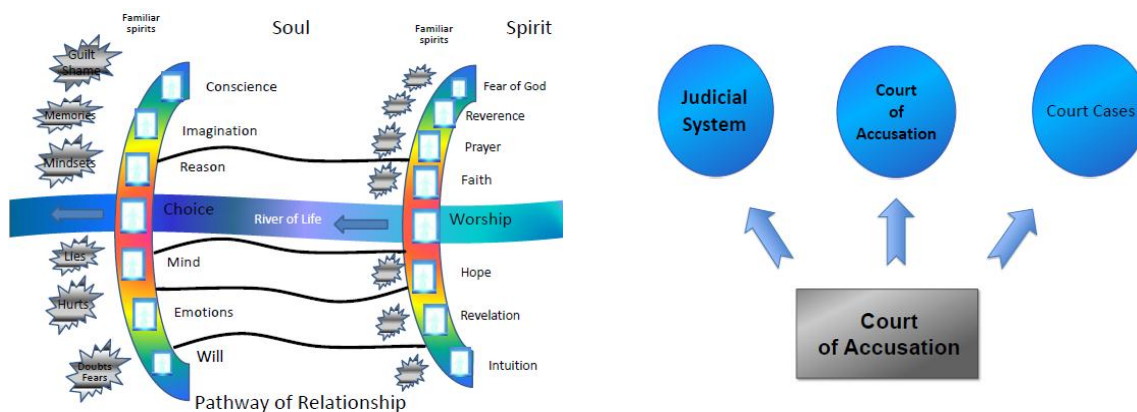


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Session 08

Pathway of relationship that leads to deeper intimacy with God

- Flowing from inside out - heaven to our gateways of spirit, soul, body to the world around us
- We can access the legal or judicial system of the kingdom of God to keep our gates open



The enemy is a legalist and has to be given permission or have a legal right to be able to operate

- Adam & Eve gave him that initial right
- The only true authority that exists is God's and what He has given to us as His sons
- We can give that authority to the enemy
- To remove the enemy from our gates we need to remove any legal rights**



Zech 3:1 Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him. 2 The LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, Satan!.. 3 Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments and standing before the angel. 4 He spoke and said to those who were

standing before him, saying, “Remove the filthy garments from him.” Again he said to him, “See, I have taken your iniquity away from you and will clothe you with festal robes.”

Luke 18:1 Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart, 2 saying, “In a certain city there was a judge who did not fear God and did not respect man. 3 There was a widow in that city, and she kept coming to him, saying, ‘Give me legal protection from my opponent.’ 4 For a while he was unwilling; but afterward he said to himself, ‘Even though I do not fear God nor respect man, 5 yet because this widow bothers me, I will give her legal protection, otherwise by continually coming she will wear me out

Luke 18:6 And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge *said; 7 now, will not God bring about justice for His elect who cry to Him day and night, and will He delay long over them? 8 I tell you that He will bring about justice for them quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?”

Luke 18:1-7 Jesus puts prayer into a judicial system

- At no time does the woman try to deal with her adversary
- She is looking to get a verdict from the judge rendered in her favour
- God will grant you victory “speedily”!

Prayer has often been seen in the context of warfare – fighting against the enemy

- Jesus puts prayer in the context of a judicial process
- Prayer should be seen as receiving a verdict or judgment in your favour
- Prayer in this context is about receiving authority or authorisation from a court that gives you authority

There are about 650 different prayers in the Bible

- Prayers and references to prayer appear in sixty-two of the sixty-six books of the Bible
- Our usual definition of prayer is two-way-communication with God
- We have a prayer gate to facilitate relational communication

Matt 6: 9 “Pray, then, in this way: ‘Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. 10 ‘Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. 11 ‘Give us this day our daily bread. 12 ‘And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

→ **Prayer is directed towards heaven’s kingdom engaging earth**

Eph 6:18 With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints,

•1 Tim 2:1 First of all, then, I urge that entreaties *and* prayers, petitions *and* thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men,

Type of communication

- Conversation
- Adoration & praise
- Confession
- Thanksgiving

- Supplication or entreaties a. Petitions for a personal request b. Intercessions for others

Definition supplication

- A reverent petition made to God
- Law: The request of a complainant, as stated in a complaint or in equity, that the court grant the aid or relief solicited
- Petition, entreaty, request

Entreaty

- An earnest request or petition; a plea
- A solemn supplication or request to a superior authority.
- A formal written document requesting a right or benefit from a person or group in authority.

