

PRaise—

Key to Overcoming Victory!

When we enter into God's presence, we become one in the spirit with Him. He that is **joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. I Cor. 6:17**. Oneness is, Jesus and us together, in one accord. Oneness with God gives great joy and the joy of the Lord **is our strength**.

When we are one with God, in one accord, we have no sadness; we have joy, happiness, peace and prosperity for Psalms 16:11 says "...**in thy presence** is fullness of joy; at thy right hand are pleasures forevermore."

We know that joy is a fruit of the recreated spirit. The **fruit of joy grows from fellowship with God**. 1 Jn. 1:3-4 says "...truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. And these things **we write to you THAT your joy may be full**.

John 14:20 Jesus said "At that day **ye shall KNOW** that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you."

John 17:20-23 "**Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word (preaching); That they all may be one; as thou Father art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. And the glory which thou gavest Me I have given them; that they may be one,**

even as we are one; I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me."

He that is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. I Cor. 6:17 When we are born again, old things pass away and all things become new and all things are of God II Cor. 5:17- 18a.

When we are born again, we are created righteous (in right standing with God) and we may enter into His presence. We enter in by giving Him thanksgiving and praise. Psalms 100 You see, GOD RESPONDS TO our confession of faith. Oneness is Jesus and us in one accord, agreeing on the same thing, saying the same thing.

When you praise His name, He is FULL of joy and happiness, conceived between you and He as one!

He is filled with all that He can give you! Psalms 16:11 & Acts 2:28. "THE KEY" to getting God to respond is

"lifting your hearts and raising your voice" Psalms 22:3 says He dwells in the holy place where praises are offered. We have Jesus' promise in John 14:21 that "... I will love and manifest Myself to him." We must come into God's presence (in that holy place) to receive all that He can give us.

He gives everything to us when we praise Him; give s Himself, His Love, His joy and His happiness. Psalms 84:10-11 says He "...gives "grace" and "glory" and NO good thing will He withhold."

When we are one with God we have no sadness; we have joy, happiness, peace, and prosperity. We receive joy by praising His name.

We receive all the blessings that He has for us by just LIFTING OUR VOICES UP HIGH, THROUGH THE WORDS OF OUR MOUTH; the words from His Word, through the words of praise, and the words given you by Him.

THE KEY is that we must lift our voices up loud, for it is in the praises of your mouth that we seek to be ONE with Him.

There is POWER in being ONE with God! Praise puts the Spirit of Might (power) into effect Isa. 11:2 The things of the world ... they CAN trouble us, IF we allow them. They give us sadness and distress. GOD GIVES US PEACE!!

There is NOTHING too hard to move through praise to God. The joy and praises of His name on YOUR LIPS, will MOVE AND CONSUME:

Every ounce of DISTRESS (worry, pain and exhaustion) Every PROBLEM (perplexing question \ situation) Every OB STACLE (hindrance \ obstruction that is in your way).

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There is NO OBSTACLE that CANNOT be moved with praises to God from your lips. PRAISE LOUD — CALL OUT HIS NAME (that name which is above every name and has all power and authority) Praise knocks down walls - II Chr. 20:20

Praise stills (silences) the Avenger (your enemy). Psalm 8:2 When you lift up your heart to Him AND you lift up your mouth AND you lift your mind, you actually change within your- self, your own thoughts, your own desires. II Cor. 3:18 tells us that we are changed into His image, from glory to glory, by the Spirit of the Lord.

It is in Prayer and Praise, when God fills us with His presence (glory & light). THIS is what and when we are changed to be like Him.

As you lift your voice, He fills you with joy AND YOU drive out, through your praises, ALL UNEASINESS, DISTRESS, ANY OBSTACLES (enemies) AND He fills you with JOY, FOR HE IS PRESENT WITH YOU. No darkness can stand in His presence.

When we are ONE with God, He is our God, our Keeper, He gives us knowledge, peace and strength and we have no love for ourselves, our desires and our feelings. We can contain all of Christ by praising His name, lifting our voices up loud, with the praises of our lips. Eph. 3:19.

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