The Building of the Masterpiece of Grace in Ephesians – 32
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Without prayer and humility brothers and sisters, and let's go turn on over to Hebrews 4:16. We know this verse, but I want to read it about this prayer with humility. In Hebrews 4:16 it says, let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace. As Christians we want that; I know we do, we love that. We thank the Lord for this grace, but I will point out I thank the Lord that the word of God points this out, we're going to read it tonight in the Spirit's prayer tonight, and I want us to really capture this. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy. We have to have that realization. You know, a sister was praying that the need, the need for the Lord, and even as saints that by the grace of God have been touched with such a revelation of yea, the deep things of God. We should be ones obtaining the greatest amount of mercy, because it's the greatest amount of mercy that was given to us; we took it. Because of this incredible truth that's been bestowed. That's how God always gives, He give more, and more of the exact extreme opposite of what you deserve. And I thank the Lord I received that in such absolute thanks to God to let me see that immense mercy, and not just for my life, but for all God's precious people; not just for me, but for all of God's precious people. But it says that we would obtain mercy, and find grace to help in the time of need. 01:57

Now, once again, without prayer and humility we will never have the strength of the soul to really wear the armor in perfect love. See, I want to wear this armor in perfect love, I really do. He's given it to me, but I want it exercised in that tenderness; exercise praise God to want to edify my brother and sister in the Lord. Not to prove a point, not to achieve my goal in the truth, but truly to allow the will of God; Lord, work it in me. Prayer is the conduit, it's the pipeline that receives grace's energy, and inspiration. And its energy and inspiration not to come boldly to the throne of grace to obtain mercy, and find grace to pray for my will, or to have God in part some way my will, but I need to go to that throne of grace to obtain mercy for more grace. I need more grace because I need to receive the very will of the Father that He has imparted to me. I know without that grace I'm never going to take the will of God. I'm still going to go there wanting inpart what I want, as opposed to what God wants me to take from Him and I need more grace. I can't just read this and say Lord, I want that. Lord, I can receive this, I can read this, I can have the Holy Ghost reveal that to me, but I need love shed abroad in my heart to go get more grace, so it works effectual in me. 03:41

This is what this prayer we're coming to tonight does, and truly the full overcomers in Christ. In everything the word of God tells us here, we go in prayer. Pray for everything, pray always. Commit it to the Lord; lay it on that altar of grace and mercy. The power of Christ, we know this brothers and sisters. The word of God tells us this, but we know this in our lives. The power of Christ comes by prayer, and it comes by surrendered prayer, and it comes by surrendered prayer in complete weakness. The greatest times I've experienced, the greatest

power of Christ upon me has been in my greatest weakness, and you know that, and you know that, and you know that. God help us to take that encouragement of Brother Paul. Well then, I glory in mine infirmities. Now brother and sister I've been asking for a reprieve for you, but I guess He just wants you to glory, and have more power of Christ resting upon you. He loves you more than I do. I need to love Him more perfectly, He's amazing. We win, and we always win because He perfects everything that concerns us, amen? Do you believe that? Do you pray in that victory? Oh Lord, I've been wiped out today, Lord I've been waylaid today, Lord I just, I came apart but not in love today. But I know I win because even this, You promised. You're going to perfect it, because I'll tell You Lord, it's really concerning me. Because as Sister Grace so sweetly said, He promised. 05:53

Now, we pray always, don't we? and the Lord tells us that. I like to pray always, how about you? Don't you like to lock into Jesus? I like to lock into Him. I never have a better time than when my mind is stayed upon Him. I never have more comfort, I never gave more joy, I never have more peace, and it's always there, see, but through prayer, and continued communication with the Lord it's just apparent, isn't it? It's like it's just there's John praise the Lord. See, its apparent brother, and see, that's prayer. That's prayer, that's prayer, it's all prayer. And I know this is all prayer. We're going to get there, but I just can't say soon enough; that's love, and that's the whole point of praying in the Holy Ghost is saints, we need more love. You can't exhaust it, you could never have enough, it could never be enough because that why we're here; this is what pleases Him. This is the fullness of this gospel that it's never changed, but yet in its vessels it just gets more full. It gets more incredible seeing light through the lenses of the throne of God; there's nothing that He can compare. 07:50

When you begin to see, and to see what He loves, what He adores, what He spoke all creation for, what He made time for, what every bit, and every fiber of His being is for, what He's enjoying through His blood to be His own body, to be bone of His bone, and flesh of His flesh. We're going to step into it, Sam. I see it, praise the Lord, and then that faith's just going to be made sight. Isn't it wonderful what you know with Him? Isn't it amazing that He's brought you? And into this fellowship God has brought you into this fellowship the intimacy of His thoughts, His desire, His plan, His purpose, His power, huh? Oh hallelujah, hallelujah. There's no better place than to being praying in Jesus' name. It's a comfort how He encourages us, how He's thrilling our hearts praise the Lord, it's all there at the throne of grace. And see, what prayer does, is prayer sustains your faith, it just does. Yeah, prayer sustains faith, it knocks down the barriers of unbelief; it's the truth. You can know this truth, and you know you can know this truth, but you can doubt, you can have a lot of anxiety, you can worry. PRAY! Pray, call out to God. Let the mind of Christ reign. Lord, get rid of my thought. 09:59

That's completely contrary right now to anything of God. Let Me have your mind. Come in Jesus. Yes, amen, isn't it amazing how quickly, there's nothing that settles us down like prayer in Jesus' name. Prayer receives the assurance that God is working all things together for your good. Oh, I thank God for that. Prayer, praise the Lord gives us such assurance that no matter what it looks like He's for us, and I so love allowing the Holy Ghost

praise God to truly minister this, and minister these things to us. There's power praise the Lord in this precious verse that we started in tonight. And the power that the Lord's showing us that we have in prayer, and by grace praise the Lord, He wants it to be going on in us all the time. 11:10

Now, l want us to go back to our verse and I want us to look at this, and let the Lord take a little bit deeper here, and I 'm talking about a little bit deeper in the revelation of the communion that we have in prayer that we have with God in the Holy Ghost. Now, we started out this section, verse ten of chapter six as Paul is concluding this precious letter. He says finally my brethren. Can you hear him say that to you? I can hear it, he's saying it right now; the Lord, this is the Spirit speaking, you know that this is the word of God; this is the word of God, finally my brethren, be strong in the Lord, be strong in the word, be strong in the word of His grace, and the power of His might. Be strong in the word, and the Holy Ghost. That's how we enter in to understanding about this whole armor of God, this is the introduction of it all. This is how you put it on, this is how it's all powerful and praise the Lord this is how it's all topped off is in this verse tonight. Be strong in the Lord, and the power of the Holy Ghost, so we know starting off in this is the Spirit is in every bit of this. And as it says here in our verse tonight, it says in verse eighteen, praying always with all prayer and supplication in this prayer, in this expectation in the Holy Ghost: specifically in the Holy Ghost. 12:50

So, what we need is prayer in the Holy Ghost. Turn on over to Jude, let's hear what the Apostle Jude tells us about this. In Jude 1:20-21 Jude got one chapter here, but what a mighty chapter. But ye beloved; them's some deep words right there, amen? Building up, this is what beloved do, the much love. Building up yourselves on your most holy faith, and oh what the Lord has brought to us in believing, saints. The bridal message is the most set apart, the most holy faith that could ever be, it's the truth. That's what holy means, it's set apart; it's sanctified, and this faith that we have is way out from the camp. It's so out from the camp unto Him, you can't even see those people from the camp. They've disappeared, they went not, they went ankles to the loins till you never saw them again, they got out there so deep. Thank the Lord. But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, What? praying in the Holy Ghost. Oh my, what a description, and what does this say? We got a comma. Keep yourselves in the love of God. So, we're building up in the most holy faith, we're praying in the Holy Ghost, and that power, that believing, that truth in love keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy. Now wait for a second, where do we read that tonight? So, if we're looking for mercy this saint must be right at the throne of grace. 15:11

