

## TWO THINGS YOU CAN HAVE AS A BELIEVER:

A. The power of the \_\_\_\_\_

Most believers do not know their true identity.

1 Corinthians 3:16 (NIV) "Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?"

The Holy Spirit is the source of great power in you.

Acts 1:4-5 (NIV) "... Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

Acts 1:8 (NIV) "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you..."

B. The \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 3:6 (NIV) "Then Peter said, 'Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.'"

Philippians 2:9-10 "Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth..."

Praying in the "Name of Jesus" is praying \_\_\_\_\_

## PRAYERS FOR MORE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

1. Heavenly Father, fill me with your precious Holy Spirit completely and afresh this day.
2. Holy Spirit, let your flame blaze upon the altar of my heart, in the name of Jesus.
3. Holy Spirit, let your fire generate power in my life, in Jesus' name.
4. Holy Spirit, work freely in and through me, in Jesus' name.
5. Heavenly Father, let signs and wonders be the order of the day in my life this year.



## WEEK 3: WHEN GOD GOES BEYOND MY EXPECTATIONS

### THEME SCRIPTURE

#### Jeremiah 31:11-13 (NIV)

"For the Lord will ransom Jacob and redeem them from the hand of those stronger than they. They will come and shout for joy on the heights of Zion; they will rejoice in the bounty of the Lord— the grain, the new wine and the oil, the young of the flocks and herds. They will be like a well-watered garden, and they will sorrow no more. Then maidens will dance and be glad, young men and old as well. **I WILL TURN THEIR MOURNING INTO GLADNESS**; I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow."

#### Psalms 30:11 (NIV)

"**YOU TURNED MY WAILING INTO DANCING**; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing to you and not be silent."

Purpose of this series is to \_\_\_\_\_

## KEYS TO LIVING WITH HIGH EXPECTATIONS:

### PETER HEALS THE LAME MAN- ACTS 3:1-10 (GNT)

"One day Peter and John went to the Temple at three o'clock in the afternoon, the hour for prayer. There at the Beautiful Gate, as it was called, was a man who had been lame all his life. Every day he was carried to the gate to beg for money from the people who were going into the Temple.

When he saw Peter and John going in, he begged them to give him something. They looked straight at him, and Peter said, 'Look at us!' So he looked at them, **expecting to get something from them.**

But Peter said to him, 'I have no money at all, but I give you what I have: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth I order you to get up and walk!' Then he took him by his right hand and helped him up.

At once the man's feet and ankles became strong; he jumped up, stood on his feet, and started walking around. Then he went into the Temple with them, walking and jumping and praising God. The people there saw him walking and praising God, and when they recognized him as the beggar who had sat at the Beautiful Gate, they were all surprised and amazed at what had happened to him."

#### Three Types of Expectations:

- \_\_\_\_\_ expectations
- \_\_\_\_\_ expectations
- \_\_\_\_\_ expectations

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV) "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

"**Hoped for**" (Strong's #1679, Elpizo) means \_\_\_\_\_

## KEYS TO HIGH EXPECTATIONS...

### 1. GROW IN THE PLACE OF \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 3:1 "One day Peter and John went to the Temple at three o' clock in the afternoon, the hour for prayer."

**The church is called to be a house of prayer.**

Isaiah 56:7-8 (NIV) "These [eunuchs and foreigners] I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations."

"Prayer" (#8605, Tephillah) means \_\_\_\_\_

**It is important to know the power of collective or corporate prayer.**

Matthew 18:19-20 (NKJV) "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

Jesus is the I AM: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 3:6-7 "Then Peter said, 'Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.' Taking him by the hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong."

**What did Peter and John have to give?**

**What do you have to give?**