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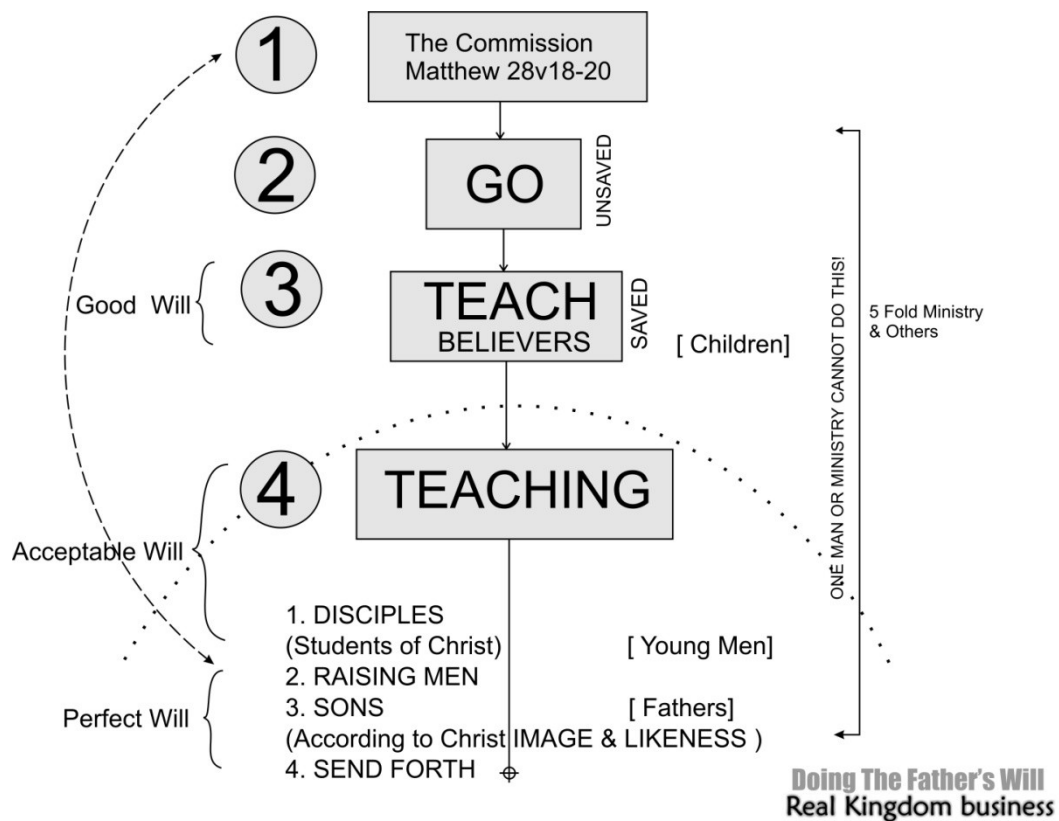
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BTS VISION:

TO EQUIP THE BELIEVER FOR A VICTORIOUS LIFE & THE
WORK OF THE MINISTRY.

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The map as given to Apostle Edmonds & Prophetess Joanna Owhorode, by the Holy Spirit.

The Hebrew Scriptures

Kitvei HaKodesh - כתבי הקדש

The Hebrew Bible is called the **Tanakh** (sometimes transliterated as Tanach in English), an acronym for *Torah*, *Nevi'im*, and *Ketuvim* (note the gerashayim in the Hebrew acronym תנ"ך). The Tanakh is divided into three main sections, as follows:



The B'rit Chadashah

The New Testament is called the *B'rit Chadashah* in Hebrew (בְּרִית חֲדָשָׁה), meaning "New Covenant" (the word *B'rit* means "covenant" and *Chadashah* means "new"). Like the Tanakh, it can be divided into three main parts: Gospels/Acts (corresponding to Torah), Letters (corresponding to Ketuvim), and Revelation (corresponding to Nevi'im):

1. Gospels

בְּשׂוֹרַת הַנְּאֻלָּה

<i>Matthew</i>	מַתִּי
<i>Mark</i>	מָרְקוֹס
<i>Luke</i>	לוּקָס
<i>John</i>	יוֹחָנָן
<i>Acts</i>	מַעֲשֵׂי הַשְּׁלִיחִים

Besorat HaGe'ulah
(Good News of Redemption)

2. Letters

אֲנָרוֹת

Sha'ul

<i>Romans</i>	אֶל-הַרֹמָיִים
<i>1 Corinthians</i>	הַרְאֲשׁוֹנָה
	אֶל-הַקּוֹרִינְתִיִּים
<i>2 Corinthians</i>	הַשֵּׁנִים
	אֶל-הַקּוֹרִינְתִיִּים
<i>Galatians</i>	אֶל-הַגָּלָטִיִּים
<i>Ephesians</i>	אֶל-הָאֶפְסֵסִיִּים
<i>Philippians</i>	אֶל-הַפִּילִיפִיִּים
<i>Colossians</i>	אֶל-הַקּוֹלֹסִיִּים
<i>1 Thessalonians</i>	הַרְאֲשׁוֹנָה
	אֶל-הַתֶּסְלוֹנִיקִים
<i>2 Thessalonians</i>	הַשֵּׁנִים
	אֶל-הַתֶּסְלוֹנִיקִים
<i>1 Timothy</i>	הַרְאֲשׁוֹנָה
	אֶל-טִימוֹתִיוֹס
<i>2 Timothy</i>	הַשֵּׁנִים
	אֶל-טִימוֹתִיוֹס
<i>Titus</i>	אֶל-טִיטוֹס
<i>Philemon</i>	אֶל-פִּילִימוֹן

Iggerot
(Letters)

Messianic

<i>1 Hebrews</i>	אֶל-הָעִבְרִים
<i>James</i>	אֲנָרְחָ יַעֲקֹב
<i>1 Peter</i>	הַרְאֲשׁוֹנָה
	לְפֶטְרוֹס הַשְּׁלִיחַ
<i>2 Peter</i>	הַשֵּׁנִים
	לְפֶטְרוֹס הַשְּׁלִיחַ
<i>1 John</i>	הַרְאֲשׁוֹנָה
	לְיוֹחָנָן הַשְּׁלִיחַ
<i>2 John</i>	הַשֵּׁנִים
	לְיוֹחָנָן הַשְּׁלִיחַ
<i>3 John</i>	שְׁלִישִׁית
	לְיוֹחָנָן הַשְּׁלִיחַ
<i>Jude</i>	אֲנָרְחָ יְהוּדָה

3. Revelation

הַתְּגִלוֹת

Hitgallut
(Revelation)

בְּרִית הַדָּשָׁה

B'rit Chadashah: Three Main Divisions

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**Besorat
HaGe'ulah**
[Gospels]

בְּשׂוֹרַת הַגְּאֻלָּה

The four portraits of the Messiah of Israel as given by His messengers (Luke/Acts may be considered as a unit). *Besorah* means "good news" and *Ge'ulah* means "redemption."

Iggerot
[Letters]

אִגְרוֹת

Eight "general" letters to Messianic Jewish communities and thirteen letters from Paul, the emissary to the Gentiles. The word *Iggeret* (pl. *Iggerot*) means "letter."

Hitgallut
[Revelation]

הַתְּגִלּוֹת

The revelation of Yeshua the Messiah as given to His emissary Yochanan (John). The word *Hitgallut* means "revelation" or "unveiling" (sometimes the word *Chazon* ("vision") is used instead).

אֲנַחְנוּ וְאֲדוֹן אֶחָד יֵשׁוּעַ הַמָּשִׁיחַ אֲשֶׁר הַכֹּל עַל-יָדוֹ וְעַל-יָדוֹ גַּם-אֲנַחְנוּ: load

*b'khol-zot lanu rak-elohim echad, hu avi-ad, asher mimenu hakol v'lo anachnu,
v'adon echad Yeshua hamashiach, asher hakol al-yado, v'al-yado gam-anachnu.*

*Yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist,
and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.
1 Corinthians 8:6*

Notes:

- Just as there were 400 years of silence before Adonai sent Moses to deliver Israel from her bondage to Pharaoh, so there were 400 of years of silence before Adonai sent His own Son, Yeshua the Messiah, to utterly deliver Israel from her ultimate bondage to sin and death. Moses himself foretold of the coming of the Messiah (see Deuteronomy 18:18).
- Some Messianic believers think that the order of the B'rit Chadashah books should be reworked so that the "Hebrew epistles" (i.e., the eight letters to the Messianic communities) appear before the Pauline letters. Why? Because the message of the Good News of Redemption is

The Love Factor

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Text:

1. LOVE FACTOR, LOVE EXPLOSION – Edmonds & Joanna Owhorode
2. New Kind of Love by E.W Kenyon
3. Love the way to Victory – by Kenneth E. Hagin
4. The Epistles : I Cor. 13, Eph. 5v1, 2, 3v18, 19
5. The Commandments: John 13v34,35, 15v12, I Thess. 4v9, I Peter 4v8, I John 3v11

Opening Scripture: I Cor. 13, I John 4v8, John15v13, Song of Solomon 8v7, 6
Jeremiah 31v3

INTRODUCTION:

Love is a subject that everyone likes to hear or talk about but who has the truth about love. The Bible has all answers to our questions, whether in this life or beyond. So we will turn to the Bible for answers on the greatly misunderstood subject of “love”.

The world has a definition of love, but no one can know a person more than Himself, the Bible says God is love (I John 4v8). He only has the original information about love. Man has a very myopic view of the subject.

What love is Not:

Love is NOT feeling or emotions, though one of medium of expressions can be seen through emotions.

Love is not giving.

Love is not sweet words.

Love is not sex or its likes.

Love is not good works.

Definition:

Human definition of love is myopic, & artificial. It borders on feelings, affection of a kind and an act. According to this definition the deepest expression of human love is sexual intercourse.

God is love. I John 4v8

(scripture show us we are the object of His love -John 3v16, Romans 8v32)

* So whatever shows us God’s love in our everyday life can be termed as instrument of love.

The Greek word “**Agape**” & “**Agapao**” represent the God kind of love.

This denotes the substance and being of God almighty. Affection, charity or benevolence (compassion, goodwill, generosity, munificence), to love in a social or moral sense, beloved. The very characteristics of God almighty.

All spiritual ability and natural ability is zero (means nothing) without the God-kind of love.

Matt. 7v22, 23, I John 4v7-9, I John 3v1, 14, 15

When you do not submit yourself to God’s love the Bible calls you a murderer- I John v8, 9, 11-15.

