HOLY GHOST MEETINGS

Make Room

I. **We need to have gatherings where we make room for the manifestation of The Spirit-*Ac1:4*-***Commanded them…not depart from Jerusalem…*WAIT FOR THE PROMISE*** of the Father.[12]…returned they unto Jerusalem…[13]…they went up into an upper ***ROOM***…[14]…***CONTINUED*** **[persist, not quit]** with one accord in prayer…supplication [2:1]…they were all with ***ONE ACCORD IN ONE PLACE*** **[making room]**.[2]And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house ***WHERE THEY WERE SITTING***.**[He manifested Himself where people made room for Him •Making room isn't trying to make it happen but if you don't make room for Him, it won't happen]**

II. **In our gatherings we need more than teaching ONLY-*Ac2:41*-***They that gladly received his word were baptized and the same day there were added unto them about 3000 souls.[42]…they continued steadfastly in the apostles ***DOCTRINE***…***FELLOWSHIP***…***BREAKING OF BREAD***…***PRAYERS***.[43]fear came upon every soul…***WONDERS*** **[marvel, unusual, extraordinary, cause amazement, awe astonishment]**…***SIGNS*** **[proof, evidence]** were done ***BY*** **[through, channel]** the apostles-**[They had fellowship, praying, teaching, the manifestation of The Spirit]-*Ac1:13*-**Went up into an upper room[14]…continued with one accord in prayer…supplication-**[This gathing was to pray and make room for the Holy Ghost]-*Ac4:24*-**They went to their own company…[24]They lifted up their voice to God with one accord… [31]…***WHEN THEY HAD PRAYED*** the place was shaken where ***THEY WERE ASSEMBLED TOGETHER***…they were all ***FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST***-**[This gathering was to report and pray and in it they were all filled with the Holy Ghost]-*Ac13:2*-**As they ministered to the Lord and fasted the Holy Ghost said…**[In this gathering they were ministering to the Lord]**

III. **One reason we need more than just teaching in our gatherings is because the inner man needs to be BOTH informed AND strengthened-*1Tm4:13*-**Till I come give attendance to reading, to ***EXHORTATION***, to ***DOCTRINE*** **[Coming alongside, encouraging, strengthening, cheering-Strengthens the inner man •Teaching, instruction, explanation, understanding-Informs the inner man]-*Ac11:23*-**Barnabadas when he came…***EXHORTED*** them all that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord **[not teaching]-*1Co14:3*-**He that prophesies speaks unto men to ***EDIFICATION*** **[build up, strengthen]** and ***EXHORTATION*** and ***COMFORT*** **[bring cheer, ease distress]**

IV. **One of the greatest dangers to the ministry and victory of a believer is depletion inside-*Ga6:9*-**Let us not be weary in well doing-***2Th3:13***-Be not weary in well doing-**[Warned repeatedly about weariness]-*1Th5:21*-*HOLD FAST*** that which is good-***2Th1:13***-***HOLD FAST*** the form of sound words-***Hb3:6***-***HOLD FAST*** the confidence and the rejoicing of hope firm to the end…[14]***HOLD FAST*** the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end-***Hb4:14***-***HOLD FAST*** the profession of our faith-***Hb10:23***-***HOLD FAST*** the profession of our faith…[35]Cast not away therefore your confidence-***Tit1:9***-***HOLDING FAST*** the faithful word as he hath been taught-***Rv2:25***-That which you have already ***HOLD FAST*** till I come-***Rv3:11***-I come quickly: ***HOLD THAT FAST*** which thou hast-**[Charged repeatedly to hold fast]-*1Co15:58*-**Be ***STEADFAST***, immoveable-***Co1:23***-***CONTINUE*** in the faith grounded and settled-***1Pt5:9***-Resist ***STEADFAST***-**[Charged repeated to be steadfast-not moved •Weariness keeps us from holding fast, being steadfast] *2Co4:16*-**We ***FAINT*** not **[weary and quit]**…though our outward man ***PERISH*** **[decay]** yet the inward man is ***RENEWED*** **[new strength, vigor, fresh]** day by day **[We**

hold fast and are steadfast because of this supply-Ph1:19]-*Ep5:18*-*Be filled* **[keep on being filled]** *with the Spirit* **[Weariness is the result of emptiness]- *Ac4:24-***They went to their own company and reported…[24]*They lifted up their voice to God with one accord…*[31]…***WHEN THEY HAD PRAYED* **[yielded]** *the place was shaken where* ***THEY WERE ASSEMBLED TOGETHER*** *and they were all* ***FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST*** **[as they yielded to The Spirit in prayer they got filled with The Spirit, strengthened]** *and they spake the word of God with* ***BOLDNESS*** **[In this gathering believers who were already filled got a fresh filling by The Spirit's manifestation and it effected their faith]**

V. **One way strengthening on the inside comes is through an encounter with the Holy Ghost-*Jn14:16-***I will pray the Father…he will give you another ***COMFORTER*** **[Called alongside to help, strengthen, encourage, cheer, support, comfort]**…[17]*…he dwells with you and shall be in you.*[21]*He that has my commandments and keeps them he it is that* ***LOVES*** **[value, esteem]** *me: and he that* ***LOVES*** *me shall be* ***LOVED*** *of my Father and I will* ***LOVE*** *him and* ***WILL MANIFEST MYSELF TO HIM.*** **[AC-Let myself be clearly seen by him and make myself real to Him].**[22]*How is it that you will manifest thyself unto us and not unto the world*[23]*…we will come unto him and make our* ***ABODE*** *with him* **[He promised to manifest Himself to us by The Spirit inside]**…[26]*But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name he shall teach you all things* **[Teaches AND comforts •When The Comforter manifests Himself people are comforted]-*Ep3:16-***Strengthened with might by His spirit in the inner man **[The Spirit does it-It can come by exhorting with inspired words it can come by The Spirit just manifesting himself]-*Ac15:30***-*They rejoiced for the* ***CONSOLATION*** **[Same word-One effect of exhortation is joy]**…[32]*Judas and Silas being prophets also themselves exhorted the brethren with many words and* ***CONFIRMED*** **[strengthen, establish]** *them-**Rm15:13***-*The God of hope* ***FILL YOU*** *with all joy and peace in believing that ye may abound in hope,* ***THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY GHOST.*** **[His manifestation can stir up, joy, peace, faith, strengthen, encourage and impart fresh vigor]**

VI. **Impartations of spiritual things can come through laying on of hands-*Ac9:17***-*Anania…putting his hands…that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost-**Ac19:6***-*When Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them-**Ac8:17***-*Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost-**2Tm1:6***-*I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands*