

**Introduction:**

- Resume of God
- We all have this same resume living on our inside, but what is different is our history in God!
  - You can't have mine and I can't have yours. Like working out, you can't have another person's fitness.
- It's as easy as it's going to get right now. There are seasons coming that will shake, expose, and rattle what we have.

**I. Our relationship and what we have cultivated on the inside is what will be shown.**

- A. I'm not talking about you having a bad day. I'm talking about after the tears, after the emotions, after the fear, after the conversations with friends, after all of that, what are you standing on?
- B. What we bring to the table isn't going to keep us.

**II. Holy Spirit is what will keep us through days of trouble and will give us stability— We get a glimpse into the trinity in John 13-17**

- A. John 13:35 (NKJV) *"By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."*
- B. Matthew 24 & 25 - Olivet discourse happened Monday-Tuesday, Parable of the 10 Virgins, oil, lamps
- C. John, chapters 13 - 16, is happening through His last words to the disciples before He goes.

**III. Devotion isn't going to keep you. Exterior appearance isn't going to make you alive**

- A. John 13:37 (NKJV) *"Peter said to Him, "Lord, why can I not follow You now? I will lay down my life for Your sake."*
- B. Matthew 26:33 (NKJV) *"Peter answered and said to Him, "Even if all are made to stumble because of You, I will never be made to stumble."*
- C. Its not the size of the dog that barks but it's the size of the bark in the dog.
- D. Luke 22:31-32 (NKJV) *"And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."*
  1. Sift means to 'pick apart'.
  2. I have prayed means 'bound myself', you is plural.
  3. Conversation back to Peter: Simon that your faith may not fail, and when you have returned to Me (restored him ahead of time) strengthen your brethren.

**IV. HE prays for you!**

- A. I am more and more convinced that it's not about 'Oh, I made it!'—as if my merits and what I did brought me through. What if our perspective changed to this—He prayed for me and is praying for me.
- B. He is living to make intercession - Hebrews 7:25 (NKJV) *"Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them."*
- C. Keep you from stumbling - Jude 1:24 (NKJV) *"Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, "*

**IV. Proximity, Prayer and Holy Spirit**

- A. This is what will hold you, keep you, guard you, and help you.
- B. Troubling days will expose our grocery list. We need to learn to pray, converse with Holy Spirit.
- C. Jesus spoke with his mouth, He didn't think it, He communed with Holy Spirit.
- D. Corey Russell says, "You can yell at the devil all day but unless you are being conformed to the image of Jesus, Your shout has no clout"
- E. The disciples saw Jesus' life and they asked him—teach us how to pray.
- F. They realized proximity, presence and conversation is what kept Jesus.
- G. The power of short prayers
- H. Holy Spirit will never leave me, He dwells with us and in us. - *"the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you."* John 14:17 (NKJV)
- I. He made his home in us. - Jesus answered and said to him, *"If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him."* John 14:23 (NKJV)
- J. He is the Helper - *"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said too."* John 14:26 (NKJV)
- K. He is the Teacher - John 14:26 (NKJV)
- L. He reveals Jesus - *"But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me."* John 15:26 (NKJV)
- M. He is the advantage - *"Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you."* John 16:7 (NKJV)
- N. He declares secrets to us - *"He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and*

declare *it to you*." John 16:14 (NKJV)

O. Holy Spirit Guards - 2 Timothy 1:14 "That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us."

P. He has already overcome the world - "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." John 16:33 (NKJV)

**Conclusion:**

- Some of us need to take an account, ask ourselves:
  - Do I make room for you?
  - What more can I drop to be at your feet?
  - How can I listen more than I speak?
  - If you are really the fullness of God in me—show me?"
- Declare to me the secrets, declare to me who Jesus is and what he is doing. Tell me about the Father, tell me about You – You were in the beginning, You were uncreated.
- Holy Spirit is alive and active on our inside. He is our advantage. We need to put down the ten-step help book and talk to Holy Spirit
- Jesus was so committed to seeing us through that He put the fullness of God inside of us, and He is praying for us.