The love of God is not something you negotiate or try to do in your ability, otherwise is not God’s love

God’s love is an unstoppable force

***Everything
without love is
nothing***

–E Owhorode

2 Kinds of Love

Agape- God-kind of love. **Phileo** – the human (brotherly) love

AGAPE	PHILEO, PHILADEPHOS, PHILOS
<p>This is the nature of God Not an impulse from feelings. This love is evident in scripture, in the live demonstration of the redemption of man. – John 3v16.</p> <p>This can be called Christian love. It is of God no human understanding can comprehend this love. Eph. 3v17-19,.</p> <p>This Love is what works our faith –Gal. 5v6</p> <p>Overcomes the world. It is in the believer- Gal. 5v22, John 10v10 Gal. 5v22</p>	<p>This is the tender affection of man. This is not for God. This love is subject to change according to circumstances and conditions if it is so then it is weak.</p> <p>This love helps us to cherish and esteem physical things it is in the nature of man. Though the believer has this love we are exhorted not to pattern our manner of life on it is the senses, the realm of feeling. It is mainly physical communication.</p> <p>I John 2v15, 16, 17, I Tim. 6v10, Exo. 23v8</p>

Note: remission of sins is for the UN-believer (Acts 10v43) and forgiveness of sin is for the New creation the Christian (I John 1v9).

Christianity Founded by The Love of God

This love brought Christianity to light (John 3v16), so is there anything we can do in Christianity without it?

It is evident in scripture that it was of God's love that gave His son as a ransom/ remedy for the sins of a lost world (John 4v9, 10).

Nothing could take the place of the sacrifice for man except the love of God, also in the same way, today nothing can replace God's love in the heart of the believer.

It is the sign of the Christian faith- I John 2v10, 4v7, 8, 3v14.

If love cannot be over emphasize it is the ROCK of Christianity. This is the ministry of every believer.

The highest form of faith is taking God's word as final authority

-E Owhorode

Analyzing Agape:

Agape is NOT a characteristic of the natural man. It is of God, from God, in God and through God. From the Old Testament this love is exemplified- Lev. 19v18, Deut 6v5.

The Life of Love – I Cor. 13

Love is a life and not a feeling.

Love never fails

Love of God is perfection.

The Greatest of all is love and that love is in the believer.

The new creation has the love nature of God. It is important we allow this truth have ascendancy over our mind, intellect and our bodies. Already it is prevalent in our spirit.

Rom. 12v 9, 10, I Cor. 13v8-10, Gal. 5v6, 13-15, 22

OT **Ahab / Aheb – love/like** Gen. 34v3

God is Love - I John 4v8

We are children of love. Children of love will live the love life. This life is the very nature of God. He gave birth to the new creation by His word, today God's word is living in us.

Some Features of God's Love:

1. If God is love then love is not giving –I Cor. 13v3
2. The God-kind of love is not ability – I Cor. 13v1, 2
3. This love does not participate in any evil – I Cor. 13v4-6
4. The God-kind of love is perfect – I Cor. 13v10, Matt. 5v43-48. Walking in the God-kind of love is walking in perfection.
5. God's love does have greatness in it, IT IS THE GREATEST –I Cor. 13v13

The Love Ministry of the Believer

This is the ministry every believer is called into first before any other.

Manifesting this love

This is “HOW” of the ministry of the believer. It is explicit that no human can operate in the order of this love in this world. Anyone who tries it will wear out. There is an operator of this love – the Holy Spirit, he helps us to manifest this love to the world – Romans 5v5

The Bible declares:

You shall receive power after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you –Acts 1v8

The love ministry of the believer is the sign of that our faith is genuine – I John 3v11-14, I John 4v7

The purpose of man is to love and to be a minister of it.

Love Gauge

The amount of God’s word in your spirit that you practice is relative to the love of God that you will minister to your world. Starting from the household of faith.

The word-practice is the love in you – John 14v21, 23

Abundance of Love – EW Kenyon

“Man had an abundance of spiritual death. It reigned over him. It was his despotic master. All the sins, crimes, and wars have grown out of that awful thing spiritual death”

It was the very nature of Satan - Rom. 5v12-21.

Those who have received the life which is the nature of Love reign over this dilemma in life. There is a combat between God’s nature and Satan’s nature.

Just as a spiritual death swallowed the human race, so now God is going to give eternal life in such abundance that it will swallow up death.

AMAZING SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES

- The human body was made to love, wired for love.
- The human brain has magnificent ability, storage space and can affect your life good or bad.
- Toxicants can be produced in the way we think, and keep memories. Toxic thoughts cause 90% of cardiovascular diseases.
- Love is the software that runs the human body. Walking outside of love invites a break down into your body. Be committed to walking in love – *Edmonds Owhorode*

Love Factor - Class 3

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 - The Characteristics of God kind of love
 - Perfection of God kind of love

Texts:

1. LOVE FACTOR, LOVE EXPLOSION – Edmonds & Joanna Owzorode
2. Two Kinds of Love - *by E.W Kenyon*
3. Being spiritual minded –excerpt walking in love by *KE Hagin*
4. Love the way to Victory - *by Kenneth E. Hagin*

EXPERIENCING GOD'S LOVE

In the beginning God created all because of His love. He intends a love relationship with us who are His sons. We must know His love and be perfected in His love. I saw God's love in the Word, as I walked with God, in daring circumstances of my life and in the person of Jesus.

The highest realm you walk in God is the Love realm. It is God's realm. The Love of God is the greatest thing man can ever know. Unfortunately for the natural man this love cannot be comprehended by the 5 physical senses. It can only be perceived through faith. God is love.

Understanding and walking consciously in it makes you more than conqueror, it reveals to the world that you are part of the new race of love living in the world today.

The realm of love is the realm of God, in this realm truth becomes a way of life not an obligation. God's love is a supernatural force He has given to us to live in this life with. First you will find God's love in the scriptures, in the person of Jesus and in the Father. I first saw Jesus commandment to love the father with all your spirit soul and mind, Then love your neighbour. That is what gave me an understanding of God the Father. I knew that, one day I have to stand before Jesus and say I love God and did all that Jesus commanded. In my early times as a believer I never knew Father's love. There are many Christians today who don't know the Father they think Jesus is the Father, God and Son. The love commandment – I John 3v23, 5v1-3, II John 1v3, John 15v12

The place of realities: Love realm of God, this is a place God showed me through a vision to get to the realm of love we must first walk through the seven steps, before you begin your walk you must empty yourself (selfishness, pride...) and allow God to fill you then every negative characters of yours turns out to be positive because In our weakness He becomes our strength. We must open up our

hearts to God and accept our weaknesses and submit all to Him to change it to our strengths. Our negatives will become our advantage and it becomes your call. (I remember Kathryn Kuhlman said we must die to ourselves i.e our physical senses and circumstances daily a hundred times. Each time we face things in the natural we must learn to face it in faith acc to God's word not our feelings). The first step is **vision**- we must always have the vision of God' love in our lives. Without vision (love) my people perish (Ecclesiastes).without love you cannot do anything.

Focus: we must be focused or fixed to walk in love, many distractions of the world will drift you away no to walk in love but focus will keep you do His commands. (1 Corinthians 14v1 AMP).

Obedience: to walk in the will of God. when you obey you walk in the blessings of God.

Faith: without faith it is impossible to walk in love. Because love works by faith. Gal 5v6.

Humility: True humility is to completely walk in Gods will and word. It believes In God without doubt. Completely humbles to the word and not to his feelings.

Hope:

Love: This is the final realm of God where God operates and here everything is made of Love and God is love. When we get to this place all things becomes real and alive. It is full of life. Faith becomes unconscious fact. You see yourself through the eyes of God.

Characteristics of God's love :

And now abideth faith, hope, charity these three; but THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY (love).

- 1Corinthians 13v13

He that loveth not knoweth not God; FOR GOD IS LOVE. - 1 John 4v8

The Bible says that God is love. It also says that love is even greater than faith or hope. Well, since God is love the we need to know what love is – that is, the God kind of love. In first Corinthians 13v13, the KJV translates as charity. Actually it is AGAPE the full meaning in Greek word. Charity means a benevolent goodwill toward or love of humanity. But the actual Greek word that is used here is AGAPE which means The love of God.

Love of God works by faith because it is greater than hope and faith. Faith is dependant on love in order to work. Galatians 5v6 says “ For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth nor uncircumcision but faith worketh by love.” Also faith won't work without hope. **Hebrews 11v1 says *faith gives substance to our hopes.*** You have to hope for something before your faith can give substance to it.

How does love of God come in us? Is it by praying?

Love of God does not come in our hearts by praying. **Romans 5v5 says “ love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost”.**

It was prophesied that Love of God will be put in our hearts by Ezekiel 11v9, 36v25-28, Jeremiah 31v33,34 Hebrews 8v10, 2 Cor 5v17 (law of love in our hearts). After which the love of God has come in our hearts it must be perfected.

Love is a fruit of your spirit: Gal 5v22,23 (amp)

Moffat Harvest of spirit is love... love is the first fruit of your spirit because of Christ within our spirit. First fruits always sanctify the rest fruits. When you are born again and your spirit bears fruit allow love to dominate and come out of you so that all that comes out of you afterward will be sanctified

and your whole spirit is sanctified fruitful and blessed. Fruit of your spirit refers to recreated human spirit through the Holy Spirit.

Where does the fruit grow? Fruit grows on branches and we are the branches(John 15v5). If you abide in Jesus who is the vine then you bear fruit. Without Him you cannot bear fruit. You have to be connected to Christ, he must be within your spirit.

Do you know that God's word can grow just like faith that grows? When we are born again, our spirit receives a measure of love nature just like we receive a measure of faith. So we must be responsible to grow the love in us. – 1 John 4v18' Perfect love casts out fear.

Feed the love of God in our hearts (spirits) by God's word, exercise it and it grows. (1 John 2v5 Amp) when we do the word the love of God is perfected in us (matures).

Process of the growth of God's love

Feed on the word (meditate on God's word through fellowship& connect with Jesus)

Exercise (do) the word (love won't grow until we put into action)

Grow up

Bear fruit

Walking in Spirit is walking in love

Gal 5v16, 18-25. Weymouth's translation

16 This then is what I mean. Let your lives be guided by the Spirit, and then you will certainly not indulge the cravings of your lower natures.

17 For the cravings of the lower nature are opposed to those of the Spirit, and the cravings of the Spirit are opposed to those of the lower nature; because these are antagonistic to each other, so that you cannot do everything to which you are inclined.

18 But if the Spirit is leading you, you are not subject to Law.

19 Now you know full well the doings of our lower natures. Fornication, impurity, indecency, idol-worship, sorcery;

20 enmity, strife, jealousy, outbursts of passion, intrigues, dissensions, factions, envyings;

21 hard drinking, riotous feasting, and the like. And as to these I forewarn you, as I have already forewarned you, that those who are guilty of such things will have no share in the Kingdom of God.

22 The Spirit, on the other hand, brings a harvest of love, joy, peace; patience towards others, kindness, benevolence;

23 good faith, meekness, self-restraint.

24 Against such things as these there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified their lower nature with its passions and appetites.

25 If we are living by the Spirit's power, let our conduct also be governed by the Spirit's power.

Divine love is evidence of new birth.

1 John 3v14 We have passed from death to life because we love the brethren. John is talking about spiritual death, which is the separation of the human spirit from God. But now we have passed from eternal separation to eternal life because we have this fruit called love.

