LAB # 9: Episodes 81-85

Scripture Reading: [**Ep. 81**] John 8:14 and 42, John 16:28, 1 Peter 2:11, Hebrews 11:8-10. [**Ep. 82**] Ephesians 1:22-23, 1 Samuel 15:1-35 [**Ep. 83**] Colossians 2:9-10 and 18, Colossians 3:3, Revelation 19:10, Revelation 22:8-9, Hebrews 1:6, John 16: 12-15, 1 Corinthians 15:38-47 [**Ep. 84**] Acts 8:9-25, Exodus 33:1-3, Acts 19:11-17 [**Ep. 85**] Mark 11:12-14 and 20-22, John 14:9-12, John 16:12-15.

Prayer Time: Practice praying in the spirit for 25 minutes <u>daily</u>. (This should be time that is set aside in your day and not combined with other activities.) Before you pray, thank the Lord for the day and ask Him to provide you with interpretation of what you're praying. (We are taught in Mark 11:24 that once we ask/pray in faith, we are to have confidence that God has granted our request. It is done.) The Holy Spirit will bring understanding of what you have been praying about in a variety of ways. It can be immediate understanding or come as you go about doing another task during the day, but He will get the information to you.

Notes from your prayer time:

Prayer Points/Focused Action:

- Continue working on walking with the Lord in absolute obedience to His guidance, daily. This must become a habit instead of an occasional occurrence.
- Continue to use your Life-Span confession that we created in Lab #7 daily.
- When you pray, always pray from a perspective and mindset of faith (trust and confidence) in God His faithfulness to His word and His ability to carry out what He has committed to do never fear. BOLO (Be On the Look Out): Identify fear masquerading as thoughts: "What if..." "I don't want this to happen so I will..." "God might not... so I better..." "It seems like..." When/if you identify fear masquerading as thoughts, you must deal with it immediately. Submit to God, resist the devil, and do not allow his words of fear. Doubt, or unbelief to take root in your mind. Make a mental note of what is being said. Understand that it is coming from the adversary, and it is an attack against your mind, then open your mouth and speak the word of God. Say, aloud, "In the name of Jesus, I bind (declare illegal) those thoughts and ideas. I bind fear, doubt, unbelief, and the adversary coming against me mind in the almighty name of Jesus. I cast the adversary out, in the name of Jesus. Holy Spirit, I loose (allow You) to speak the truth to me and guide me into all truth and Your perfect will." Worry and dread are other names for fear as well.

Meditation#1: Read the scriptures below to help you meditate throughout your week to help you better understand the importance of using your faith in God when you pray instead of praying from a mindset of fear or dread.

"There is no fear in love [dread does not exist]. But perfect (complete, full-grown) love drives out fear, because fear involves [the expectation of divine] punishment, so the one who is afraid [of God's judgment] is not perfected in love [has not grown into a sufficient understanding of God's love]." 1 John 4:18 AMP

"Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." **Luke 12:32 NKJV**

"The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed." **Matthew 8:8 NKJV**

"And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak" **2 Corinthians 4:13 NKJV**

"Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." Then the devil took Him up

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into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.' "Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.' "Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.' "Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him." Matthew 4:3-11 NKJV

"Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you." James 4:7 NKJV

Question #1 [Multiple Choice]

When is it acceptable to substitute your plan for the plan that God has made? (Circle one answer.)

- A) I do not think that God has a plan, so I take care of things myself.
- B) When it seems like God is taking too long to answer my prayers.
- C) When I feel like God may not know that I need help.
- D) Never.
- E) What plan?

Question #2: [True or False]

In the divine order of the Kingdom of God, angels and humans are equal. Each receives orders from the Lord and has unique territory to occupy and tasks to complete. (Read Revelation 19:10 and Revelation 22:8-9.)

- A) True.
- B) False.

Question #3:	[Multiple Ch	noice]							
Which is true of	concerning th	e order of the	he Godhead? (C	ircle all that ap	ply.)				
A) The	Father, Son,	and Holy S	pirit are equal in	deity.					
B) The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are willingly submitted to the order set by the Father C) The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit work together in divine unity, harmony, and perfect									
D) The other.	Father, Son,	and Holy S	pirit fulfill their	perspective rol	es without usurp	oing each			
E) Non	e of the abov	e.							
Question #4:	[Fill in the bl	lank] Use th	e words below t	o complete the	statement.				
	Obedience	e f ollow	y maintaini	ing always	root				
The Lord	sne:	aks to the	cause or s	solution of any	situation His w	arriors			
	-		answer and then	•					
=	the Lod says	S	to God is	s vital in	your plac	ce in the			
Kingdom.									
Question #5:	[Fill in the bl	lank] Use th	e words below t	o complete the	statement.				
	deviate	Prayer	instruction	primary	spiritual				
	and speak	king on beha	alf of the Lord is	thew	ay that we enga	ge in			
			ls you to do to re		the adversary, is	what you			
should do. Do	not	from	His	·					

