Part 4

Appreciation for spouse's prayers and support

- The speaker expresses gratitude for the support and prayers of their wife.
- The wife's prayers have been a source of strength and comfort, especially during difficult times.
- The speaker acknowledges that they are not always spiritual, but their wife's prayers help uplift and encourage them.
- The wife plays the role of a "prayer warrior" and is able to pick the speaker up when they are feeling down
- The speaker acknowledges that their wife has to deal with their mood swings and frustrations at times, but they are grateful for her patience and support.
- The speaker mentions that their wife often enters their office with her hands stretched out, indicating her readiness to pray for them.
- The speaker acknowledges the burden they carry and appreciates their wife for lightening that load through her prayers and presence.
- The speaker ends this section by expressing thanks for their wife's prayers and referring to a specific Bible verse (Luke chapter 3).
- The speaker mentions that they will continue with prayer and reflects on the positive impact of their prior sermon.
- The speaker states that they have witnessed lives being transformed as a result of the sermon.
- The speaker identifies someone named Sister Rayel and delivers a message to her, emphasizing her special role and destiny.
- The speaker affirms that Sister Rayel is a holy and dedicated servant of God, chosen for a specific purpose.
- The speaker encourages Sister Rayel to walk closely with God and avoid anything unclean in order to stay within the divine plan for her life.
- The speaker expresses gratitude to God and ends this section with the phrase "hallelujah thank you Father" and a specific Bible verse reference (verse 21).

The Power of Prayer

- Yua was baptized after all the people were baptized, which is interesting because he went last and is always a servant.
- While Yua prayed, the heavens were open, showing the power of prayer to open up the heavens.
- The Holy Spirit descended upon Yua in a bodily form after the prayer, not during the baptism.
- Yua's disciples did not ask him to teach them how to preach or do miracles, but rather how to pray.
- Believing in the power of prayer is essential for it to be effective.

- Prayer should be done with faith, beyond emotions.
- The speaker prays for anointing and asks God to remove hindrances and distractions for the listeners.
- Prayer can be powerful even without intense emotions.

The Importance of Prayer in Connecting with God

- Prayer is not about the feelings or emotions it evokes, but about believing in its power to connect with God.
- It is important to have a daily appointment with God through prayer.
- Keeping a reminder or alert on your phone can help ensure that you make time for prayer.
- Even when you don't feel like praying, it is important to push through and engage in prayer.
- Belief in the power of prayer is essential, as it requires faith.
- Prayer is a vital part of a believer's life and is necessary for strength and transformation.
- Prayer is not just about begging or pleading, but about positioning oneself in alignment with God.
- The resurrection of Jesus emphasizes the importance of prayer and its continuous presence even after death.
- Jesus is now the great high priest, and prayer positions believers as friends of God in the melidian order.

The Significance of Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

- Prayer continues even after one has entered heaven and is a form of communication with God.
- The resurrection does not mark the end of prayer; it remains essential for maintaining one's relationship with God.
- Having a relationship with prayer is synonymous with having a relationship with God.
- True prayer involves surrendering personal battles to God and having regular appointments with Him.
- Confession in prayer is effective when done sincerely and with the intention to seek forgiveness.
- Prayer can serve as a safeguard and guide in dealing with people throughout the day.
- Genuine prayer should be rooted in truth, rather than emotions.
- The lecture series on prayer is transitioning from discussing its significance to discussing the Lord's Prayer.
- "Our Father" is the starting point of the Lord's Prayer and emphasizes the relationship between believers and God.
- The speaker's wife mentioned the importance of feeling connected to a person or thing through knowing their name.

Importance of Knowing Your Father's Name for Effective Prayer

- The Christian Church has removed the name of the father from the Bible, resulting in a disconnected relationship with God.
- The original Apostles knew and used the name Yahweh, emphasizing the importance of a personal relationship with the father.
- Having a father instead of just a god changes the dynamics of the relationship and leads to a deeper connection.
- Praying using the father's name, Yahweh Almighty, moves beyond addressing a god and establishes a personal relationship.
- Having a personal relationship with the father is essential for effective and intimate prayer.
- Understanding our total dependence on the father and acknowledging our need for help is the first step in prayer.
- Prayer is an act of submission, where we become the bride of Christ and rely on the father for guidance and support.
- The world may not need a father, but the Church does.
- The Son of God establishes a relationship with the father, emphasizing the importance of knowing the father's name.
- Knowing where and why to pray is crucial for effective prayer.

