

Transcript - Confidence in Knowing God Intimately

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This would probably be part three of what I've been talking on, but I entitled it "*Confidence in Knowing God Intimately*". I've been talking on boldness, and the Holy Ghost is encouraging us and strengthening us in His boldness, in His courage, in His tenacity, in His flames of fire. And He is a jealous God. The Lord God's name is jealous. He does burn with fire. He's very holy. He's always right. And He's perfect in all His ways. And thank God that God sent Jesus, His Son, with so much mercy and grace to show us the Father. And Jesus feared God. He feared God, His Father. He did. And it was out of the fear of the Lord And the spirit of the fear of the Lord that Jesus Christ was able to go to the cross and die on the cross for us, to take away our sin, to die for us, and do what we could not do ourselves. It's pretty powerful. It's not religious. It's holy and such grace that He would send Jesus to save us. And I know that we get to believe in our heart and confess with our mouth that Jesus is Lord and be saved. And without it, we will not see Him.

And He made it very simple, yet God did a mighty thing. Because He is jealous for us. He is jealous for us. He loves us. He created us. He formed us. And he was bold enough to send his Son. And great Holy Ghost has not left us alone, because the Holy Ghost has come and he will dwell within the believer, walk with us and guide us into all truth, the scripture says. So we honor the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, all our God, and we bless their name. We thank you that he leads us into all truth. He exhorts his body. He is jealous, jealous, jealous. Now jealous is often in fire and boldness, and now oftentimes it's when you're very still and quiet that you will feel his confidence. Amen. So I want to start with honoring the fullness of the government of Jesus Christ. And so we are a house that hosts and have been blessed to host out of Ephesians 4, the apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers, along with administration and helps. So if you could go to Ephesians 4, this will all come together. We can be bold to know God. And part of that is that he wants us to honor the fullness of his government. I'll explain it in a moment.

So let's read Ephesians 4, verse 11 through 16.

"And he himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, until we all come into the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro, and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful

plotting. Verse 15, but speaking the truth in love, we may grow up in all things unto him who is the head, Christ, from whom the whole body joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causing growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.”

The Holy Spirit has revealed this and it's been written for us from God Himself to explain, to bring understanding to the ways of God, how He governs, how He builds. We're saying all about that this morning. And the good news is that Jesus Christ Himself said that the gates of hell shall not prevail, against the Church, yes? And we are the Church, and this is the governance of God, that He has established for us the way He is going to build, build, build, build His house, in order for the glory of the Lord to inhabit the house of the Lord, the saints of the Most High God. That every saint would only be empowered through the apostolic anointing of Jesus Christ. That every saint would be empowered through the prophetic anointing, the prophet Jesus Christ. That every saint would be empowered and anointed through the evangelist Jesus Christ. That every saint would be anointed and empowered through our good shepherd, the pastor of our faith, Jesus Christ. That every saint would be empowered and anointed, whoa, in the Teacher Jesus Christ. Yes. This is the government of God, and that's who Jesus Christ came in fullness.

He was Apostle, He was Prophet, He was Evangelist, He was Pastor, and He is a Teacher. Truth. He is our Foundation. We stand on Him. We burn for Him. He is jealous for us, and He's jealous over these offices. He's jealous over what flows out of Him, into every saint globally from the beginning of time until the end. The great Holy Ghost is in charge of bringing the administrations and helps. He's the one that is ministering to and bringing revelation knowledge and imparting to every saint revelation knowledge of his government, of his house. And we can be bold to know God in these rivers.

You must recognize the river that you're in. You must recognize and honor the anointings of Jesus Christ in you. And though you may not be set apart as a prophet, you are honoring and recognizing the anointing of the prophet in, with, and through you until you go see him face to face. You will be able to have an ear to hear what the prophet is saying, because you are submitted to and bold and confident in honoring the government of God. You will be awakened, though you may not be an evangelist. You will have a burn in you to save souls. You will have confidence and boldness through this anointing to witness to the lost. to family members, to those next door or in your office or on a mission. You will have confidence. You will have confidence and know God intimately through His government.