The Bible says if we don't love the brethren we are abiding in spiritual death. Spiritual death is the state we were before we were born again, when Satan was our spiritual father (Rom 5v 17-21). The love of God is our evidence that we have been translated out of Satan's kingdom of darkness into God's kingdom of light. (Col 1v130).

If you don't have God's love abiding in your heart you're not saved. Walking in love is as important as salvation of your souls. Love keeps your salvation until Jesus returns. People look for love in the flesh, but God's love doesn't dwell in the flesh realm.

Let the love dominate you and work for you. 1John4v4

I remember once I saw in scriptures Jesus said The words that I speak they are spirits and life (John 6v63) I understood that we are also created in God's image and likeness, we are to imitate God so the words that we speak they are spirits and life too. That's why in Proverbs 18v20 says we have the power of life and death in our tongue. When I speak God's word for my situation I speak spirit and God is love His words are of love so if I speak His word I speak spirit of love and nothing can resist the spirit of love. I put God before me in any situation and it works for me.

Love is the law of new covenant

Law of love supersedes the Ten Commandments.

John 13v34,35 Galatians 5v14, Matthew 22, Hebrews 12v24, 8v6, 8v7-13, 10v7-17, Romans 13v8-10, Hebrews 8v10, James 2v8,9.

Love is faith's power (Galatians 5v6) faith works in love. Kenneth Hagin gave an example you could have an orchestra with musical instruments and a sound system, but if you don't have any electrical power, the sound won't be amplified. The sound would be ineffectual. It's the same way with faith and confessions. Faith and all the right confessions may be in place, but faith just won't work when there's no power flowing through it. God kind of love is the power to faith.

Divine love is a peacemaker : 1 Chronicles 16v22, psalms 105v5

In my early days when I was very young God always spoke to me and the first lessons of my life was to make peace and walk in love with others. Because love covers all sins (1 Peter 4v8). Strife can ruin your life and ministry. So make peace always and don't allow it grow wild.

Sons of God are sons of Love

(1 John 3v1,2) Romans 12v1,2- our minds must be renewed by love of God.

Profits of walking in LOVE

Owe nothing but love

Romans 13v8

The God kind of love forgives and forgets

Ephesians 4v32, Micah 7v19, 1Cor 9v27, Isaiah 43v25, Hebrews 8v12, 1ptr 3v7, Eph 4v32, Mark 11v23-25, 1ptr 4v8, James 5v14,15, Col 3v13, Matt 18v23-25, 1 John 2v1,2, 1John 3v18-21.

Romans 13v10, Love works no ill to his neighbour.

1 Timothy 4v8, 1 Peter 8-11, Psalm 34v12-15, Galatians 6v7.

Walking in Love prolongs your life

Deuteronomy 4v40, Proverbs 3v16, 9v11, 10v27,28v16, Ephesians 6v1-3, Exodus 20v12.

Love your enemies

Matthew 5v43-48, Romans 5v8-10.

Do good to your enemy

Matthew 5v45.

Pray for your enemy

Luke 23v34.

**MAKE A DECISION TO GROUND YOUR HEART IN GOD KIND OF LOVE, IT IS SEEDED IN YOU BY GOD
ALLOW IT TO FLOW OUT OF YOU. LOVE OF GOD IS A CHANNEL FOR ALL YOUR BLESSINGS.**

True Stewardship

BTS Purpose: *To Equip the Believer for a victorious life & the work of the Ministry*

Objective:

- 1. To Serve the Lord faithfully the right way in the right place, at the right time with the right heart.*
- 2. To give true service to God out of the knowledge of His word and be ready to face Him anytime.*
- 3. To understand the importance of faithfulness in stewardship.*
- 4. To enable each student to be true and faithful stewards to God and His Church.*
- 5. Giving service through His revealed standard of stewardship.*

Text:

- 1. Towards Excellence in Life & Ministry -By Bishop David Oyedepo*
- 2. Luke 12v22-48*
- 3. Revelation 1v17-3v22 (the Message the Churches) -by John the Divine*
- 4. The Messages to the Churches -by Edmonds Owhorode*

All these subjects were to work in and out of you the will of God

- Love Factor*
- The Person of Jesus*
- Kingdom of God*
- Word Foundation*
 - 2 Kinds of Knowledge*
- Principles of Faith, Prayer, Divine Health & Prosperity*
- Holy Spirit, The Power of God, Dynamics of Wisdom &*
- True Stewardship "To Serve"*

*Respond to God's Call
*Follow Him *Keep
Your Focus *The
Steward & Money
*Willing to Face Test
*Leadership Spirit *
Give Account:
Accountability!*

Definition:

The Greek word is: **OIKONOMOS**

Primarily denoted “the manager of an household or an estate”.

Such were usually **slaves** or **freemen**.

Someone called to serve another

Household – Luke 12v42, 16v1, 3, 8; I Cor. 4v2

We are stewards in God’s household; we are managers of the blessings of God almighty to the whole human race.

So let a man think of us as Christ's servants, and stewards of God's mysteries. (WEB) – I Cor. 4v1

*And the Lord said, Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?
–Luke 12v42*

Ministers of God as Stewards

I Cor. 4v1, Titus 1v7

Believers are Stewards

I Peter 4v10-13

There is order in Stewardship, as in the Church universal and locally. There is no private Christianity -Hebrew 10v25.

At one point in your life a true believer **MUST** suffer for Christ, is called sufferings of Jesus Christ.

The Yoke of Stewardship – Matt. 11v29

Analyzing the Yoke

1. Take My Yoke upon You
2. Learn of Me
3. You shall find Rest unto your Souls
4. Nature of the Yoke and the Burden

True stewards are identified by their love nature. Service without love is nothing. All services rendered in the kingdom of God should be on the platform of love.

Stewards are to understand & develop their **Leadership** ability.

One of the keys of true leadership is self discipline, usually motivated by a passion generated by a sense of purpose and vision. All leaders are prisoners of the passion of their purposes.

Discipline is a series of decisions prescribed by a determined destiny

The spirit of discipline is rooted in self control which is a fruit of the Spirit leaders live with the understanding that:

- He who cannot control his thoughts will never control himself.
- He who cannot rule himself will never control life.
- He cannot rule himself will never rule a nation.
- He who cannot control himself will be controlled by others.

VISION

“Vision is the source of the leaders Discipline; it is the mother of leadership.

... the man or woman with clear vision lives a very focused life that requires strong self discipline. This makes life very simple because:

1. Vision chooses your future.
2. Vision chooses your use of time.
3. Vision chooses your priorities
4. Vision chooses your friends.
5. Vision chooses your reading materials.
6. Vision chooses your use of energy.
7. Vision chooses your hobbies.
8. Vision chooses the movies you watch.
9. Vision chooses your diet.
10. Vision chooses how you invest your money.

11. Vision chooses your to-do list.
12. Vision chooses your life's plan.
13. Vision chooses your life.

To manifest the leadership spirit within you, you must cultivate a disciplined life and regulate your thoughts and activities based on the results that you desire for your life. The spirit of leadership is a spirit of discipline.”

Excerpted from the book: “THE SPIRIT OF LEADERSHIP” by Dr. Myles Munroe

Word Foundation

BTS Purpose:

To Equip the Believer for a victorious life & the work of the Ministry

Objective:

- a. At the end of the subject you will be able to define the word of God.*
- b. You should be able to know the forms of God's word*
- c. The Characteristics of God's word, how to operate God's word, the law and the factors that guide the word of God.*

Text/ Reference Materials:

1. The Holy Bible
2. Two Kinds of Knowledge -By E.W. Kenyons
3. BTS Manual - Edmonds Owhorode

Why Word Foundation?

What is **Word** and why is it called **Word Foundation**?

The reason is because in the beginning was the word and the word was God (John 1v1-3). So the word is the foundation, it is what started the beginning! So the foundation of the Christian life is the word of God.

Definition (of God's Word):

God's word is any word or in any format through any medium whose subject is corresponding with God's provision for the whole human race, as executed through His Son Jesus Christ.

The World is God's target to save!

God's word is NOT English neither is it Italian it is a message! As a matter of fact the Bible was originally written in Hebrew and Greek.

God's word is not limited to one medium: word-of-mouth, radio, publications e-publications, drama, movies etc.

2 Kinds of Knowledge

The Sense-ruled Knowledge and Revelation Knowledge.

(a) Sense Ruled (Natural) Knowledge

Normally this is the information that comes to us through our senses (**seeing, hearing, smelling, feeling, tasting**).

All our inventions as man, in all our institutions are all through the five physical senses. The disadvantage of this knowledge is that it cannot decode God. This means it cannot understand God. Because it cannot contact the spiritual realm, God is a Spirit (John 4). This is why medical science can only figure things that exist in the physical realm; it cannot contact the spiritual realm.

Sense knowledge reveals the products/ creations of the Source. It will never connect you to the source.

(b) Revelation Knowledge

This is that knowledge that is hidden in the spirit that only the Holy Spirit can give through the word of God.

The only knowledge that can contact God is revelation knowledge; man cannot give this knowledge but can be an instrument to help many get it. The agency of revelation knowledge is the Holy Spirit.

Revelation knowledge reveals the Source-God the Father! This is the source of life.

Words are spirits:

John 6v63; never think some words are for casual use every word has its root to life or death (Proverbs 18v20-21), the scripture makes it very clear. There is a law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus and there is another law of sin and death. Whenever you said you did something from the word of God and it did not work – you are defeated! With your mouth you are justified with your mouth you can be bounded (Matthew 12v34-36).

LOGOS & RHEMA

‘**Logos**’ means the written word of God. While ‘**Rhema**’ means the spoken word of God. Matthew 4v4.

The written word leads you to the living word. Rhema is determined by logos.

The Characteristics of the Word of God

God's word is all powerful, and effective.

–Hebrew 4v12:

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

*LEVELS OF THE WORD

There are different levels of God's word as recorded in the Bible:

- (a) The Milk level (I Peter 2v2, 1Co 3v2, 14v20)
- (b) The Meat level (John 6v27)
- (c) The Strong Meat level (Hebrews 5v13-14)
- (d) The Honey level (Isaiah 7v15, Proverbs 24v13-14)

Working the Word

We operate the word of God by putting the voice of faith, with corresponding actions.

I Timothy 4v14, Joshua 1v8

Meditation, Confessions and Action.

Having these truths, every doctrine must be judged by the standard of the word foundation which brings the principal factors guide the authenticity of teachings that Bible believing Christians should be receptive to:

The Law of Two or Three Witnesses

Deut. 17v6, 19v15 Matt. 18v16

II Cor. 13v1

Foundational teachings must be confirmed by scriptures, by the law of two or three witnesses. Whatever doctrines people teach must be verified by two or three passages of scriptures that connect without any physical explanation.