The Importance of Sonship and the Father-Son Relationship

- As a true Son of God, it is essential to have a strong relationship with the father.
- The Book of Romans, specifically Chapter 8, highlights the concept of sonship.
- Those led by the spirit of Yahweh are considered sons of Yahweh.
- The spirit of sonship is received, not requested, and it causes one to cry "ABA father."
- The spirit of sonship teaches the need for a father and establishes the father-son relationship.
- Without the spirit of sonship, one remains in a master-slave relationship with God.
- The spirit of sonship creates a desire to know the father's ways, name, and everything that pleases him.
- The spirit of sonship enables the ability to cry "ABA father."
- Without the spirit of sonship, one may only be able to say "father God."

Building a Relationship with Father through Prayer

- The writer emphasizes that knowing the name of God is a result of divine revelation and expresses gratitude for hearing this revelation.
- Prayer is described as the means through which a strong relationship with God is built.

- Receiving the Holy Spirit is distinguished from having a sonship relationship with God; it is described as the potential for sonship.
- The potential for sonship is said to be realized through a life of prayer.
- The writer reflects on their grandmother's prayer life as an example of building a relationship with God through weakness and dependency.
- It is emphasized that being totally dependent on God is crucial in developing a sonship relationship.
- The writer acknowledges that understanding the significance of building a relationship with God through prayer was something they initially struggled with.

The Power of Prayer and Trust in God

- Uncle Bo is a legendary figure in the narrator's family who has had a history of getting into trouble with the police in Maring County, Mississippi.
- Despite the narrator's doubts, their grandmother, Nana, continues to bring Uncle Bo back, believing that God will save him.
- The narrator realizes that Nana's repeated prayers for Uncle Bo demonstrate her unwavering trust in God.
- Prayer is described as a trusting relationship with God, where believers prove their trust in Him and He proves Himself to them.
- The narrator explains why they don't feel the need to address their enemies or clear up accusations, as long as they have God's approval.
- People who ask for others to "come clean" often seek control, rather than seeking the truth.
- The narrator refuses to answer to their enemies and trusts in their father in heaven for victory in battles.
- Prayer is emphasized as a means to stay faithful and avoid the temptations of backsliding.
- The narrator acknowledges the pain caused by individuals who have left, but highlights the importance of remaining steadfast in prayer.

Importance of Building a Relationship with the Father

- Constant prayer helps combat the voice of the enemy and prevents backsliding.
- Trusting in the Father is crucial and develops the ability to cry out to Him.
- The term "Aba" is the Hebrew word for father and is the first word taught to Hebrew children.
- Keeping the Sabbath is a way to connect with and build a relationship with the Father.
- Obedience to the Sabbath commandment is a test of developing a relationship with the Father.
- Many people only care about God, not the Father, when attending church on Sundays.

Misconceptions about Keeping the Sabbath and the Nature of God

The Sabbath is connected to one's relationship with God and the desire to please Him.

- Keeping the Sabbath does not save or guarantee entry into heaven.
- The belief that the God of the Old Testament is cruel and evil, and that Jesus was sent to stop Him, is a misconception held by some Christians.
- The New Testament and Christian churches are seen as not providing a true understanding of the Father in Heaven.
- Yahweh's command to Israel to take the land of Canaan did not consider the innocent people already living there, as Yahweh does not need permission or act according to human understanding.

Understanding the concept of a sovereign and "unfair" God

- The speaker discusses the idea that some people believe in a "gooder God" who is different from the God described in the Old Testament.
- They argue that this new version of Jesus, created by the Roman Catholic Church, opposes the God of the Bible.
- The speaker suggests that people struggle to comprehend a sovereign God because they desire fairness in all aspects of life.
- They emphasize that life is not fair and, therefore, God may not always be fair according to human understanding.
- The speaker references the biblical story of Samuel and Saul to illustrate how Saul's lack of an "Our Father" relationship with God led him to disobey God's command.
- They explain that Saul spared King AAG and kept sheep as trophies because he thought God's command to kill everyone was unfair.
- The speaker argues that disobedience can have unforeseen consequences, as seen in the Book of Esther, where the descendants of AAG almost wiped out all of God's people.
- They assert that when in an "Our Father" relationship with God, fairness is not for humans to understand, as God sees the end from the beginning.
- The speaker encourages listeners to trust in God's wisdom and move towards an "Our Father" relationship with Him.