Law: Petition

- A formal written application requesting a court for a specific judicial action: a petition for appeal.
- b. The judicial action asked for in any such request.
- Something requested or entreated.

Is one time in the courts enough?

•Job 23:1-2 Job was very persistent, “I’m not letting up. I’m standing my ground. My complaint is legitimate.”

•Job 23:3-6 “If only I knew where to find God, I would go to his court. I would lay out my case and present my arguments.” my Judge would acquit me for good of all charges.

Matt 7:7 Keep Asking, and it will be given to you keep seeking, and you will find; keep knocking, and it will be opened to you.

•Luke 18:1 Men always ought to pray and not lose heart - Parable of the Persistent Widow to engage the judge

•Matthew 21:22 And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.”

Mark 11:24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

•John 14:13 Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do *it*.

- **Understanding how faith works is a key element in knowing how the kingdom functions**

•Heb 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

Heb 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 For by it the men of old gained approval. 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

•Everything comes out of the invisible or spiritual realm including court verdicts

You can make a petition, request supplication, entreaty to the court

- This may be for justice
- This may be for freedom from a bondage or addiction
- This may be for a legal divorce or separation from a behaviour, stronghold or mind-set
- You must base your case on something absolute, reliable and dependable

→ **We prepare a case based on God's precepts, statutes and laws**

- **Precepts** the very nature of who He is, a righteous judge but also a loving Father
- **Statutes** the protocols and principles of the kingdom - righteousness and justice
- **Laws** the revelation of truth as revealed in His heart, word and promises
- Use the truth to prepare our case

Base the case on various truths:

- God's promises these will highlight the injustices that have occurred
- Your scroll and blueprints and mandates
- What God has spoken to you prophetically concerning your life
- What dreams and visions you have been given about your life?

What promises has God made to you?

Sickness vs health

- Use scriptures about health e.g. God is our healer
- Use scriptures against sickness and build up a case, e.g. by His stripes we are healed, he bore all our sicknesses and took our infirmities etc.

Present the truth as a case to the judge and ask Him to judge the sickness

- Your word says it is unjust that I should be sick, that by your stripes I am healed' etc'.
- You build up a case and simply present it to the judge
- With the favourable verdict you can demand justice be done
- Living in health and wholeness

- **You can build a case for anything that is revealed by God through His word or directly to you**

- Poverty, financial difficulties, freedom, healing, restoration, any breakthrough
- This is not just a formula. be open to the Spirit's leading and direction
- Intimacy and relationship is the key
- Build a history in the courts.

What do you do when you receive a favourable verdict?

- The verdict is written legal document that gives us our authorisation
- Show these papers or legal documents to the powers of darkness
- They will know they have no more legal authority to attack you
- You must know believe and enforce the verdict

All heaven will now be ordered to back you up

- You must stay positive and focused and use and enforce your authority
- Prov 6:31 But when a thief is found, he must repay sevenfold; He must give all the substance of his house.

- Demand your enemy to restore to you seven fold and give you access to the substance of his house
- Family heritage, booty, spoils of war, plunder

The verdict becomes our armour and our weapon

•Eph 6:14 Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Shield of faith - our agreement and acceptance of the verdict can be used against every future accusation

- Sword of the spirit – the verdict the word of God that we can use offensively to deal with the enemy - Truth that will destroy every lie and deception
- Helmet of salvation the verdict of not guilty is truth to protect our mind
- Breastplate or armour of righteousness, the verdict that cleanses us and protects our heart from false accusations
- Belt of truth the revelation of the verdict that enables us to live in faith
- Good news of peace on our feet to enable us to walk out the verdict

We now have the revelation about the courts but we must use it

- We can face our accuser
- We can come before the heavenly court
- We can convene the court
- We can stand before the judge
- We can make a case for justice

Convene the mobile court of accusation in the spiritual realm around you or go to the court already convened to face the accuser

- We go by faith in the spirit by choice
- Remember God is on His throne and Jesus is our advocate
- We receive robes of righteousness automatically Zech 3:1-5
- We have nothing to fear if we know our identity and stand before the court

