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# THE GATHERING

## *Embracing The Power Of Assembly* **PART 2: EMBRACING THE POWER OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD IN THE ASSEMBLY**

Matthew 18:20 (NKJV)

For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.

1 Corinthians 14:25 (NKJV)

And thus the secrets of his heart are revealed; and so, falling down on *his* face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you.

1 Corinthians 5:4 (NKJV)

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, along with my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ,

2 Chronicles 5:13–14 (NKJV)

<sup>13</sup> indeed it came to pass, when the trumpeters and singers *were* as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD, and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the LORD, *saying:*

*“For He is good, For His mercy endures forever,”*

that the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud, <sup>14</sup> so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God.

Luke 5:16–26 (NKJV)

<sup>16</sup> So He Himself *often* withdrew into the wilderness and prayed.

<sup>17</sup> Now it happened on a certain day, **as He was teaching**, that there were Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting by, who had come out of every town of Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem. **And the power of the Lord was *present to heal them*.** <sup>18</sup> Then behold, men brought on a bed a man who was paralyzed, whom they sought to bring in and lay before Him. <sup>19</sup> And when they could not find how they might bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the housetop and let him down with *his* bed through the tiling into the midst before Jesus.

<sup>20</sup> When He saw their faith, He said to him, **“Man, your sins are forgiven you.”**

<sup>21</sup> And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, “Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?”

<sup>22</sup> But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, He answered and said to them, **“Why are you reasoning in your hearts? <sup>23</sup> Which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Rise up and walk’? <sup>24</sup> But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins”**—He said to the man who was paralyzed, **“I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.”**

<sup>25</sup> Immediately he rose up before them, took up what he had been lying on, and departed to his own house, glorifying God. <sup>26</sup> And they were all amazed, and they glorified God and were filled with fear, saying, “We have seen strange things today!”

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Ought To Be Present Whenever The \_\_\_\_\_ Of The \_\_\_\_\_ Is Present. The Power Of The Lord Is Present When We Gather In Jesus Name.

Luke 5:17 (NKJV)

Now it happened on a certain day, as He was teaching, that there were Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting by, who had come out of every town of Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem. And **the power of the Lord was *present*** to heal them.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Manifestation Of \_\_\_\_\_ Is Preceded By The \_\_\_\_\_ Discipline Of \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 5:16 (NKJV)

So He Himself *often* withdrew into the **wilderness** and **prayed**.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ Of The Assembly Must Be Aimed At & Clearly Focused On \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 5:18 (NKJV)

Then behold, men brought on a bed a man who was paralyzed, whom they sought to bring in and lay before **Him**.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ The Supernatural  
Presence Of God.

Luke 5:20 (NKJV)

**When He saw their faith**, He said to him, "Man, your sins  
are forgiven you."

5. Let's Bring On \_\_\_\_\_ To The Assembly.

Luke 5:26 (NKJV)

And **they were all amazed**, and they glorified God and  
were filled with fear, saying, "We have seen strange things today!"

## ***WHAT IS MY NEXT STEP?***

1. I will make Luke 5:17 my scripture of the week.

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2. Because God loves to welcome me into His presence, I will pray & worship Him in private throughout the week in anticipation of His special presence & supernatural power in the weekly gathering.
3. Because my faith, may be the key to someone else's miracle, I will bring my "A" game of faith whenever the church assembles, in person or online. I will believe God for somebody.
4. Because there are almost always some "not-yet" disciples with us in the assembly each week, I will do my part to contribute to "amazing".
5. Because the Jesus of the Bible has the authority to forgive my sins, I will confess them, turn from them, & call upon Jesus to save me from my sins & empower me to live the abundant life He promises.