

# **Intimacy and Imitation: Keys to the Power of G-D**

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## **I. Faith through Intimacy and Imitation**

1. Faith brings G-D's kingdom and His resources into focus.
2. The tools of G-D are accessible through Faith.
3. Matthew 6:25-end (Key on 33)
4. We want to see revival and breakthrough in the body, but we have a hard time letting go of that which we see. (Materialistic)
5. Y'shua said He did nothing on His own, but only what His Father did. Y'shua's power was rooted in His ability to "see". What did He see and why?
6. How do we learn to "see" as Y'shua did? The Praise & Worship of Almighty G-D, (Not the purpose of worship, but the effect) and spending time in the heart and mind of G-D (We MUST have time everyday in His word and in Prayer. We cannot know the heart and mind of G-D if we don't know His word and we don't communicate with Him on a daily basis in depth!).
7. Worshipping in Spirit and Truth enables us to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. When we focus on the centerpiece of the Kingdom of G-D in worship, which is His throne and it is established on the praises of His People, we begin to learn that which is beyond the physical realm. We are taken out of the equation and our spirits become Echad with G-D.
8. Being in the Presence of G-D affects our "seeing" ability. We must practice recognizing and embracing the Presence of G-D.
9. Babies must crawl before they can walk and ultimately run. Even so, we also must start with the baby steps of Faith...
  - We MUST agree that unbelief is agreeing with hasatan and his plans for our destruction as he wars against the people of G-D.
  - We MUST truly repent of ALL unbelief in our lives and the lives of our families.
  - We MUST understand that G-D is not asking us to have mountains upon mountains of Faith. He just needs a mustard seed's worth of desire for Faith that is fully submitted to Him. He will plant it, water it, and grow it according to His Plans for your life. (We have to have a heart that is tender enough to want to believe. This is the very beginning of Faith.)
  - In Mark 9 the disciples wanted to know why they couldn't cast out the demon from the boy. Y'shua let them know that they needed to fast and pray. Why did they need to fasting and prayer for the casting out of demons? They didn't! Prayer and fasting is necessary to get rid of unbelief by making a choice to silence the other pulls on your attention and affections. Fasting is choosing to say and emphatic and resounding NO to everything except Faith.
  - When we struggle, we must confess it and quickly move on. We cannot afford to focus on ourselves, for it will either breed pride or unbelief and fear.

- We MUST surround ourselves with others who have the same vision in the L-RD and be 150% committed to building one another up in love and holding each other to the high calling and standard of Messiah and Him Crucified.
- We MUST help others in their struggles...
  1. We MUST have such a commitment to pray so they can relax;
  2. Knowledge that they CANNOT worry about how much faith they have;
  3. Enough wisdom to stay away from unbelief.

## II. Seeing the Miracles

- Worship MUST become a lifestyle and we MUST pursue a deeper level of it constantly.
- Being in the Word and in Prayer on a daily basis. This MUST be a priority in our lives if we desire to see the moving of G-D and if we want to experience deeper relationship and intimacy.
- Imitate Y'shua! Fashioning our lives around His example is vital. Fasting, prayer, and understanding that we do as our Father does will take us to a level of power and miracles that we have never seen or experienced. Vital to this is relentless crying out in prayer and fasting before the L-RD.
- One of the most important points is agreeing 150% with G-D's will. His Will is not for people to be sick, lost, or unforgiven. Therefore if we align ourselves with the understanding that Y'shua, through the Father's direction, always forgave, healed and saved, then we can pray with unwavering conviction knowing that we are in the Perfect Will of G-D and we have his backing. Isaiah 53 doesn't say that He died for some of our sins or that His stripes only heal some of our diseases. NO! It is clear that He forgave, He healed, and He saved through his death, burial, and resurrection. Pray that way and do not back down.
- No Risk, No Reward!...If we want to be a part of the "greater things will you do in My Name" generation, then we must live on the edge knowing and understanding that what we ask for in His name and what we agree upon will be done. G-d wants to show more than we want Him to. He is simply waiting for the invitation to be the Awesome G-D that He is.
- There are Four Parts to Sustained Prayer...1. Intimacy – Anything that is not motivated by our love for G-D is unstable. We MUST have a view of G-D as our loving Daddy. 2. Responsibility – When you live with responsibility, you live differently. 3. Breakthrough – Believing that G-D is going to show up because you are praying. G-D is moved to action for those who seek Him in prayer. 4. Prophetic – Dreams, visions, rhemas, experiences, etc...are all fuel for sustained prayer.
- Lastly, we CANNOT become introspective about our Faith or level thereof. We can always be obedient and lay hands on someone. It IS NOT about us, it is about the Father's love for us and the people G-D brings in our paths. Turn your heart towards the L-RD and pray knowing that as you open your mouth, He WILL speak forth His words.

## III. Exhortation

- If we don't live on the edge of impossibility we will reduce ministry to what we are capable of doing through our own gifts. That makes us no different than any of the other service clubs in our communities. They are nice to have around, but they'll never be credited with a revolution. That distinction has been reserved for a generation that will openly display the raw power of God. That generation will live from the revelation of Paul's message, For the kingdom of God does not consist in words but in power. The world has heard our words. It's time for them to see the power.