



SPG SERIES – Study 11

Fruit of His Presence: Obedience

Being desperate for God goes beyond being in His presence so that we can benefit, be blessed & have fellowship with Him. It's also about doing His will. If you are in His presence, you will be moved to do the things He wants you to do and often will see great & mighty things take place, fruit will be born.

I heard this in a church the other day: a woman on the worship team was asked to share what God was doing through her. She replied, “over the past 2 weeks I have been outside Planned Parenthood in Arvada, praying and sharing with women who were entering in consideration of abortion. Within those weeks, 10 babies lives were saved.” If we were regularly in the presence of God, He would direct us in affecting our communities and world in similar ways.. Those facilities would have people praying over them everyday, the power of God being displayed! How many other opportunities would be flooded by us: single mothers in desperate need of help, orphans who can't escape the system, widows being led to purpose and meaning, the poor being blessed and taught how to “fish”. Many lives in our neighborhoods would be saved through Jesus, families forever changed. We would have teams praying over red light districts, praying that crime would be reduced, and people compelled to walk their streets and neighborhoods, praying for revival. We would be covering hospitals and nursing homes, school teachers and administrators would be covered in prayer. We would be praying at court houses, Congress, the White House. Voting day would be covered with prayer. We wouldn't just be praying, we would also be active in them. It is the will of God that our communities be transformed as a result of His love flowing in us and through us. Just think, if every family that follows Jesus would give up 1 day, 1 night or 2 nights per week...to pray and serve in our community! What an incredible difference that would make. What a difference it would make in your family. Our families would actually see the power of God flowing through us to others. They would confess, “my God is a God of power”! Remember, Jn. 14:12 “anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing and will do even greater things”! You would be a living example.

Let's look at what scripture says about doing the will of God:

Heb 10:36 You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God , you will receive what he has promised.NIV

1 Peter 4:2-3 As a result, he does not live the rest of his earthly life for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God. NIV

1 John 2:17 The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever. NIV

Desperate means “extreme intensity”! Are you desperate to:

...be saturated with the presence of God?

...hear His voice with regularity?

Are you desperate to:
...do what He tells you to do?
...see His hand daily moving in and around your life?
...have a heart transformed to a pure heart?
...do the will of God?
Consider what God is telling you right now.

What action are you prepared to take?