And here you have one that has the most incredible knowledge in believing the most holy set apart favor talking bridal message. Praying in the Holy Ghost? My goodness, what a mark for the prize person this is. Love being shed abroad, but what did I just read? Looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. That means you're never looking for that mercy till you see Christ; never. It's a continuation, isn't that gorgeous? And yes, we're talking about praying in the Holy Ghost, but everything leading to that obtaining of mercy is everything on the mark of what we're after; the most holy faith praying in the Holy Ghost, love

just bursting out the seams, and the whole thing there looking for the mercy of the Lord. You see how important that mercy is? Thank God for it. Thank God He puts you in places that when you go to sleep for a moment that you don't think you need mercy, oh I need mercy. You see how your mind can so quickly can get in there? I'm telling you, I got to say this nicely, but it's hard to say nicely because it's so wrong. Oh, that brother talks so much about mercy I wonder what he's doing? And that comes from people that really do know this bridal message. But I wonder when you say stuff like that, do you really believe you love the bridal message? 17:16

Let me tell you something, I'll just start right from the scratch, I know you need mercy. And I know you got lots of stuff doing, and I really don't want to know what you're doing, and I know the Lord knows what's going on, and I know the Lord's got mercy for that, but the Lord has mercy from much more because truly the praise of this saint that's going to win Christ is going to be the praise of mercy. See, I want for my life, and as much for your life, I want you clothed in the riches of His glory. Do you want to be clothed in the riches of His glory? I believe you do, this is why you listen to this message, praise God. But it says that His vessels of mercy are clothed with the riches. He bestows the riches of His glory on His vessels of mercy. You don't think you're a vessel of mercy? and it wasn't just a onetime shot believe you me, and this verse is proving it, and all over the word of God it is proves it, you go boldly to the throne of grace to obtain mercy. This is this thankfulness of humility that by the grace of God that puts you in this surrendering, that put you in this, praise God place of infirmity that the very power of Christ rest upon you. And let me tell you something, you need the power of Christ to win Him. You can't win Him without His power. 18:53

So, I can allow the Holy Ghost to connect all those dots, I'm not going to win Him unless I'm weak, because when I'm weak then I'm strong, and when I glory in mine infirmities praise God the power of Christ is resting upon me. And we know how Paul got to that place of glory in his infirmities is that the Lord specifically sent a messenger of Satan praise God to beat him. And the way that Paul knew about that was because there was a thorn he was feeling and he wanted the Lord to removed it, and he kept asking the Lord to remove the thorn. and this was a man; this was a man that had already told and rejoiced in body of hurts, bodily injuries, sicknesses. He'd already rejoiced in things that the Lord took from him, rejoiced in things that we know as Christians we're thankful for that the Lord intentionally does in our life. This was something different. This was something he came to the Lord, oh You got to take this from me, I can't be the Christian that I need to be with this thing still in me. 20:14

And the Lord could have said it like this, not only could He say if I remove that son you'd be magnified, and not Me, you'd be puffed up with the revelation of knowledge son. I want you to understand this, if I don't allow and will your life to be in that weakened state you're going to miss it. You're going to start getting self-righteous, you're going to start getting proud, you're going to start having an arrogance, you're going to start looking at others, and starting to judge them as opposed to the love that I've given you to grow to love them in Jesus' name. The true worshipper worships Him in Spirit and in truth. The true worshipper worships

Him in the Holy Ghost, and in the word of God. Finally, my brethren, be strong in the word and the Holy Ghost. Finally, My brethren be the true worshipper because my Father is seeking the true worshipper; He's seeking him who worships Me in Spirit and in truth. That's the one My Father is after, that's the one My Father desires for Me who will be My wife. All of this brothers and sisters is encouraging us for this one thing. If we want to win Christ as Paul said to Timothy, the very first thing as he come to him in Second Timothy, let's go over and read this. Second Timothy Chapter One, verses six and seven. Wherefore I put thee in remembrance; Timothy, I put you in remembrance. Timothy, I put you in remembrance, Jesse, I put you in remembrance, everybody here at Living Waters I put you in remembrance stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. We know that is the infilling of the Holy Ghost. 22:49

