

## Expose 87 K51

### Location Report: Where Do You Live?

City that has no foundation, the City whose builders and maker, the architect is God. He was still here having tent where he can house 318 house servants. Yet he's still looking for that blessed hope. So we want you to occupy while you were here. And that is why God has not even called you home. And that is why He has not appear in the sky just for you to take charge here. And how will you take charge if you don't know how to pray like Jesus pray. And that is what we've been doing in Knock Out Season in this Series. We've been talking about prayer. We really want to know the New Testament way of praying, or knocking out every erroneous teaching, every philosophy, everything that is anti-New Testament. And we started on the Lord's Prayer last weekend. And we want to continue.

Last weekend we talked about "**The Drug Abuse**" and we talked about "**The Paternity test**," knowing the fatherhood, the established method of paternity test, knowing who the Father is and how He is the bedrock for the prayer life. We even saw that the Lord's prayer started with Our Father. It's not something we can brush aside until we settle that, who is the Father? We really need to settle and bring it to the court of the law and let the forensic scientist work on the paternity.

Just like we have the forensic scientist in the science world and the accounting world. We are doing the forensic analysis of who the Father is, to know the paternity. And we have copious scriptures from Hebrews, from Romans to tell you who the Father is. You have the DNA of the Father, sharing it and...

If what am saying is really above your head, you really need to get to our page, Expose 247 page and listen to our last transmission in which was "**The Paternity test: Who is the Father?**" And so you might need to check that and check the previous "**The Drug Abuse**" and every other episodes. We are on eighty-seventh episodes now. So you really have a lot to think about, a lot to listen to, a lot to reflect and a lot to put in practice. Like a work load, a work shift for you.

So we are going to continue from where we stopped, if you have been following us, in the Lord's Prayer last weekend as we continue this week. So sit back and listen.

Now, viewers thank you again for tuning in unto this Knock Out series on prayer on our Expose transmission. Just like she had said, in a summary we can recapitulate and simply say we've been looking at prayer. The main thing I want you to actually take

note of is, we said in Matthew Chapter 6 and Luke 11 when Jesus began to tell the disciples how to pray, because they asked him Lord teach us to pray, He started with Our Father. And that is what we focused on our last three transmission. We've been on that.

So we are simply saying that really prayer becomes a burden, prayer becomes a thing of challenge to a Christian who does not started with this first principle of understanding our Father. So our last transmission was on that. And today we are going to continue from where we stopped.

Now, I want to call your attention back to Luke 11 from verse 2. And Matthew 6 verse 9, they are both saying the same thing. If you can open the scriptures and look at Luke 11:2.

Now, there is something that she mentioned regarding prayer. Again we are focusing on New Covenant praying because I think for most Christians, there is a kind of default setting that we tend to have when we pray with the Old Covenant mindset. That is why there is a lot of unbelief today in the place of prayer.

And I want you to take note of Hebrews Chapter 8 that says if there was nothing wrong with that Old Covenant, there will no need for a new one. There is a New Covenant in force at the moment. And you know one thing? The Bible says is based on better promises. Can you see? The deal is a better deal. Who doesn't like a good deal? He says better promises. Why would you want to go to the one with a bad deal? The Old Covenant is a bad deal for Christians. Very bad deal! Hebrews 8 says this New Covenant is based on better promises. It's a better deal.

We can see he say better, even no matter some people feel like they are enjoying the Old Covenant, is good enough but you know there is something better. So you need to upgrade. Yes! You have to. And please if you listen to our previous two or three transmission, we made a contrast between praying in both Covenants. You'll do yourself a lot of great good by actually availing yourself of that opportunity.

So let's go on today and see what the Lord has to say to us.

Luke 11, if you can read that please from verse 2 and let's see what he has to say.

## **Luke 11**

**2. And he said unto them, when ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.**

**And he said unto them,**

This is the response of Jesus to the person that asked him the question of teach us to pray.

**when ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.**

So we have addressed that, Our Father.

What is the next thing?

**Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.**

The next thing Jesus addresses... first He addressed the paternity which is what we talked about in last transmission. And suddenly Jesus moved beyond paternity. He talked about Location. Can you see? He says Our father then he said who art in Heaven.

So I want to call your attention to that word. "Our Father who is in heaven."

Now, you we want to ask the question why would Jesus be concerned about telling the disciples that when you pray, I don't just want you to address the Father. I also need you to talk about the Location as well? There has to be a reason. There is something the Holy Ghost is trying to tell the believer about this fact that Jesus didn't just make reference to the paternity of a Christian, the Father. He also make a second reference to the location of the Father.

Why is that significant to you and I? How is that important that when you pray, there is an approach of that in your prayer? Follow us through as we begin to delve into the Word of God to bring this out in what Jesus had in mind when He made reference to that.

Now, quickly let's go to Colossians 3 as we begin to explore this location issue. This location of the Father. He says, the Father who art in heaven, who is in heaven. He is based in heaven.

Now, let's read from Colossians 3 from verse 1. How does that affect your prayer life in the New Covenant? How does that revolutionize your own personal prayer life, coming to Father in this revelation?

Watch this! Colossians 3:1

**Colossians 3**

**1. If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.**

**If ye then be risen with Christ,**

That is a question. He is asking you as a believer if you then be risen with Christ. Now, if you were with us in our last transmission, we made a point known and we want to re-emphasis that point, so that what we are talking about today can make sense. What was that point?

We said Hebrews Chapter 12 verse 8 and verse 9 tells the believer that God is the Father of your spirit. He is not the Father of your flesh. We've established that in our last transmission. So when He is talking to you, God doesn't talk to your mind. He doesn't talk to your body. He talks to your spirit. So in that understanding, you have to read Colossians 3 verse 1.