The Holy Spirit

BTS Purpose: *To Equip the Believer for a victorious life & the Work of the Ministry*

Objective: *To understand the Work of the Spirit of God in a believer's life and ministry.*

Text:

1. Four Gospels and Epistles (New testament)
2. The Holy Spirit and His gifts – Kenneth. E. Hagin
3. How to be led by the Spirit of God – Kenneth E Hagin

Definition:

Spirit means wind/breath in Greek. He is the Spirit/breath of God and God is a Spirit. Holy Spirit is the third person of God head. He is not a thing or a material.(John 14v16). The Holy Spirit is not a dove, water, fire but He is a person a gentle person who is LIKE a dove so gentle and swift it shows the characteristic of the Holy Spirit. His move is like waters and He is powerful and wild like a fire.

The Greek word spirit is: PNEUMA

Holy Spirit is God's promise to us

Holy Spirit is a gift given to us by God the Father. The Holy Spirit descended after Jesus ascended on the day of Pentecost (50th day of pagan celebration) on 120 men in the upper room.

Jeremiah 31v33, **Ezekiel 36v25-27**, Joel 2v28, 29 Acts 1v5, 8, 2v32, 33, 38, 39 Luke 24v49.

The Holy Spirit has cleansed us Titus 3v5 says He saved us by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost.

Ephesians 5v26, says That He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water (Holy Spirit) by the word. (One who submits himself to the word and receives HS i.e. water He is cleansed by the word)

John 15v3, you are clean through the word which I have spoken. (When you received salvation you were saved or cleansed).

The Work of the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit works in two folds

He works IN US

He works UPON US

HOLY SPIRIT IN A BELIVER

John 14v16-17, “And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another comforter that He may abide WITH YOU forever; even the Spirit of truth whom the world cannot receive because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him; for He DWELLS WITH YOU and shall be **IN YOU.**”

John 4v14, “But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give Him shall never thirst but the water that I shall give Him shall be IN HIM a **WELL** of water springing up into everlasting life.”

When we receive Christ as our Lord and savior, the Spirit of God comes IN us and abides with us. That’s why we become containers and temple of the Holy Spirit to dwell. He is not sent to dwell in a physical man made building but lives IN us. 1 Cor 3v16, 1 Cor 6v19,16, 1 John 4v4, Jeremiah 31v33.

Benefits of the Holy Spirit within us

The Spirit of God Comes to benefit in many folds

1. **RENEW THE HUMAN SPIRIT:** Man is a spiritual being He lives in a body and every human spirit must be renewed. At new birth the Holy Spirit dwells IN us & our Spirit is recreated and it produces fruit of your Spirit. The harvest of your spirit is **Love, Joy, Peace, Long suffering, gentleness, goodness, Faith, meekness, temperance.** see it in **Galatians 5v22-25**
The Spirit IN US comes to be a WELL of water springing out of us bearing fruits transforming our spirit man. And the WELL of water always benefits the house not the whole city. So the Spirit is given to you to benefit you and re mould your character. Old things are passed away

and all things become new. If you allow the spirit of God to benefit you He will completely transform you. As you keep fetching it increases (springs up) to everlasting life.

How to renew? By seeking God in His word and in prayer. It affects your spirit soul and body. 2Cor 4v16, Isaiah 40v31, Psalm 103v2,5, Eph3v16.

2 **John14v16-18 (Amp)**

He is our Comforter, counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Strengthener, Standby.

3 **John 16v13, Romans 8v14**

He is our guide in the affairs of life. Be led by the spirit of God & walk in the spirit (Gal 5v25). Spirit of God in us gives us the mind of Christ by His word. Let us depend on God for all things. Obey God by all means it costs something to be faithful to God and to separate yourself for His work. There's a price to pay to obey God. Ex. Heb 5v9, Phil 2v7. Jesus became obedient to follow God's will. 1 peter 5v10 after a while you have suffered he will perfect, stablish, strengthen and settle you. Great faith comes out of great tests. To build faith muscles you have to use your faith against strong something.

4 **John 15v26**

He shall testify of me.

5 **John 14v26**

He teaches you and reminds you all things.

HOLY SPIRIT UPON A BELIEVER:

The Holy Spirit comes UPON a believer when he is baptized in the Holy spirit.(Luke 24v45,49)

Acts 1v5,8 says But you shall **receive power** after that the Holy spirit has come **UPON** you and you shall be a witness unto me...

John 7v38, He that believeth on me as the scripture has said out of his belly shall flow **the rivers** of living waters.

Water in rivers are used for different purpose, it benefits others.

The working of the Holy Spirit upon a believer manifests the 9 gifts of the Holy Spirit. 1 Cor 12v7-11 gifts are the outpouring of the Holy Spirit for service to others. Jesus is revealed through us by the power of the Holy Spirit. He witnesses whatever the word (Jesus) says. Baptism in the HS brings you to a deeper dimension of the Spirit with working power.

But the manifestation of the spirit given to every man to profit withal, for to one is given by the Spirit

Three revelational gifts- gifts that reveal something

Word of Wisdom

Word of Knowledge

Discernment of spirits

Three power gifts- gifts that do something

Gift of Faith

Gifts of healings

Working of miracles

Three utterance or inspirational gifts- gifts that say something

Prophecy(1 Cor 14v3) edification encouragement and comfort in the Body of Christ. Reveals divine plan and purpose of God.

Divers kinds of tongues

Interpretation of tongues

These gifts are given according as the Spirit wills in different measures.

Spiritual gifts will exalt Jesus.

Speaking in tongues is a initial evidence or sign of baptism of Holy Spirit.(Acts 2v4). When we speak in tongues we edify or build our spirit man (1 Cor 14v4, Jude 20). When we speak in tongues we speak to God for no man understands what we are speaking but we speak mysteries unto God. (1 Cor 14v2). God is a Spirit so we must worship in Spirit and truth that's why it is important for us to speak in tongues always. We speak to Him by divine supernatural means (1 Cor 14v14 says when we pray in our own understanding it is unfruitful but my Spirit prays...)

The Kingdom of God

BTS Purpose: *To Equip the Believer for a victorious life & the work of the Ministry*

Objective: *To understand the Kingdom of God, its purpose and Benefits of manifesting the Kingdom of God*

Text:

1. Four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke & John)
2. The Kingdom of God – Dr Myles Munroe
3. Keys of the Kingdom

Definition:

Kingdom means King's rule over a territory or people.

The Greek word is: BASILEIA

What is Kingdom of God?

Kingdom Of God is the sphere of God's rule where at anytime His rule is acknowledged. In other words it is God's Domain or Government. In the New Testament Kingdom of Heaven is most commonly used it is identical with the kingdom of the Father and the Son. Kingdom of Heaven is a heavenly government on earth. The location that is spoken of by Jesus in the New Testament is not just a heavenly location but it is God's realm on earth. Religion is man's realm on earth.

Who brought the Kingdom of God on Earth?

Jesus Christ the son of the living God brought the Kingdom of Heaven on earth by manifesting Himself in the flesh who was the word of God from the beginning.

Daniel 7v14, And there was given Him dominion, and glory and a kingdom that all nations, people and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which shall not pass away and His kingdom which shall not be destroyed.

After Jesus manifested on earth born of a virgin began to preach and said "Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand."(Matthew 4v17). In Mark 1v38, He said Let us go to the other towns and teach for therefore I came forth." This was the purpose of Jesus on earth to manifest the Kingdom of God. He also taught the disciples to pray for the Kingdom of God to be done on earth (Matthew 6v10). This is the WILL of God for us who believe in Him whom the Father sent.

For whom was the Kingdom of God given?

In John 3v3, 4 Jesus told Nicodemus

Verily, verily I say unto you except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God.

Every believer who receives Jesus into his or her life the kingdom of God comes in their heart through Jesus. All you need to do is to change your mind (repent) of your old sin nature that came as a result of Adam's sin and receive the new life of God. Matthew 7v 6, 7, 8 says "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be open unto you" It is not given to Hypocrites, dogs and swine (Matthew 7v6)

Kingdom of God is hidden from the wise in the world Matthew 13v10-16. Jesus said to the disciples He speaks in parables because it is given to us(who are His followers and sons of God) to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God but to them it is not given. Because seeing they see not, hearing they hear not. Kingdom of God is kept for us, not away from us.

Where is the Kingdom of God?

Kingdom of God has two locations. Physical and spiritual location

Physically it is the throne of God. And spiritually it is in us Luke 17v21 says "The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation neither shall they say lo here or there, behold the KINGDOM OF GOD IS WITHIN YOU" so today you can access the Kingdom of God from inside of your spirit and see it, feel it and enjoy the fullness. If you have to enjoy the fullness of the Kingdom of God we cannot merge the two kingdoms the worlds system and the kingdom system. Jesus says in Matthew 6, you cannot serve both God and the mammon. But seek first the Kingdom of God and its righteousness and all the things that you are looking for in the world will be added unto you.

How to access the Kingdom of Heaven?

Matthew 13v 19-23, "when anyone hears the WORD OF THE KINGDOM and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. But he that received into the good ground is he that hears the word and understands it which also bears fruit one in hundredfold sixtyfold and thirtyfold.

Manifestation of Kingdom of God in action is the gospel. The Kingdom of God is the power of God. Understanding it releases the power of God from within you. When you understand and acted upon the word all the benefits of the kingdom of God is revealed through you.

RESPONSIBILITY

We are representatives of the kingdom of God on earth. As we receive the kingdom of God in us we receive a responsibility. Jesus delegated authority to us in Matthew 28v18-20, Matthew 10v1,7, Luke 9v1,2. Matthew 24v14

Benefits of the Kingdom of God

Refer to the article understanding the kingdom of God.

The Person of Jesus

BTS Purpose: To Equip the Believer for a victorious life & the work of the Ministry

Objective: To have revelation of Him through the Knowledge of Him

Text:

1. Four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke & John) 2weeks to finish up.
2. Advance Bible Course - E.W. Kenyon
3. The Name of Jesus – by Kenneth E. Hagin and others
4. Jesus the Way the Truth and the Life – Joanna Owhorode

Definition:

Jesus means savior .

The Greek word is: IEOUS

Christ is Jesus title not necessarily his surname. Christ means the anointing or the anointed one.

Acts 10v38

The Hebrew translation of Jesus: Joshua – Jehovah is salvation

Jesus Christ Unmerited favour – grace

Christ Jesus –Glory

Jesus Life – born of the sperm of God's word

(Mother Mary is now Saint Mary)

The birth, life, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ was a MIRACLE.

John 1v1-15

The word of God became flesh.

An Introduction of Jesus:

Jesus life, purpose and ministry.

Luke 2v24-38

Isaiah 53v11,12

Daniel 9v24

Zech. 13v1

- (a) Jesus is God's salvation (the Greek word for salvation: **soteria**- meaning deliverance)
- (b) The ministry of Jesus was for everyone- Luke 2v31
- (c) To deliver the Gentiles – Luke 2v32
- (d) To glorify Israel – Luke 2v32

The purpose of Christ was to give salvation for all

Analyzing the Life & Ministry of Jesus

1. **Teaching:** very clear detailed and explicit with illustrations of man's experiences and step by step
2. **Preaching:** declaring the word, proclaiming God's will with power
3. **Healing:** bring cure to illnesses

Synoptic books – Matt., Mark, Luke & John

TEACHING: makes God's power available to you.

