

Chapter 5

UNMERITED FAVOR

"Practicing the Presence of Jesus"

- 1) Here some practical keys on: how you can begin to _____ God's manifested presence in your life by _____ His presence.
- 2) One thing to know theoretically that God is with you, but to experience His presence, you have to _____ your consciousness of His presence by practicing His presence.
- 3) In what way you do 'practicing His presence'? It shows 'as you _____ of Jesus more and more, you will begin to experience a peace you never had, a strength like never before and a joy that you cannot describe with words.
- 4) _____ starts to flow and your _____ is sharpened. Just by being exposed to the presence of the Son of the living God, the _____ that you have been struggling for supernaturally occurs (happens).
 - ☞ Tree don't strain and struggle to produce fruit, instead, adequate exposure to sunlight and water, fruits are produced effortlessly.
 - ☞ Similarly, you—the _____, with adequate exposure to _____ -light and the living water of God's _____, good fruits are produced in your life EFFORTLY or EFFORTLESSLY.
 - Your _____ is a fruit.
 - Your _____ is a fruit.
 - Your _____ is a fruit.
 - Your _____ is a fruit.
 - Your _____ is a fruit.
 - All these good fruits are birthed just by you being in where?

 - Name one that can remove every vestige (footprint) of trepidation (tremendous fear), fear, depression, stress, anger, worry or any current circumstance? _____
- 5) T F: God's presence is with you to find fault with you and not make you a success.
- 6) It very unique precious happens:
 - ☞ _____ you see that the Lord is with you.

☞ _____ the Lord to open your eyes to see Him in your situation, and the more you see Him, the more He _____ Himself.

7) God's presence is with you

✓ to _____ you,

✓ to _____ you,

✓ to _____ you into becoming more like _____,

✓ and to _____ you a success in every endeavor (attempt, try, effort) you undertake (to take in charge; assume the duty of attending to).

8) IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO _____ (to remove, to destroy, to erase, wipe out) THE NOTION (opinion, view, belief, idea) THAT **THE LORD IS PRESENT** (_____) **TO FIND FAULT WITH YOU.**

☞ God knows every idiosyncrasy (characteristic, habit, mannerism, or the like) about you, yet He loves you **PERFECTLY** or **IMPERFECTLY** because He sees you through the _____ of the Cross, where His Son has remove **FEW SOME EVERY** failing from your life.

9) In the middle of your affliction, your fear, your worry, your debt, Jesus said to you, "I am your Shield, I am your Defender, I am your Fortress, I am your Refuge, I am your Supply, I am your Provider, I am your Healing, I am your Peace, I am your Joy, I am your Wisdom, I am your Strength, and I am your Glory and the Lifter of your head" and I remind you that **I AM THERE WITH _____!**"

☞ When you know that He is _____ you and _____ you, and you put your problems in His mighty hands, you will begin to get a more accurate evaluation of just how 'big' your problems are. When they were in your hands, the weight and burden of your problems may have crushed you. But when you _____ Jesus, the once-monumental problems become _____ in His hands!

10) Why there are many believers today who don't cast their cares upon the Lord?

11) God's love for you is _____, _____ and _____.

12) Y N NS: Is God vitally and intensely involved in the day to day minute details of your life?

13) When you study your Bible knowing that 'the Lord is with you', you will be amazed at how God's Word comes what? _____

14) Reading His Word has become a great personal time of _____ between Jesus and you.

15) Bible Study divorced from His presence is a what? _____

16) Y N NS: Do you believe that the Lord holding you, gently healing your wounds?

- 17) Y N NS: Do you believe Jesus is right there restoring you, putting courage into your heart and taking away all the sense of shame and guilty?
- 18) Jesus wants you to know that your past (the scars of yesterday or sexually abused, or emotionally hurt by someone, etc) **WILL** or **WILL NOT** determine (affect) **the** (your) **future** that **He** has for you.
- 19) Y N NS: Once you involve (invite) Jesus and put Him into your bitter waters, can Jesus turn the bitterness into sweetness?
- 20) Why did the foul-tasting, undrinkable waters become refreshing and sweet? The answer is in what? _____
- 👉 The tree is a picture of the what? _____

- 👉 When you bring (put) Jesus into your situation, Jesus **CAN** or **CAN'T** cause every bitter experience to become what? _____
- 👉 Y N NS: Have you talk to Jesus and have you allow His presence to restore you today?
- 21) Discuss with group about this quote: "In the same way, you cannot be in the presence of the Lord without His glory, His majesty, His beauty, His power, His love and His peace rubbing off on you." What does it mean to you?
- 22) T F: Wherever you are, whatever it is that you do, with the Lord's presence and His unmerited favor covering you, there is way (yes) you will be a success!
- 23) One of the best ways to practice the presence of the Lord is to _____ Him **ONCE FEW SOME ALL** the time.
- 24) If you have had a rough day at work and you are facing a seemingly impossible challenge, you can practice His presence. The moment you realize that your heart is heavy with worry and your mind is plagued by anxiety
- ☞ you share your _____ with Jesus and
- ☞ you _____ Jesus that this problem is not bigger than His hands,
- ☞ you begin to _____ it (problem) to Jesus and
- ☞ you _____ on Jesus for His strength, power and peace.
- ☞ As you do that, you already practicing the presence of the Lord. And as you _____ His presence and _____ like He is indeed with you. Jesus sees it [_____] as faith in Him and intervenes (to occur incidentally [aside or apart from the main

subject of attention, discussion, etc] so as to modify or hinder) **on your behalf for your success in whatever situation you may be in.**

25) Define the word 'appreciate' means?

26) Y N NS: Do you appreciate your boss at work?

27) Y N NS: Do you appreciate your spouse?

28) Y N NS: Do you appreciate someone at your church?

29) Y N NS: Do you appreciate that person you can't stand at church?

30) Y N NS: Do you appreciate that person who hurt you badly?

31) So, you start to practice His presence:

👍 begin by _____ Him,

👍 begin by _____ Him, and

👍 begin by _____ His value in your eyes.

32) Whether we are aware or it or not, that's how we see God sometimes. We are _____ to draw from Him, _____ knowing that His resources are **END** or **ENDLESS**.

33) We need to say more often "Let us magnify the Lord!" Let's make God bigger in our _____, in our _____, and in our _____. We cannot make the Lord bigger than He already is, but we sure can make Him bigger in our consciousness by being more and more _____ of His presence with us.

34) Your choice is:

magnifying the devil and being more devil-conscious

or

magnifying Jesus and His presence and being Jesus-conscious

35) Wise to choose:

As someone who's been in the army, you should know this: "the most important military strategy is to know your enemy (_____)."

or

Actually, I believe that the most important military strategy is not to know your enemy, but to know your Commander-in-Chief (_____) and His directive for you."

36) Y N NS: Do you know your Commander-in-Chief, Jesus Christ?

37) Y N NS: Do you know with **SOME UNCERTAINLY FULL** assurance that His presence and unmerited favor IS WITH you?