He says that if you then be risen with Christ. He is not talking to your body. Your body is here on earth. I don't know where you are listening to this transmission today, either you are in Europe or you are in Africa or you are in Asia, South America, you are still here on the earth.

So when he says if you then be risen with Christ. As a Christians of course he is not talking to your body. He is talking to your spirit man. He says, if your spirit man is risen with Christ. As a believer, he says you have changed address.

I repeat that, your spirit person whether spirit man or spirit woman. Your born again spirit has changed addressed. He says you are risen with Christ. So it means when you were told that Christ died, and on the third day he rose again and went up to heaven. He says when He went up, you also your spirit man also changed address. You were risen with Christ.

Now, you will begin to understand very soon why Christ made location the second important point in the Lord's prayer.

Now, go on please

**seek those things which are above,**

Now, this will be consistent with what we said the other time that he said seek those things... if you have another translation like the NIV, the NLT, the Good News Bible most of them refuse to use the word seek those things. They said set your mind. It means they are simply saying, if you know where your spirit man is now located. If you know the address of your spirit man, then you do something about your mind.

This was what we said in our last transmission that God never speak to your mind. God spoke to our spirit and told our spirit where it is located and said, you should do something about your mind. Can you see that? That is why we said, God doesn't address your mind. You address your mind. God addresses your spirit and you address your mind. You cannot get this twisted as a Christian.

Now, he says I told you to set your mind on things above. But I only told you to set your mind on things above because, am telling you that your spirit man has relocated. Can you see? The reason why you can address your mind, it must be addressed in the revelation that your spirit man has been relocated.

Now, again this location thing is what we are focusing on today. And we are asking the question Location report: Where is your Father? That is the question.

Go on please,

**where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.**

Now, this is now making a lot of spiritual sense. He is simply saying the reason I told you, your new location is because, in your new location, is not just you that are located there, he said Christ is also sitted in that new location.

Now, is not just Christ sitted there, the Father is in that same location, where Christ sitted at the right hand of God. It means this is a very serious location report analysis.

He is telling the believer that I told you that, you have risen with Christ. Now, that is a good thing to say and I also went forward to tell you it's not just that you are risen with Christ. You are in the same position, same location where the Father himself is located. He said Christ is sitted at the right of God.

Now, please I want to call your attention back to Luke 11:2 or to Matthew Chapter 6 verse 9, that when Jesus said our Father who art in heaven. This is sounding to you or to me, am not sure if you are getting this, that even though Christ told them... He told the disciples who were not under the New Covenant.

We've established that before, the New Covenant did not start until the blood was shed (Matthew 26:28). It means they were supposed to pray in that sense as they were, they were praying to God who is in heaven, and they were on earth because they were people who were not yet part of the New Covenant.

But it seem there is a change of vocabulary for you as a believer who is in the New Covenant. He says for you, your spirit man has relocated. It's sitted with Christ in the

heavenly and not just that, even the Father is in that same place. He says Christ is sitted at the right hand of the Father and you were sitted with Christ.

So when you are praying then, that my Father who art in heaven. You are not just talking about where you Father is sitted, you are talking about your own location as well. So there is a big contrast now unlike before the New Covenant when they pray God is in heaven and they are down here on earth.

He said anytime you address the location, that is your location as well. Your spirit man location. So how is this going to affect your prayer life?

We are going to find out very soon.

Go on please,

Verse 2

## **2. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.**

Now, the fact is before we continue with Colossians 3. Let's see what the spirit of grace has to say to us about this location issue. Why are we talking about this today? How does this make a big difference in your prayer life? And why was Christ concerned about location when He is talking about the Lord's prayer?

Now, we are going to come back to Colossians 3 very soon.

Go to Ecclesiastes 5.

Now the Bible will tell us, how when a Christian then kneel down and say my Father who is in heaven, he says the way you think about it can affect the effectiveness of your prayer life in the New Covenant.

See what he says in Ecclesiastes Chapter 5 verse 2.

Now watch this!

## **Ecclesiastes 5**

**2. Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter anything before God: for God is in heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words be few.**

**Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter anything before God:**

So he is talking about prayer now. So watch this! Talking about you coming to the place of prayer.

Now, go on,

**for God is in heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words be few.**

Now, he says well, the reason I told you, the way you should approach God in the place of prayer is because, am simply trying to say well, you know what? You have two different locations. You on earth, He is in heaven. It means, common! At that stage it means there is away you should even talk. There is a way you should even speak in the place of prayer. It should affect your communication level because is just like if you are talking to somebody and he is not on the same level as you. He is in a different location. Somebody is there in a high class, highbrow area and you are down there.

And he says there is a way you can actually approach him. You have to even stand in fear to approach him. You can't just approach him anyhow and come boldly. You know the Bible says let' us come boldly before the throne of Grace. You couldn't do that, how can you come boldly before the throne of God when you are here and He is there? Common! You can't do that.

Ecclesiastes 5:2 is trying to remind the believer that your understanding of location can affect the way you pray. Ecclesiastes 5:2 says location matters. Location is everything. And that is the reason why Christ addressed the location matter in the second phrase of the Lord's prayer. Here Ecclesiastes says God is heaven and because you have the mentality that you are here on earth, he says you've got to watch how you talk and how you communicate. It affects everything about your communication.

Now, thank you for saying that, because as you were talking am just having the insight into this. Even in the Psychology and counselling world based on my profession, we know how to talk to patient. You know, the best way to communicate. You just have to stay on the same level, the same position. If he is sitting down, you just have to sit down. If the person is standing up. So most of the time when you are sitted, you have to bring your patient to sit down just like you. Because you just have to be on the same plane, even in the same positioning.