Though you may not be a senior pastor or associate pastor in the house of God, you will understand the shepherd Jesus. He says, I am the good shepherd. And He will

shepherd you and He will love you and He will reveal Himself to you. And He first will be your shepherd, yes. He will reveal and give you anointing of the pastor's heart. You're like, well, I'm here to do this and that, but I'm not the pastor, but this compassion, this shepherding, this truth, this correction is starting to come through you to an individual that needs to know the Father's heart and needs to be shepherded, yes? You will recognize and honor the teaching. You're like, well, I'm not a teacher, but I just keep hearing the scripture, and I want to tell you about this teaching. I want to tell you about this word. And the teacher himself is flowing through you and making you bold. Yes? This is how it works, because all of us are working together with God, for God, for his kingdom to be manifested in the earth.

We are not to despise the guests, but to welcome them and honor them, support one another, bless one another, encourage one another, as long as it's called today. He Himself gave some. So we know that God Almighty, Jesus Christ, the Great Holy Ghost, appoints apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers the five-fold offices of God, the government of God, in order to raise up from one generation to the next the house of the Lord. And the gates of hell shall never, ever, ever prevail against His Church. That is glorious. That is some kingdom authority. And every saint needs to understand and start to hear and know and receive the kingdom authority he has given to us. That's why he says, if you just give unto the least of these a cup of cold water. There is great reward in heaven. Amen.

Don't despise small beginnings. Don't despise where you are in your journey with God. If you've just come back to God, then rejoice. All the angels in heaven are rejoicing over that you just came back to God, and the anointing, the confidence of knowing God is flowing into you already by the great Holy Ghost to bring you, to mature you, to heal you, to deliver you, and get you back on the path to God. Amen?

He gives some to be apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers to equip the saints for the work of the ministry. Of the ministry, that's everyday life, where we are giving life and helping and also empowering the brothers and sisters in the Lord. To edify and build up the body of Christ. Do you know how much glory is in the body of Christ? God honors the body. This is His body. We are the sheep of His pasture. You understand?

He loves you. He adores you, and He is jealous for you. Whoa. That's why He doesn't want you stagnant. That's why He won't tolerate flesh that has to do something. Because it's a jealous love that burns with fire. Because He said, oh, that they would already be filled. I am going to receive a baptism of fire, and oh, how I wish it were already coming, and I want my body to carry the same fire and flame and passion to be filled and overflowing with my Holy Ghost just as I was. Truth, that's the river. That's the river. That's

the life. And there's confidence in knowing God intimately and recognizing these gifts that He has given to us so that we can mature and grow up into our head, Christ.

From one generation to the next, we are all growing up and maturing in Christ. And the whole body, the whole body, say the whole body. The whole body. from beginning to the end, is knit together by what every joint is supplying. We are all supplying life, every one of us, every one of us. And we want to honor the anointings of His apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers, because they're coming into us, yes, and for us, and through us, from Jesus Himself to mature us. God doesn't want babes, babes, babes. He wants maturity, yes? We don't just stay babes. We get to be born a babe, but then we have to all grow up. That is manifested in our life, right? We all have babies. We were a baby, but we grew up, yes? Well, it's the same in the spirit realm.

We are growing from glory to glory and faith to faith so that everybody can work effectively. And there's the growth that happens there, and then we're edified, each one of us, in what we're doing. Now go to 1 Corinthians, chapter 12. He is our foundation, and he has, God Almighty has designed this. You know, he's so amazing. He is so amazing. 1 Corinthians 12, verse 27. We can be bold to know God, and we have to be bold and confident in knowing these offices and these anointings working in you and me, yes, and in the body. I can't shrink back from evangelism because I don't know about it. I can't shrink back from helps, you understand? I can't shrink back. I have to continue to grow up in two. Truth.

1 Corinthians 12.27, it says,

“now you are the body of Christ and members individually. Yes. And God has appointed these. Who did? God. God has appointed these in the church. First apostles. second, prophets, third, teachers, and after that, miracles. Then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, and varieties of tongues...”

That's praying in the Spirit at all times, and tongues that are given from the Spirit that would require prophecy to be interpreted for the edifying of another. It is a spiritual walk with God. And we have left carnality and the love of the world to enter into the government of God that burns with fresh oil and fire. And he has given us a boldness and the courage to partake of that boldness and fire that he carries to build the house of God, to build the church from one generation to the next, that the word of God is still written and is still alive and remains, and it shall abide forever and ever. Amen.

He appoints in the body of Christ, and we are all members. We have to have confidence in knowing God intimately in these things. He has appointed first, so one, two, three, apostles, prophets, teachers. You see an order there, yes? And that's because he

knows how he has to start building, what he's got to do to start a work, where it's going to look like when he's going to build, when he's going to call out other loved ones to go do what he did. He says, let me tell you how you're going to do it. We're not just sent out there without order and a command and a charge and a plan. Yes?