The Greek word for teaching or teach is DIDASKO which also means to instruct
Luke 4v15, Matt. 4v17, 23, Matt. 5v1, 2, Mark 1v14, 38,

Luke 4v18,19 – Jesus gave details about His ministry

Hebrew 4

John 4v42, 44

Matt. 9v35

HEALING: Cure

Jesus ministered healing in 2 ways as seen in the scriptures:

1. By faith (the recipients faith through teaching or knowledge of Him)
2. By the manifestation of the Spirit (via the gifts of the Holy Spirit)

IMPARTATION 1:

From reputed Bible Scholars there are 19 recorded cases of healing in entire four gospels of Christ ministry. So 75% was healed by their faith and others by the manifestation of the Holy Spirit.

Showing us how to minister to people through teaching which brings faith which is the raw material for any miracle.

Examples:

By faith- Mark 5v25-34, Act 14v8-11

Manifestation of the Holy Spirit- Mark 5v1-17, Luke 13v10-17

THE EFFECT OF THE ANOINTED WORD DOES NOT DEPEND ON YOUR EXPERIENCE!

NOTE:

The Lord helped uncountable people through these 2 mediums of transmission of God's power, by the records of the scriptures MORE people were cured by their faith than the gift of the Holy Spirit in manifestation. We should take responsibility of helping people get healed.

Impartation 2:

Teaching is first place in your ministry, by the example of Jesus as seen in the scriptures. You will help people more by teaching the truth of God's word rightly.

Jesus Prayer Life

Prayer is conversation with the Heavenly Father through the Holy Spirit.

This conversation is guided by given principle of access to divine intervention/ manifestation.

Real prayer should have definite subject based on the principle that guide prayer which brings corresponding results.

The prayer Life of the Lord Jesus reveals all principles of prayer and more.

Principles: prayer is guided by principles & these principles are the "REVEALED WILL" of the Father which is commonly known as the word of God.

Simple Order in Prayer:

We pray to the Father in Jesus name and our access line/ connection / transportation is the Holy Spirit.

- John 14v13, 20,

We demand things in Christ name – Acts 3v1-7

We ask the Father in Jesus name - 16v23,24

Assignment

John 17

Analyzing the Lord's Prayer John 17

Matt. 6v3-6

I Tim. 2v1-3

Phil. 4v6

Eph 6v8

Some Characteristics of Christ Prayer:

1. Faith Declaration
He declared His faith and relationship with the Father. He declared who he is & what he has done.
2. Christ prayer has a subject:
His relationship with the Father and His mission on earth.
3. Christ prayer contents:
Supplications, Intercession, thanksgiving & requests

CLOSET

Anyone is more real inside His closet than the outside world.

The Declarations of Jesus (Jesus made powerful declarations of His faith)

John 17

1. He called God His Father (v1)
2. He acknowledged the power given to Him (v2)
3. He declared he has finished the work given to Him by the Father (v4)
4. He declared He has manifested the power of God (v6)
5. He declared He has taught the word (v8,14,17)
6. He said all God has is His (v9,10)
7. He declared He is no more in the world (v11,12)
8. He prayed for Christians that has not yet seen physically with His eyes (v20)
9. He asked the Father to make us one inside them
10. We are in Christ in the substitution and He is in us after the redemption through the word by the Holy Spirit (John 14v20, 17v23)

Impartation3.

Our faith in God is seen in our confession and declaration in prayer

Faith in God is first place in our prayers & confession.

His Message & Relationship

HIS MESSAGES

The Message Jesus preached and taught

Jesus mainly taught the things that pertain to “The Kingdom of God”. Basically through parables in the four gospels (Matt., Mark, Luke & John).

Jesus preached the importance of God’s love flowing through us Matt. 5v4-48

Matt. 7v12, -27, Roman 12v14-20, Gal. 5v6

John 13v34, 35,

Some Correction Jesus Made

- (b) Divorce -Matt. 19v1-12
- (c) About Leadership -Matt. 20v28
- (d) Trading in the House of God – Matt. 21v12, 13
- (e) Tradition of Men – Mark 7v13,14-16.
- (f) Sabbath day – Luke 6v1-5
- (g) About Greatness – Luke 10v38-42
- (h) The needful thing is the word of God – Luke 10v38-42
- (i) Born again – John 3v1-21
- (j) Worship – John 4v21-24
- (k) Feet Washing – John 13v3-11

Some Correction We should make as seen in the Scriptures

- (a) Only one name can save – Acts 4v12, 10v43, John 3v16, I Tim. 2v5
- (b) The Place of Love in the Church – John 13v34, 35, I Cor. 13
- (c) We should echo the corrections of Jesus Christ as His ambassadors – John 14v12, Matt. 28v20
- (d) The Purpose of the records (the gospel) – John 20v30, 31

Parables do not mean FICTION!

It means or denotes comparison. It is used as a lengthy or short utterance/narrative drawn from nature or human circumstances.

The object is to set a spiritual lesson to the assumed audience. It is not fiction.

Parables

Examples of parables: Matt. 13, Mark 3v23, Mark 7v17, Luke 4v23, 5v36, 6v39

Warning About Interpreting Parables in scripture

Some of these cautions are given in W.E. Vines Complete Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament words.

- (a) Do not ignore important features
- (b) Do not make all details mean something
- (c) *Always interpret parables contextually (according to the real circumstance in the days of the writer)
- (d) * Bring its relevance to the present day living conditions helping the audience to accurately apply the principles in their lives.

Some corrections Jesus made to the law.

Some correction we should make to wrong religious interpretations

Relationship with God, Man & Satan

Relationship

- (a) To man Jesus is his substitute/ savior – Matt. 1v21, 11v29, 8v17, Romans 5, John, 13v15, Eph. 5v1, 2,
- (b) Jesus is man's brother – Luke 8v21
- (c) To God Jesus is the Son of God – John 1v34, Luke 3v21, 22, Mark 1v9-11, Matt. 17v5, II Peter 1v17
- (d) Jesus was an apostle of God (means God sent!) – Luke 4v18, John 8v16-18, 26, 29, John 17v18, 23, 25, John 20v21.

Note: Jesus dealt with the devil once and for all in the process of executing the redemption plan and right now has no direct dealings with the devil.

Impartation 4

When I stand before any devil or his work, don't I stand as 'the natural me' but I stand as Christ representative – Phil. 2v9-11

Christ Prophecy & Final Instruction

As a prophet Jesus gave prophecy of the signs of the end, Israel, when He will return back again.

- (a) False Christ coming to deceive – Mark 13v6
- (b) Wars & Rumors of Wars

Assignment

Read all epistles and extract every verses that speaks about God's love in the human heart in context not just verses that has the word love or charity on them.

Questions will be asked from the following books and chapters read them up:

THE REVELATION OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

Eph. 4v6, 1v3

John 16v27, 17v26

Jesus was the first to reveal the Father side of God to us.

- (a) Knowing the Father – I John 2v14, John 20v17
- (b) Love of the Father - I John 3v1-1, I John 2v15-17
- (c) Walking with the Father – John 4v34

Romans 5v5

Love Restored

It is redemption! The process of God restoring His love with us.

REDEMPTION:

Means to buy back; to get back; to free from what harms; to free from captivity by payment of a ransom; to free from the consequences of sin; to restore humankind to the place and position they had before sin entered; to re-establish God's original idea.

So redemption is the foundation of all spiritual truth, knowing that it is the restoration of God's love.

The truth of the redemption are the keys that unlock secrets of peace, health success and happiness in your life as a believer.

SEE redemption course handout for details.

Principles of Divine Health

BTS Purpose: To Equip the Believer for a victorious life & the work of the Ministry

Objective:

*To help the Believer walk in Divine Healing into divine Health-
3 John 2*

Text:

6. Jesus the Healer – E W Kenyon
7. RISE & BE HEALED – Edmonds & Joanna Oworode
8. Healing The Sick – Dr. T L Osborn
9. Healing study course – K E Hagin

Definition:

Principles: they are those guiding factors that makes anything work. It is also a rule or a law.

Divine Health:

Is having health like God. Walking in God's provision for health. The Greek word SOZO means to heal, to save or make whole.

HUGIANO means safe and sound.

SOTERIA is translated as health or wholeness.

The best two words for divine health is Hugiano and Soteria. This is because they bring to mind God's plan for health not just healing. Healing is a correction, while divine health is a state of being as created by God almighty for us to live by.

Principles of divine health

Those guiding factors that makes us walk in God kind of health.

Is it God's will for us to be healed?

3 John 2 says,

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospers.

It is the will of God for us to be healed and moreover walk in God kind of health. Because it is His will He sent His son Jesus to be sacrificed for us not only our sins to be forgiven but also have the Life of God and that life has health & healing too.

SOURCE OF SICKNESS AND DISEASE:

It is important for us to understand, what is behind all these illnesses that man pass through and even die in it.

Acts 10v38,

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing GOOD, and HEALING all that were OPPRESSED of the DEVIL; for God was with him.

As long as you think blessing is from heaven you'll have it receive and own it. You need to know that all diseases are from the devil. But many can ask that bible says God put sickness on people who didn't obey Him .

Exodus 15v26,

And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee.

John 10v10,

The thief comes to STEAL, KILL AND DESTROY.

The Bible says, every Good gift and every perfect gift is from above and comes down from the Father of lights... James 1v 17

Ever since the fall of man there has been a curse on the earth, as a result satan dominates and he always intends to put man in torment. People think God causes accidents, sickness and death. Satan is the god of this world he rules over man that does not have Jesus in his life or the knowledge of God's provision and he becomes a prey to the devil. That is why it is important for us to know what belongs to us in Christ Jesus by His word. When you know the truth it makes us free.

JESUS IS THE REMEDY:

God is our eternal solution. For every dilemma of man God has provided an answer, there is no need for man to suffer in sickness and disease. God sent Jesus to save us, forgive us and also to heal us.

Isaiah 53v 4,5

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Gal 3v13,

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree

Sickness is a curse and Jesus has redeemed us from that curse. We are blessed to live healthy and longlife.

How to walk in divine health?

Proverbs 4v20-22,

My son, ATTEND to my words; INCLINE THINE EAR unto my sayings.

Let them not depart from THINE EYES; keep them in the midst of THINE HEART. For they are life unto those that find them, and HEALTH to all their flesh. Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

This is God's recipe for life and health. Jesus came to give us life, but we have to accept this life and walk in the provision God has made for us.

QUESTIONS ON HEALING:

Does God heal?

God has healed in the past, He has promised His healing for the future also. God never changes. ***Mal 3v6 says, For I am the Lord, I CHANGE NOT.***

Hebrews 13v8 says, Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today and forever.

Who does God heal?

God has healed every type of person from kings to prostitutes, pagans to prophets. God has promised to heal anyone with faith. Matt 9v2, Matt 9v22, Matt 15v28, Mark 5v34, Luke 7v50, Luke 8v48

When does God heal?