Stir up the Holy Ghost in your life, for God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, of love, and of a sound mind. Now, we do thank God. Prayer in the Holy Ghost feeds true love, passionate love, love that will fight because it's in love it'll cause it to be alive and strong. That love from the holy Ghost, and praying in the Holy Ghost will give you a willingness to stand, and to fight. I thank God that it shows maturity that embraces the honor, that we embrace the honor of the elect of God. Amen. I thank the Lord, I'm not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, it is the power of God unto salvation. I thank the Lord praise His name that the Lord causes us not to worry about how we look to someone else. I thank the Lord; you think I'm strange because I worship Him in the uttering praise God of the Spirit in the precious language of the Holy Ghost? Get used to it, I'm thankful I'm not ashamed of it. And I thank the Lord I'm amongst them that are not ashamed of it. I love to praise Him; I believe David showed us that in a way. He didn't have that at that time, but He could get close to it by taking all his clothes off and dancing before the Lord basically in his underwear. He wasn't ashamed of the gospel of Christ; he was thankful to God. 24:44

It was the height of everything, that ark had come in. The ark of the cherubim had come in. Let me tell you something, the friends of the bridegroom they're going to dance just like that. They're even going to throw crowns; hallelujah praise His name. When we pray in the Holy Ghost we speak mysteries to the Father, do you know that? The word of God tells us that, turn on over to 1 Corinthians 14:2. I really want you to really think again what God has honored us to be for Him to enjoy with Him. This is His desire that He waited for all those years for us to come and be able to enjoy this truly with our Abba Father, our dad. I think about my natural dad how as I got older how much I so enjoyed; so, enjoyed being with him, talking with him, understanding the things just as men with my father, and the love, and the heart of my father for me more and more. And thanking God that that experience was still not even worthy to be compared with what we're visiting on tonight with our Father. 26:10

It says in fourteen two, for he that speaks in an unknown tongue speaks not unto men, but unto God: for no man understands him; howbeit in the spirit he speaks mysteries. So, he speaks those mysteries unto God, and we know what mysteries those are don't we praise the Lord? Because the word of God tells us what the mystery is, it's the mystery of Christ Jesus in the church. That's the mystery praise the Lord that the Father's about. He likes

hearing about the wife of the Son, and I thank the Lord for that, I believe that. I believe that yes, the Spirit does reveal to us, yea the deep things of God. And I thank God the Spirit is the comforter, and there's nothing that comforts like praying in the Holy Ghost. And I thank God, I'm telling you, you're experiencing pain, you have something attack your mind, pray in the Spirit. I told you there was a time in my life God was showing me honey, I can take your mind, but I can keep you when your mind's gone; I can. You can function, you don't have to worry about it and I'm telling you saints, there are times I got my car I was driving I didn't know where I was. This was years ago; years ago, and I'm not fooling. I told my wife about it, and it scared me. It shocked me, I wondered about it. There were times I was anxious, I felt like I couldn't even drive from a place to a place. I just locked up, I never had anything like that, it just came on me. 27:59

