

# SPIRITUAL TRAINING TO FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

## SPIRITUAL TRAINING

DRAWING CLOSE TO GOD!!!

PRAYER OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING FOR GODS GOODNESS 2018

CROWN – SURROUND, COMPASS, PLACE A CROWN ON, HONOR AS WITH A CROWN

Psalm 65:11 KJVS

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.

Psalm 65:11–13 ERV

You start the new year with a good harvest. You end the year with many crops. [12] The desert and hills are covered with grass. [13] The pastures are covered with sheep. The valleys are filled with grain. Everything is singing and shouting for joy.

Psalm 65:11 GW

You crown the year with your goodness, and richness overflows wherever you are.

Psalm 65:11 NLT

You crown the year with a bountiful harvest; even the hard pathways overflow with abundance.

LET'S CLEANSE OURSELVES OF THE SINS OF THE SPIRIT AND THE FLESH

James 4:1–10 ERV

Do you know where your fights and arguments come from? They come from the selfish desires that make war inside you. [2] You want things, but you don't get them. So you kill and are jealous of others. But you still cannot get what you want. So you argue and fight. You don't get what you want because you don't ask God. [3] Or when you ask, you don't receive anything, because the reason you ask is wrong. You only want to use it for your own pleasure. [4] You people are not faithful to God! You should know that loving what the world has is the same as

hating God. So anyone who wants to be friends with this evil world becomes God's enemy. [5] Do you think the Scriptures mean nothing? The Scriptures say, "The Spirit God made to live in us wants us only for himself." [6] But the kindness God shows is greater. As the Scripture says, "God is against the proud, but he is kind to the humble." [7] So give yourselves to God. Stand against the devil, and he will run away from you. [8] Come near to God and he will come near to you. You are sinners, so clean sin out of your lives. You are trying to follow God and the world at the same time. Make your thinking pure. [9] Be sad, be sorry, and cry! Change your laughter into crying. Change your joy into sadness. [10] Be humble before the Lord, and he will MAKE YOU GREAT.

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Isaiah 26:3 NLT

You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose THOUGHTS are fixed on you!

Colossians 3:1–2 GW

Since you were brought back to life with Christ, focus on the things that are above—where Christ holds the highest position. [2] Keep your mind on things above, not on worldly things.

Colossians 3:2 KJVS

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

Colossians 3:1–2 TLB

Since you became alive again, so to speak, when Christ arose from the dead, now set your sights on the rich treasures and joys of heaven where he sits beside God in the place of honor and power. [2] Let heaven fill your thoughts; don't spend your time worrying about things down here.

**WHAT WE THINK IS WHAT WE BECOME. THE MORE WE THINK ABOUT JESUS THE MORE WE BECOME LIKE HIM IN OUR ACTIONS.**

WE MUST ADDRESS THE MENTAL BARRIERS -- MENTAL STRONGHOLDS THAT STOP US FROM ACCURATELY HEARING GOD'S VOICE.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 NLT

We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. [5] We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ.

HOW OFTEN DO YOU THINK ABOUT GOD?

OUR GOAL IS TO DEVELOP A GOD CONSCIOUSNESS. GOD IS WITH US ALL THE TIME.

**LET'S BEGIN WITH 10 MIN.**

Score Card During this 10 min

I thought of GOD, JESUS CHRIST, HOLY SPIRIT each minute. I HAD to capture my thoughts at least \_\_\_\_ different time(s) during the 10 minutes.

WHAT THOUGHTS WERE TRYING TO DISTRACT YOU?

DO YOU HAVE THESE THOUGHTS OFTEN?

WHAT THOUGHTS OCCUPY MOST OF YOUR THOUGHT LIFE? EVEN WHEN YOU PRAY THESE THOUGHTS OFTEN COME UP (worry, fears, getting healthy, family, financial situation, ministry direction, business, advancement, job, life direction, relationship, grief, traumatic experience)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_