When you pray: Mark 11v24, Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, **when ye pray**, believe that ye receive them, and **ye shall have them**.

When you believe: Mark 11v22-24 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

When you pray for others: James 5v16, Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

When you call for elders: James 5v14,15 It is the sign of the Christian faith- 1 John 2v10, 4v7, 8, 3v14.

Why does God heal?

It is God's nature to give good things not evil things. James 1v17, Matt 7v8-11

Jesus paid for mankind's healing: 1 Peter 2v24

To give abundance life: John 10v10

Because His enemy makes people sick: 1 John 3v8

He loves us Psalm 91v14-16

Where does God heal?

In Church, in Market place, public streets, in homes, in gentile homes, In desert, in bondage.

How does God heal?

By His spoken word: Matt 9v2-7, by anointed prayer cloth: Acts 19v11, Spit and mud; John 9v5-7, Laying on of hands: Matt 19v15, Mark 6v5, Praying for one another: James 5v16, The prayer of faith: James 5v15, Anointing with oil: James 5v14, Asking and receiving: Matt 7v7, Matt 18v19, John 14v14, Point of contact: Matt 9v20-22, Through communion: 1 Cor 11v28-31, Luke 22v19.

Principles of Godly Prosperity

BTS Purpose: *To Equip the Believer for a victorious life & the Work of the Ministry*

Objective: *At the end of the class each student should be able to:*

- 1. To Accept Prosperity as God's Will ^{-III John 2}*
- 2. Walk in the principles of godly prosperity.*
- 3. To know the purpose of prosperity.*
- 4. To scrutinize false doctrines, wrong assumptions & extremes*

Text:

1. III John 1v2,
2. The Laws of Prosperity –*Kenneth Copeland*
3. Biblical Keys to Financial Prosperity – *by Kenneth E. Hagin*
4. The Midas Touch - Kenneth E. Hagin
5. The Secret of Money – *Edmonds Owhorode*
and others

INTRODUCTION

Prosperity is not a pursuit, is not a dream and it is definitely not man's idea – it is God's plan for all His children. Prosperity is not God's focus so neither should it be the focus of His children. It is God's plan, His gift and His provision.

Because of wrong examples & experiences people tend to think and desire godly prosperity the wrong way.

THERE WAS A KING, who desired gold, even though daily he collects and save gold coin/ biscuit inside boxes in the basement of his house, but he still desired more!

One day a man on white appeared to him and asked him what he wished to have in life, he requested that he wants to have a gold touch, ie whatever he touches should turn into gold. The next morning, the pillow where the king slept became fine gold, he was very happy, he jumped off the bed and rushed through his garden touching all the rose flowers and anything he could find, he smiles as he sees them turn into gold. He was very happy. He found out that he couldn't eat nor drink water because when touches they become fine gold. Now he is getting fed up because everything he touched becomes gold. His golden touch that he wanted could not make him enjoy the simple things of life like water, bread or

lying on his bed. The king's only pretty daughter that he loved like his gold, came into room ran up to him and gave a hug like always, as he touched her she turned into a golden statue. Oh the king wept in frustration... finally this king was restored back, when he was given the option of the gift of a golden touch or the normal life, he preferred the normal life because of experience with the gift of a golden touch.

As you learn principles of godly prosperity don't run with it to the extreme neither should you reject it because it is God's plan, just stay within the middle of the road of truth.

Definition:

Principles

They are those guiding factors that make anything work. It is also a rule or a law.

Prosperity

The Greek word is **EUODOO** this means to help ones way. "well" it talks about wellness. To have a prosperous journey –Romans 1v10,

To Prosper, be prospered –I Cor. 16v2

In material things; the continuous tense suggest the successive circumstances of varying prosperity as week follows week as in -3John 1v2

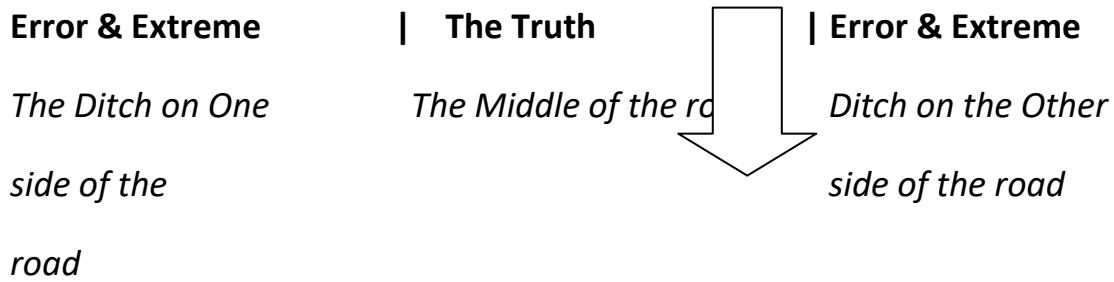
My dear friend, I pray that you may in all respects prosper and enjoy good health, just as your soul already prospers. (WNT-Weymouth New Testament Translation) –III John 1v2

For you know the condescending goodness of our Lord Jesus Christ-- how for your sakes He became poor, though He was rich, in order that you through His poverty might grow rich. (WNT) –II Cor. 8v9

And God is able to bestow every blessing on you in abundance, so that richly enjoying all sufficiency at all times, you may have ample means for all good works. (WNT) - II Cor. 9v8

THE MONEY BALANCE

People tend to end up in one of three positions as seen in the table below:



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money is an evil that all Christians should avoid • God wants His children to be poor. • Poverty shows humility. • Preachers should never talk about money. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God wants to bless and prosper His children. • We are to seek the Kingdom of God as opposed to being materialistically oriented. • Preachers should teach the truth of God’s word about money, but they shouldn’t be self serving. • Preachers should keep their teaching on prosperity in balance with the many truths of God’s word. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting rich is the main focus of faith. • God’s main interest is your material well-being. • Material gain shows godliness. • Preachers should teach about money more than any other subject.
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To stay in the truth, every Christian/ minister should remain in the middle of the road NOT Extremes.

God's Will is Prosperity

III John 1v 2

The Purpose of Prosperity

God's primary interest is to save the lost, establishing His kingdom in the lives of men & women around the world. Deut. 8v18, Psalm 35v27, Acts 1v8.

How to Function in Prosperity

Accepting it as God's plan

Seed time and Harvest – Genesis 8v22

Whatever we sow we must reap! It is God's law or principle.

Sowing and reaping time

Gospel Financing, Tithes and offerings

Acts 3, Malachi 3v10-12, Matt. 23v23, Heb.7v22,

Start from where you are

You can give your way to the top!

CONCLUSION

Prosperity is the will God, we should learn about it confidently like any other truth in the Bible, then we should function in it through the principles given to us in the scriptures.

CLASS WORK

1. What did you learn from the story the king with the gift of a golden touch?

2. What is Prosperity?

3. How operate the principles of prosperity?

4. God's will is prosperity for us, True or False

5. After learning the principles of godly prosperity, what stand should believers in Christ take? : Extreme Middle of the truth Rejection of the subject

Explain your answer: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Principles of Prayer

BTS Purpose: *To Equip the Believer for a victorious life & the Work of the Ministry*

Objective: *At the end of the class each student be able to:*

- 1. To know and operate the principles of Prayer*
- 2. To take responsibility for changes in their lives & situations*

Text:

1. Four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke & John).
2. In His Presence
3. How to Pray Effectively – by *Chris Oyakhilome*
4. The Art of Prayer – by *Kenneth E. Hagin*
and others

INTRODUCTION:

John Wesley said: *“it seems God is limited by our prayer life”*. Many people don't know that until we pray things will never change in our lives. The reason is not far from us, when the first Adam sinned all that were under His dominion as given by the Lord according to creation was handed over to the cruel one – Satan after he deceived Eve. From that time till now the entire human race is under the system of a world ruled by Satan & his cohorts. Only those who break out of His cruel rule through salvation in the name of Jesus can live different in a hurting world through fellowship & prayer with God almighty.

DEFINITION:

Principles

They are those guiding factors that make anything work. It is also a rule or a law.

Matt. 6v9, Luke 11v1 The Lord's teaching on prayer.

Prayer

Petition, conversation with the Father NOT with God because God's creation communicates with Him that is not prayer.

Prayer is guided by principles and these principles are the revealed will of the Father which is commonly known as the word of God.

Prayer is ruled by God's will - I John 5v14, 15

God's will determines how to & what to pray. Prayer is never determined by our feelings by the principles.

As one cannot use the rules of base ball for football or cricket, even though they are sports; the same way we cannot use ONE RULE principles for different types of prayers. If we do we will be defeated in our prayer life because of so much unanswered questions which leads to praying without results.

Learn to apply the principles appropriately and you will become effective in your prayer life and you will have definite results.

The Prayer of Faith. (to change things – Matt.21v22, Mark 11v24, this prayer always to be based on God's revealed will in His word, never contains an "if".)

James 5v15-16

The Prayer of Consecration (dedication of our lives for God's use, to go anywhere & to do anything for Him, in this prayer we pray "if it be thy will" - Luke 22v42

Prayer is effective when the will of God is known & acted upon

1. The Prayer of Commitment (casting your cares upon the Lord)

I Peter 5v7

2. The Prayer of Worship

Luke 24v52, 53, Acts 13v1-4

3. The Prayer of Agreement

Matt. 18v18-20

4. Prayer in the Spirit

I Cor. 14v14,15

5. United Prayer

Acts 4v23-31

6. The Prayer of Supplication

Eph. 6v8, Phill. 4v6, Acts 1v4,

7. Intercessory Prayer

1 Tim 2v1-4

Genesis 18v23-33 Abraham entreating for Sodom

Exodus 15v25 Moses, at the water of Marah.

How to Pray?

Pray according to God's revealed will.

Pray according to God's provision through the redemption of the whole human race. So that we do not ask for what God already provided and given to us in His Son – Jesus Christ. For example it is wrong to ask God to heal you after knowing that Jesus Christ took your diseases & sicknesses.

Never forget God will never do what He told us to do, and what He has already done. For example Jesus will not die for sinners again because He already did.

Faith works with prayer, cannot be separated! –Mark 11v24-25

How to Get Faith?

We get faith by hearing God's word. –Romans 10v17

Not by praying, wishing or fasting.

Spending quality time with the word of God is the only remedy for those who desire great/ strong faith.

How to Work Your Faith?

You work your faith by practicing God's word of love. Gal. 5v6

Love works faith.

Start acting on the word of God. Start from where you are.