So we can understand that he was able to look at it in light of the Lord's prayer when he says who art in heaven because you must just be on the same plane. When I talk about location, physically, psychologically you just have to be on the same page. So that is why they talk in communication, they use the word on the same page. Be on the same plane so for understanding. You don't have any business of communicating. You can't have any effective communication. Even if you don't have, just be on the

same plane, on the same plane. So if the sitting is... you can't be on heaven and you be on earth like that and you can have any effective communication.

And that is what the New Covenant ushered in. So leaving us from the level of the Ecclesiastes, in the time of the preacher thinking He is heaven and we are on earth, bridging the gap. He says there are some thing you cannot even say. Yes! That is a long gap between heaven and earth. We know how far that is. So the Lord bridged the gap for us, to make us to be on the same page and on the same plane. So we can have their level of communication or somebody speaking your language on the same plane that you will understand.

So it will be a very great disservice for any one from this day, like we shared last week, in that day and then the day has happened. And somebody is still praying as if he is still on the earth. And the day has happened! We need to be awakened to that. You need to get the News! The day has happened.

So you cannot just pray... you are not on the earth anymore. So you cannot pray on a different plane being on the earth. He is not going to change position for you. He is not going to come because you are refusing to come up in understanding that you are in heaven and say oh! He is going to come down for you. He has come down to bring you up.

So you need to understand this location where it is, and that is where you can have this communication. And you know that prayer is about communication. So we want effective communication by being in the same plane, you are in the heavenly plane and you can be in the same page, in the same understanding.

Thank you for that insight. Thank you for that revelation you brought into this discussion.

Now, let us say this. From what we said before in the past. We said some of the troubles that we have in our prayer lives. Some of the ineffectiveness we are experiencing at the moment, springing up is because some people have misquoted and misunderstood what Jesus meant to say. That is why the Bible tells us that we should rightly divide the Word of truth.

Have you noticed when Christ was born, there was a prophetic Word of God over his life. When the Bible says... when he was talking to his mother, this child was for the rising and falling of many. Unfortunately for some Christians, the reason why they are stocked spiritually is because they misquoted or misinterpreted what Jesus was saying.



In Luke 11:2 when some Christians read our Father and read who art or who is in heaven, the psychology that it painted in their mind is oh! My Father is in the heaven and am on the earth. And they say Jesus said so. Of course he said so. The way you read that will be from the past. Are you reading from the Old Covenant mindset, Ecclesiastes 5:2? Are you reading from the New Covenant mindset, Colossians 3? Can you see?

So it is not what Jesus said that is the issue, is how you read it? That is why Jesus said in the scriptures in Mark Chapter 4. He says, what says the law? How do you read it? It is the reading that causes confusion. Either you are going to rise or fall with the very words of Jesus.

So that is what we are presenting today that when Christ said our Father and he goes to the next phrase. We are still focusing on the second phrase of the Lord's prayer. Who art or who is heaven. What does that mean to you? The reason why you need to answer that question is take note, before he began to talk about give us this day and all those kind of things we are more interested in. He first addressed location. Location matters! And that is what we are focusing on.

If it weren't important, it wouldn't have been included. That is the second... after our Father, it was the next thing. Let's talk about location. And location is critical.

Now, back to the point. Ecclesiastes 5:2, we can conclude and summarize simply saying well, how somebody understand location is all about what is going to happen to them in the place of prayer. He says God is in heaven, you are on earth. You know what? There is so far you can go in what you say. That is what Ecclesiastes 5:2 says. So we want to call your attention to that as we continue with other verses.

Yes, I will like to reiterate the Word of Jesus when he was addressing the people and saying is not about what you read, how do you read it? The challenge is there are two questions there. Some are not even reading at all. You are just in a poor shape and state. So what do you read? So you cannot just stop at what do you read? How do you read it? It is very important. Is it Old Covenant mindset or the New Covenant mindset? That is the question. So if it was not important, He would not have said how do you read it? If he was going with the head knowledge alone.

That is why I said in last weekend episode that I had to stress it that, the perfect understanding of how to balance the Old and New Testament is Christ. He knows how to use the whole law rightfully. You are talking about "**The Drug Abuse**" You can go and check that transmission on drug abuse to see how you can use the right

medication that is right for you. Fit for you. Custom for you. Specifically formulated for you based on your position, your condition and the time that you are in.

Some of these formulations... they are not for the time. You know that is not what is prevalent now. So it is for your time for the era. So we have some things that they said some medication, precede this era.

And that is why we are telling you to understand what you read and how do you read it? It's much more important and you know what is written. When the Eunuch was reading, it's good to read. He was saying do you understand this? So understanding what is being read is even much more important than what you read. So you cannot stop about reading alone, how do you read this thing? How do you read the word of Jesus himself? What are you reading into it? And then with that Word are you rising or falling with it. The same word!

Thank you for that.

Now, if you want to check out that verse you can read Luke 10 verse 26. That is where He says what says the law? How do you read it? If you want to check further on that.

So let's go back then to Colossians 3 and continue the discuss on this location report of where is your Father?

Now, what have we learnt so far in Colossians 3? Colossians 3 is simply saying few things.

He says,

1. Christ is risen
2. Your spirit man is also risen with Christ. You are in the same location with Christ.
3. That location is the Father's location as well, because Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father.

So you can see your location at the moment.

So when you say our Father who art in heaven. What you are simply saying is, you are talking about your location, your spirit location as well. So you are not disconnected as it were from the Father. You are in the same location. You are talking from the same location.

