



# POWER IN THE WORD MINISTRY



## GOING TO CHURCH OR GOING TO WORSHIP

Ps. 63:1-2

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I continue to ask those that desire to place encouraging articles or testimonials in the PITWM Newsletter, please contact me through "Contact Me" or email directly to [gwoodard001@comcast.net](mailto:gwoodard001@comcast.net) (1 page please).

I know others that may be going through some circumstances would certainly be refreshed with your Word from the Lord!

That has been my desire to allow others to use their God-given talent and anointing for God's glory. Don't let your purpose fall by the wayside, but allow God's Word to grow deep into the good soil of others and trust God to be in charge of the Word you give forth because it will bring joy and release to your heart. This year will be a most significant year for many, especially so, when God is in it!

Are you free in your Father's house? For a long time I didn't think so because I looked at what I was not allowed to do in my Father's house. I was free in "my" spirit—I felt alive to take down some devils. I felt free when I began to praise God. I was free because of what Jesus had done on the inside of me because of the cross—He took all my sins and nailed them to the cross. He bore them

upon His body on the cross. He shed His blood for me. He died for me, but He also got up for me.

When I came to the "church house" looking and seeking God, the connection at times was not there. (Now let me put a pin right there)

I want to talk to the "baby Christians" — those that have been in the body of Christ a short time and those that have been in the

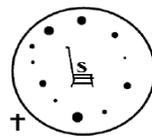
house but not apart of the body of Christ (still babies). You see you can be in the house but not apart of the house

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### These TWO CIRCLES Represent Two Kinds Of Lives:

#### Self-Directed Life

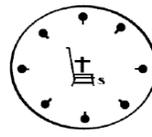


**S** - self is on the throne

**Cross** - Christ is outside the life.

**Circles** - interests are directed by self, often resulting in discord and frustration.

#### Christ-Directed Life



**Cross** - Christ is in the life and on the throne

**S** - self is yielding to

Christ, resulting in harmony with God's plan. **Circles** - interests are directed by Christ, resulting in harmony with God's plan.

Which circle best describes your life?

Which circle would you like to have represent your life?

You Can Receive Christ Right Now by Faith Through Prayer  
(Prayer is talking to God)

God knows your heart and is not so concerned with your words as He is with the attitude of your heart. The following is a suggested prayer:

"Lord Jesus, I need You. Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Thank You for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of the throne of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be."

Does this prayer express the desire of your heart?

If it does, I invite you to pray this prayer right now, and Christ will come into your life, as He promised.

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(teenagers—going through a phase— husband and wife not speaking, but in the house, and then you carry those same spirits over into God's house. There is no growth because you haven't connected to the Father!

Now, to the people that's been in the house and still don't feel the right connection with God; you've been in the house all the time, in the choir, on the usher board, on the deacon staff, in the amen corner, in the mission circle, and even in the pulpit and not receiving the connection that makes you whole, and there seems to be something missing —and that makes you operate with no fire. I'm talking about Going To Church Or Going To Worship!!! Going to church is just the means by which we come together to extend our corporate worship.

Are some of us on a spiritual vacation? At one time, I had to take a spiritual vacation by attending another church for their 8AM service every Sunday, because I was thirsty for the atmosphere of God. I bathed in the praise and worship there. One morning that pastor had been speaking on *"The Atmosphere for Healing."* Now, God had allowed me to attend another church a

whole year and still be at my own church for 11AM. In that service He spoke to me and said *"Go Home!"* I heard His voice so plainly, but I tried to go back the next Sunday morning and God spoke to me again the same words, *"Go Home!"* I had come to realize that that was just training ground. I knew what He meant. It was time to go back to my church and break the ties with the other, because He hadn't released me to move my membership from the assignment of my church. I was still attending my church and that's where He wanted me to be.

All that to say, is that one word spoken can change the atmosphere. We're only here to set the atmosphere for the Word to come by being a participant. As you do, you make a connection with the One that got you up that morning; that brought you from a mighty long way.

