

“The Power of Purposed Prayer (P3)”

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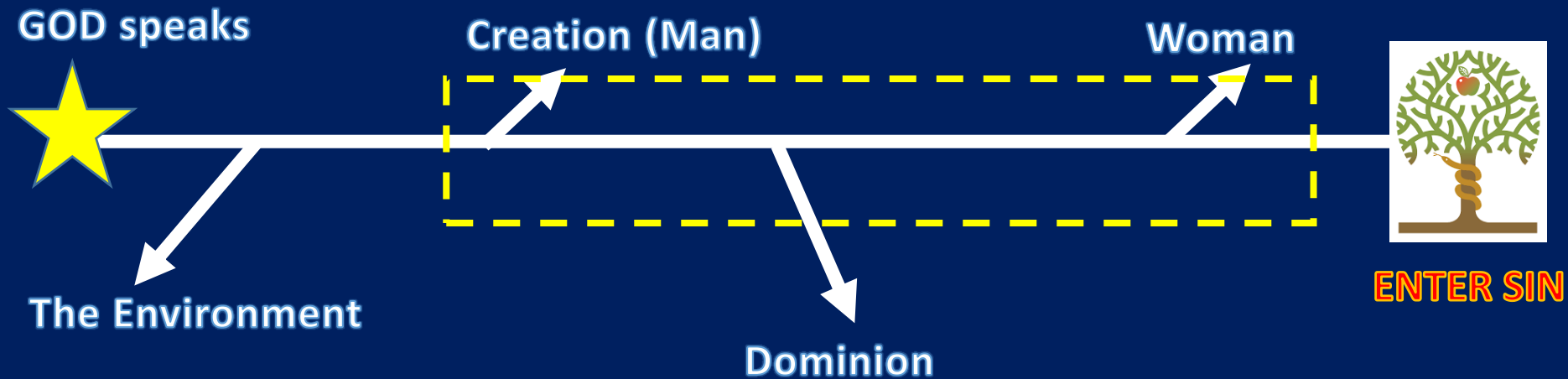
Eden Revisited

In the beginning...

- GOD and Adam...intimate relationship
- Was “prayer” present yet?
- What was really lost in “the Fall”?
- Enter “GRACE”
- Prayer becomes a necessity and requires a “deliberate” action!



“Left of the Bang” (Sin) And “Condition Setting”



Lines of Communication (LOCs)

- Hebrews 5, 7: (AMP)

“In the days of His earthly life, Jesus offered up both [specific] petitions and [urgent] supplications [for that which He needed] with fervent crying and tears to the One who was [always] able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His reverent submission toward God [His sinlessness and His unfailing determination to do the Father’s will].”

LOCs Continued

Blessings come down

GOD

Prayer goes up

Returns

Hears/Listens

Favor

Reverent submission

Healing

Fervent crying

Rhema word

Urgent supplications

Revelation

Specific petitions

Believer



Types of Prayer

Prayer Defined: “An address, activity (petition) to God in word or thought. Spiritual **communion, worship.**”

- **Individual Petition**

GOD Please...GOD I need you...GOD can you...

- **Intentional Intercessory**

“Get over yourself and **pray for another**” Prayer Teams, Church-Ministry, Friends, Coworkers, or guess what...complete strangers!!!

- **Intense Corporate**

“**Unity in the Body of Christ...Building up the Saints...Life in the Spirit type Prayer**”

Individual Petition

Petition Defined: “to make or present a “formal request” to an “authority” with respect to a specific or particular cause.”

- Philippians 4, 6: (AMP)

*“Do not be anxious or worried about anything, but in everything [every circumstance and situation] by prayer and **petition** with thanksgiving, continue to make your [specific] requests known to God.”*

- Psalms 37, 4: (AMP)

*“Delight yourself in the LORD, And He will give you the desires and **petitions** of your heart.”*

Intentional Intercessory

Intercession Defined: “the action of saying a prayer on the behalf of another.”

- *Ephesians 6, 18:* (AMP)

“With all prayer and petition pray [with specific requests] at all times [on every occasion and in every season] in the Spirit, and with this in view, stay alert with all perseverance and petition [interceding in prayer] for all God’s people.”

- *1st Timothy 2, 1:* (AMP)

“[A Call to Prayer] First of all, then, I urge that petitions (specific requests), prayers, intercessions (prayers for others) and thanksgivings be offered on behalf of all people.”

Intense Corporate

Corporate Defined: “of or relating to a UNIFIED body of individuals.”

- Matthew 18, 19-20: (AMP)

*“Again I say to you, that if two believers on earth agree [**that is, are of one mind, in harmony**] about anything that they ask [within the will of God], it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in My name [**meeting together as My followers**], I am there among them.”*

- 2nd Corinthians 1, 11: (AMP)

*“while you join in helping us by your prayers. Then **thanks will be given by many persons on our behalf** for the gracious gift [of deliverance] granted to us through the **prayers of many [believers]**.”*

The Full Spectrum of Warfare

- *Individual Petition*

TACTICAL

- *Intentional Intercessory*

OPERATIONAL

- *Intense Corporate*

STRATEGIC

The “5Ws of Prayer”

- *Romans 8, 26-27*

*“In the same way **the Spirit** [comes to us and] **helps us in our weakness**. We do not know what prayer to offer or how to offer it as we should, but the Spirit Himself [knows our need and at the right time] **intercedes on our behalf** with sighs and groanings too deep for words. And He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because **the Spirit intercedes** [before God] **on behalf of God’s people** in accordance with God’s will.”*

WHO?

WHERE?

WHEN?

WHAT?

WHY?

The 5W's of Prayer

- *Who?*

Who am I praying for? Make a list if need be!

- *What?*

“What am I praying about/for? If you don't know...consult Holy Spirit!

- *Where?*

Pick a location that “separates” you from the din/noise of life and allows you to focus on GOD

- *When?*

Anytime it is on your heart!

- *Why?*

Because OUR lives depend on it!

“The Case of Emerson Rose”



“Emerson Rose: Today”



Reflection-Takeaways

Let's get back to Eden...*Left of the Bang*...

Re-establish those *Lines of Communication*...

Create the "*triple strand chord*" with the *3 Types of Prayer*...

Leverage the *5Ws in all your prayer*, and if you struggle...*pray in the Spirit*...

1st Thessalonians 5, 11 and 17:

"Therefore encourage and comfort one another and build up one another, just as you are doing. be unceasing and persistent in prayer!"