

Lesson 78 Now is the time!

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02/26/12 MEETING: PRESENT – I AM, Bob and Cindy

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Focus on Me

The word focus means the center of activity, attraction or attention; the point of concentration; directed attention or emphasis. Therefore when the Lord says, rid yourself of sin and focus on Me; He is saying direct your attention to Me; concentrate on Me. But He is actually saying more than this. He is also saying remove everything that takes you away from Me. Remove lawlessness, remove distractions and allow Me to be at the center of your activity, at the forefront of your heart, soul and mind. Be obedient.

Colossians 3:2 Focus your minds on the things above, not on things here on earth.

Hebrews 13:9 Do not be carried away by various strange teachings; for what is good is for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods. People who have made these the focus of their lives have not benefited thereby.

The Bride will be focused on the Bridegroom, will she not? The Lord said, transformation, now is the time for people to be transformed into my Bride. This requires focus and discipline day in and day out. Develop a pattern and stick with it. And from the THH website at <http://www.takehisheart.com/jesussaidwrongdoings.htm>

We must realize the right way or pattern of doing things is written in Mount Zion and the married Bride of Christ will walk in those correct patterns already established by God. A person cannot be in the married Bride of Christ and be doing the wrong acts represented by the three spots. They are wrong patterns of doing things. It is a legal matter, just as what Jesus did on earth was a legal matter! I have seen individuals, pastors included, not pay much attention to the three spots and therefore continue unknowingly in their present patterns. Jesus told me to tell Christians to focus on Brideship. Focus is the opposite of "not paying much attention." The Lord used the word "focus" because that is what it takes to come out of the spots and remain out. Remember, the difference between a woman being a bride or being a harlot is revealed in her acts.

You can see that the Lord is encouraging us to keep our focus correct. We are to be transformed into His Bride by removing those wrong patterns of doing things. And here are some additional words we received this week relating to focus:

02/21/12 DP - Focus your mind on Me. Make sure you are focused on brideship.
02/21/12 MVA - Do not lose focus. You have done well, keep your focus on your God Jesus.
02/22/12 DP - Time spent with me will prove worthwhile.
02/22/12 MVA - Do not Look to the world stay focused on your God Jesus. Focus is required. Stay focused.
02/23/12 MVA - Struggle not, stay focused on your God Jesus as I bring you through trials. Sharpen your focus on good. Stay focused on purity.
02/24/12 MVA - Stay focused. Stay obedient. Morning (dawn) is a time to focus for the day. Keep focus on your God Jesus. Marriage focus. Stay purely focused on Me Jesus.
02/24/12 DP - Focus, focus, focus on brideship protocols.
02/25/12 DP - Focus your mind on me, then you will hear me clearly.
02/25/12 MVA - Walking hand in hand with God requires complete focus. Focus on my agenda for you. Now is the time for complete focus. Re-focus on what is important. Focus on the eternal. Stay focused on oneness in your God Jesus. Single focus is well pleasing.
02/26/12 BT - Transformation, now is the time for people to be transformed into my Bride. This requires focus and discipline day in and day out.
02/26/12 CT - Rid yourself of sin and focus on Me.
02/26/12 DP - Your focus must be constantly on me or else you will miss what I'm sending down the river of life.
02/26/12 MVA - Keep your focus and accomplish My priorities first.
02/27/12 DP - Focused, you must be on Me.
02/28/12 DP - Be focused.

It is clearly evident from these words that we are to stay focused on the Lord and focused on brideship. Our lives will be enriched by these actions as said in the words above, **Enrich your life with a deeper relationship taken to the next level through focus and restraint.**

Therefore to receive this enrichment we are to disregard the world and its attractions, we are to rid ourselves of sin, at the same time, staying pure in heart, heeding what is sent down the river of life all the while following after brideship protocols. Yes, having the correct focus is surely important.

Psalm 119:89-96 *Your word continues forever, Adonai, firmly fixed in heaven; your faithfulness through all generations; you established the earth, and it stands. Yes, it stands today, in keeping with your rulings; for all things are your servants. If your Torah had not been my delight, I would have perished in my distress. I will never forget your precepts, for with them you have made me alive. I am yours; save me because I seek your precepts. **The wicked hope to destroy me, but I focus on your instruction.** I see the limits of all perfection, but your mitzvah (commandments, principle for living) has no bounds. CJB*

Rebellious Spirits

Focus is important because it helps us to remove distractions. But it also helps us to keep doors closed. You see this week the Lord warned us of the enemy plans. He said, 02/23/12 MVA **Know the enemy looks for opportunity. Keep all doors tightly shut.** And He said, **Rebellious spirits try to disrupt my children. Counter them in my name.** These words

reminded me of a passage from the verse above (Psalm 119) that stated, **The wicked hope to destroy me.** Yes, the enemy wants to disrupt the Lord's work, the Lord's children.

So the Lord is warning us of rebellious spirits. Basically, **rebellion is defiance or opposition to authority.** We can assume, therefore, that these rebellious spirits will try to entice us into defiance and opposition unto the Lord. The bible, however, teaches us that rebellion pollutes our inner being.

Proverbs 25:26 *A righteous man who falters before the wicked is like a murky spring and a polluted well.*

This week the Lord said, **Know the enemy looks for opportunity. Keep all doors tightly shut.** The bible reinforcing this in these words:

1 Peter 5:8,9a *Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith.*

In the words above we were told to counter the enemies attack with the Lord's name, **Counter them in my name.** The archangel Michael did something very similar as recorded in **Jude 9** *Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"* He was calling on the power of the Lord by stating "The Lord". We, like Michael, can counter the devil with the power of the Lord. We can find this power in Jesus' name. Peter gave us a demonstration of the power of Jesus name when he spoke to the lame man.