Yes, I will like you to see how that verse started in verse 1 of Chapter 3 of Colossians where he started. He says

## **If you be risen.**

So if you accept that you are risen. So is not going to be on anybody. So if you don't accept that you are risen with Christ. Definitely you stay on the earth plane. It is a challenge for you to see the condition and statement, if you accept this. If this is true, then this other is true. If this then that. So if you do not accept that... so if this not true for you. If you don't believe that you are risen with Christ.

In any way, then what we are talking does not even concern you at all. You need to know that you are risen with Christ. You need to really accept. It's a statement for acceptance. If you accept that you are risen with Christ. Then you know that your location has changed.

So for people to really understand that, the location has change and understand this location thing that we are talking about. Is about even accepting to know that they are risen with Christ. So if they could then, you can now join the dot and know that if you are risen with Christ, then you are sitted with him.

And location like we said is everything. If you notice as soon he mentioned location there in Colossians 3, then he began to talk about set your mind on things above.

Can you see? He says set your mind.

Let's say this. What actually changes your life or what in way... you know your character, your personality, your experience every day, your day to day life experience will naturally live from our mind. For example, your thought process, your imagination all from your mind. And he is simply saying we cannot even cause any revolution in your mind. We can't question the revolution in your life style or anything unless you first understand the fact that, you got a location and you are located in the same place that the Father is.

Again, if you are wondering what are we talking about? You are here on the planet. Ok! We said it in our previous transmission. When God speaks, He is speaking to your spirit. He is the Father of spirit. So he is talking about your born again spirit, your re-created spirit.

So before you go ahead praying, you need to understand that communication becomes easy, and much better when you understand that you are using the same language, the same plane, the same location as the Father. So you know that you are not talking above his head. You know, you are not talking above your head. You can say you are on the same plane. That is why you need to establish that and establish your location. So before you go ahead and be munching word and running with word. Please settle

that. Which is why Christ too talk about location before he talk about petition. You see? Before the prayer of petition he first addressed location in the Lord's prayer.

So lets' get the location right, let's settle this thing right. That is what we are sharing in this place.

Thank you.

Now, if you go on please from verse 3. We are still on Colossians 3 we are still investigating what the spirit has to say about how does this affect the psyche of a Christians? How does this revolutionize our life?

### **Colossians 3**

#### **3. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.**

The reason he said that is, if you are doubting your location, you have to understand the fact that you are hid in Christ in God. Wherever Christ moves to, that is where you are at the moment. So it means for you to deny your location, you have to then deny the fact that you don't believe that you are hid with Christ. He said if you are hid with Christ, for example if I put you in airplane or whatever, it means, if I want to move you from the earth into the sky, I don't have to physically throw you. As long as the plane or the aircraft can move up to the sky, if you are inside, you automatically move up to the sky as well.

He is saying if you believe that your life is hid with Christ in God. He says, does it matter whether you want... you don't have to any gymnastic for you to get to that location. Do you believe Christ is in that location? Yes! Ok! That is your location. Why? Because you are hid in Christ. You are inside him. So you are wherever he is. Now, this is serious! Location report is saying you, your spirit man is located with Christ in heaven at the moment. Even as we are talking, you are located with Christ in heaven.

Now, this thing we are talking about, how strange is this? What is the significance of this? Is it some kind of philosophy or psychology? Sorry it's not. This is the Word of God. And we will not be talking about it this morning unless this is really critical to your prayer life. Of course, Christ would have no business making reference to location in the Lord' prayer before petition if it wasn't that critical.

Thank you for that clarity. Because I know some people might just be watching us and wondering Oh! Ok! Now that I know that location is important, I need to be on the same place. How do I get there? How do I transport myself to heaven? You know the best way to go and the easiest way is to get into Christ.

If you are in Christ, you are there, just like the Aeroplane. You are where he is. So wherever he is. If he is in heaven, then definitely you are in heaven. So just get in Christ. Everything is been solved. So you don't need to know how to go and where do I need to be changing every minute or so. You get into Christ. That is why he says,

So he is telling you that Christ is your life. So you just get into Christ. You are hid in Christ. Understanding that you are in Christ and Christ is in you. You are in Christ and Christ in you. And then you know that you are wherever he goes. You are wherever he is. And so if he is in heaven, then you are in heaven. So equation solved.

That is it. You are whenever where Christ is. Your spirit man is in heaven as we talk.

Now, we are going to show you some practical things in the scriptures as this affect your prayer life, and knocking out those false ideologies in the place of prayer.

You can read verse 4 & 5 and let's look at that quickly.

**4. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.**

Because you are in him. You are wherever he is. That is the point.

Look at the next verse 5.

**5. Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry.**

**Mortify therefore your members**

Now, it will mean that the scriptures is trying to call your attention to the fact that you have two addresses. Now, the reason why this is important is because, we are not even talking about location as the thing we are concern about. We are only concern about location because Christ was concerned about location when He was going to teach them to pray. So you can see where we are coming from.

Now, he is saying that mortify or deaden or kill if you want to use the word. Because the word mortify is the same root word for mortuary. He says mortify your members which are upon the earth.

Now, something should point out to you in that verse. He says you have members that are upon the earth. It means you also have members that are not on the earth. This is where some Christians get confused. So when they go on their knee and say Our Father. Now, he says as soon as you say our Father, don't forget that some of your members are here. But you have members that are not upon the earth. That is why he

says mortify the ones that are upon the earth. The ones that is not upon the earth. That one is actually the one that is sitted with Christ.

