Lesson 84  I Am Pulling Together My Beloved.

4/8/12 MEETING: PRESENT – I AM, Bob, Cindy, Drake, & Veronica

BT - I AM the Commander in Chief, the King of Kings. Fear not I AM in control. Be obedient and all will be well with you. Take this to heart, know that I can do all things nothing is impossible for Me. I AM the way. Practice, Practice, practice makes perfect. Perfection is in Me. All who come will be rewarded. My rewards are great. Seek Me first in all that you do. I will make your path straight. I will keep you from stumbling. Stay focused on Me.

CT - Peace, My peace I give you through confidence for you understand you can trust Me. You understand I provide for your needs. Acknowledge My Presence in your life and receive all that I give. Open the doors to your heart and allow Me in.

Take measure of your life. What has proven of value? It is not the material things that are truly treasured but the things of the heart. Purify your heart, cleanse and refine yourself. Get rid of I, Me thinking. Approach the altar in reverence with the realization it is the Great I Am you are coming to. Study and read, study and read, study and read. Amen.

DS - Heard a song over and over in his head. It was a song about keeping your promises.

VS - Saw white flowers.

Confidence

Deuteronomy 7:9 “Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments.

I think the first point the Lord wants us to focus on this week is confidence. He wants us to be assured that we can have confidence in Him. Confidence is defined as faith or belief that one will act in a right, proper, or in an effective way; the quality or state of being certain; a relation of trust or intimacy. He reminded us of this with these words:

I AM the Commander in Chief, the King of Kings. Fear not I AM in control. And Peace, My peace I give you through confidence for you understand you can trust Me. You understand I provide for your needs.

The Lord assures us that He is in control. We do not have to fear because we can have confidence in Him. We can trust Him. Confidence, trust, and assurance are powerful words that are basically just letting us know that we can count on the Lord. The bible lets us know we can count on the Lord as well.

Psalm 37:5 Commit your way to the LORD, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass.

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.
Isaiah 26:3 You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.

The words we received this week went right along with these verses from the bible particularly the verse from Isaiah. We can see that the Lord is still speaking of that same peace, a perfect peace that we receive through faith. Remember He said, Peace, My peace I give you through confidence for you understand you can trust Me.

4/4/12
MVA - Get to My place of peace and relax. Everything is in My control. (You can be confident!)
CN- Trust me, Love me, Always have me, I'll help you. (Rely on Him!)

The Lord wants you to, Take this to heart, know that I can do all things. Nothing is impossible for Me. I AM the way. Yes, the Lord wants us to have confidence in Him. He wants our faith and trust to continue growing and building our confidence in Him.

Obedience

So the first thing we were encouraged to have this week was confidence in the Lord. But then He moved right on into obedience. When He said, Be obedient and all will be well with you. Obedience seems to be one of the keys as well doesn’t it!

Philippians 4:9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

Deuteronomy 30:14-16 “But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may do it. See I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess.

Matthew 7:21-23 ‘Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name? And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!”

Our confidence in the Lord helps us to understand that He only wants the best for us because He loves us. This is the origin of His commandments, statutes and judgments. He knows that we will not do it perfectly every time but He encourages us to keep working at it:

04/06/12
DP - Come closer to Me, Press into Me, You move with Me in obedience causing you to go deeper.

04/07/12
BN - Well done, humility is the key to hearing me, To hearing my true Word, Discipline, humility, obedience, focus, All these are keys to becoming pure and one with me.
04/08/12
BT - Practice, Practice, practice makes perfect.

04/10/12
MVA - I will direct all your moves. Look to Me Jesus not the world. Obedience key.

4/11/12
DP - Come to Me with a perfect heart, follow Me in instant obedience then will your heart be perfect.

The Lord said quite a lot about obedience in those words. We also learn about obedience from the THH website: http://www.takehisheart.com/kingdomofgodpriests.htm where the Lord teaches us about seeking after brideship through the Lord’s Boot Camp. Here we learn that must be retrained in the Lord’s ways. And we also learn that obedience comes through a knowledge of Him.

On February 22, 2009, The Lord said, "A passion for ME is not enough."
What does that mean? "Adherence to MY rules, MY way of doing things."

Then a vision was given:

February 12, 2009
I was looking at a huge crowd of people. The largest crowd was to the left of a line and they were seen in clothed grays. To the right of that line was a crowd who were clothed in gold, with a tinge of brown. These people were between two lines. To the right of the second line were 4 or 5 people. They were dressed in white and seemed transparent. The people in gold had crossed the line coming out of the people dressed in grays. They (the people in gold) were upset (waving their arms and such) after finding out that they must cross over a second line to get where they are expected to be, in white.