Question #6: [Fill in the blank] Use the words below to complete the statement.

	information	prayer	troops	intercessions	
Commands come	e down from God to	o us. As "gro	ound	", we send	
back up to the To	op (Godhead) in the	e form of		requests and	•
Question #7: [M	[ultiple Choice]				
How do you, as a answer.)	a warrior of God, in	tentionally c	connect to the	e power of God? (Circ	cle one

- A) Beg the Lord and plead with Him until He hears you.
- B) Obey what the Lord has instructed/led you to do.
- C) Sings worship songs as loud as you can until the glory of the Lord shows up.
- D) Both B and E.
- E) Say what the Lord has already said.

Question #8: [Explain] Examine your heart to answer this question. Are you okay with being blessed by God without also having His presence? (Do just want God to "give you the stuff that you want or even what He promised," even if means you will lose your fellowship with the Lord?) Why or why not?

Question #9: [Two-Part Question] Read the scriptures below to help you answer the question below.

"John said to Him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in Your name, and we tried to stop him because he was not accompanying us [as Your disciple]." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for there is no one who will perform a miracle in My name, and be able soon afterward to speak evil of Me. For he who is not against us is for us."

Mark 9:38-40 AMP

"Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists took it upon themselves to call the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, "We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches." Also there were seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, who did so. And the evil spirit answered and said, "Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?" Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded. This became known both to all Jews and Greeks dwelling in Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified."

Acts 19:13-17 NKJV

[Multiple Choice] Why were the itinerant (traveling) Jewish exorcists and the seven sons of Sceva who "took it upon themselves to call the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits," in Acts 19:13-17, not able to cast the evil spirits out; but instead, were beaten up by the man who had the evil spirit? (Circle one answer.)

- A) Because they had not believed in Christ as Lord and Savior and therefore had no spiritual, legal right to use His name or His authority to cast out demons.
- B) Because God only wanted the original disciples to be able to cast out demons with His name.
- C) I don't know.
- D) God was being unjust and showing favoritism.
- E) The traveling exorcists and the sons of Sceva did not have enough faith to cast the evil spirits out.

[Explain] What is the difference between the scripture examples listed above?

Question #10: [Multiple Choice]

How do you, as a warrior of God, intentionally connect to the power of God? (Circle one answer.)

A) Beg the Lord and plead with Him until He hears you.

B) Obey what the Lord has instructed/led you to do.

C) Sings worship songs as loud as you can until the glory of the Lord shows up.

D) Both B and E.

E) Say what the Lord has already said.

Key Terms:

Sojourner - A foreigner or stranger who is living in or traveling through a country or place that is not native to them. Believers who are traveling temporarily through the earth have a mission from the Heavenly Father to carry out while temporarily living on the earth.

Chain of Command – The rank and order that power and authority flow within the Kingdom of God. Flows from those with greatest authority to those with least authority.

Top-down – The direction that authority, guidance, orders, and instruction flows within the Kingdom of God. Commands come from the Father to the Son, through the Holy Spirit to believers and the angel army. Believers stand before the Lord and take orders from Him. Holy Spirit conveys what those orders are.

Key Take-A-Ways

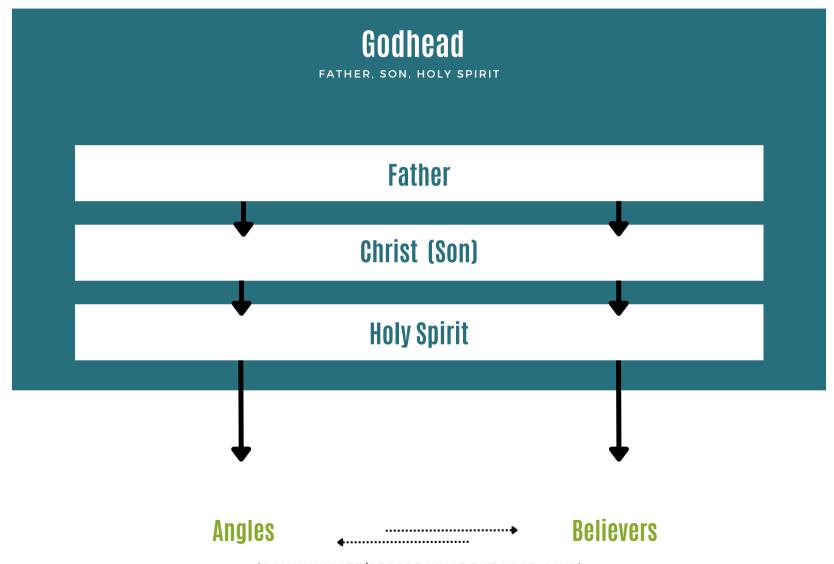
- 1. We (believers) have come from the Father and are foreigners to the earth we are traveling through the earth. The earth is not our permanent home.
- 2. Christ is the Head of all things to the Church, His Body, and He is the Commander of the armies of the Lord (angels and believers).
- 3. The chain of command in the Kingdom flows from the Father down to us. Pass all your plans and opinions before the Last Adam to see what He says about it.
- 4. Man(kind) was created to be led by the Lord, not to lead himself or be led by anything/anyone else.
- 5. Obedience to the Chain of Command is vital for God's warriors.