So you have two addresses as we are talking. Your address number one.... In fact have you noticed, before he talked about your address on the earth, he talked about your address which is in heaven. Look at the strategy of Colossians 3. For most of us, when we are talking, we first addressed the one that is on the earth before we even think about the address that is in the heavenly places.

Colossians 3 verse 1 started with your location, he says No! I want you to tell you where you are sitted. I will talk first to your spirit man, and I soon as he finished talking to your spirit man in Colossians 3 verse 4, then verse 5 let's talk about your second address. Your members that are upon the earth. Can you see that? It means that is why we can boldly say Our Father, who art in heaven. Once you say that word from your mouth from the place of prayer, it should impact faith in your spirit. You are saying, let's talk about our location. My Father and I we are in the same location. Let's talk about our location first. He says even before you even address your members on the earth.

Have you noticed there, in Luke 11 from verse 2, when he says Our Father who art in heaven. Watch this! He says hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth. First was He addressed the heavenly location before the second location. You also as well in your prayer life, you cannot twist that strategy. The reason why so many Christians are confuse in prayer is because we try to put earthly location first before the heavenly location. He says No! Mortify your members that are upon the earth (Colossians 3:5). That was just after four verses of addressing the first location, which is what we have to follow as well. Follow Jesus in his strategy in the Lord's prayer and see what He has to say to you.

Yes! Today we are just getting the assignment for to set things in order. Location report: Where is your Father? That is the question. So to set things in order, we need to understand and to establish this order and to bring our attention to it. That is what Colossians Chapter 3 was saying the order of things. He address the Heavenly location and the earthly, and the heavenly instruction, the instruction of what to set your heart for the things of heaven before telling you to what to do with the ones on the earth, that deaden and mortify. Can you see? Mortify. He gave the job to you for the one on the earth.

Just watch that language of the scriptures, you mortify the members that are on the earth. It's your job because God will not speak to ... because the one of your spirit. Some people are wondering which of their members... your spirit man... that is the

member that is in heaven and the Lord has taken care of that job himself. Because if you have Christ, that one is already settled. You are already hid in Christ.

And that is in consonance with what we shared last week about your responsibility of your mind and your body is on you, to make sure that what is your heart, what is in the spirit get translated into your body and that is why you have that instruction in verse 5 that you should deaden the body. Work on it... the members that are upon the earth. Because you have members that are not upon the earth. Your spirit which is not on the earth is already having the life in Christ. Because he says Christ which is our life shall appear.

So you already have the life of God inside of you. So you don't need to work on that. You don't need to do any extra work on that. You can't earn any extra credit for that. You cannot labour on that. Christ has done that and accomplished that.

But the one... you are going to bring that, to find expression what is it in your spirit which is Christ, you find expression, and that is what in verse 5 and giving you the workout. Now, the work load of what to do. And is still in consonance with the Lord's prayer addressing the heavenly location first before we talk about the earth.

So we see this order. We cannot just twist things. We cannot just do things anyhow. We cannot just in a rush or in a way that it appeals to us and feel like let's do this one first and the other. And that is why he is telling those people that are handling God's Word that they know that you cannot be talking of verse 5 without talking about verse 1 to 4. So you cannot be teaching people to mortify their members on the earth without establishing and putting them in the knowledge of that what is in heaven and how they'll set their affection.

So you cannot just jump in a hurry or just be focusing one, without doing. So we have to get the order. And so it is for us to go and look at this thing and look at the order. We are talking about not just knowing the head knowledge. Rightly diving the Word of truth. Getting into the order and see how the thing is, and we cannot just rush ahead. And so we saw the paternity question.

Yes, from the Lord's prayer, we talk about our Father and about location. We cannot just say...am sure some people have read through and run through the Lord's prayer without even minding all those fatherhood and the location thing and say let's just get to the prayer point. They are looking for prayer points all about.

And so if you are here today and you are fishing out, you are the one that always pick prayer point. You are just looking for prayer point. And when you open the Bible is for you to look for prayer point, the ones that look for prayer point for you. You really

need to know that you need to set your things in order and know that it doesn't come like that.

Before you get all those prayer points, you have to establish what the fatherhood is. You have to establish what the location is. You have to establish the instruction about your heavenly location, that you don't think about it as long as you have Christ, is settled. Because some people really want to work and be praying on those things that is already settled. They really want to be part of it and say they want to participate. Your life is hid with Christ in God. So they really want to participate in that, in the work that is complete. You know, how foolish is that?

So you see that he really establish in Colossians Chapter 3 that this one is already settled. What you need to know about that, is just to understand that as long as Christ is risen you cannot refute that. You can't! You are even too small to refute that. You know history has thrown over and over and proven with irrefutable proofs that He has risen. Go and see the one he wrote to Theophilus with irrefutable proofs that He has risen. You are too late. You can't even do anything about that.

So if you accept that He has risen, that one is already done. It's a done deal. And your spirit is set, you are set for life. That is the thing. You are set for life. Your spirit man is set for life. You can't do anything about that. You just need to understand that. And that is what we are sharing with you, to understand that you are set for life.

But for your body, it is your job. It is your responsibility. And you will be able to work well on your body if you understand this in the spirit, because you are copying from what it is in the spirit, just like we shared in the last episode, checking the mirror of God's Word to know what is in your spirit. You can't get your spirit by feeling. You cannot get your spirit by saying how you feel.

So you walk in that confidence of what you see in the mirror of God's Word. And the Mirror of God's Word where your spirit is and you will be able to bring your body and everything in alignment to what is establish, what is set forth in your spirit.

Thank you for that insight.