Well, I'll tell you what. I just started speaking in tongues. I don't know why except the grace of God that's with me. And thank the Lord I didn't want to have that, but it kept on for months. And for months as your pastor, I would pray, and I would pray in the Spirit till I got to church, or where I was going from here to there. And you know what? I always got there and here I am today, and I have a perfect driving record, no wrecks. Well, when I was a kid, but all this time; you see what I'm saying? and then God restores everything. Okay, thank the Lord. But this is our Lord, this is real brothers and sisters. The elect of God we know the deep things of the Father, we share that knowledge, and the mystery knowledge with His Son, that we know with His Son we're sharing that with the Father. And I thank the Lord, He tells me what I'm sharing I don't even need to know what I'm sharing when I'm sharing it with Him, even if I don't have the interpretation of what He's given me to say to Him, I'm just satisfied I'm speaking mysteries to the Father. And does it really matter if I really knew what I was speaking to Him? Or if by faith I just trust Him I am Father speaking unto you. What's even more pleasing to Him? That I got to know, or that I'm trusting You? I want you to really think about that. Maybe the word comes more alive and real in our lives. Good Lord, I can just trust you, because I'm going to tell you something saints, I can testify to you He's going to bring you to a lot of things you do not understand; you do not understand. 30:06

Not that only that you do not want, you don't understand. Remove this thorn from me. Son, you don't understand, but you can trust Me. Do you trust Me, huh? Come on, the things of the Apostle Paul, the mystery of Christ in the church, the bride for the Lamb of God that's the Holy Ghost dialog with the Father. Isn't that wonderful? Thank the Lord, I want to realize even more and more of the glory that we have in this fellowship, in this prayer in the Spirit. The Holy Ghost teaches us how to pray, did you know that? Romans 8:26, let's go on over there, let's tread that together. Romans 8:26 it says: likewise, the Spirit, the Holy Ghost, also helps our infirmities. We've been talking a lot about infirmities tonight, huh, amen? So, when you are in those infirmities Who helps you in them? the Spirit, pray in the Spirit, worship in the Spirit. I don't need to utter stuff, matter of fact I'm not really good at explaining most of the time, especially to God. He says I already know, just pray. For we know not what we should pray for as we ought: oh amen, but the Spirit itself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now, it even gets sweeter here, and He that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because He makes intercession for the

saints according to the will of God. Now that's a glorious thing that we can know, and just trust the Lord. Not only does He give us utterance in prayer, the Holy Ghost, what He does He makes known unto us the will of God. Praise the Lord. 32:04

You need the Holy Ghost. Praise the Lord, and we need to be praying in the Holy Ghost, amen. That encouragement is vital, that love shed abroad is vital for us to trust the will of God. Not just read about the will of God, not just to know the will of God in a sense of knowing it by being able to recite, important. But truly knowing it in an intimacy that Lord, this love praise God will make it effectual to my life. 1 Corinthians 2:13, turn on over there. 1 Corinthians 2:13 this is Paul again saying, What things also we speak, alright? This is what Paul speaks, and the apostles are speaking that were following Paul as he followed Christ not in the words which man's wisdom teaches, but which the Holy Ghost teaches. Isn't that glorious? You want Paul's gospel, this is Holy Ghost teaching amen, which follows right along with most holy faith, which follows along with praying in the Holy Ghost. Amen. Be full of the Holy Ghost praise the Lord, by which the Holy Ghost teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. Now, right there we see that Paul's gospel is spoken only with the Holy Ghost, praise the Lord. Thank the Lord that's why we need to pray more, and more for the fullness of the Holy Ghost in our lives, thank You Jesus. Only the Holy Ghost can guide us into all truth. So, this all completely is the perfect pattern of what the word of God is always laid out to us. 34:11

Now, as we conclude this tonight, isn't it wonderful that the Godhead. the Godhead, the trinity does everything. We pray in Christ's name, amen? We are His workmanship; we know that praise the Lord, and then the power of the Holy Ghost gives us all these things we read tonight. So, we pray in Christ's name, the Holy Ghost gives us utterance, gives us this understanding, and then that prayer language that even we have we're speaking that right back to the Father. Isn't that glorious, I mean really think about it how beautiful just the working of prayer in the Holy Ghost is, and such an intimacy of the Godhead all working together. For the purposes we read in Jude about why we pray in the Holy Ghost in the first place is because that increase of faith, and we pray in the Holy Ghost and that love is kept always, and we're always going on to obtain more of that mercy. It's just such a perfect, perfect, perfect pattern you know. So, it's all grace is what's this is speaking to us once again. It's all grace, and it's all by faith, and it's all the way along. And I love the things about the Holy Ghost because only the Spirit can reveal the things, and compare the things, the spiritual with the spiritual. And truly going on in that most holy faith only happens by going on more, and more in the Holy Ghost. He's the One that takes you on to the Bridegroom, He's the One that takes you out from the camp. That's Who took Rebekah out from among her people was the Holy Ghost all the way to the Bridegroom, amen? 36:13