God is wise. In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Yes? Woo, that's an awesome God. And he oversees his church through Jesus Christ. He says, after that comes miracles. This is a boldness and understanding, the government of God, and this is how it works. And then gifts of healings and helps, administrations, and varieties of tongues. So in this order, we have to respect and honor these anointings and be bold to understand them. Administrations and helps are vital in the body of Christ.

Administrations and helps are vital. Just go to a baseball game and let the little league play and coach didn't make a plan and who's playing where. *'Well, I want to be on 1st(base). Well, I want to be the outfielder. Well, I want to pitch.'* Well, you're going to have some chaos and confusion. You understand, God is a great administrator. Yes? He loves to administrate. I love administration and helps. We have to have help. We have to have helps. And that's every one of us. Helps. Well, I'm not called to the helps ministry. Yes, you are. Oh, yeah, you are. Yeah, you are. Yes, you are. Every one of us are called to help. Yes? And there is an anointing in the helps.

There's an anointing in administrations. There's an anointing because we are coming alongside Jesus Christ to build his house. We have to be bold to know God in His government. Go to Acts, chapter 20. There's confidence in knowing Him intimately, and this is the intimate place of God's heart. This is the intimate place of God's heart. This is how He rules sovereignly. And this is how He overcomes. Yes?

Acts 20, verse 28. It says,

“so therefore, take heed to yourselves, and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God, which he purchased with his own blood.”

Therefore, take heed to yourselves. That is it. Take heed to yourselves and to all of the flock. That's what he's doing. Have confidence and boldness in knowing how God is building what he's doing in the house of the Lord, what he's doing in your midst, what he's doing in your family, what he's doing in the saints of God. Take heed to yourselves and to all the flocks. So he's individual, and he's talking to the whole flock, yes?

Take heed to yourselves among which the Holy Spirit, who is set apart, has made you overseers, of which I just read. Pastor, evangelist, apostle, yes, he is setting those out

for himself to build, build, build. Okay? to shepherd the church of God, to shepherd the church of God. He's going to use humans, people, saints, to shepherd the house of God. To shepherd the house of God. Take heed to yourselves and to the flock, among which Holy Spirit has made you overseers, and fill in the blank, yes? To shepherd the church of God, and here it is, that he purchased. with His very own blood.

How serious is God about His Church? How serious is Jesus about His Church? How serious is the Holy Spirit about the Church? So much that He so loved that He gave His only begotten Son. Jesus Christ died. By His blood, the Church exists. Amen. And through His resurrection, we shall one day be with Him forever and ever and ever. Resurrection shall come to our bodies. Yes? So that's the weightiness, that's the confidence in knowing that, wait a minute, wait a minute, I don't just go to church, right? I'm a part of this great movement of God. I am a part of a government of God. I come boldly, I'm intimately acquainted with how the Father of glory is raising up the saints for His good purposes. Global, global, wherever you find your face and feet on the planet, right? Right? We're here in West Texas, and this is where we are. So the glory of the Lord shall come. Amen. Where are you? I'm in northern, what is that? North Dakota. Okay. Then the glory of God shall come to North Dakota. Right? You understand, wherever we have our feet, this is at work. I need that boldness. You hear all the time, as he is, so are we in this world. Truth. As he is, so are we in this world, as he is. As he is, as Jesus is, so the church is in this world. That's from 1 John 4, 17.

As he is, that gives me boldness. That gives me confidence in the one that I'm serving and my role and my function. You say, well, I just go to church. I really don't do anything. No, you are called, chosen, and appointed to be his son and daughter. Yes. And he has given you gifts and callings and imparted to you, the Holy Ghost, and he has a place for you to serve, to give. He needs you. Amen. Say he needs me. Me. So it's like, Lord, how can I help? How can I serve you? Right? That's our position. Say, Lord. Lord. How can I help? How can I help? How can I serve you? How can I serve you? That's it.

And it takes boldness and courage because you're like, well, He might tell me. You know, that's that battle right there. If I ask, He may tell me. We have a few stories in the Word with that. A few people, prophets kind of hid and tried to run from Him, but hey, if He's called you, you're called. Say, I'm toast. Okay? But He wants our heart, yes? How can I help? How can I serve you?

If you go, then they go.

If you come, then they come.