What happened to John The Baptist, inside of Elizabeth's womb when Mary just gave a greeting, just spoke and the babe leaped in Elizabeth's womb and was filled with the Holy Spirit. The overflow of God's Spirit will leap when the atmosphere is set to receive. He be

came the fore-runner for Jesus. He was always saying that, *"There was one coming after me is preferred before me, whose shoes I am unworthy to unloose" (Lk 3:16)*. That's why Jesus says that, *"If you've seen me you've seen the Father" (Jn.14:9)*. He says, *"I and my Father are one" (Jn.10:30)*. Remember, when the atmosphere is set!!! You will get the residue!!! What kind of atmosphere are you bringing to the house of God? The house begins inside. And He's cleaning house. Now, do you want to stay in the house all your life, coming in and going out the same way; doing your so call work for God, that He might not accept; come to church reluctantly, sitting in the pew half sleep not hearing the Word of God, not receiving the residue, hungry and thirsty for God and think everything is alright and you don't have to do anything and it'll come by magic? It's like plugging in your hair dryer and the juice from the plug transcends into the cord and the air is blowing from the dryer. Well, you have to get plugged into the Father, the hair dryer, where the juice, the Holy

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Spirit sends the power freely allowing the air, Jesus—The Word of God to touch and prick hearts causing transformation. The Word of God says *"Be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind"* (Rom. 12:2).

The anointing flows from the head—Jesus is the head of the church, runs onto us connecting us in the Spirit, which makes us one. The body has to connect with the head, the vision has to connect with the mission, the musicians has to connect in the Spirit, the praise has to connect to worship, the going to church has to connect with relationship.

Setting the atmosphere may not be easy when the house is polluted. That's when you need to check your relationship with God. Think about your personal, individual praise and worship at home all by yourself, and what a great fellowship you have with the Lord. You see you can begin developing your atmosphere Saturday night or early Sunday morning and carry it on as an everyday lifestyle as you grow and mature. It should then be easier to connect with God in a public place of worship if you have been doing this all along.

But you say it's not easy, and now

you're not able to connect with the body of Christ to have corporate worship? There's no spark; no fire? Still talking about Going To Church Or Going To Worship. But if you still don't attempt to participate in the praise and worship for yourself, then the musician or praise leader doing all that they know to do to set the atmosphere, then you as the broken link will cause you not to receive what you need or what God wants to give you. There has to be a personal touch between the Father and the child; between the head and the body for the child or the body to function. Anything fake cannot produce anything real. And God knows when you're faking, because just going to church is your thing, but going to worship proves that there is a real relationship that He can mature and touch in the mist of others.

You would have to tune everything out that's trying to get your attention and praise God like you've been doing at home; like you're the only two in the room. It will take your mouth moving and your tongue gratifying God with all your heart, because there is an enemy that's trying to stop your worship.

Parts of the body are functioning and parts are not, but somehow if you

have outgrown what you used to do and really want a move of God, you've got to remember that you're not just going to church but you're going to worship.

I knew there was more to just going to church, and putting on programs. There's a part of the service where God truly shows up because you've summoned Him through your praise and worship, and His presence is clearly seen.

If you're like me, needing more, He's able to inhabit your praise that will cause pure worship that I was looking for. He inhabits those that praise Him. Let Him dwell in the house; not just stop by for a little while, not because we have a cut off time; or we have another service. God desires worship, He desires attention just like any parent. He's our Father and He's wanting to manifest His presence of power where He lives, through the unity of the body. There is a change in the atmosphere when hearts are changed. I have to let God continuously train me in setting my atmosphere into His presence. Stay focused. God is doing the work by His power of the Holy Spirit!!!

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# YOUR MOST BASIC ACT OF WORSHIP

Lord, I'm Yours. Whatever the cost may be, may Your will be done in my life.

I realize I'm not here on earth to do my own thing, or to seek my own fulfillment or my own glory, I'm not here to indulge my desires, to increase my possessions, to impress people, to be popular, to prove I'm somebody important, or to promote myself. I'm not here even to be relevant or successful by human standards. I'm here to please You!

I offer myself to You, for You are worthy. All that I am or hope to be, I owe to You. I'm Yours by creation, and every day I receive from You, life and breath and all things. And I'm yours because You bought me, and the price You paid was the precious blood of Christ. You alone, The Triune God, are worthy to be my Lord and Master.

I yield to You, my gracious and glorious heavenly Father;

to the Lord Jesus who loved me and gave Himself for me:

to the Holy Spirit and His gracious influence and empowering.

All that I am and all that I have, I give to You. I give You any rebellion in me, that resists doing Your will.

I give You my pride and self-dependence, that tell me I can do Your will in my own power if I try hard enough.

I give You my fears, that tell me I'll never be able to do Your will in some areas of life.

I consent to let You energize me... to create within me, moment by moment, both the desire and the power to do Your will.

I give You my body and each of its members...

my entire inner being; my mind, my emotional life, my will...

my past, my present, and my future...

when and how I'll go Home.

I'm here to love You, to obey You, to glorify You. O my Beloved, may I be a joy to You!

*(Taken from 31 Days Of Praise by Ruth Myers with Warren Myers pg. 155).*

**HALLELUJAH**

**PRAISE!!!**

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loved ones...their marriage or my hopes for marriage...

my abilities and gifts...

my strengths and weaknesses...

my health...

my status (high or low)...

my possessions...



