

MP⁴ – PRAYER – Part 3

Manifestation = Purity x Presence x Prayer x Power

THE GOAL OF PURITY IS TO BE LIKE HIM

THE GOAL OF PRESENCE IS TO BE WITH HIM

THE GOAL OF PRAYER IS TO MOVE LIKE HIM

PRAYER redefined:

- The supernatural exchange that happens between God and man in the presence of God.
- Prayer life is the first point of attack - understand it's a power exchange medium.

There are many parts of prayer: **Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication**

There is an aspect of prayer that is often underused or misused: The Prayer of Declarations.

JOB 22:27-29

ROMANS 4:17

Decree: גָּזַר **gâzar**, gaw-zar'; a primitive root; to cut down or off; (figuratively) to destroy, divide, exclude, or decide:—cut down (off), decree, divide, snatch.

SUMMARY: ECCLESIASTES 8:4

REVELATION 1:6; 5:9-10

- WHO DECLARES: God and Man
- WHAT IS DECLARED: The Word and Will [Decision, RE: JOB 22] of God
- HOW IS IT DECLARED: By speaking (breath)

THE ANATOMY OF DECLARATIONS

1. **THE WORD OF GOD:** God SAID

HEBREWS 11:3

- Spoken (prophetic), Written (logos), Revealed (rhema)
- The most important part of a declaration is unison with God – that God actually said.

2. **FAITH:** Belief

MARK 11:21-24, LUKE 17:6

- Seed, not the fruit. The seed is small, but is clear on its instructions: CONVICTION
- NB: Declaration is still asking just another form. It is not self-serving or random sayings.

3. **CONSISTENCY**

MATTHEW 7:7

- Unwavering faith = unwavering declaration. For example: What is your name?
- The power of repetition is not vain or trying to change the mind of God, e.g. Speed limit sign

4. **BOLDLY SPEAK**

PROVERBS 18:21

- Give life to the Word. Things are birthed by Words, breath, and sounds.

5. **WRITE IT DOWN** **HABAKKUK 2:2-3**

- Custom to write down decrees because it is consistent, unchangeable, permanent evidence.

6. **RAISE AN ALTAR** **DEUTERONOMY 27:5-8, JOSHUA 4:20-24**

- Altars originally designed for more than prayer SACRIFICE (giving) and MEMORIAL.
- To an even greater extent, an altar is a system of legal authority and continuity.
- Many declarations do not work because the ALTAR is Broken. **1 KINGS 18:30**

7. **PROTECT THE DECLARATION** **ISAIAH 55:10**

- Do not announce. Some people in your life get seeds (sow again), some get bread (consume)
- Humility and a full dependance on God.