If you don't participate, they won't participate.

If you don't abide, they won't abide.

If you don't stand, they won't stand.

You're like, who's the you? Those that you're touching, your family, your friends, your fellow saints in the house of the Lord, the ones that you're governing, overseeing, your business, yeah? The heads of the CEOs, the business, the corporate, everything you've put your foot into in this life.

If you don't go, they won't go. But if you go, they'll go, right? You have to have confidence to know that you are that powerful of a witness. If you come, then they'll come. Right? If you don't participate, they won't participate. Well, the boss chose not to do that. Well, we're not going to do it either. Right? Well, you know, out of the Thanksgiving dinner, everybody said they're going to bring pecan pie, but I'm not going to participate with that. I'm not going to bring pecan pie. It doesn't matter what it is. You've got to think real.

He needs you so much, yes? And when you join and when you have boldness and you move in the river of God that's appointed unto you, others will come. They will come. And you're like, well, then I'm going to take them to pastor. Yes, there is a gover(nance), but it come to the saints. You are that witness. You get to lead them to Jesus. You get to fill them with the Holy Ghost and fire. You get to pray through deliverance with them. You get to pray where they need to be healed. You get to teach them. You get to instruct them. You get to correct them. Yes? You get to teach them how to tithe and how to give money. You get to teach them in everything they put their hands to do. If you don't abide, then they won't abide.

So our model is very powerful. And those watching us and hearing us and sitting at our tables and those who are aligned with us in any respect, they are following the Spirit of God on you. You're like, well, I didn't know that. Well, here it is, right? This is the boldness of recognizing, honoring the anointings of Christ. And you may not have to fit into a peg that wasn't meant for you. You're honoring the anointings, the apostle, the prophet, the pastor, evangelist, and teacher of Christ Himself. So when you find yourself in a, I don't know anything about that, yes, there's the anointing to help you help them in that, though you may not be set apart in that office. You hear it?

Anyone can prophesy. We get in the river, and we're prophesying. The cloud of prophecy rests here. And then we're prophesying. People are prophesying. People are prophesying, encouraging, edifying, and building up one another. You just got to walk in the cloud. That's biblical. You just walk in the cloud, and then all of a sudden, you're there in that same anointing. It is honoring and with confidence, knowing God intimately in these offices of Jesus Christ Himself. Go to 1 John 1.7, He builds us up in our most holy faith.

Yes? And he says that you are needed and you are wanted and you're not one that just comes and sits and the devil does not want you activated. He does not want you involved. He does not want you here. He does not want you connected to the body. He wants you to sit down and do nothing. Yeah? But God says, no, son and daughter, I've called you to myself. I have blessed you and called you. And my son has died to bring you into the fullness. As He is, so are we.

So 1 John 1.7, right? It says,

“if we walk in the light as He is in the light, then we have fellowship with one another. And the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanses us from all sin.”

Now let's look at that. If we, say me. Me. Okay, we corporately, if we walk in the light, as he is in the light. That's a bold statement. If the body of Christ walks in the light as Jesus Christ walks in the light, then we have fellowship, communion. Lots of words for that. But the Spirit of God is going to dwell there. The Spirit of God is going to abide there. And light overcomes the darkness, correct?

If I walk in the light as He is in the light, yes, if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have communion. We have fellowship with one another. And the blood of Jesus, His Son, cleanses us from all sin. There's that corporate move again, because He's the shepherd. He shepherds the church of God that He purchased with His own blood. He shepherds the church of God that He purchased with His own blood. And so we're following the light, and we are walking with Him in light. We are hosting the presence of God. If two or three, He said, are gathered, I'm there in your midst. That's powerful. You are light. You are the light of the world. He does not say, no, you-- woe, woe, woe are you. You are in the darkness. Good luck. No. He said, you are the light of the world. Yes?

You are the light of the world. The darkness shall not overcome it. You cannot defeat the blood of Jesus. You cannot defeat. You cannot ever put out the light. It will never go out. Say amen. Amen. The light of Jesus will never go out. And when the light, when you go to sleep and cross over into glory, you just got glorious on the other side. Your light was turned up, all right, because now you're with him. Truth. So we are walking in the light as He is in the light. That's us. We're bold and confident in knowing these anointings, honoring the house of God, honoring the government of God, honoring how He is. He builds His church. And every one of us are needed. Every one of us, helps, administrations, tongues, gifts, apostles, prophets, advantage, pastors, teachers, all of those anointings are available to us. It's like you can feel a fire burning in you, and you feel that, oh my goodness, do I go there? And you start looking for somebody else around the room that's really good at that. Hoping that you can find them. You don't see them. Where are they? I

can't find them right now, but there they are. And then God's like, nope, I just put them in front of you. Be bold and confident in my light. Be bold and confident that that anointing is in me. And even though you've never prophesied to anybody, it's going to come out in you like a river.