So it means for those of us, who believe in the power, in the potency of prayer. We have a responsibility in the spirit. It means you don't really run down to start praying and all that unless you first understand the fact that you've got a location to start with. And you have to listen to the location report in the Bible. That is what we are focusing on.



Now, it seems we've actually open a tap. We've actually open up a fountain and we have to really follow that evidence where it leads. We then establish that it seems then for somebody who is not born again, for somebody who is not safe, who is not a Christian, they have only one address. And that is on the earth. That is it.

But for those who are risen with Christ. For those who are Christians, it will seem that the Bible is trying to call our attention that you have two difference addresses. There is one at the moment, where you are living, and you have a second address which is actually in heaven.

But it will seem that the Bible started or is much more concern about your heavenly address before he actually talked about your earthly address. That is why he says mortify your members that are upon the earth. It means you have members that are not here on the earth.

So let's see this kind of dual location, how does that affect your effectiveness? So when you say our Father who is in heaven. You are saying well, Father let's talk about our address. Because am actually sittid with you in the heavenly places. Am with you.

And what does that do to you? It means you are saying our Father who art in heaven, who is in heaven. It means it switches your understanding. The very word you are saying switches your understanding. Switches the reality of your prayer before you even start praying and then he is settle in a position where everything you are concern about, the thing that is troubling your soul. The very reason why you want to pray the prayer of petition, you just see those things beneath you on the earth. It switches your understanding. It switches your perception. It's a game changer. That is why Christ made the second phrase in the Lord's prayer to address the issue of location.

Now, quickly let's look at Jesus...

That verse is not even enough for you. We encourage you to go to some other verses of the scriptures. We have the Bible replete with so many scriptures telling about our citizenship is from heaven where we are... you even see Abraham who walked with that understanding. From the two addresses like the opening word that I shared this evening. Saying that he is seeking a city that has foundation whose builder and maker is God. You know that kind of a thing. You have to come into that awareness of who you are and be able to understand. There is a lot it does to your thinking. There is a lot it does to your walk with the Lord.

Though he was still here building tent and yet he still...they call him father of this, father of this, father of nations. So if somebody of substance around, even on the plane of the earth. But he know that he's of heaven. He is seeking that. Our

citizenship is from heaven from where we came. So you really need to understand this.

There is something you actually talk about and I think I might just want to quickly say something about that before we go to the next verses we want to look at.

Even though, I will say this is not going to be our focus today. But is just going to be a kind of digression. Every time you read the Bible we will expect you to come up with verses, you can show us on our page. If you actually have any concern about this. Every time you read the Bible and makes reference of disconnecting us from God in heaven. Am talking about New Covenant scriptures. Every time he disconnect and says for example, the one you quoted in Philippians and say our citizenship is in heaven from whence we expect the savior. Can you see? That sounds like he is saying we have our citizenship in heaven and we are expecting the savior to show up. Every time he says that, check the next verses, it will be talking about your body. That is why he says from whence we are expecting the savior who will change our vile body. If it is your spirit, he will never say that. If it is your spirit, you are in the same position, you are in the same location.

He will say No! You can't be saying am on earth, my Father is in heaven. He says No! The only time you have a right to have that kind of thinking, is if you are talking in terms of your body which has been paid for. But now, you are redeemed.

But when he is talking about your spirit man, he says, you are risen with him. In fact, it seems that the spirit man, there is no gap. It seems that the spirit man is saying well, He is not in heaven, am on earth. The spirit man never says that. The only time you can ever say God is in heaven, am on earth and am expecting him to show up, he said only your body can say that. He says your spirit man can never say that. And it should never say that. If your spirit man says that, it puts doubts and unbelief in you. And is very hard for you to be able to receive from God and walk in dominion that Christ paid for.

But again, like I said, that is not what we really are focusing on today. There will be other time on this Expose that we are going to do proper exegesis on those kind of verse.

Again, as we continue let's go to John Chapter 3, let's look at verse 13.

For a believer to impact faith and not to allow wrong concept and ideology to block what you want to receive in petition prayer, these are things you need to understand about your location.

## **John 3:13**

This talks about Jesus. Now, let's give the background of John 3:13. The context was when Nicodemus came to Jesus and all that kind of stuff about the born again thing and all that. Now, see what Christ has to say in John 3:13 after He responded to Nicodemus.

Again, because of time, we couldn't read the whole thing from verse 1, we just want to go straight to part of the response that Christ gave Nicodemus.

## **John 3**

**13. And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.**

Jesus said no man has gone up to heaven. Am not sure whether you have "which is in heaven" in your Bible or "which was in heaven" in your bible.

Now, you see a lot of scholars so many years ago, people like James, people like Dakes this has been a verse that has caused lots of confusion for them. They find it very confusing. In fact some newer translation are attempting to make sense because in the original Greek that is what he says. He says the Son of man who came from heaven. Oh! Jesus I understand you came from heaven, you are talking to Nicodemus now. But he said, who is in heaven.

Now, some are about to change to who was in heaven. But if you go and check the original Greek, the Original Greek emphasizes that the Son of man who is talking to you now, He is in heaven as He is talking to you now.

You see, what we are trying to point out is. Why was Christ prayer life so effective? Why would Jesus say Father I thank you at the grave of Lazarus? You see! Some Christians we want to see the dead rise again. We want to call forth Lazarus from the dead. But you cannot just do that unless you understand the same perceptive in which Christ prayed. He said Father I thank you, you always heard me before the throne of Lazarus. Here is Jesus saying that even though I was on the earth and I was talking to Nicodemus, I also understood that my spirit man as Christ is in heaven, not will be in heaven when I die and resurrect.

