

MP⁴ – PRESENCE OF GOD – Part 2

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YOU CANNOT WORK FOR, WORK WITH OR REPRESENT A SPIRIT UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN BROKEN BY THAT SPIRIT.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BROKEN BY GOD

1. VULNERABILITY: Hiding nothing/ naked before God.
2. GIVING UP CONTROL: Submitting to the rules, the thoughts, and dictates of God.
3. SURRENDERING: Becoming fully dependent on God's will and direction/ Faith.
4. TAKE ON HIS IDENTITY: Willingness to lose yourself and desires.
5. FIVE LEVELS OF HOLINESS – Let your garment always be white.

TODAY'S MESSAGE: MP⁴ – PRESENCE OF GOD – Part 3

Manifestation = Purity x Presence x Prayer x Power

[MEDIA: PUT THIS EQUATION ON THE SCREENS]

THE GOAL OF PURITY IS TO BE LIKE HIM
THE GOAL OF PRESENCE IS TO BE WITH HIM

THE LAWS OF SPIRITS

1. Whatever you do repeatedly commands the attention of a spirit.
2. You cannot work for or represent a spirit until you have been broken by that spirit.
3. **To manifest on earth, spirits relentlessly compete for your time, soul, and body.**
 - **HALLOWEEN WARNING!!**
4. Spirits are only as relevant on earth as men notice and/worship them.
5. The goal of every spirit is to be worshipped and glorified.

ENGAGING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

1. Come without an agenda but with expectation.

- The goal of prayer is to know God, not to have a list of needs met.
- Allow the Holy Spirit to lead the nature and flow of your meeting with Him.

2. Show up consistently

○ EXODUS 34:28-29

- Same place, same time, everyday – we are creatures of habit.

3. Allow enough time for *koinonia* and intimacy.

○ LUKE 5:16; 6:12

- Don't rush God.

- Untimed conversations allow for the revealing of the heart's real desires and secrets.
 - Wisdom for those married. Warning for the unmarried.

4. Enter with Thanksgiving

○ **PSALM 100:4**

○ **1 THESSALONIANS 5:18**

- Not a religious activity but a genuine heartfelt gratitude – sets your soul right.

5. Create an atmosphere of Worship

- Clean area
- Sing unto the Lord – **PSALM 147:7, EPHESIANS 5:19**
- Sing in the Spirit – **1 CORINTHIANS 14:14-15**
 - Contradictory if your soul is contaminated with songs that do not glorify God.
 - Not all songs are “impure”, but the question is whose attention do you seek?

THE CASE FOR CORPORATE WORSHIP

2 CHRONICLES 5:11-14