ETC.

Example

IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, I BREAK THE POWER

(Be specific, name the issue)

OF SATAN OVER MY FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS

AND CLAIM THEIR DELIVERANCE AND SALVATION.

AMEN !

BINDING AND LOOSING IN DAILY RELATIONSHIPS

1. Your attitude: Do you walk in love or with a chip on your shoulder? (1 Corinthians chapter 13)
2. Are the decisions you make based on Biblical facts or hearsay?
3. Is the stance you take based on your own decision?
4. Action taken - James 1:22 teaches us to be a doer of the word and not a hearer only. Look at Romans 12:1-21.
5. You can bind or loose life - Galatians chapter 5 and "walk in the spirit" Romans 14:17-18.
6. You can bind or loose death - Acts Ch. 5 (Sapphira and Ananias).
7. You can bind and loose joy - Galatians chapter 5, the fruit of the Spirit.
8. You can bind and loose sorrow - James 3:1-6 (tongue and actions). Also Galatians chapter 5.
9. **BINDING AND LOOSING EQUALS, WHAT YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED, IN YOUR HEART, THOUGHTS, WORDS AND ACTIONS.**
10. Hebrews 4:12: THE WORD OF GOD IS SHARP AND POWERFUL.
11. II Corinthians 10:3-6: BRING EVERY THOUGHT UNTO OBEDIENCE.
12. Romans 12:1-2: **PRESENT YOUR BODIES A LIVING SACRIFICE, AND PRESENT YOUR (SPEECH) TONGUES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE ALSO.**

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