

AWAKENING CHAMPIONS: Begin to Hear God and Partner with Him

MODULE 3 FATHER-FOCUSED

We develop and use our prophetic-heart vision to see Father God and to partner with Him. As sons, we inherit everything that Father has and who He is by relationship with Him. As part of this wonderful relationship, we can consciously working side by side with our Father, fulfilling our earth-mission, completing work projects with success because Father and son are working together.

A brief explanation about activations: Activating our identity as sons of God and rising up to be so very close to Father God is what we will be doing during our sessions and home tasks. Each session includes a practical exercise designed to activate the reality of the word you heard during the teaching. As you complete each session's activation exercise, you will become more confident, feel more empowered, and you will experience God's presence and hear His voice. For another opportunity to deepen your experience with God, you will be assigned home tasks too.

SESSIONS 10-17

Session 10 Touching God

As sons of God, we possess the glorious privilege of personally knowing and touching Father's character or features of who He is. As sons, we get to touch God's character. We can perceive His essence, which is how He thinks, how He feels, specific acts, specific steps, His heart desires and pleasures. When God displays His nature to us, we touch who He is and we are changed.

A distinct feature of the entire series is found in this session. We will learn about and practice an excellent way to access God's manifest presence, in any situation. It's called: Talk to God about God. Key components are: (1) I talk to Him about His Name or His nature; (2) I talk to Him as One who is standing or sitting in front of me; (3) I talk to Him about who He is and what He is doing; (4) I express my relationship to God and His relationship with me.

Session 11 I See Father

I want to recognize my Father. I want to be aware of His presence. I am empowered by directing my attention toward You, Father. When I see You, I gain the power of Your revelation and presence.

In John 14, Jesus tells us that Father will be with us wherever we are and we will clearly recognize Him. We are starting to know Him as always the *Revelation God*, always the *Know Me God*.

Session 12 Recalculating

Champion sons look for and focus upon Father's goodness.

Focusing on the negative blinds us to Father's presence. If we stare at our challenges, we can forfeit experiencing God with us. Father is always with you, in you, but are you focusing on the privileges of this fact? Looking in the wrong direction (away from what Father God is doing) will shift your course onto a more difficult path. Focusing on the problem feeds the problem.

For sons, God's goodness is our compass. It's the only way to be champions. We must see Father to walk in championship thoughts and behaviors.

Session 13 Practicing My Quark Vision

Every day, all day long, we have opportunity to choose to look for the good which God has prepared for us. Or we can allow concerns, weights, problems to become our compass.

Judges 14 tells us about Joshua and Caleb who used their "God-focusing binoculars" to focus on what God wanted to do through them. They intentionally looked for God's goodness, despite the negative situation and reports from other people. They did not focus on the giants in the land. Yes, they acknowledged the giants were there, but Joshua and Caleb did not allow the giants to determine their responses and decisions.

Session 14 Happy Agreement Club

We are the happiest when we agree with God. He is loved best when we agree with Him.

Sometimes, we are stuck in an area of our lives because we lack agreement with God. We don't recognize Him or we misperceive Him. It's not that we don't want to agree, or we don't want to be obedient. Many times we simply don't know how to agree with Him.

To agree with God, we first need to perceive what He is doing and who He is (what nature is He displaying to you). When we know this, then we can say what we see about Him, which is the beginning of our new agreement.

We agree with our mouths and with our actions. When we actively engage in agreement with God, our perspective changes, which changes the situations and things around us. Agreement with God will cause you to advance, or to experience the good which God has prepared for you.

Session 15 Inheritance from Abba Father

As sons, we inherit everything that Father has and who He is by relationship with Him. *"Son, you are always with Me, and all that is Mine is yours"* (Luke 15:31). Father gives His presence and intimate relationship as inheritance. He gives Himself-- His DNA.

As part of this wonderful relationship, we can consciously working side by side with our Father, fulfilling our earth-mission, completing work projects with success because Father and son are working together. *"In [Jesus] we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will"* (Ephesians 1:11).

Session 16 First and Second Intimacy with Father

God empowers us to fulfil our life missions as His son, by personal intimate relationship. There are two factors:

First intimacy- Father designed us to know Him and experience Him in our secret prayer life, and in our thoughts and hearts. The first intimacy is experiencing Him and knowing him personally, aside from work.

Second intimacy- He desires His sons to be united with Him in practical matters, such as during our working task. I like to call this the second intimacy –consciously working side by side with our Father, fulfilling our earth-mission, completing work projects with success because Father and son are working together.

Jesus lived as a Son on the earth, fulfilling His earth-mission, by practicing first intimacy and second intimacy with Father. Jesus had to remain in both dimensions of relationship with Father to faithfully complete His assignment on earth.

Session 17 Crushing Giants

Our biggest giant is fear. Fear's main goal is to separate us from God. Fear's ultimate goal is to strip me of my identity as a son of God.

When we entertain fear, when we hide fear within our beings, it becomes very difficult to see God. Fear causes us to ask, God where are You? We continue the conversation by accusing God, claiming that He has abandoned us.

Fear blinds us from perceiving what God is doing in a situation. Fear deafens us from understanding what God wants to do for us. When we allow fear to counsel us, we forget that we are sons of God. When we believe lies about our Father God, listening to fear instead of our Father God, we start to relinquish our confidence as a son. It seems like God is far away, which leads us to thinking and acting like orphans.