This scene was exciting to me because the Holy Spirit has given it so we can see the big picture of crossing over into the Lord's Kingdom, into the Married Bride.

For a person to be able to go clear through the Lord's Boot Camp unto perfection, they must have a great measure of affection and adoration for the Lord!

The gray people (of the vision) are people who have a passion for the Lord, but who are unknowingly committing harlotrous acts towards Him.

To be one clothed in gold a person must be rid of the three spots, which takes effort, before they can cross the first line into the golden people section of the picture.

The transparent people have come into the "instant obedience" which the Lord has been talking to us about from the beginning.

The people in white have come into the measure of obedience required by the Lord to tend to the legal responsibilities of the Married Bride. She has a place of authority within God that no one else has. With that authority comes responsibility. So we see it is a serious thing we are talking about here.
To serve Him we must get rid of “self” and learn His ways and walk in them. We must learn instant obedience. This brings us back to: "A passion for ME is not enough." What does that mean? "Adherence to MY rules, MY way of doing things." Notice He said, "Adherence" so we see one must be steadfast in the Lord's ways.

Be obedient and all will be well with you. Take this to heart, know that I can do all things nothing is impossible for Me. I AM the way. Practice, Practice, practice makes perfect. Perfection is in Me. You can see from all these words that our obedience is important. It is important for getting rid of the three spots and it is important for becoming His Bride. But it is also important because it holds a promise from the Lord. Be obedient and all will be well with you.

His Will

Of course, it is difficult to walk in obedience when we do not: Seek Me first in all that you do. In other words, we should be seeking after the Lord’s will for our life and for our actions, before the actions are taken. This is after all what we recite from the Lord’s prayer and other verses as well.

Matthew 6: 9-10 “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, Your Kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven...”

Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

The Lord has the perfect knowledge of what is best for every situation. This is what He will direct us towards. We must seek after His will in all that we do. It should be our desire to be pleasing to Him.
Focus on being pleasing to Me.

You can see that the Lord continues instructing us to seek His will for our life and our actions. I believe that it is imperative for us to put this into practice. Seek Me first in all that you do. I will make your path straight. I will keep you from stumbling. Stay focused on Me.

Take Measure

Thus far we have talked about confidence in the Lord, obedience and seeking after the Lord's will. The Lord then encouraged us to, Take measure of your life. What has proven of value? It is not the material things that are truly treasured but the things of the heart. I think the Lord would like for all of us to take a moment to be reflective. He asks the question: What has proven of value? In other words: What brings you the greatest joy, the greatest happiness? And the answer is – the things of the heart!

But you may ask what are the things of the heart? I believe the things of the heart include such gifts as love, compassion, empathy. We could probably even equate the fruits of the Spirit as things of the heart. These are listed in Galatians 5:22 as love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. However, I'm sure the bible can give us some added insight onto the things of the heart.

Deuteronomy 6:5 You shall love the LORD you God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your strength.

Psalm 15:1-2 LORD, who may abide in Your tabernacle? Who may dwell in Your holy hill? He who walks uprightly, and works righteousness, and speaks the truth in his heart...

Matthew 5:8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”

Hebrews 13:8-9 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with food which have not profited those who have been occupied with them.

Hence, I think we can definitely surmise that love is a thing of the heart as well as honesty, purity, and grace and the other fruits of the spirit. And in regards to the things of the heart the Lord noted that it is these things that we truly treasure. But your next question might very well be, “Why are these things of the heart valued?” I believe they are valued because these are the elements we put into our individual relationships. We value these because they (the things of the heart) bring us the greatest joy and happiness.

And the Lord gave these words as well that relate to things of the heart:

04/05/12
MVA - Heart matters, I can work with a willing heart.

04/06/12
MVA - Your Love has been noted. Reflect your God Jesus image be. Kindness understanding show to others. Love perfect Love.
04/07/12
MVA - Love show always My Love.

04/08/12
MVA - Shine brightly in My Love.

04/10/12
MVA - Show My Love to others around you. Commit yourself to acts of righteousness.
CN - Trust me, Love me, and this is what I said, Take my heart more.

04/11/12
DP - Come to Me with a perfect heart, Yes Lord but how do I achieve a perfect heart? Follow Me in instant obedience then will your heart be perfect. See the hearts of those hurting be a witness to them. Share My love with them My ambassador.

After reading all these words I think you can see why these “things of the heart” are valued. I believe they are valued because these are the elements we put into our individual relationships whether it is our relationship with the Lord or with others. Remember, the Lord said, It is not the material things that are truly treasured but the things of the heart.