And that's going to launch something in you because you know what? Then you're going to get hungry and you're going to ask for more, Lord, because you tasted something that was supernatural. You cannot shrink back. You cannot shrink back. If you're hungry, you'll eat. As Christ is in fullness, so is His body. As Christ is in fullness, so is His body. We should lack nothing. Now, today, while it's called today, correct? Now, today, while it's called today. And there's growth in the body. There's growth, just like our babies. We all grow up, correct? But you're growing.

What a glorious joy is set before us. And if we endure, it's only because He endured. Period. End of discussion. Right? If we endure, it's only because He endured. If we are sustained by the Holy Ghost, it's only because Jesus was. Say, I'm sustained by the Holy Ghost. Because Jesus is, yes? If we overcome, it's only because He has. That's the truth. I can't boast it myself. Every good and perfect gift comes from the Father above. And He loves us. Why would God want to entrust His glory to people who sinned against Him and put Him on a tree and killed Him? You know, it is supernatural. It is the love and grace of God that He would call every one of us, get us out of hell, forgive our sins, and then give us His Holy Ghost and a kingdom and authority, and then a family and a body, and then commission us to do the works of the Lord. That's saving grace. Amen? Jesus is King. Go to Revelation 1. He is King and He is glorious. Wow, we need to be bold. There's confidence in knowing God intimately and being open to the fullness of His government. To be bold and understand that, yes, Lord, we're not jealous of one another, but I am jealous for His Spirit. You understand? There's a difference. You can admire and say, oh, I want to do that. who told you that? The Holy Ghost says, well, you can. Man, I wish I could do that. Well, you can through the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Revelation 1.10, y'all there? This is Jesus. It says,

“I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice. This is John writing. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice as of a trumpet saying, I am the Alpha and Omega. I am the first and I am the last. And what you see, write in a book and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia. to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea. Verse 12. So then I turned to see the voice. Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned, I saw seven golden lampstands. And in the midst of the seven lampstands, one like the Son of Man, clothed

with a garment down to the feet, girded about the chest with a golden band. His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes like a flame of fire. 15. His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and his voice as the sound of many waters. He had in his right hand seven stars, and out of his mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and his countenance was like the sun shining in strength. 17. And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. But he laid his right hand on me and said, Do not be afraid, for I am the first and the last. I am he who lives and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and death.”

This is Jesus Christ. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, right? The beginning and the end, yes? And he came to his servant John and says, write my words to my churches. And he exhorts, he confirms, he builds up, and he rebukes and he corrects. Yes? Because he is perfect and he is perfecting his flock. He is bold to perfect us. He is encouraging. He is edifying. He brings us into the things that we think are absolutely impossible, because you know why? They're impossible. But with God, all things are possible.

This is the one. And He turned to see the voice that spoke with Him. One like the Son of Man. He saw Him in His glory. Yes? So if you want to just meditate on that all week, That will do it. That might break through something because this is our Lord and He is glorified. He is no longer suffering. He is not on the cross. He's not weeping in heaven. He is not sad. He's not depressed. He's not mourning. Yeah. He has the oil of joy, the oil of mourning and the joy of gladness. Amen. Amen. Amen.

He ever lives to intercede for us. He is no longer suffering, beloved. but the body on the planet is sharing in the sufferings of Christ. The church, the body on the earth is sharing in the sufferings of Christ of which he died for. Yes, that's the work that is going on. Isn't that amazing? He says, Do not be afraid. Why did he have to say that? Because the fear of the Lord, because that's why he fell down as a dead man. You understand? So you have to come boldly before the throne of grace to see this man. to hear this voice, to see his power. I've hit the deck more than once. I've been slain in the spirit. I've fallen, I've shook, I've trembled, I've cried, I've wept. You understand? This is part of the growth of the saint.

