

HOUSE OF HAPPINESS

CLASS SEVENTEEN

CELEBRATION
MINISTRIES
Online School of Ministry

Rom. 14:16-17

For the Kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. NKJV

Isa. 56:7 These I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my House of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations." NIV

I. HOUSE OF HAPPINESS: HOUSE OF PRAYER!

A. Psa. 146:5 Happy (blessed, fortunate, enviable) is he who has the God of [special revelation to] Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God. AMP

B. Ps 144:15 Happy are the people whose God is the LORD! NKJV

C. Entering into the House of Prayer is entering into His Presence.

D. Who is He and who are we? We seek Him in spirit, by the spirit, and we learn to communicate with Him IN HIS LANGUAGE-- SPIRIT

E. So Entering into prayer is entering His House, His Presence, which is:
Full of joy
Happiness
Favor
Power
Authority
Strength

ALL THAT HE IS!

F. Depressed? Enter His house
Discouraged? Enter His house
Despairing? Enter His house

“My house (us) shall be called a House of Prayer”
Prayers – Intercession

II. We learn who we are in the prayer closet because there is no one there but us and Him!

- A. Like the journey of Jacob – Gen 32
- B. In intercession there can be a wrestling quality in prayer;

E.M. Bounds “The wrestling quality of importunate prayer does not spring from physical vehemence or fleshly energy. It is not an impulse of energy, not mere earnestness of soul; it is an inwrought force, a faculty implanted and aroused by the Holy Spirit. Virtually, prayer is the intercession of the Holy Spirit of God in us.”

III. Know who we are & who He is, and we are changed in His Presence

- A. In prayer we still ourselves and listen for His heart and follow it
- B. So as we follow, it is not our mind that directs our prayer but the Holy Spirit within us. As we follow it, we get to know Him, and become more sensitive to His moving.

IV. We read and learn to know His Word – then pray it

- A. This brings transfer of power – not human power but divine energy/strength, God to us then through us to situation/person
- B. We become a Living Bridge – Christ’s authority & our revelation, humility & submission, full of God. Also a bridge between God and other people/situations we are praying for. But it is ALL ABOUT GOD!

V. So our House of Prayer becomes our House of Happiness

- A. Corporate prayer. There can be great joy in unity with others in prayer. Their anointing (His presence and power in them) joined with our own and greatly expands the scope of what we can do and experience in prayer.
- B. SYNERGY : Power of joined strength
 1. Agreement with one another
 2. Agreement with God
 3. Agreement with prayers in city/region
 4. Agreement with heavenly intercessors as Jesus intercedes

VI. Revelation of the House of Prayer

No prayer no power
No prayer no strength
No prayer no growth
No prayer no intimacy
No prayer no life
No prayer no direction
No prayer no revelation
No prayer no favor
No prayer no Hand of God
Prayer brings happiness and joy

VII. Experiences/Adventures in Prayer/House of Happiness

- A. Prayer Meetings with angelic presence;
- B. Out of body experiences, "whether in the body or out of the body I don't know"
- C. Tides & waves of sounds – 45 minutes with no one on mic
- E. Prayer and Evangelism – 240 saved – radical deliverances & instant baptism of Holy Spirit

VIII. Prayer can be like the Olympic high dive – diving board prayer – strategic height for certain feats

- A. Day of divine exploits – increase our faith, excitement and joy in the wonder of miraculous experiences HOUSE OF HAPPINESS!
- B. Jesus to disciples – watch with me – watch & pray
- C. Let us daily enter the House of Happiness, the House of Prayer. Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving, expectant at what He and we will do together, in partnership with the KING!

CLASS ASSIGNMENT:

Draw away to a quiet place and spend a while in prayer, asking the Lord to help you to connect to Him in a new way and thus to His joy.