(Refer to your BTS handout "**Principles of Faith**" TO GET MORE INFORMATION)

Forgiveness a requirement for successful prayer life –Mark 11v25-26, James 5v16

Now faith is assurance of things hoped for, proof of things not seen. ^{(WEB) –Heb}
11v1

PRAYER IS OPERATED BY PRINCIPLES

Principle 1: WORD OF GOD – I John 5v14-15,

(A) FORGIVENESS –Mark 11v25, ^{Mt 6:14; Col 3:13}

(B) HEART towards God

The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the

LORD: but the prayer of the upright is his delight.-^{Prov.15v8}

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me: ^{Ps 66:18}

Pr 21:27; 28:9, Joh 9:31; Jas 4:3

Until you pray the
Heavenly Father
may never interfere
in our lives

THE PRINCIPLES OF PRAYER

What is Prayer? Until prayer becomes a lifestyle and God is related to as Father, your prayer is religious and amounts to nothing. When Jesus taught His disciples to pray He told them to pray **Our Father...** this is the passport for a living prayer life. It is not just the saying or recitation but rather the reality of knowing God as Father. Many are reciting it all around the world religiously but only those who say it in spirit and in truth will enjoy the fatherhood of God.

POP CLASS WORK

1. What error have you discovered in your personal prayer life?

2. Prior to this training (BTS), what do you consider to be the greatest mistake in your prayer life of the past? _____

2.1

How do you intend to correct it? _____

3. Waiting for the Father to work in our situations without praying is waste of time and embarrassment, True or False

4. The duration of my prayer determine the effectiveness of every area of my prayer life, Yes No

5. What is the most important discovery you have made in the Principles of Prayer:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principles of Faith

BTS Purpose: To Equip the Believer for a victorious life & the Work of the Ministry

*Objective: To know and operate the principles of Faith
To live in victory everyday*

Text:

5. Four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke & John).
6. In His Presence
7. Two Kinds of faith- *E.W. Kenyon*
8. The Name of Jesus – *by Kenneth E. Hagin*
and others

Introduction:

Faith is so important that we cannot over estimate it. Without faith we cannot be saved, we cannot live the Christian life, we cannot please God and we cannot do His works on earth. If we can trust people we work with everyday whether we buy from them or we sell to them it doesn't make any difference the importance is that we trust them. We can trust God more because HE IS BEHIND EVERY OF HIS WORD. God word became flesh dwelt among us and showed us how faithful God is to His word: **“heaven & earth will pass away, but my words shall never pass away”**.

God's throne is backing His word.

God' power is backing His word.

God's Spirit is backing His word.

God's angels are backing His word.

The entire heavenly resources are backing God's word. How much should we trust God's word?

Definition:

Principles

They are those guiding factors that make anything work. It is also a rule or a law.

Now faith is assurance of things hoped for, proof of things not seen. ^{(WEB) –Heb 11v1}

- Faith is acting on the word of God.
- Faith is the response of human spirit to God's word.
- Faith is holding what revelation gives ^(NEW definition)

FAITH IS OPERATED BY PRINCIPLES

Principle 1: LOVE -Gal 5v6,

Principle 2: The WORD -Romans 10v17

Principle 3: ACTION – faith without work is dead! James 2v17, 18

Faith Starts from where the will of God is known!

The Faith Saga

Many people think we can pray for faith or wish for it. None of these will bring faith to you. we all would have been lost without the hope of faith if the gift of God's word is rejected.

2 Kinds of Faith

1. Natural faith (sense ruled)
2. God-kind of Faith (revelation)

Natural faith is based on the senses. Like the faith we have in our employers, land owners and the government and business transactions.

Example the faith people exercise on physical experience people have like flying in an airplane; they trust the Pilots will get them to their final

destination. Without any physical proof or feeling. People exercise faith every day, when they sit in the bus, or in the taxi etc.

Revelation faith is based on God's will which is His word. The same way we exercise our natural faith we can also exercise revelation faith using God's word as the proof!

Levels of faith

Weak Faith Little Faith, Strong Faith, Great Faith

WEAK FAITH

Unable to trust God for His word - Romans 4v19, 14v1

LITTLE FAITH

Worry a sign of little faith -Matt. 6v30,

Fear is a sign of little faith – Matt. 8v26,

Doubt is a sign of little faith – Matt.14v31,

Panic/ Murmuring is also signs of little faith – Matt. 16v8

GREAT/STRONG FAITH

Great Faith- Matt. 8v5-13 (10), Luke 7v9, Romans 4v13-21(20)

Great faith works with God's word only! Not feelings.

Great faith recognizes authority.

Great faith gives glory to God.

Great faith believes without seeing – John 20v

Great Faith look at things that are not seen - II Cor. 4v18

How to Get Faith?

We get faith by hearing God's word. –Romans 10v17

“faith comes hearing the word, understanding the word and allowing it to be part of us”

The integrity of God's word gives faith.

No amount of praying, wishing or fasting will give you faith.

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How to Work Your Faith?

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POF CLASS WORK

6. If I have faith I will _____ on the word of God.

7. If I want my faith to work I will _____.

8. If I have faith I confess _____.

9. If I do not worry it shows _____.

10. If I want faith I should:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Believer's Authority in Action

BTS Purpose: To Equip the Believer for a victorious life & the Work of the Ministry

Objective:

- (1) *To enable the believer to know & function in their rights/ privileges in Christ Jesus.*
- (2) *To exercise authority over all the power of darkness.*
- (3) *To function as Christ delegates in a hurting world.*
- (4) *To understand the use of the name of Jesus.*
- (5) *Entering the practicality of the Believer's Authority.*

Text:

9. **The Epistles & the Four Gospels** (Matthew, Mark, Luke & John).
10. **Exposing The Power of Darkness** vol. 1 & 2 -by Edmonds & Joanna Owhorode
11. **The Believer's Authority** – by Kenneth E. Hagin
and others

INTRODUCTION:

From the Old Testament to the New, men and women of God functioned with divine authority ministering to people accomplishing the will of God, standing for the kingdom of God. No one on earth can stand for the kingdom of God without the divine authority bestowed to them. It takes authority to be born again and to stand for the kingdom of God. A mere decision cannot make anyone reign over the power of darkness in this world but His power & authority He has given to the church. This authority should be exercised by the believer in every area of his/ her life consistently.

The Church is not a building, is not an organization, the church is people who believes, learn & becomes Jesus Christ in person again in this hurting world.

This is only possible by Power & Authority from God the Father.

DEFINITION:

BELIEVER: is one who relies on, adheres to put trust in or entrust. This is the new creation. So one cannot say they are believers without showing their reliability on Christ through different situations & decisions in their lives.

NOTE: *the fundamental realities of a believer in Christ is receiving the gospel, & believing in it. The virgin birth, burial, resurrection, sitting of Christ at the right hand of the Father in glory and the teaching/proclamations of Jesus Christ.*

AUTHORITY:

“EXOUSIA” is the Greek word for authority it is pronounced as

“ex-oo-see-ah” it means:

Privilege, subjective force, capacity, competency, super human, take control, delegated influence, authority, Jurisdiction, liberty, power, right, strength.

Sometimes the word “power” is used in the English translation instead of authority, some other times it used together with authority ^{Luke 10v19, John 1v12} so we have to study the word “power” along side with authority, so we can differentiate the meaning whether it is used together with authority or instead of it.

POWER:

“DUNAMIS” that is where the English word dynamis is from, it is pronounced as “doo-nam-is” it means:

Force, miraculous power, ability, might, violence

Believer’s Authority

The delegated influence of the new creation.

The power given to the new creation.

The super human race.

The power, right and strength of the new creation.

This authority **MUST** be exercised by every true believer in Christ Jesus, otherwise the enemy will over ride the believer.

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Luke 10v19

Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases. And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick. Luke 9v1, 2

ALL who believe in Jesus in spirit & in truth are His disciples. Therefore they have been given POWER & AUTHORITY over all devils and to cure diseases.

If you believe less about this you'll have less in your experience. Take God's word for what it says not what people say or their experience.

This Authority Works beyond Gender

Religious people try to clip this power & authority with the male gender and they support their stand by making scriptures say what it doesn't mean. The power of the Holy Spirit is for all, as many as the Lord our God shall call Acts 1v9, 2v39, Joe 2:28; Ac 3:25; 10:45; 11:15,18; 14:27; 15:3,8,14; Eph 2:13,17 nowhere in the scripture was it written that the power of the Holy Spirit was for men or male factors only. It is for all, both male & females!

How to Operate Your Power & Authority?

Know God's word and act upon it. The following scriptures show us that Jesus has been given all power & authority by the Father in heaven.

... All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.

Amen. ^{Matt.18-20}

We see in the verse all power & authority has been given to Jesus, so He immediately delegated it to the Church on earth –His body to go in this power & authority.

So what is expected for Jesus to do is what He told or delegated the Church to do, so if the Church does not do it He will not do it. We have been delegated with power & authority.

God will never do what He told us to do & He will never do what He has done!

The scripture is very clear what we should do to the devil.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ^{James 4v7, I Peter 5v8}

If you don't have authority over the devil then you cannot resist him to flee from you. The Bible says resists the devil. This brings 2 things to mind:

1. The devil will come against any Christian.
2. We have to do something to him- RESIST, then he will flee.

God will not resist the devil for you; neither will the Holy Spirit. **You have to resist him for yourself!** If God will not, then your pastor cannot, also your church leaders cannot resist the devil for you. It is delegated to every believer to resist the devil for themselves in Jesus name.

Class Confession: "I have authority over the Devil".

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; ^{Phill. 2v9,10}

Get the revelation of the name of Jesus.

Use the name of Jesus.

Stand on the name of Jesus.

How to Stand on the name of Jesus?

Jesus is the word of God made flesh, know the word & take the word as final authority.

Whenever you call on the name of Jesus it is as though the Person if there, spiritually it brings the person into the scene.

Class Confession: “I have authority over the Devil in
JESUS’ name”.

And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Matt. 16v19

This is a legal authority given to the Church to decide things on behalf of heaven, and heaven backs up the Church so long as the decision is corresponding with the will of God as written in the scriptures.

You have been given power to bind and to lose.

Class Confession: “I have authority over the Devil”.

The practical application of the believer's authority in action
against Demonic forces



BA CLASS WORK

11. All power is given unto _____ in _____ on earth _____ and beneath the earth.

12. Every true believer has been give _____ & _____ by Jesus the head of the Church.

13. I have Authority over the _____ in _____ name.

14. Is it only men/ male factors that use this authority? _____.

15. Who should RESIST the devil for me? _____.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DYNAMICS OF WISDOM

BTS Purpose: To Equip the Believer for a victorious life & the Work of the Ministry

Objective:

1. *To help each participant to receive the wisdom that is from above.*
2. *To enable each student to deal wisely in the affairs of life.*
3. *To empower each student to manifest the manifold wisdom of God*
4. *How to keep on self from the corruption of this world.*
5. *How to maintain the blessings of God.*
6. *Functioning in order in the Church*

Text:

1. **The Epistles & the Four Gospels** (Matthew, Mark, Luke & John).
2. **Purity Walk** -by Edmonds & Joanna Owhorode
3. **Wisdom for Leaders** – Joanna Owhorode
4. **Proverbs 8** – The Gallery of Wisdom

INTRODUCTION:

There is no Christianity without wisdom. Our faith in God will breed religious peasants if we don't give wisdom its place. God made us to rule and reign with Christ not to be peasants. We found believers who are spiritual extremists. They focus only on one sided truth, for example there are those who want to teach only prosperity, holiness, revival, grace, faith etc. God wants every one of us to be fully informed sons of God.