When you hear something, I heard a word behind me say, this is the way, walk in it. Yes? And it's going to take everything in your courage to do that, especially when nobody else has done it. You understand? But you may be the first to lead the way. And when you see the risen Christ, this is the one that suffered and died with his blood. And yet he says, church, look at me, hear my voice, and look at me. Look at me. Look at me. This is who I am. Don't be afraid. I'm the first and the last. I'm he who lives. I was dead, but now I'm alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys to Hades and death. Go to Hebrews 10. This

strengthens the saint as we're bold and confident. confident in the anointings of Jesus and being called to Himself and honoring one another. Amen. I'm going to read this out of the NET, if y'all have it. Hebrews 10, verse 19. Now it just gets a little broader.

Hebrews 10, verse 19 says,

“Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus,..”

right there, yep. Brothers and sisters, families, families, listen here, since you have confidence to enter the presence of the living God, right, the church by the blood of Jesus,

“ by the fresh and living way that He inaugurated for us through the curtain, that is, through His flesh, Since we have a great high priest over the house of God, over the house of God, let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance that faith will bring.”

Let us draw near. Don't back up, don't sit down, have boldness, come forward, yes? Draw near with a sincere heart and with all assurance that the faith will bring. because we have had our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed in pure water. Verse 23.

“Let us hold,” I love this, “unwaveringly to the hope that we confess.”

Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope that we confessed. For we, for the one who has made the promise is trustworthy. Oh, he is. He is trustworthy. He told him to John, I'm the head. He is. He is. He is. He is trustworthy. Verse 24.

“And let us take thought. Let us, here we are. We are in the light as he is in the light.”

Say, this is me.

“So let us take thought of how to spur one another on. Encourage one another, yes, to love and good works. not abandoning our own meetings, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, even more so because you see the day drawing near.”

Wow, let us take thought of how to spur one another on to love and good works, not abandoning our own meetings, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and even more so because you see the day drawing near.

Do not fear intimacy with God. Do not fear intimacy being in his house. Do not fear intimacy with the Lord Jesus. Do not fear intimacy with great Holy Ghost, but you will be in the fear of the Lord. You will be in the fear of the Lord. Yes. He sees all things. He knows all things. He has created each and every one of us intimately and perfectly.

God has created me intimately and perfectly. Say, God has created me intimately, perfectly. And it's all for his good promise and purposes. So don't be afraid of the intimacy. And in the intimacy, there is stillness, and there's quietness, and there's confidence. In the intimacy, there is stillness, there is quietness, and confidence. Sometimes when it gets quiet, people start to squirm. Yep. Oh, that's a little quiet. When it gets quiet, people start to lose confidence. When you go into the presence of the Lord and it's all quiet, you kind of start squirming a little bit. You're starting to feel the presence and you want to bail.

Don't do it, right? Don't do it. Don't be afraid of the intimacy. We need boldness in intimacy. Yes, we need confidence in intimacy with God. We need confidence. Don't be afraid of stillness. Don't be afraid of quietness. Don't be afraid of confidence with God's word.

So when you go to read the Bible, you fall asleep. Guess what that was? That's called the spirit of stupor. As soon as you go to open up the word of God, because God is intimate, He's going to speak to you when you read the Bible. And then you're yawning and sleeping, even like even when people are preaching. Right? When the Word's coming forth, you're snoozing. You have to fight because the spirit of stupor and slumber wars against you. But your spirit man comes up front and center. You have to have confidence and boldness with the intimacy and being still and quiet and confident with God. Don't shrink back.

And when you first feel Him, when you first get revelation, when you start to feel a tear come, you start to feel joy over the Word. Yes? He's drawing you into Him. Yes, He's drawing you into Him. And as you first hear it for the first time, you're like, wow, this is amazing. I didn't know that. We have to have courage to keep growing, keep reading, keep studying. Yes, keep going more and more, because He's perfecting what concerns us. Don't be afraid of intimacy in stillness, quietness, and confidence with God and His Word.

I would say that as the number one believers, number one problem, right? And I minister to a lot of folks. How are you abiding in the Word? Well, there you go. Okay, it is daily bread. How are you talking to God? How are you fellowshiping with God? Well, you understand, because that right there, if you're not abiding, if you're not in the Word, if you're not fellowshiping with the Spirit, Here we go, right? No, that's not our call. Our call is to abide and remain and dwell, not because you have to, because you are jealous and in love with Him. He saved your soul. By the blood of Jesus, you get to go to heaven, and I'm going to give Him every bit of my heart, time, attention. Yes?

People think, well, that means I'm just going to have to quit and become a monk and read the Bible 24-7. No, Because He's got work for you. You've got a family to raise.