Trusting in God's Plan

- When someone leaves the ministry, it is important to trust that God is in control of the situation.
- The problem lies in not trusting and feeling the need to investigate what happened.
- Trusting in the Lord eliminates the need to dig for answers.
- Establishing a strong relationship with God as our father allows us to trust in his plans for us.
- Trusting in God means trusting that he can raise and bring down people in our lives.
- An example is given of diggers who went to the courthouse to find out who the land was in, instead
 of trusting the pastor.

- Although they found the land in someone else's name, they didn't know the intention behind it.
- The pastor had put the land in his name to protect innocent people and ensure the money couldn't be claimed as assets.
- Even when the land is transferred to the ministry name, the true owner is God.
- The lesson is that finding something doesn't mean understanding the whole story.
- Similarly, when questioning why God is doing things a certain way, it is important to trust that he has our best interest at heart.
- Trusting in God's plan can save us from unnecessary trouble and complications.

Trusting God and Protecting the Work of God

- Trusting in God's heart towards us helps us overcome accusations and challenges.
- Building trust in relationships with God and others is important.
- First Harvest Ministries is the entity that created and owns the work.
- Protecting the work of God from those who didn't contribute is crucial.
- Voting on decisions regarding the work should be limited to those who built it.
- Trusting God creates a purpose for the relationship and leads to further prayer.

The Royal Priesthood and the Purpose of Prayer

- The speaker emphasizes the importance of learning that one is a child and moving into that identity in order to rule and reign with God.
- God chose prayer as a means to create the royal priesthood, which is being selected and trained in God's School of Sunship to restore all creation back to God.
- The book of Revelation chapter 5, verses 9-10, mentions the concept of priesthood and how it relates to prayer.
- The passage states that those who have been redeemed by Jesus' blood have been made kings and priests unto God, and they will reign in heaven and on earth.
- These individuals, referred to as the 144,000 and the first harvest/first fruits, are people who have been transformed from their original state into something greater by God's power.
- The idea is represented through a logo depicting a broken man on his knees with an hour father and wearing a crown at the top.
- God's purpose in saving individuals is not only to keep them out of hell but also to make them candidates for the priesthood.

The Role of Priests and the Priestly Nature

- Priests primarily offer prayers and serve as intermediaries between God and mankind.
- In the Old Testament, priests also brought sacrifices as part of their duties.

- Prayer is seen as a tool of conversion that transforms individuals into priests.
- The process of becoming a priest of God involves a transformation into a priestly nature.
- The journey of becoming a priest starts with recognizing the need for a father and establishing a relationship with God.
- Only priests are allowed to enter holy places.
- Praying for all men is a responsibility of priests, as they serve as intermediaries between a lost world and a redeemed world.
- Priests have the role of connecting God and mankind, symbolized by the image of a cross.
- The priesthood is discussed in Hebrews chapter 5, where the qualifications and role of a priest are mentioned.

The Three Intrinsic Natures of a Priest

- The first nature of a priest is that they are taken from among men. This means that a priest cannot be a friend to those they are called to minister to, as they need to be able to speak the truth without bias.
- The process of being taken from among men is through becoming a prayer warrior. Through a life of prayer, friends and personal connections will naturally fall away, separating the priest from the influences of men.
- The second nature of a priest is that they become a public official. They are ordained to pray for all men and save them through their prayers. This parallels the role of Yeshua.
- The third nature of a priest is that they never come empty-handed. They always bring the sacrifice of prayer, embodying the role of a priest.
- In order to develop these three intrinsic natures, one must focus on prayer. Prayer helps one understand their ordained role for men, transitioning from being a private individual to a public official. Prayer is also how one cultivates the sacrificial nature of a priest.

The Priesthood and Prayer

- The earth has preserved the priesthood, as without it, Yahweh would destroy everything.
- Noah was a priest unto the people.
- Individuals have been called to a life of prayer to develop the priesthood.
- Prayer has the purpose of developing compassion for all men.
- The focus of prayer is not to judge or remind God of what enemies have done, but to pray for their ignorance.
- Compassion is the primary emotion to be experienced during prayer.
- Prayer is not about responding to enemies or embarrassing them, but understanding their deception and responding with compassion.

- The job description of a priest is to have compassion for the ignorant and those who are going astray.
- Jesus exemplified this as a high priest, forgiving the ignorant for not knowing what they were doing.
- Satan is skilled in deceiving people, causing them to believe lies and act ignorantly.