Stand under the covering of the word, blood and love of God

- Repent and renounce of the sin if you know the issue and become aware of your robes of righteousness
- Demand to hear the accusation

The devil or some other fallen creature or familiar spirit can be summoned they can't lie

- The accusations may come as thoughts in your mind, as a vision on the screen of your imagination or as an impression or feeling
- Don't argue with the accusers

Agree with the accusation against you and repent and renounce any sin

- It may be generational iniquity visited on 3 or 4 generation
- Stand in identification with your family line forgive and release them and repent and renounce the sin
- Agree with the accusation against you on behalf of your generational line

Receive God's judgment – not guilty

- Receive your verdict papers, court orders, separation papers, divorce papers
- Release that judgment upon all your accusers present and absent
- All legal rights of the enemy are then removed from the situation
- You now have a legal right that you can enforce

Take that verdict and put it in your heart

- Be open to receive directions, judicial mandates, declarations
- Be motivated at all times by love
- You may need to go your throne and rule
- You may need to do something practical in the natural realm as you are directed and led by the spirit

Familiar spirits – whisperers

- Get the mandate to be separated as it is like a restraining order
- Someone can break a restraining order but they will be in contempt of court

•2 Cor 10:5 We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ

You must act if thoughts reoccur by figuratively calling the authorities

- Don't be fooled or intimidated exert your right but don't fight with your flesh use the court's authority
- Don't be negative by saying it didn't work etc.
- If you don't use your authority your enemy will seek to take advantage

What if the thoughts or temptations are still triggered?

- Convene the court and make a case for contempt against the familiars
- Luke 8:30 many demons had entered him. 31 They were imploring Him not to command them to go away into the abyss.
- The judge will act more forcefully

Dealing with accusations from people that feel like injustice - it's not fair

- There is no smoke without fire so be prepared to humble yourselves
- If there is no truth in the accusation – forgive and release the person and bless them
- If you can't honestly bless them then you have not truly forgiven them!

You must not be motivated by revenge or retribution

- Rom 12:17 Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. **19** Never take your own revenge, beloved, ... "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY," says the Lord. **20** "BUT IF YOUR ENEMY IS HUNGRY, FEED HIM, AND IF HE IS THIRSTY, GIVE HIM A DRINK; FOR IN SO DOING YOU WILL HEAP BURNING COALS ON HIS HEAD." **21** Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

How will God repay?

- If you genuinely forgive and release blessing God is free to work in that person's life
- Heaping coals means that God's transforming fire can be released to bring conviction to the person and with it a choice to change

Personal example where you convene the court (activation)

Father I step into the place of responsibility in the governmental courts of heaven

I accept responsibility as a priest of my own life

I stand under the word of God and the blood of Jesus as a covering of your love

Father I have sinned (*confess – the issue or secret hidden struggles*)

I accept responsibility for this area for giving access and expressing sin

I stand in my robes of righteousness

I stand cleansed and forgiven

Today I stand and take responsibility and I repent and renounce this sin, behaviour or mind-set

I call my accusers to come before this court

I demand to hear the accusation and all legal rights associated with it

Every demonic spirit associated with this area of my life who accuses me I agree with you – (*don't argue*)

I agree with my adversary and I admit I have sinned

I ask you Father to judge me according to the covering of your love and the blood of Jesus

Judge this in me to destroy the yoke and power of this sin over me

I ask for and receive divorce papers from its influence

I confess that I am divorced from this influence in my life

I ask you to judge it in me according to the papers

Separate it from me and judge it so I do not operate according to the default thought patterns or out of past desires that are birthed in the brokenness of unmet needs

I judge my life according to the testimony of your covering.

I release this covering over all who stand here and release judgment over everything that is associated with that area of my life

I release judgment according to the testimony in my life because I am now free from its power.

I place the papers in my heart and step back into the earthly realm.

I administer justice into the world around me and into every circumstance of my life and arena of influence affected by this issue of enslavement

I am judged divorced from my sin by heaven and I choose to live free on earth as it is agreed heaven

To use the courts with confidence we need to keep practicing the protocols until they become a lifestyle

We need to know our identity as kings and priests with the right to access heavenly realms

Know our authority as sons