So, see in that, all the way along the Holy Ghost separating us unto the Lord, and I thank God it never changes, and it just doesn't from beginning to face to face it's all going to be by more grace through faith. Now I guess that's the point I was trying to make there is the beautiful thing about the Holy Ghost is it's going out more, and more in faith, more, and more in what my eyes can't see. More and more even a place sometimes to where I don't even

know what I'm saying, but yet I do know what I'm saying because I'm speaking mysteries to the Father. and I know the mysteries I'm saying, but I'm saying and He's giving me this perfect language, and He's given me a heart to trust Him fully, but I really don't know the language. I mean, I just give you basically a point. it's like you show up in another country, and you don't know the language, but you just start speaking it. And it's perfect, and it's back and forth, and it takes care of you perfectly. You don't know what you're saying, but you had a perfect trip. I didn't need anybody to interpret for me, I just trusted God. Now, no other way there is to grow up in Him into His life in all things, but again this most holy faith. 37:48

Finally, I just want to touch on last thing brothers and sisters. It says as it concludes the verse tonight, watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints. This is the heart of His wife, and this cannot be left out. All of the beauty of praying in the Holy Ghost, all of the beauty of the fire, all of the beauty of the language, all of the beauty of those things. But the true fullness of it is a vessel that as to the usefulness of the husband; this is the truth. This is the one that cares for her household, and that household is for heads; it's her husband that prays and continues in prayer for the body. It doesn't quit, it enters into the need with them. Do you enter into the need of your brother and sister? I pray we do. There is nothing more glorious truly, and I mean that. I thank the Lord for His Grace that enjoined my life to pray for you, and I mean to really pray for you, and pray for you continually in multiple times a day and thanking God for them. Well, you can say well. you're a pastor, you should. Yeah, how about we should? We're part of that body. Whatever part we occupy amen, thank the Lord, but no part is more important than another; it all comes from the Head. We all know that the Lord tells us perfectly. 39:26

This is one that prays just as fervently for their own life, as for the cares of others. I don't pray to say well Lord, they're so bad I want You to change them. Lord, You love them, You love them like You love me going through a hard time. I need you to do the same for me. I don't want to go you know, trying to remove the mote from your eye when I got a beam in mine. I don't want to do that in prayer. How silly, and stupid that is, but truly to pray in love for you. Like I was saying I think that was part of the way we started tonight; I'm burdened. I'm burdened for my family. Live the manifold blessings of God, there's so much more, there's so much more. There's so much more joy, there's so much more love, there's just so much more happiness in the Lord. Experience as opposed to just kind of I'm going to do it my way. I'm going to be like I want. I'm going to be you know, I'll be this at this point, but that's because I kind of need to be, and I'll act friendly, or I do this. God help us to truly to have a heart. 40:53

And I believe it says all saints; all saints, not just saints I like, or saints that I had good experience with, or saint that didn't offend me, or didn't agree with me; all saints. Ones that pray just as fervently for their own life as they do for others. This is the prayer of perfect love, and I believe this kind of concludes at least this section of this warfare, and this whole armor of God. you really aren't fighting until it's with, and for the whole body. You really are not fighting until it's with, and for the whole body, or we're fooling ourselves. 41:56

I want to be a true yokefellow with Paul. Do you? Really, do you? I don't want to just keep something, believe something, I want to live something. I want it to be alive in me something, and there's a difference, a huge difference you know. Be in love; be in love, let Him ravish you, amen? Let's stand and be dismissed, praise God. 42:44