You've got business on the earth. And you've got to come and manifest His government to overcome evil with good. You're light, get out in the darkness and go work. But if you avoid the light, you will have nothing to give. If you don't abide in the light, you will have nothing to give. But the darkness will come to your door and knock on it and afflict your house. But when you stand at the door of your house in light, you're going to guard the gates of glory over your home. Truth? We cannot shrink back. We have to draw near to Him, press in, go forward.

\Now, we've done battles. I've done battles with many of you. There's war at the gates. There is battle. The devil wants to kill, steal, and destroy. I love it when I get a call, pray. This just happened. Bam. And you know what? If two or three are gathered in agreement, Christ just came, the light has come, and we're going forward, and we're going to overcome this. Yes, the plans of the devil shall not succeed. Truth? The word of God makes us bold. And when we reveal it, when we read it, he is revealing himself. He makes us confident and bold. His presence will be revealed. His word is truth. So we need to be bold. You're like, I didn't know I need boldness. Yes, He says, come boldly before the throne of grace to ask for help in time of need. Come boldly. Don't shrink back with intimacy, quietness, stillness. Well, this is kind of quiet. Lord, I don't know what to do, so I think I'll just sleep. Or I think I'll move. I think I'll go do something and maybe clean the dishes while I'm listening to you on tape. There's no sit down and let me come. Wow. Isn't that amazing?

When all these lovers out there get married, you're not just sending them texts for the rest of your life. Somewhere in there, you come together. You get to be one. Yes? You're going to eat together, shop together, be together. You're not just sending texts to each other. There is an intimacy there. Yes? So it is with our family. Go to Habakkuk 2:20. Y'all are doing great. We are drawing close, bold and confident to be still and steady. Bold and confident to be still and steady. And if you feel a burn in you, that's the Holy Ghost calling you to repentance, right? Because he wants more of you. I'm, wow. I mean, I can read John's testimony all day and just, wow. But he's wanting that kind of intimacy with you. You're just not in that story right there, but he wants that same intimacy. And I heard a voice, and I looked up, and then I fell down dead. Oh, I need boldness there. Yes, we do.

Habakkuk 2, verse 20. Habakkuk is a prophet. It says,

‘But the Lord is in his holy temple, so let all the earth keep silence before him.’

Wow. That's amazing. But the Lord is in his holy temple. Let all the earth keep silent before him. Did he just say earth? Is that what y'all's Bible says? Okay, I'm just saying, let

all the earth keep silent before him. Because the Lord is king and God of all. He is in his holy temple.

Now he says, now you are the temple of the Holy Ghost, church. So let all the earth keep silent before Him. You understand? Oh my goodness, He chose to come and live inside of us. He has established His government. He is here. He is with us. He ain't going until He finishes the Father's will. Truth? Wow, for the Lord is in His holy temple. Let all the earth keep silence before Him because that's when it's like, whoa, we don't really know what to say because you are so holy. Yes? Because that's going to happen in the end. Every knee will bow. Every tongue shall confess that Jesus is Lord. It's going to happen, and we're going to see it. And thank God we did that on this side. I don't want to be on the other side when he says, 'Depart from me, you workers of iniquity. I never knew you.' I don't want to be on that side. Yep.

So therefore, our commissioner says, '*Well, I'm not evangelist.*' Yes, you are. You're a saint of the Most High, and you're called to save souls. Yes? God, Isaiah 26, The Lord is in his holy temple. Let all the earth keep silence before him. We need glory in our earth right now, right? Okay. Well, it's found one place from heaven and in his church. Truth.

Isaiah 26, verse 3. Wow. It says,

"You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you, Lord, because he trusts in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for in YAH the Lord is everlasting strength."

You can feel strength when you read this, right? You will keep me in perfect peace. My mind is stayed on You. I trust in You. I trust in the Lord forever, my everlasting strength. I have boldness to confess this and be still and know He will keep me in peace. Here's our verse, Psalm 46:10,

Psalm 46:10. He says,

"Be still and know that I am God. I shall be exalted among nations. I shall be exalted in the earth."

You hear it? And when you proclaim this every day, you have boldness and courage to enter into the stillness. Be still and know I am God. Right? Be still and know. There's the river. Be still and know in the stillness. Be confident in the stillness, yes? Be still and know, no, I am God.