Many spiritual minded believers won't save money, buy a house or plan concretely for their future, when you ask them why, they will say "Jesus is coming soon" or they will defend their ignorance with any other Biblical doctrines. God didn't give us these doctrines to make us swine but rather to make us shine. If the doctrine you believe is not making you shine check your beliefs.

A lot of God's people think that to study in the world is a waste of time, the question they will have to answer is where did the Lord Jesus learn carpentry? Was it in the Church or Bible school? When they answer this question they will find out the importance of their faith in the secular world.

We ought to develop a mindset of Luke 19v13, to occupy with the kingdom business till the master return, not to hang around like lazy bones looking for some human favour or sympathy. This is the need to study the subject of the Dynamics of Godly Wisdom. Wisdom commands respect, honour, and glory.

But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish. For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. – James 3v13-17

*And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, **the spirit of wisdom** and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD; - Isaiah 11v2*

What is Wisdom? ‘Chokmah’ *(in Hebrew)*

A good sense, skilful, wisely,

“**Sofee-ah**” Sofia {Sophia} *(in Greek)*

Wisdom is the ability to rightly apply knowledge.

Wisdom is following love’s way. Love’s ways are wise.

Wisdom is hearing what God says about anything and doing it. Wisdom is not experience, it is not gray hair, it is not knowledge, and it is not expertise.

ORDER is a product of wisdom. God’s wisdom decorates our faith with beauty.

Wisdom has attraction, because it demonstrates unseen ability, many were attracted to King Solomon’s wisdom – Matt.12v42

Christ is made unto us wisdom – I Cor. 1v, 24, 30

Col. 2v3

Wisdom is justified by her children- Matt. 11v19, Luke 7v35

The Lord Jesus was filled with wisdom, Luke 2v40, 55, ministered by wisdom,

Wisdom a requirement to be a minister to God’s people - Acts 6v3, 10

HOW TO MANIFEST THE WISDOM OF GOD

- (a) See the value of it,
- (b) Function precisely by it, naturally as well as spiritually.
- (c) Make it your foundation pillar.

We have been enabled by God’s wisdom in all our situations, especially when we face opposition in these end times- Luke 21v15, The generation of wise men and women.

We Speak Wisdom I Cor. 2v6-14,

The word dwelling in our hearts- Col. 3v16

The gift of the Word of Wisdom- I Cor.12v8

Walk in wisdom – Col. 4v5, Prov.13v20, 20v1-wine and intoxicants, 30v24-wise animals,

We build by Wisdom – Proverbs 24v3.

The Spirit of Wisdom Prayer: Ephesians 1v17, Col.1v9

Where the presence of the Lord is His wisdom manifests – Rev. 5v12, 7v12, 13v18, 17v9.

FOOLS, don't like and neither follow instruction – Prov. 18v2, 19v1, 23v9, 26v11, 29v11, 20, Eccl. 5v3, 7v6,

Proverbs 8v1-36: The Gallery Of Wisdom (Proverbs)

Wisdom in Relationship

Wisdom in Career

Wisdom in Leadership

Wisdom in Ministry:

Applying wisdom in ministering is very essential, as achievements cannot be maintained without God's wisdom. When the Lord Jesus Christ sent His disciples he gave them instructions of wisdom, the Bible records that when they returned from the mission, they gave a productive report to the Lord.

Luke 10v 1-17.

Apply wisdom in ministering, there is time to rest. Take rest. Keep a healthy lifestyle, maintain your weight otherwise it will increase like interest rate. Wisdom has discernment in it, discover the discernment in the wisdom God has given you. For example when you hear people talk you can tell the kind of spirit they carry within them, when you see someone's feet you can tell how they keep their body. When you see what makes people cry you can tell where they put their interest. King Solomon could tell whose child it was when two women argued over a baby, who is mother to the child, the King could tell just by seeing the love of a mother in the tears and care of the right mother (I Kings 3v25-28).

There are very many wisdom keys of discernment, use them as you minister to people.

The Lord gave us a beautiful wisdom key, be wise as serpents and harmless as dove – Matt. 10v16.

Moses ministering to Israelites from morning till night... Exo. 18v21-24. Acts 6v1-7
How to minister to larger number of congregation comprising of thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens.

Dynamics of Wisdom

CLASS WORK

1. What is Wisdom? A. Good sense. B. The Ability to correctly apply knowledge.
C. Following loves way. D. All of the above.
2. Expertise, experience, gray hair and knowledge is not godly wisdom, True OR False.
3. What did you learn from Proverbs 8
? _____

4. According to Proverbs 13v20, we become like the people we associate with, True OR False.
5. The Lord Jesus Christ gave us a wisdom key when He said we should be as _____ as serpents and harmless as _____.
6. According to Proverbs 24v3; we build by _____.
7. How can we minister by wisdom to a larger congregation comprising of thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens? A. By hiring. B. By prayer. C. By prayer and hiring. D. By wise delegation, like Moses and the Apostles did.
8. Who is a fool? Give 3 character of a fool.

9. Christ is made unto us _____? A. Salvation B. Protection C. Wisdom
10. Which area of life should Christians apply wisdom?

11. What makes first last and last first?

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THE POWER OF GOD

BTS Purpose: To Equip the Believer for a victorious life & the Work of the Ministry

Objective:

1. *To enable the believer to know & function in the power of God*
2. *To enable each believer to understand and function in the greatest anointing.*
3. *Understanding the seven spirits of God.*
4. *How to maintain the anointing. The mountain experience.*
5. *Understanding the difference between the Power, Presence and the Anointing.*
6. *How to release the anointing.*

Text:

1. **The Epistles & the Four Gospels** (Matthew, Mark, Luke & John).
2. **Exposing The Power of Darkness** vol. 1 & 2 -by Edmonds & Joanna Owthorode
3. **The Believer's Authority** – by Kenneth E. Hagin
and others

INTRODUCTION:

Christians should learn about God's power and how to utilize it just like the knowledge of the scriptures. ACTS 10v38, God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and with POWER. Then Jesus went all about doing good. If Jesus was anointed, the church must function in the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Definition of the **Anointing**: Hebrew word **Mashach** [maw-shakh], the greek word "**Chrio**" [khree-o] meaning a contact, to smear rub with oil, to consecrate to an office or religious service.

Jesus Christ was anointed: Luke 4v18, John 3v2, Acts 2v22, Acts 4v27, Hebrews 1v9, Isaiah 61v1*-11, 2Cor. 1v21

The difference between Power and Authority, Power is divine ability, while Authority is divine legal right. Both of them are required to flow the power of God

In Biblical mathematics, 1+1=1. Never forget this because this is the formula for greatest anointing and the highest walk of love. This same formula we see in Jesus' life when he said I and my Father are ONE ^{John 10v30}, this means Jesus=1 Father=1; Jesus + Father=1. Oneness with God in all things is the greatest level of the anointing. The same formula you see in holy matrimony God joins two individuals and they become one ^{Mark 10v8, Genesis 2v24, I Cor. 6v16}, also we see this in the relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and the Church ^{Eph. 5v32} – His esteemed body. This Biblical mathematics works opposite to our mathematics, our calculation creates new figures which breeds concepts, God's mathematics goes back to start – His original precept.

The Category/ types of the Anointing:

1. ENTRANCE LEVEL (Salvation Anointing)
2. SERVICE LEVEL (Anointing for Service)
3. THE GREATEST LEVEL (The Oneness Level)

THE SPIRIT OF GOD

The seven spirits of God, gives us the perfect operation of the Spirit of God (The attributes of the Spirit of God). Isaiah 11v1-3.

1. The spirit of the LORD,
2. The spirit of WISDOM,
3. The spirit of UNDERSTANDING,
4. The spirit of COUNSEL,
5. The spirit of MIGHT,
6. The spirit of KNOWLEDGE, and
7. The spirit of the FEAR OF THE LORD.

Every anointing has a purpose, you cannot see greater result until you receive greater anointing.

Anointing For Salvation

This is the new birth experience and the awesome power that comes with it. And every Christian is anointed with this anointing, this anointing can destroy giants, this blessed anointing brings us into His family we become one with Him – God. The anointing is nourished by the word of God. – I John 2v27, John 3v, 20v22, I Samuel 16v13,

Anointing for Service

This is the anoint we receive at the baptism of the Holy Spirit

HOW TO RELEASE THE ANOINTING

The anointing always needs a channel through which it will flow.

The 3keys that releases the anointing:

1. THE WORD
2. PRAYER IN THE SPIRIT
3. WORSHIP

Private time with God will reproduce a constant time with God. God's word is the engine that releases prayer not just needs. The word of God moves you to pray, but we have to move ourselves into the word. And prayer moves us into worship.

Word → Prayer → Worship

The power of God comes for authority and service. Authority begins with God's word. Mark 9v23, Faith is the gift of the word.

Psalms 103v20, by your authority you can release the word of God which will make God's angels excel in strength. And your authority MUST be spoken.

The Presence, Power and The Anointing.

God's presence is the attributes and nature of Himself.

We cannot feel God's presence, We KNOW His Presence.

We can feel God's power, when it is manifested we know that we are anointed.

Man's faculties: Spirit, Soul and Body. The human Body feels, Soul knows and Spirit contact or connects.

*My account of seeking God on the mountain of fasting and prayer: **on this mountain with God, seeking Him and waiting on Him for the next level of our lives, we discovered together that; ALL THAT WE LEARN IN THE BIBLE AND ALL THAT WE DO ON EARTH FOR HIS KINGDOM WHETHER AS MINISTERS OR AS INDIVIDUALS IS ALL TOWARDS:***

- 1. KNOWING THE FATHER &**
- 2. BECOMING ONE WITH HIM ALL THINGS.**

(To function with Him, speak with Him, Act with Him and love Him above everything in this life).

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1. What is the anointing?

2. There are ____ Levels of the anointing A. 2 B. 3 C. 4
3. The Entrance level of the Anointing is also called _____ A. Salvation Anointing. B. New Anointing. C. God's Anointing
4. We KNOW God's presence but we can feel His power. True OR False?
5. The Anointing for Service makes us _____ A. Powerful ministry. B. Big ministry. C. Serve others.
6. What do you understand about the greatest level of the anointing? _____

7. God's presence is the attributes and nature of Himself True OR False?
8. According to the teaching of The Power of God, there are seven spirits of God True OR False?
List the seven spirits of the Lord:
1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
5) _____
6) _____
7) _____
9. What do you know about the greatest anointing? _____

10. The Lord Jesus Christ was anointed with the Holy Spirit and with power True OR False?
11. Is the Church, the body of Christ anointed? Yes OR No?
12. Who determines the anointing a believer can function with? _____

13. What is the difference between Power and Authority? _____

14. Both Power and Authority is required to flow the anointing True OR False?
15. We should never focus on the anointing but on the one who anointed us True OR False?
16. State the formula of Biblical Mathematics: _____