Acts 3:6 *Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."*

And Paul teaches us that God has exalted Jesus above all others.

Philippians 2:8-11 *And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 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.*

And this is the reason why the Lord said, **Counter them in my name.** It is because Jesus' name has been exalted above all others. There is power in His name. This power is evidenced in these verses:

Mark 16: 17 *"And these signs will follow those who believe: **In my name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues.**"*

Luke 10:17 *Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord even the demons are subject to us **in Your name.**"*

Acts 16:18 *And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you **in the name of Jesus Christ** to come out of her." And he came out that very hour.*

Therefore when we are countering the enemy we are relying on the power of God through faith. And we are rebuking them in Jesus name. But we can also wage warfare with the word of the Lord or scripture. When the enemy tempted Jesus in the wilderness Jesus answered this attacked with scripture. The enemy tried to attack Jesus but Jesus knew that the word of the Lord is a powerful weapon. He answered the devil's attacks with *"It is written,..."* He understood that you could use scripture as a spiritual weapon. Yes, Jesus used the word to counter the devil. But remember you are not battling against man but against spiritual principalities; consequently, we must take up the whole armor of God.

Ephesians 6:10-18 *Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.*

Take this knowledge that the Lord is sharing with you, put on all your armor and apply all that you have learned thus far so that you can stand against the wiles of the devil. You can learn more about Satan, evil spirits and spiritual warfare on the THH website at <http://www.takehisheart.com/satanintroduction.htm>.

The Holy Spirit

The Lord wanted to remind you that even though the enemy may try to attack you; you are never alone. *The Holy Ghost is present in your life. Call upon Him.* Don't forget Jesus referred to the Holy Spirit as the Helper in these verses:

John 14:15-18 *"If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever-the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.*

John 14:26-27 *"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."*

Yes, Jesus referred to the Holy Spirit as the Helper and as the Spirit of truth. God cannot lie (Titus 1:2). The Holy Spirit has been sent to us to help us. He guides us through truth not criticism. He helps in our refinement. The Lord said, *Heed my corrections; they are meant for refinement not as criticism. The truth is the truth. It cannot be changed. You must change.* And He said, *Follow after My ways, after My calling.* When we follow after His ways we will be closing doors to the enemy. And then *Enlightenment will follow this endeavor, this effort.* Remember the Lord said it's time for change. *Transformation, now is the time for people to be transformed into my Bride.*

Love and Change

The Lord brought forth the Take His Heart web site to teach us how to move from spotted to spotless, from harlot to Bride. We have learned that the difference is determined by our acts. See: <http://www.takehisheart.com/harlotharlotrybride.htm>

To understand "Harlotry" one must realize that it is an act. **A woman is called a harlot because of her acts, not because of her nationality or who she is.** People are called liars because they lie, not because of skin color or nationality. So we see, who a woman is has nothing to do with whether she is a harlot or a Bride. **It comes from her acts!** From this we see "the church," whom God refers to as a woman, is either a "harlot" **by her acts**, or a "Bride" **by her acts**.

Consequently, we need to clean up our acts. We know that it will require effort on our part but it doesn't matter because the Lord said that **now is the time for people to be transformed into my Bride**. So we don't want to delay. We want to get it right now. We understand that it takes focus and discipline and we even understand that the enemy will try to attack us. But the Holy Spirit will help us. The Lord said, **You must change. Go and remember I love you. You can do it. It is not as hard as you imagine.**

The Lord is seeking after His Bride. He is asking us to **Fuse with Me; join with me**. However, in order to fuse with Him we have to get to know Him through time spent with Him. **Intimacy, desire, and longing are achieved through time spent with Me**. You know what you're supposed to do.

Last week the Lord encouraged us to begin our day with praise. Therefore, over the past week we have set our clocks for an hour earlier so that we could begin each day with praise. We established a new pattern for ourselves. It is a pattern for beginning each day with praise. And evidently the Lord was happy with this effort because He said, **You have done well this week. Continue this pattern. Tell others. Rise with praise and read My word. Start your day correctly. You saw the difference. What is good for you is also good for others.**

And now the Lord wants us to **Develop a pattern** for our transformation into His bride. And He wants us to **stick with it**. You see, many times over the past few months the Lord has told us that time is short. Consequently, we cannot afford to delay. **Now is the time for people to be transformed into my Bride**. He said, **Enlightenment will follow this endeavor, this effort. Fuse with Me; join with me. Take the vows, live out your role, your part.**

Summation

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We can gather from these words that the Lord is seeking after His bride and He is asking us to transform ourselves into this Bride. He advised us that this takes focus and discipline. He encouraged us to develop a pattern that would help us be successful; much like developing a pattern for starting our days with praise was successful. He reminded us of the presence of the Holy Ghost to whom we may call upon. And since our God cannot tell a lie we know that He will always speak to us truthfully.

The Lord said we are to heed His corrections. They are meant for our refinement not criticism after all, **The truth is the truth. It cannot be changed.** We are the ones who have to change but we have to be careful because the devil is always out there trying to disrupt us. We, however, are to counter these rebellious spirits with the name of Jesus.

God's love is always present and it surrounds us. The bible teaches us that people are precious to the Lord. This is why He sent His Son to us and it's the same reason He sent the Holy Spirit as well. On 02/28/12 the Lord said this to MVA – **The love of your God is great. Direction, follow My direction in all. Strength and power, receive My strength walk in My power. Keep all doors tightly closed to the enemy.** It is time for us to stay focused and develop our patterns. Will you put the effort forth to fulfill His desire for you? Will you offer up the intimacy and meet with Him in the way?

May The Lord Bless and Keep You,
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