

In His Presence PART 2

Matthew 11:28-30 KJV

MAIN TAKEAWAY

There's a process and a preparation to get in His Presence, it doesn't come automatically. We need to learn to practice His Presence in our lives, every day, outside the church. Everything that we need, desire and want is found in His Presence. We must prepare our hearts, be intentional and do the things in the natural that ignite things in the supernatural.

Definition:

- a. **In & before the face-** We are to have our quiet time and stay there until we see His face, sense Him, feel Him. Until there's a change in us, and we get the revelation we need. We must learn to linger, not be in a rush but wait until we see His face.
- b. **The place of blessing-** God's Presence is a place of blessings, revelation and insight.

KEY SCRIPTURES & TAKEAWAYS

1. **Psalms 16:11 KJV** Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.
 - a. We discover God's will and His purpose for our lives in His Presence.
 - b. There is overflowing joy in His Presence. We need joy for our faith to work while we're waiting.
 - c. There are pleasures and delight in this life and the life to come that are only found in His Presence. There are things God wants to do in us and through us that only comes from being in His Presence.
 - d. When we get in His Presence, lies die. We get revelation knowledge; we begin to hear and see things we can't get any other way.
 - e. Faith is built on revelation knowledge. We receive **general knowledge** by reading the Bible (*logos*). We receive **revelation knowledge** (*rhema*) by being in His Presence. It has to be our revelation to build our faith, not another person's revelation.

2. Matthew 11:28-30 KJV Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

- a. **Come** to Him, this is the first step. It's when we are born again, read our Bible, go to church.
- b. **Take** the yoke represents discipleship. We are to be disciplined followers, develop spiritual habits, and master the ordinary.
- c. **Learn** from God, His principles, His laws and how He operated.
- d. We **find** rest for our souls.

3. Matthew 11:28-30 MSG "Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

- a. When in the natural we are tired, burned out, we can come to Him. It's in that privacy, intimate relationship with God that He will show us the process, give us revelation and show us what we can't see on our own.

REFLECT & REVISIT

Go back and read **Psalms 16:11**. This week, intentionally set aside quiet time with God each day. Go into your quiet time with the understanding that **all change starts in His Presence**. Prepare your heart, start in the natural and stay in His presence until something changes. Don't leave your time with God too quickly, but linger until the "light comes on." Ask the Holy Spirit to bring revelation, the insight you couldn't see or understand before. Write down what God shows you, because **our faith is built on revelation knowledge**.