

## **OCTOBER 2008 Week 1 TEACHING**

### *OCTOBER 2008 PRAYER-"Getting in Position"*

Heavenly Father,

In the name of your son, Jesus Christ, I thank You for the circumstances and situations that have occurred throughout my life. Whether or not they were good or bad, they inspired within me a hunger to know You; therefore I cannot help but be thankful for them. As I come before Your throne this moment, I humbly ask Your forgiveness for the things I have said, thought, and done that were contrary to Your will. Some of those things, Dear Father, I didn't realize were wrong. For those infractions—I especially seek Your forgiveness. Sometimes the things we let slip are the very things that hold us back, so please help me to be more mindful. Allow the indwelling Holy Spirit to knock at the door of my consciousness before I cause someone's feelings to be hurt or do something that might injure their opinion of You.

I want to talk to You, most Holy Father, concerning the things I want for my life. You already know what they are. You also know how frustrated and impatient I've been at times. I apologize for those feelings, because they are not the best representation of my faith. It's just that I know what Your Word says. I know that You want the best for me...that You have promised the best for me; yet, I still have lack and need in some areas of my life. 2Chronicles 16:9(NKJV) says that Your eyes are constantly combing the entire earth to demonstrate Your awesome power and goodness to someone who is faithful to Your Word. I realize that I haven't always done everything I should have—I haven't always been faithful, but I have always trusted Your power and authority. I have always known that through Your love I am a better person today than I was yesterday, and I will be a better person tomorrow than I am today. I believe the things I desire will help me to be a better person, and I will use those blessings to glorify You. So Dear Father, I humbly ask that You cast Your eyes upon me...upon my heart...my need...my life. With all that is within me I give You permission to show forth Your awesome power and goodness in my life.

As You do this, I realize that there will be some things that I have to let go; I simply must give them over to You and cut them off from my life completely. This can be a very hard process and I need Your help. Help me to not only to realize what those things are, but to be honest about the hold they have on my life. As I transition through the discomfort of the separation phase, help me to take on a deeper and more profound relationship with You through Jesus Christ. I am confident that as I do-You will have most lovingly positioned me to receive the things of which I so earnestly desire. In the precious name of Jesus Christ I pray. Amen.

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