Purify Your Heart

We have gathered from all the words above that the things of the heart are important. But the Lord teaches that man’s heart can become impure and corrupted. Our hearts can become polluted and full of self. Just this week the Lord said, Purify your heart, cleanse and refine yourself. Get rid of I, Me thinking. Approach the altar in reverence with the realization it is the Great I Am you are coming to. And He said, Stay focused on Me.

The bible says this of an impure, unrefined heart:

**Deuteronomy 15:9** Beware lest there be a wicked thought in your heart,
**Proverbs 18:12** Before destruction the heart of a man is haughty.
**Obadiah 3:** The pride of your heart has deceived you,
**Zechariah 7:9-10** Thus says the LORD of hosts: Execute true justice, show mercy and compassion everyone to his brother. Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the alien or the poor. Let none of you plan evil in his heart against his brother.

I could see a lot of “self”, I/Me type of thinking in those verses. Could you? However, even though our heart can become weak and polluted the Lord tells us how we can resolve this. He provides us with the answer and that is to get rid of “self”, the I, Me thinking by keeping our focus on Him. This is because “self” seems to be at the root of many problems.

**1 Chronicles 16:8-12** Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wondrous works! Glory in His Holy name; let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD! Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His face evermore! Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth.

I think this passage really teaches us a lot about changing our focus away from self onto the Lord for it tells us that we should give thanks to Him, pray to Him, sing to Him, offer up praise, and we should speak of Him. You can see how your focus would be changed if you put this
into practice. We have received some of these very same suggestions over the past few months for example on:

02/26/12 BT - Rise with praise and read My word.
03/05/12 CT - Praise His Holy Name. One word, one heart, Jesus; speak of Jesus with love, with adoration, with praise and with intimacy.
03/25/12 CT - Praise God for His grace given.

Therefore I think His word has made it very clear. The first way to change our focus is by spending more time in activities that relate to Him. This week for example He said, Study and read, study and read, study and read.

And second way to change away from “self” is by keeping our focus on the Lord. After all He did say this very thing in the words we received this week, Stay focused on Me. And He also gave these messages which relate to our focus:

04/04/12
BN - Stay focused.
SN - Choose me, Choose wisely. Be together as one, in accord with one another. Focus, focus, focus. Open the door to me. Come be one with me. Focus on what I AM doing.

04/05/12
DP - Pay attention to what I show you and reveal to you.
SN - Focus, Stay with me, Keep your eyes on me, Set your sights on me.
CN - Don't do what the devil says, Do what I say.

04/06/12
DP - Be focused become one with Me.
BN - Keep reading, Keep seeking, Keep praying.
SN - I will lead the way, Focus on me. Focus focus focus.
CN - Always do what I say, Please do this for your whole life, Don't give up on this it's important.

04/07/12
DP - Center your mind on Me. There are no distractions in Me.
BN - humility is the key to hearing me, To hearing my true Word, Discipline, humility, obedience, focus, All these are keys to becoming pure and one with me.
SN - Make every effort to find me in the way.

04/08/12
DP - Stay focused on Brideship be not concerned with the things of the world. Fellowship often with your brothers and sisters.
BN - Good morning son, Humility, Again I say you must have humility and leave your "self" and "pride" to enter into Me, I sit and wait patiently for my people to come to Me to hear what I have for them but almost none do.
SN - Focus is your key, Change your focus back to me.
04/09/12
MVA - Stay attentive.
SN - Focus your energy on Me.

04/10/12
MVA - Stay focused, stay attentive. Rightly divide time. Priorities keep.
DP - Keep Me first. Focus your mind do not lose sight of your goal. Be sure to stay clean from the world.
BN - Son it saddens me when you sin, but you are walking down the path of righteousness, You should strive for perfection but do not be overwhelmed and become discouraged, It is a long and difficult path, It is prideful to think you could be perfect when others have not been, Mistakes are what mold us, We are taught by them, God uses them for His purposes, Look at Peter when he denied Christ, Recognize your mistakes (sins), Correct them and move forward in refinement.
SN - Focus is the key.

04/11/12
DP - Focus on being pleasing to Me.

In this lesson the Lord revealed several points that He would like for us to follow:

First, have confidence in the Lord. He will not let you down.
Second, obedience is a key factor in a successful walk with the Lord.
Third, seek after His will.
Fourth, purify your heart.
And last but not least, keep your focus on the Lord.

I believe that if we do our best to follow these steps our lives will be blessed.

May the Lord Bless and Keep You,
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