That is why when I see Christians who are saying heaven at last, who are saying that we want to go to heaven. What I say to those Christians is this. You know what? As am talking I have risen with Christ, I am sitted with Christ. Sorry! for me, it's not heaven at last. Is heaven first. Because the Bible say if you then be risen with Christ. My spirit man is talking from heaven.

Christ is saying to Nicodemus. Nicodemus listen, nobody has been to heaven, except the Son of man who **is** in heaven. Oh! He didn't say who will go to heaven when He resurrects. Jesus is saying it is true I will resurrect and go to heaven. But anyway my spirit man as am talking to you now, is in heaven. Am quoting Jesus, John 3:13. Check your Bible and get a good concordance and do a study on that verse.

And unless you as a Christian can come up with the same understanding, sorry! Your prayer life will be up and down because you will try to talk to a God who is in heaven, believing that your own location is different, believing that your spirit man is on earth. And Ecclesiastes 5:2 says when you have such mentality it affects what you says in the place of prayer.

Yes! So we need to let our viewers know that heaven for us is heaven at first. No! He says you are already risen with Christ. Before you even talk about your body, he says first let's talk about where you are at the moment. He says heaven at first

Have you noticed then, it is in the same spirit of Christ Jesus. Before Jesus actually died and resurrected and went to heaven, we thought that was when Christ went to heaven. No! Christ has always been in heaven all through his earthly ministry as John 3:13 confirms. He was always in heaven in anyway. His spirit man was always in heaven all through. It was just his body that physically went to heaven after He died. And that applies to us and to you as well. That when we die it is our body that joins our spirit in his location.

And that is why if you noticed, Hebrews 12 there are many things we are saying today, we are not going to check the verses, please check that Hebrews 12 when he says **you have come to mount Zion the city of the living God the heavenly Jerusalem. He says to the spirit of just men made perfect.** The spirit of men is already there. It's your body that goes to meet your spirit. That is what happens when you died.

So for Christians who are saying heaven at last, is a sorry case, it completely doesn't make any sense. Because how can you.... it means you don't get this revelation. I wonder how you can pray prayer Our Father who art in heaven...when you say who art in heaven, what are you thinking about when you make that phrase in the Lord's prayer? That is what we are addressing today on this Knock Out Series.

You know some people are even saying heaven at last. But some they say heaven in between for most of the time. So some attitudes and some prayer points on some things when they go into presence they feel like they are in heaven now, they come out of heaven and say Lord as we come into your presence, they come out and go in.

They have songs and prayer points that brings them to heaven and they say as we come into your presence, as we come into heaven today and get out... transit.

But we can see the life of Jesus when he was addressing Lazarus in the grave when He says Father I know that you hear me always. So your positioning is not about transit position that you can be in heaven occasionally and feel like you are transporting between heaven and earth. That is not! Your spirit is set with the Lord in heaven.

So you need to understand that. And that is why He has the confidence, I know that you hear me always. So you know your positioning is not transit. What we are talking about, for some location you can be in heaven maybe some attitudes of prayer point or when you come into meetings, you are in heaven at that time. You feel like you are in heaven at that time. So some people they have some experience and they feel like this is heaven. Heaven on earth! That meeting was heaven on earth. So it is just a transient state on earth

But that one says if you are sited with Christ. You are sited. That is your perpetual location. So people like growing for programs, yearly program where is heaven on earth because that is there time of only experiencing only heaven on earth there, when it is not transient.

So we are calling you to a life to know that is not a transient thing. It's not something that happens once. That is why those people come for talk program because that is that is when they thought you can experience heaven on earth.

So we are telling you that heaven is first for you if you are risen with Christ. You have that. From heaven where we came. So that is where we are, or that is where our spirit is. It is our body that will join on the resurrection. That is why the work is on body ...

So for those people, dead in Christ and for those of us that will be alive while He comes, our body will join where our spirit has always been. He says you have come to the spirit of just men made perfect. Our body will come to join where our spirit has always be with the Lord, and that is it.

So really, I pray that this exposition will revolutionize your thinking in the Lord and you are from heaven. It is not heaven at last. Heaven was at first for you. That was the beginning, the basis. And we can see the pattern all through the scriptures. We see in Colossians, we see it in Matthew unless Christ is not risen for you. Unless you can disproof that Christ is not risen for you. Then you are out of this.

If he is risen for you, then you are in heaven. Brother you are in heaven, sister you are in heaven. I think that should be a huge relief. Anybody under the labour of false burden or burden of how to make it, to get to heaven at last. But today there is a relief for you to understand that. If you are sitted with Christ, if Christ is risen then you are in heaven. The spirit is in heaven and if your spirit is in heaven, you are going to walk on your body to join your spirit. That is why you have the word of mortifying, it is your body. So God is not waiting for your body to determine if you are going to make heaven.

Again, there are some things we are saying, it's either we've address them in full in the past or they will be things we will address in the future. If you have come to join this page or you are watching our transmission. Again, we have always say we are in for the long haul, for the next few weeks, few years and decades as the Lord tarry his coming.

But you see, there was a time we did addressed the case of somebody who was even caught sleeping with his father's wife (1Corinthians 5). Apostle Paul said deliver him to Satan and the reason he says, that person wasn't to repent anyway. He is born again. But he is not going to repent. The Apostle Paul says deliver him to Satan for the destruction of the body so that the spirit man can be saved. It means, that guy the spirit is already there, but he says unfortunately he will suffer loss in his body because he was not allowing his location in heaven to mortify his members on the earth.

That guy seems to have two addresses. That is the guy in 1Corinthians 5. He had two addresses. They were not waiting for him to finish here to make it... He says the guy was already in heaven, is just that he says well, Paul said his spirit man will make it, but is just that he will suffer loss in his body. And he says I don't want you as a Christians to suffer loss in your body.

