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SCRIPTURES: READ and HIGHLIGHT them in your BIBLE

Face-to-face, Alone Time with God & Get Rid of Sin

READ: Revelation 3:20 (KJV). The word "sup" means to be face-to face in intimate fellowship, talking with God. READ: Psalms 16:11 (NKJV). Fullness of joy and pleasures forevermore means total victory. God said, "New waves of glory are on the horizon and they will continue to increase as My people **ask** (pray) for it, **hunger** for it and **expect** it. Continue to cry out, 'Show me Your glory,' and I will not disappoint you".

Shun the very appearance of evil: this means you are to avoid and reject anything that looks evil or wrong. Keep this principle in your life and you will have a long walk with God (longevity) and God will use you to touch many lives. Sin will stop you from experiencing the greater glory. Going to the next level requires starting with basics: Get rid of sin. Sinners will see God's glory and they'll be drawn to it. They may not understand the manifested presence or power of God, but even a sinner will recognise God's goodness. God is good and He does good.

I SAY

Show me Your Glory, Lord! Show me Your manifested presence! Show me Your manifested power! Show me Your manifested goodness! Without Your presence, I cannot complete my God-given mission. Your manifested presence is vital to me and I am not taking another step without it. I'm going to pursue Your glory with everything that is in me. I continue persistently in prayer. I'm not giving up and I am firm in purpose. This is how I see greater manifestations of Your glory.

Desperate for God's Presence & Disciplined Preparation

We need to show a desperation for God's presence like no other generation before. Desperation is needed for us to be used by God and to bring His presence into the earth. Revival (mighty outpouring) of the Holy Spirit is a weighty encounter with God that needs disciplined preparation. We need to hunger, pray and expect it. We need to go beyond what we've ever been willing to do before. This is not church as usual. **To see God's glory will require more time with Him, a willingness to set some things aside and quality decisions**.

Don't be distracted and don't let anybody interfere with your God-decisions. If you want to see God's glory come down, you'll have to set time aside, uninterrupted, just you and God. There are some things that we will not be able to do without God revealing His presence in our lives. God will honour our desire. He's not looking for ways to withhold, He is waiting for opportunities to release His glory. He is more interested in releasing His glory than most Christians are in experiencing His glory.

Desperate people will not be satisfied, they'll want to see His glory every day. Find the time to press into God. Give Him your time. Don't blame God if you don't give Him time and you find yourself in a mess. It's not His fault, it's yours. To think we are going to have a mighty move of God without prayer, without hunger and without expecting is foolish. That's what the early church did - they prayed, they hungryed and expected.

God is knocking, but is anyone hearing? If they're hearing, are they opening the door? Are they inviting Him in? Are they allowing Him to have intimate fellowship and communion with Him? READ: Revelation 2:7 (KJV). Have an ear to hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to us as a church.

I SAY

You knock and I open. I desire to "sup" with and have face-to face intimate fellowship with You. I draw near to You and You draw near to me. Soul, you are going to seek God today. You are going to fellowship intimately with God today. I take authority over my mind, my will and my emotions and say be quiet! God, You are my God and early will I seek You. It is the greatest decision and highest priority in my life to start my day pursuing You. I am hungrier



than others. I am starving for Your presence in my life. I want to see a mighty move of God, a great revival in me and in the Church! I am a spiritual person. I'm ready to go to another level with God because there is always room for more. I am ready for more. I am creating the climate (environment) for heaven to come down to earth through my hunger, my prayer and my expectation.

Have a Desire to be in the Presence of God

We need to have the desire to dwell in the House of the Lord forever. The House of the Lord means being in the presence of God. We should desire to dwell in the House of the Lord above everything else so we can see God's glory. What you truly want (desire), you will go after (pursue) and what you truly go after, you will have (obtain).

We should be insistent, persistent, never seizing, relentless, determined, and unyielding for the glory of God! Satan and his cohorts cannot stand in the manifested presence of God. When you experience the manifested presence of God, every mission from the enemy on your life will be broken and all plots and schemes will be brought to nothing.

I SAY

I expect miracles, signs, wonders, and manifestations of the glory of God to come on the wings of my constant, every-day praying. Every mountain in my life melts in God's manifested presence. READ: Psalms 97:5 (NKJV). I repent and change, I am expecting a great refreshing and new spiritual energy (vitality) that will cause me to become more sensitive to the Holy Spirit. READ: Acts 3:19 (NKJV). I need the presence of God in my life more than I ever have before. God will help me because I seek it, I hunger for it, and I expect it. He's willing and He's ready.

