

HE CAME TO GIVE US LIFE! Pr.Victor Barreira

READ JN 10:10

A. GOD IS PLEASED TO BLESS YOU!

- He proved that by giving you His best, His own Son!
- What you desire may not be what God desires for you. (Seek the kingdom and ...Mat 6:33)
- Since the fall of man this age represents the kingdom of darkness, but Jesus has come to bring the kingdom of light!

So, What exactly is 'the kingdom?'

"Righteousness, peace, joy." Rm 14:17

In other words, God is putting emphasis on your inner being.

The Father's Desire is for you to walk in His Kingdom

- Imagine you spending all day in the toy store to get the best gift for your kid for her birthday. She looks at the gift and puts it on the shelf and never opens it. Sadly, many believers do the same thing with God's gift to us – Jesus Christ!

How do I open the gifts? Thru Faith in Prayer

B. THROUGH PRAYER (David fleeing Absalom! Read Psalm 3:1-3)

Prayer is not a ritual, it is:

1. **Survival:** You are spiritually attached to the umbilical cord of God's Spirit to drink living water daily, and feed on His Word. (Apart from Me, you can do nothing. In Me you can do all things" Jn 15:5)

2. **The means by which we receive God's blessings thru the cross**

- When you fully understand the power that is released from the cross to you, **you will not hold back from anything and want to 'claim' everything that is in Christ!** (1 Corinthians 1:18 "For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.)

C. PROBLEM? THE FLESH RESISTS PRAYER

- Paul said "I do the things I don't want to do, and I don't do the things I want to do." Prayer is a lifestyle, not an option. We must pass thru the feelings of laziness and sow into our spiritual life.

D. HOW DO I APPROACH PRAYER?

1. Understand that Jesus is the best 'confidant' you have.
2. Understand that He knows you better than yourself
3. Be Honest with yourself and God. (Ps 3:1-2)
4. Apply God's Word to the end of your prayer (Ps 3:3)

MINISTRY: READ "deep cries out to deep" Ps 42:7

- When you realize the process of going from deep to the cross, you will want to go deeper and deeper with Christ, because He will begin healing those areas that you are talking about! And God gets all the glory!
- When you implement this kind of prayer life, you're not going to be the same person a year from now!