WORSHIP

# HEART BURN

**Heartburn** is a symptom you feel when acids in your stomach flow back into the esophagus. (The esophagus is the tube that carries food from throat to your stomach). This backward movement of stomach acid is called reflux. The acid can burn and irritate the esophagus, throat, and vocal cords. Heartburn has nothing to do with the heart. When you have heartburn often you may have a condition called "**Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease**", or "**Gerd**."

## HOW DOES IT OCCUR?

At the bottom of the esophagus there is a ring of muscle called a "**Sphincter**." It acts like a valve. When you swallow food, the "**Sphincter**" opens to let the food pass into the stomach.

The ring then closes to keep the stomach contents from going back into the esophagus. If the stomach is weak or too relaxed, the stomach acid and food flow backward into the esophagus. Because the esophagus does not have the protective lining that it should have, the acid causes pain. The "**Sphincter**" muscle does not work properly if you are:

- overweight,
- pregnant,
- eat too much,
- have a hiatal hernia,
- lay down too soon after eating or
- wear tight clothes that push on your stomach.

## FOODS THAT MAY MAKE HEARTBURN WORSE

Chocolate, onions, tomato based foods, peppermint, citrus foods such as orange juice, and spicy foods.

## HEARTBURN

### SYMPTOMS

- Acid or sour taste in your mouth.
- Belching.
- A feeling of bloating or fullness in the stomach.

These symptoms tend to happen after very large meals and especially with activity as bending or lifting after meals. The symptoms may be made worse by lying down or by wearing tight clothing.

### TREATMENT OF HEARTBURN

- Take non-prescription antacids after meals.
- At bedtime eat a light meal.
- Avoid certain foods or drink that make symptoms worse.
- Wait an hour or longer after eating before you lie down.
- In bed use more than one pillow so that your head is higher than your stomach. This allows gravity to help keep food from

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backing up.

If the simple measures above do not relieve the symptoms, see your Health Care Provider.

- There are also prescription medicines that help reduce stomach acid.
- Don't forget to lose weight if you are overweight.
- Don't smoke!

*"I will look to the hills from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord who made heaven and earth" Psalm 121:1-2.*

### POWER IN THE WORD MINISTRY

For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12.

**MY MISSION:** Reach and encourage others in letting you know that God is able to do the impossible.

**MY VISION:** Articles to be written in a Book to inspire others.

### IT CAN HAPPEN

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:11b

**MY MISSION:** Use this God-given gift for His glory!

**MY VISION:** Teach others to reach for those God given gifts in them!

“Depend on it, my hearer, you never will go to heaven unless you are prepared to worship Jesus Christ as God.”

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**Scripture For The Month** "The Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and stand at the entrance of the tent, and the LORD would speak with Moses. And when all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, all the people would rise up and worship, each at his tent door" Exodus 33:9-10

### DATES TO REMEMBER 2012

SEPT. 3 **Labor Day**  
 SEPT. 9 **National Grandparents Day**  
 SEPT.18 **Autumn Begins**

Then I saw a new \_\_\_\_\_ and a new \_\_\_\_\_; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any \_\_\_\_\_. And I saw the holy \_\_\_\_\_, new \_\_\_\_\_, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a \_\_\_\_\_ adorned for her husband.

And the \_\_\_\_\_ of the city had twelve foundation stones, and on them were the \_\_\_\_\_ names of the twelve \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lamb. Then he showed me a \_\_\_\_\_ of the water of life, clear as \_\_\_\_\_, coming from the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and of the Lamb, in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the \_\_\_\_\_ of life, bearing twelve kinds of \_\_\_\_\_, yielding its fruit every month; and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree were for the healing of the \_\_\_\_\_. **Revelation 21—22**

Wall Nations  
 Apostles  
 River  
 Earth  
 Fruit  
 Sea  
 Leaves  
 Throne  
 Heaven  
 Tree  
 Twelve  
 Jerusalem  
 City  
 Bride  
 Crystal

- Genesis
- Exodus
- Leviticus
- Numbers
- Deuteronomy
- Joshua
- Judges
- Ruth
- Samuel
- Kings
- Chronicles
- Ezra
- Nehemiah
- Esther
- Job
- Psalms
- Proverbs
- Ecclesiastes
- Song of Solomon
- Isaiah
- Jeremiah
- Lamentations
- Ezekiel
- Daniel
- Hosea
- Joel
- Amos
- Obadiah
- Jonah
- Micah
- Nahum
- Habakkuk
- Zephaniah
- Haggai
- Zechariah
- Malachi

### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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