What questions do you have about these lessons that you would like to ask the instructor(s)? Please write them down and then submit them via email to ministry@adayofprayer.org. I (We) will answer your questions during the next Lab session. Please include "Basic Training" in the subject line of your email.

Notes:

KINGDOM ORGANIZATIONAL CHART





(COMMUNICATE/REPORT WHAT THE LORD SAYS)

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF KINGDOM AUTHORITY





"FOR IN HIM DWELLS ALL THE FULLNESS OF THE GODHEAD BODILY"

"COLOSSIANS 2:9 NKJV

"AND JESUS CAME AND SPOKE TO THEM, SAYING, "ALL AUTHORITY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH. GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THINGS THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU; AND LO, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, EVEN TO THE END OF THE AGE." AMEN."

"MATTHEW 28:18-20 NKJV



His Body (Believers)

"FOR YOU DIED, AND YOUR LIFE IS HIDDEN WITH CHRIST IN GOD." ~COLOSSIANS 3:3 NKJV

AND HE SAID TO THEM, "GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE. HE WHO BELIEVES AND IS BAPTIZED WILL BE SAVED; BUT HE WHO DOES NOT BELIEVE WILL BE CONDEMNED. AND THESE SIGNS WILL FOLLOW THOSE WHO BELIEVE: IN MY NAME THEY WILL CAST OUT DEMONS; THEY WILL SPEAK WITH NEW TONGUES; THEY WILL TAKE UP SERPENTS; AND IF THEY DRINK ANYTHING DEADLY, IT WILL BY NO MEANS HURT THEM; THEY WILL LAY HANDS ON THE SICK, AND THEY WILL RECOVER."

"MARK 16:15-18 NKJV

BEHOLD, I GIVE YOU THE AUTHORITY TO TRAMPLE ON SERPENTS AND SCORPIONS, AND OVER ALL THE POWER OF THE ENEMY, AND NOTHING SHALL BY ANY MEANS HURT YOU.

-LUKE 10:19 NKJV

All the works of darkness satan, demonic/wicked spirits

BELIEVER'S PERSPECTIVE

A DAY OF PRAYER

"THAT THE GOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE FATHER OF GLORY, MAY GIVE TO YOU THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND REVELATION IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIM, THE EYES OF YOUR UNDERSTANDING BEING ENLIGHTENED; THAT YOU MAY KNOW WHAT IS THE HOPE OF HIS CALLING, WHAT ARE THE RICHES OF THE GLORY OF HIS INHERITANCE IN THE SAINTS, AND WHAT IS THE EXCEEDING GREATNESS OF HIS POWER TOWARD US WHO BELIEVE, ACCORDING TO THE WORKING OF HIS MIGHTY POWER WHICH HE WORKED IN CHRIST WHEN HE RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD AND SEATED HIM AT HIS RIGHT HAND IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES, FAR ABOVE ALL PRINCIPALITY AND POWER AND MIGHT AND DOMINION, AND EVERY NAME THAT IS NAMED, NOT ONLY IN THIS AGE BUT ALSO IN THAT WHICH IS TO COME.

AND HE PUT ALL THINGS UNDER HIS FEET, AND GAVE HIM TO BE HEAD OVER ALL THINGS TO THE CHURCH, WHICH IS HIS BODY, THE FULLNESS

OF HIM WHO FILLS ALL IN ALL. ~EPHESIANS 1:17-23 NKJV

"THEREFORE GOD ALSO HAS HIGHLY EXALTED HIM AND GIVEN HIM THE NAME WHICH IS ABOVE EVERY NAME, THAT AT THE NAME OF JESUS EVERY KNEE SHOULD BOW, OF THOSE

IN HEAVEN, AND OF THOSE
ON EARTH, AND OF THOSE
UNDER THE EARTH, AND THAT
EVERY TONGUE SHOULD
CONFESS THAT JESUS CHRIST
IS LORD, TO THE GLORY OF
GOD THE FATHER".
~PHILIPPEANS 2:9-11 NKJV

HAVING DISARMED
PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS,
HE MADE A PUBLIC
SPECTACLE OF THEM,
TRIUMPHING OVER THEM IN IT.
~COLOSSIANS 2:15 NKJV

His Body (Believers)

Christ

– Jesus

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