

**CRASH A PARTY, CLIMB A TREE AND DONT STOP KNOCKING
Matt. 7.7-12**

REVIEW:

Ephesians 3:14-18 When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth.

I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is.

1. PRAYER HELPS US SURRENDER TO HIS WILL AND DESTINY

Matt. 26. 39; yet not as I will, but as You will."

*Fear of the Unknown is the enemy's Tool 1 Tim..6,7
Faith is God's Antidote to Fear - ANSWERED PRAYERS*

2. PRAYER FREES US FROM THE ISSUES THAT SEPARATE US

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. . 2 PETER 1 : 3

**LACK OF POWER, NO FAITH IN PROMISES, HUMAN NATURE
PRAYER MAKES THE PROMISE COME ALIVE Verse 3**

3. PRAYER REVEALS THE AMAZING PLANS HE HAS

Jos 3:5 Then Joshua said to the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders(AMAZING THINGS) among you."

Salvation was AMAZING, Change in your perspective is AMAZING Jer 29.11

Your DESTINY IS AMAZING

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Mt 7:7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 "For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 "Or what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone? 10 "Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he? 11 "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him! 12 "In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

INTRO

**Consecration is OVER..... ALL you PRAYERS were NOT ANSWERED..
WHAT DO YOU DO?**

KEEP KNOCKING!

**I CAN PROVE FROM SCRIPTURE THAT CONTINUING TO ASK, SEEK
AND KNOCK HONORS GOD AND THAT HE ENCOURAGES US TO DO
SO.....**

Lk 18:1 Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart, 2 saying, "In a certain city there was a judge who did not fear God and did not respect man. 3 "There was a widow in that city, and she kept coming to him, saying, 'Give me legal protection from my opponent.' 4 "For a while he was unwilling; but afterward he said to himself, 'Even though I do not fear God nor respect man, 5 yet because this widow bothers me, I will give her legal protection, otherwise by continually coming she will wear me out.'" 6 And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge said; 7 now, will not God bring about justice for His elect who cry to Him day and night, and will He delay long over them? 8 "I tell you that He will bring about justice for them quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?"

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1. CRASH A PARTY- BOLDLY RUN INTO THE PRESENCE OF GOD

SINNERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN A GREEN LIGHT

Heb 4:14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. 16 Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

YOU BELONG WHERE YOU WERE NOT INVITED

Lk 7:37 And there was a woman in the city who was a sinner; and when she learned that He was reclining at the table in the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster vial of perfume, 38 and standing behind Him at His feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears, and kept wiping them with the hair of her head, and kissing His feet and anointing them with the perfume. 39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet He would know who and what sort of person this woman is who is touching Him, that she is a sinner."

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2. CLIMB A TREE - DON'T LET LIMITATIONS KEEP YOU DOWN

SHORT PEOPLE JUST GOT A LEG UP

Php 4:10 But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned before, but you lacked opportunity. 11 Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. 12 I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. 13 I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

**KNOW WHO YOU ARE
KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE
KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO**

Lk 19:1 He entered Jericho and was passing through. 2 And there was a man called by the name of Zaccheus; he was a chief tax collector and he was rich. 3 Zaccheus was trying to see who Jesus was, and was unable because of the crowd, for he was small in stature. 4 So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree in order to see Him, for He was about to pass through that way. 5 When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house." 6 And he hurried and came down and received Him gladly. 7 When they saw it, they all began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." 8 Zaccheus stopped and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will give back four times as much." 9 And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. 10 "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

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3. DON'T STOP KNOCKING- KEEP GOING NO MATTER WHAT

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NAMAN AND HIS LEPROSY

2Ki 5:14 So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child and he was clean.

DONT STOP ON SIX!!

Jn 4:15 The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, so I will not be thirsty nor come all the way here to draw." 16 He said to her, "Go, call your husband and come here." 17 The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have correctly said, 'I have no husband'; 18 for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; this you have said truly."