Developing Compassion as a Priest

- In order to be a priest and have compassion, one must first experience and understand what they are praying for.
- Compassion is developed through experiencing the same struggles and trials as others.
- The priest must not be exempt from sin or temptation, as it is through experiencing these challenges that they can have compassion on others.
- God allows certain experiences and trials in order to train individuals for the priesthood and cultivate compassion within them.
- Compassion allows one to pray for and have understanding towards those who have been deceived or gone astray.
- Personal experiences, such as being molested or struggling with addiction, can lead to compassion towards others facing similar challenges.
- The goal of developing compassion as a priest is to have understanding and empathy for everyone who has experienced pain and heartache.

The Role of a Priest and the Importance of Compassion

- A true priest of God must have a deep understanding and empathy for those they pray for, as they themselves have experienced sin and temptation in order to develop compassion.
- Compassion, rather than displaying power, is the key to operating in the gifts of the Spirit.
- Priesthood entails suffering, trials, tests, tribulations, and pressures.
- Being a Son of God does not automatically make one a priest of God.
- The role of a priest is to intercede and pray for broken and lost people, offering them support and compassion.
- The impact of prayer in a private setting can sometimes be more powerful than preaching from a pulpit.
- Revelation 20:4-6 describes the role of priests and the rewards for their dedication to God.

The Importance of Prayer and Becoming a Priest

- The first resurrection is described as blessed and holy, and those who are part of it are not affected by the second death.
- Those who are part of the first resurrection will serve as priests of Yahweh and the Messiah and reign with them for a thousand years.

- The significance of the prayer closet is highlighted, as it plays a crucial role in one's ministry and ability to pray for others.
- It is emphasized that if one cannot pray now, they will not be able to pray during the millennial reign.
- A distinction is made between ruling and reigning as sons and being ruling and reigning as priest sons.
- Christ was a son before becoming a priest, and similarly, individuals must become priests after being called out by God.
- To become a high priest and carry out the priestly ministry on behalf of others, Christ had to go through certain experiences to perfect him for the priesthood.

Explanation of the qualifications and requirements for priesthood based on Hebrews 4:15 and 5:8-10

- In Hebrews chapter 4 verse 15, it is stated that Jesus, as the high priest, is able to empathize with human weaknesses and temptations because he himself was tempted in every way.
- The text emphasizes that Jesus had to experience and understand the same temptations and weaknesses as humans in order to be qualified as a high priest.
- The comparison is made between Jesus and Superman, stating that if Jesus did not feel the same pain and bleed the same blood as humans, he would not be qualified to be the high priest.
- Moving on to Hebrews 5, it is mentioned that Jesus, despite being the Son of God, still had to learn obedience in order to be qualified for the priesthood.
- The text suggests that if Jesus had to learn obedience, it implies that at one point he was not
 obedient.
- The requirement for Jesus to learn obedience is compared to situations where individuals may have disobeyed their parents in the past.
- The idea is presented that God was looking for sons who would obey and become priests to pray for everybody.
- The priesthood is depicted as a way for God to have a group of individuals who would intercede on behalf of others.

Obedience and Training for Reigning

- The protagonist must have a priesthood that balances between heaven and hell and learns obedience through the trials and challenges allowed by God.
- The protagonist learned obedience when his brothers ridiculed him and questioned his ministry instead of recognizing it.
- God sent people to teach the protagonist how to obey, even though they doubted and ridiculed him.
- Going through trials, suffering, and walking through valleys is necessary for training and preparation for reigning.
- The protagonist learned from previous experiences not to prioritize family and personal relationships over the work of God.

- Through suffering and prayer, the protagonist was perfected and became the author of eternal life for those who choose to obey.
- The protagonist's path to becoming an author was through becoming a priest.

The Purpose of Suffering and the Promise of Eternal Life

- The text emphasizes the idea of individuals becoming authors of eternal life for others.
- The individual mentioned in verse 10 is referred to as a priest after learning obedience through suffering.
- The text highlights the misconception and challenges faced by those who have chosen to pursue priesthood.
- The speaker emphasizes that those who have chosen to suffer with Christ should see their suffering as a welcome home, as it is part of God's plan for them.
- The speaker further emphasizes that what God is doing in them is not temporary but has eternal significance.
- The speaker encourages listeners to understand that the process and transformation they are undergoing have a lasting impact beyond the present moment.