So God is not waiting for you for heaven at last. God is not doing that. Is heaven at first for you because you are there risen with Christ and you are sitted with him in the heaven place. You see, there are lot of verses in the Bible. For examples, Ephesians 1:20 tells you, Ephesians 2:6 tell you, you can read all these verses. All of these verses are simply saying you are currently in heaven sitted with Christ.

Now, if that sound a bit strange to you. Please go and check the example of Christ. John 3:13. Christ made the same claim and said to Nicodemus, am talking to you here on earth but Nicodemus am in heaven as am talking.

And for those people who judge sin differently and say this weight of sin and everything. We can see that the episode in 1Corinthians Chapter 5 about that guy... at

least for those who judge. We can see everything in a Christian Brother sleeping, incest and all those kind of things. But we see that even Apostle Paul could say there is nothing the devil could do about his spirit. It is like... but his body will suffer loss, die before its time, something happened.

What we are saying, some people like oh! People that there is no responsibility, no consequence for any of those things. There are consequences for all these things. That your spirit is set there and feel like there are no consequences. There are loss. You'll open your body to the devil. So you will have the body, you will suffer the loss. Even in the judgment seat of Christ, people will suffer loss for the work that has been done. People suffer lost in... they find things burnt. All these things and ...So we really need to understand how this things...

And if you are just joining the page, you cannot just use one episode. You need to look back all our previous episodes and follow us on what we are going to be sharing and discussing. And it is your responsibility to even understand this thing yourself and to understand that you still have responsibility because some people are going to run off with Colossians Chapter 3, 1 to 4 they don't want to mortify their body, they just stop at 1-4. So they just want to say that is what and that is what and they don't want to remember that verse 5 is there. And verse 5 talks about your second address.

So they just want to address that and they are running off with that and so we are calling your attention for those people that are running off with verse 1-4 of Colossians Chapter 3 that there is verse 5. You have to mortify your body. You have to really understand this truth together.

And some they only understand the other part, they don't understand the first four verses of that Colossians Chapter 3. You still have to marry the two together as the instruction of the Lord in Colossians for us to understand this. You have to put the two in balance. You cannot run off with either of those places. You can't afford to be in any of those places. You cannot be like this and heaven at last or all this one. You need to understand everything, the whole counsel of God.

In summary let's say this, the reason we've talked about this title today is because of Jesus, who was going to lead us in Lord's prayer. And Jesus after he addressed the paternity issues of our Father, the very next thing is location, who is in heaven because he knows is the game changer. If somebody doesn't understand location... it means the reason why it's so important, before he start talking about give us this day our daily bread, before he starts saying let your will be done on earth. At least you knows you are asking for his will to be done, but you know you are far above all those things. He know your location makes a difference. So it means if a Christian get

location wrong, it means all the other parts of the prayer are just a waste of time. And that is why there is not that much effectiveness when we are praying using the Lord's prayer as a model.

And I want to say this, don't forget when they asked Jesus teach us to pray, he says after this manner pray... It means that Lord's prayer was a model, is a pattern. That pattern is what we are looking at strategically. So just follow us as we go on with our next episode.

So location is important. Location is everything. All the difference and everything. And then we are talking about the model of prayer. If you want to pray like Jesus pray and Jesus would have you pray, pray in this manner. Jesus would have you pray... for those people, you want to pray like Jesus, you need to understand this. It was not just extraneous, while He put paternity and location into it. You really need to understand it. If it's not important...

So for people that are just running off, looking for, having less only for to pick...prayer point catchers and those ones is out of their nets. You need to understand that, you need see this in its entirety and see that you have to get a paternity. You have to get about the location as you are addressing the location to know where you are. How you are sitted with Christ, how you cannot improve on that location and why is not transient? As long as Christ resurrection is not transient, so where your spirit is cannot be transient like this.

And then to understand that you still have your members on the earth while your spirit is in heaven. And then you have responsibility for that. He is not saying am going to do that for you. He says No! You are going to mortify. You have responsibility to deaden. You cannot just run off with verse 1-4 of Colossians Chapter 3 and forget that you are to mortify this body.

We have copious scriptures from the Bible, Romans 12 says present your body. So a lot to work out this out, but you need to know where our spirit is and heaven is first for you, in case you don't know. As long as you are risen with Christ. Heaven is first for you.

And if that is what you have taken from this episode today, I think is good enough. To know that Heaven is first for you as long as you are risen with Christ. And so if you are not risen with Christ, you had better get into Christ today so that heaven will be first for you.

So heaven should be first for you today. You have to give your life to Jesus and let heaven be first and settle that, and then bring up your body to that, where your heaven



is by mortifying it so that when He appears, your body in that resurrection can appear with him, to meet him in the sky and those that are dead in Christ will rise up as well.

If this has blessed you today, we want to see the fruits. We want to see righteousness increase in the land by you taking charge of this and showing that heaven is first for you. And in that understanding mortify your body so that your body will join where your spirit is. So you have to live the balance gospel.

Should you have any questions, any clarification or you do not agree, we are open to any of your ... just write them down on our page. So as the Lord give us the time and the grace, we will be able to address it.

So we want you to share it with your contacts, and so we want to see you 9am UK time tomorrow as we continue on this episode. We are still on this model prayer, the Lord's prayer. We just only did the paternity and the location, as the Lord will give us utterance and unction tomorrow morning 9am UK time.

So till we see you tomorrow morning 9am UK time we want to say as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him.

God bless you.

Bye!!!!