

MP⁴ – PRESENCE OF GOD – Part 4

LAST week: **MP⁴ – PRESENCE OF GOD – Part 3**

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.**
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.

TODAY'S MESSAGE: **MP⁴ – PRESENCE OF GOD – Part 4**

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

PROVERBS 4:25-27

ISAIAH 11:1-2

One of the Hebrew words for counsel is *עֵצָה* 'etsâh, meaning:

- Advice, strategy, guidance, instruction.

TODAY: Responding to and Respecting Counsel that comes from the Presence of God.

HOW COUNSEL WORKS

• **THE WORD OF GOD**

PSALM 119:105

- Daily and consistently build a bank or well that the Holy Spirit can draw from.
 - RE: Law of Spirits #1
- Avoid searching for scriptures to agree with your own will, plan or perspective.
- The scriptures reveal both what to do and what not to do.

• **SPIRITUAL MENTORS AND LEADERS**

JEREMIAH 3:15

- RE: Order of Priorities. Pastors find themselves influencing both #1- God, and #3- Church.
 - Very easy to confuse what is meant to be for church with your personal God.
 - Spiritual mentors care for you, but they are also human. Personal pain, unresolved can influence counsel. NB: Give people the Word not your experience.

- Train yourself to heed counsel after personal confirmation with God.
 - Leaders need not be offended if your counsel is not followed.
 - However, the fruit of your decisions will determine the relationship moving forward.

- **THE SPIRIT OF GOD** **JOHN 16:13**

- Through prophecy, a strong impression of the Lord, a strong undeniable conviction.
- Master how God speaks to you.
- You grow in the Spirit by learning from experience – you must get out of the boat.
 - If you miss it, get back in the presence of God and course correct.

APPLICATION

- Follow God's counsel from His presence faithfully until the new instruction comes.
 - Many quit too quickly because we don't see the immediate fruit of the instruction.
 - Do not edit the instructions because of fear.
 - Even if it is difficult, follow God's counsel.
 - The fruit of your decisions will determine the relationship moving forward.

- **ILLUSTRATION**

- Notes from 2012
- The Presence of God is meaningless unless you OBEY the COUNSEL from Him.