

Victory Connect Lesson
“People of His Presence”
Guest Speaker: Pastor Banning Liebscher
July 16, 2023

Key Thoughts: How do we define Christian success? How do we define revival? If we do not define success, how will we ever know if we have achieved it? Success means God is with you. One moment in God’s presence will accomplish more than all our works outside His presence.

1. Moses had to face this question: Would you rather stay in the wilderness with God’s presence or enter the promised land without it?

[Exo 33:1-3 NKJV] 3 "[Go up] to a land flowing with milk and honey; **for I will not go up in your midst**, lest I consume you on the way, for you [are] a stiff-necked people."

2. Moses did not hesitate to answer, he defined success as staying where God’s presence was.

[Exo 33:15 NKJV] 15 Then he said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go [with us], do not bring us up from here.

3. Without God’s presence, Israel would be no different than any other nation. Without God’s presence, the Church would be no different than a social club.

[Exo 33:16 NKJV] 16 "For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? **So we shall be separate**, Your people and I, from all the people who [are] upon the face of the earth."

4. When in great darkness remember Who is with you.

[Isa 60:2 NKJV] 2 For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you.

5. If things look impossible remember you are with God.

[Mar 10:27 NKJV] 27 But Jesus looked at them and said, "With men [it is] impossible, **but not with God**; for with God all things are possible."

Discussion Questions:

1. Are you seeking God’s promise or His presence?
2. Are you facing a situation that looks impossible?
3. Share a time His presence brought great joy.

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