When you're scared, get this out and quote it. He gave it to us in January, yes? Be still and know I am God. I shall be exalted in the nations and in all the earth. Do it, Lord. Go

get on, 'tiger. Yes? Be bold in the quiet. Be bold in being still. Be bold and confident in His presence. Okay, it's in the presence of God that we prosper.

Reject the fear of men. Okay, reject the fear of man. The phrase to be still actually means to be idle, quiet, and alone. To know means to come to know by experience or through intimate relationship. to perceive, to define, or to see, to become known or to be revealed. It is this deep abiding with God in quietness and intimacy. And many struggle with being quiet and intimate with the Lord and His Word, much less with the body or in church or worship. That's too close. Yes? Be still and no. Whether you're shouting high praises or quietness, there is a boldness in this. Wow. Look at Isaiah 30, verse 15. There is a close connection with the Maker, and He is strengthening and imparting life. Yep, there is close relationship with the Maker. He is strengthening and imparting life. Being still is rest, and the Holy Spirit will bring comfort and peace to our entire being when we do.

Isaiah verse 30, verse 15. Isaiah 30, 15, “

for thus says the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, in returning in rest, you shall be saved. In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.”

Wow, wow, wow, wow. Right? For thus says the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, in returning and rest, you shall be saved. In quietness and confidence is your strength. Yes? We're meditating on these things. We're going boldly beyond the veil to this presence. We'll close with this scripture. Go to 1 Kings 19. 1 Kings 19. God is so in love with us and wants us so much and needs us. I'm so amazed at his goodness. Wow. First Kings 19, we're going to start in verse 11. You can read all of it at home. This is all around Elijah. He's just been defeating like 850 prophets of Baal, the devil, right? Fire comes down from heaven, you know, just a normal day at work. And so you can read all of it. 11, this is the prophet Elijah. Okay, so God's talking, and he says,

“ And then he said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. Then after the wind, an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. Verse 12, and after the earthquake a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire, what? A still small voice. So it was, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. And suddenly a voice came to him and said, what are you doing here, Elijah?”

He's about to talk to him some more. Sound like John? And a voice came. And then the voice spoke. You understand? The light is here. And look how he rebuked this prophet. And my God, my God, he speaks to him. He's used to talking to God. I'm just saying, this

man talks to God. And everything Elijah does, everything he says happened. You can read all about it. This is a, woo, this is a, he's bad to the bone, right? Okay, he's a mighty warrior, right? And God starts talking to him, and on purpose, he leads him through all these things. It astounds me. He's used to seeing extraordinary miracles and miraculous things happening at a governing level over Israel. Yes? It is amazing to me, rebuking and destroying. demons from hell, just wicked, pagan heathens, and false worship. Yeah? He is bold in the Holy Ghost and fire. He didn't even have Christ in him yet. But the Spirit of the Lord was on him. And so there was boldness to wait on the Lord.

A great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces. Would that have made us run? Maybe. I don't know, a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the Lord, but he was not in the wind. And then after that, if that wasn't enough, he brought an earthquake. That'd get my attention! Now there's an earthquake. *'We went to church and there was this strong tornado that came, hurricane came, and then the earthquake came.'* You hear this? You've got to get real. This really happened. After the earthquake comes a fire. You're talking about the Shekinah Glory God fire there. He appeared in a flame of fire. Go back to Moses 1-0-1. He shows up in a fire, and He's just going on.

And after a still, small voice, right there, right there in that intimacy, right there in that intimacy, God's going to talk to him. He can come all of these ways, yes, and He has, and He will. But you must always remember that in the intimate place, in the quiet place, heart to heart, do not be afraid. Do not shrink back from the intimate day, the abiding, and to hear and to be still and know that He is Lord. Yes? May all of us have ears to hear what He's saying.

So let's stand up and give Him glory for a wonderful morning to know God confidently, intimately. And you're in trouble because He's after you. Okay? He is after you. He desires you. He wants you. So you might as well just all surrender, right? All right.

Well, Father, we honor your word today from start to finish. We know that you are jealous and you are perfect in all your ways. And so, Father, we thank you for your encouraging us in boldness and confidence and strengthen you to hear your voice. to write the revelation, to behold you in your glory, to carry out day after day to be still and know that you are God, in your Word, in the quiet place or as we go. And we will honor all of your anointings, Jesus. And we will support, honor, and bless all of your anointings, Jesus, and honor the house and the government of God, every aspect. And we'll go and we'll give in Jesus' name. Amen.