

## Biblical Flow of relationship with God

	<b>Slave of sin □ Slave of righteousness</b>	<b>Slave of righteousness □ Friendship with God</b>	<b>Friendship □ Spousal union</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	But thanks be to God, that you who were once <u>slaves of sin</u> have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become <u>slaves of righteousness</u> . -Romans 6:17	<u>I no longer call you slaves</u> , because a slave does not know what his master is doing. <u>I have called you friends</u> because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. 16 It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. -John 15:15-16	I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as <u>a bride adorned for her husband</u> . -Revelation 21:2  Oh, that he would kiss me with the kisses of his mouth! For your love is more delightful than wine. -Songs of Songs 1:2
<b>Bernard of Clairvaux</b>	Kiss of the feet - repentance	Kiss of the hand - friendship	Kiss of the mouth - intimacy
<b>Main Attribute</b>			

## Three Key Mindset Shifts: from Slave of Righteousness to Friendship

Empowered Relationship

Freedom From Fear of Failure

To Abide and Ask

## Biblical foundations for Ministering as Temples of the Holy Spirit

“Let your peace come upon the house.” -Matthew 10:11-13

“But I give you what I have.” -Acts 3:6

## **Our Access to Heaven**

The connection between heaven and earth: faith (Mark 11:22-24)

“Increase our faith.” -Luke 17:5-6

“... Seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus.” -Ephesians 2:6

“What Paul is saying then is: If you believe that Christ is risen from the dead, believe also that you too have risen with him. If you believe that he sits at the Father’s right hand in heaven, believe that your place too is amid not earthly but heavenly things.” - *Origen of Alexandria*

Our Posture: *We don't pray from earth to heaven. We pray in faith to bring heaven to earth.*

## **5 Biblical ways that we can release the presence of God**

### Laying on of Hands

*Habakkuk 3:4* - ‘rays flashed from his hands and there he veiled his power’

*Hebrews 6:1-2* - “the basics included ‘laying on of hands’

*Mark 16:17* - lay hands on the sick and they recovered

*1 Tim 4:14* - imposition of hands conferred hierarchical gifts

### Proximity and location to anointed Person/Place

Mt 10:11 - Let your peace come upon it

OT Examples: Saul in 1 Samuel 10

NT Example: Acts 5:15 - Peter's shadow releasing healing.

"Whatever overshadows you will be released through your shadow."

### Vocal Declarations

Prophetic - hearing from God and declaring for strengthening, encouragement, and consolation

John 6:63 - my words are spirit and life.

Ezekiel 37 - dry bones coming to life.

Binding and Releasing - In the name of Jesus, I bind \_\_\_\_\_.

In the name of Jesus, I release \_\_\_\_\_.

### Prophetic Acts:

Performing something in the natural/physical realm under obedience that releases the presence of God

OT Example: 2 Kings 6 - Elisha tossing stick to make axe head float.

NT Example: Jesus putting clay in blind man's eyes.

### Testimony/Witness to Jesus

Rev 19:10 - Witness to Jesus is the Spirit of Prophecy.

"the testimony actually creates access for the very anointing that brought about the testimony in the first place.

Testimony is prophetic - it reveals that God wants to do it again!"

Biblical Example: Mark 5:25-34 & Mark 6: 53-56

### **Homework**

**Goal:** Continue ministering from a posture of heaven to earth.

**Ask** God to show you someone in your family (or close friend) who needs an increase of His presence in their life. Based on what you learned from class, ask them if there are any areas of life they need God's help.

**Practicum:** Offer to pray that God would release his presence through you for them.

**Journal** a short half-page reflection of what happened and what you learned. Be prepared to share it at the start of the next class.

**Suggested Reading:** See syllabus for suggested reading for *Supernatural Saints*