**“First Things First”**

The Lord has given instructions to the Body of Christ on how to receive from him. This morning we are going to minister on that. It is the Lord’s desire to give to the children of God. All the precious promises that he died for. That they may have. Let’s Get Into The Word!

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 105:1-5 (NKJV) says this,** “ Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples! 2 Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works! 3 Glory in His holy name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the Lord! 4 Seek the Lord and His strength; Seek His face evermore! 5 Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth.

**Praise & Worship Reading:** **Psalm 100:4 (NKJV) says this,** “4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

Now we will be going into Praise & Worship. Amen!

**Matthew 6:25-33 (NKJV) says this,** “25 “Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? 28 “So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; 29 and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 “Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ 32 For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Don’t confuse worrying with faith. The very definition of **worry** is this - Give way to anxiety or unease; allow one's mind to dwell on difficulty or troubles. If this is what you do, then this is not faith, and it is not healthy for you. However, the very definition of **faith** is this – Complete trust or confidence in someone or something. This is what the Lord wants from us is complete trust and confidence in him. You may say I struggle with trusting Jesus but instead of saying that. Say Lord help me to trust to you completely. His answer to your request will be “Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. Therefore, read, listen, and study the word of God and something miraculous will start to happen. You will begin to develop a strong trust and confidence in Jesus like you never had before. Then make your faith request known to him and he will bless you. Amen!

**Matthew 7:7-11 (NKJV) says this,** “7 “**Ask**, and it will be given to you; **seek,** and you will find; **knock,** and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

The Lord wants to bless us, but it requires our faith and seeking him and him alone for the blessing to come. Therefore, keep asking him by faith, keep seeking him by faith, and keep knocking on heavens door where the Lord resides and he will bless you. Amen!

I Love You, Be Blessed!

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