

Prayer Altars Group Study

Chapter 1

Levels One to Three

1. What do you see currently coming against Christianity?

2. What laws have been changed so that now they are unbiblical?

3. What are the positive changes that come because of prayer altars?

4. What would be the benefit to having a prayer altar in the market place?

5. What expectations do you have for your home as you start an individual altar?

6. After hearing or reading the testimonies of this chapter, what expectations are encouraged?

7. How do you see this study impacting your region?

Those doing Levels One and Two may stop here.

Level Three

8. In a brief paragraph describe your sense of urgency and what your role looks like in building a prayer altar.

9. In 1 John 5:14-15 what limits and parameters do you find to this prayer?

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Chapter 2

Levels One to Three

1. How has the biblical definition of marriage changed?

2. What are some of the ways the family is being attacked?

3. What warning can we see coming out of the UK?

4. When you look at the nations today, what signs so you see that judgment is coming?

5. What do you believe God is stirring in His people?

6. How did David create an atmosphere to stop the judgment of God?

7. Why should we build an altar?

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Level Three

8. Describe three significant areas we should fight for.

9. What current issues, not in the book, are occurring today, and how are they affecting our nation?

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Chapter 3

Levels One to Three

1. What is looming over our region and nation that God in His mercy is allowing us to see?

2. What lessons can we learn from the vision?

3. Why did Abraham build altars across the land (what we call the Abrahamic Strategy)?

4. How will building prayer altars across a land affect the region?

5. Why do we need prayer altars in our region and who should be the participants?

Those doing Levels One and Two may stop here.

Level Three

6. Write a brief description of the two main points of this chapter.

7. In Deut. 11:13-17 there is a promise of the former and latter rains. What are the requirements to gain this promise and/or to lose it?

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Chapter 4

Levels One to Three

1. Where in the Bible do you find prayer altars?

2. Why did God have Abram walk the breadth and length of the land?

3. What was the spiritual condition of Canaan?

4. How does slumber affect us?

5. Name two differences between a holy altar and an unholy altar.

6. Do you sense darkness in our region?

7. Is the church gaining or losing power over darkness?

Those doing Levels One and Two may stop here.

Level Three

8. How do we sustain the claim on a region?

9. What was revealed to you by reading all of the Scripture passages and then reading the chapter a second time?

10. How are you affecting the net of prayer in your region?

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Chapter 5

Levels One to Three

1. What are four components of an altar?

2. What are the differences between an open heaven and a closed heaven?

3. Why were the heavens open so that Jacob was able to see God?

4. What is a spiritual gateway?

5. If we are not obeying God, what is our problem?

6. In the story of Ezra why did he rise from his mourning and fasting?

7. What is the difference between prayer time and a prayer altar?

8. How is success with the altar measured?

9. How do we live as a living sacrifice?

10. What gives us the confidence to approach the throne of God with boldness?

Those doing Levels One and Two may stop here.

Level Three

11. How do we maintain a continuous fire on the altar of our hearts?

12. In this chapter what has God impressed on your heart for your family?

13. What are your expectations for your personal altar?

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Chapter 6

Levels One to Three

1. What causes spiritual darkness to enter in?

2. What are the three spheres that darkness impacts?

3. What are the two ways God desires His presence to occupy?

4. How would you describe carnality?

5. How would you describe darkness in our region?

6. What is darkness robbing from us?

7. Through what gate does darkness seek to enter?

8. What five pillars of society does darkness affect?

Those doing Levels One and Two may stop here.

Level Three

9. List some differences between holy altars and unholy altars.

10. The altar is a gateway between what two places?

11. How does a prevailing altar control the land?

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Chapter 7

Levels One to Three

1. What actions did King Hezekiah take to restore Israel?

2. What did the people do to cleanse the land?

3. What changes came about as a result of repairing the altar?

4. What is the holy priesthood?

5. What can we expect from rebuilding the altar?

6. How would you describe an unholy priesthood?

7. If we do not keep an effective altar, what will be the results?

8. What areas of society are affected by the spiritual atmosphere?

9. Who has the authority to be a holy priest?

Those doing Levels One and Two may stop here.

Level Three

10. Describe how the altar, holy or unholy, controls the land.

11. What key points can we take from 1 Peter 2:9-10?

12. What aspect of Uganda's testimony gives you faith for our nation?

13. How do you see yourself impacting your region with prayer altars?

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Chapter 8

Levels One to Three

1. How does God intend for us to live in relationship with Him?

2. What gives us the ability to understand divine wisdom and knowledge?

3. How was Adam able to name every animal?

4. What was God's intention in not allowing Adam and Eve to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil?

5. What was the result of broken communion with God, and what results are still operating?

6. How are we able to come before the throne boldly?

7. What can we expect to be affected by an active altar?

8. What are the advantages of maintaining the fire on your heart's altar?

9. What was the result for Peter in Acts 10:44-48 in drawing the presence of God?

10. What is our reasonable expectation for learning to live in the presence of God?

Those doing Levels One and Two may stop here.

Level Three

11. Take any two passages from this chapter that have spoken to you and expound on them as to how they impacted your heart.

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Chapter 9

Levels One to Three

1. In 1 Chr. 16:1-6 what was done to minister to the Lord and draw His presence?

2. What does it mean to minister to the Lord?

3. In 1 Chr. 16:7-13 what instructions are given for ministering to the Lord?

4. What are the two focal points in the Lord's Prayer, and what is the order of those points?

5. Describe what it means to hallow the Lord's name.

6. How do we draw near to God, and what is the result?

7. What are the attributes of a heart after God's heart?

Those doing Levels One and Two may stop here.

Level Three

8. How can we live a lifestyle of praise?

9. Take two passages from this chapter and describe how you will apply them in your life.

10. How do we fight the good fight of faith?

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Chapter 10

Levels One to Three

1. Describe how the Word affects human beings as well as the creation?

2. What does Joshua 1:6-7 mean when it says not to let the law depart from your mouth?

3. What is described as the center of our lives and why?

4. Describe out of the testimony of Uganda what God was teaching people about coming to know Him.

5. How do we maintain a reservoir of spiritual life and faith?

6. What are the advantages of saturating in the Word?

7. How does saturating in the Word build esteem and reverence for the Lord?

8. What changes is God challenging you to make in order to have time to saturate in His Word?

Those doing Levels One and Two may stop here.

Level Three

9. What should our heart's attitude be when saturating in the Word of God?

10. Describe the difference in the way you formerly viewed the Word of God and the way you now view it.

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Chapter 11

Levels One to Three

1. What is a manifested fruit of the lifestyle of an altar?

2. What is God requiring of your altar, and where is the altar today?

3. How did the altar help the apostles in times of persecution?

4. What is the price we are asked to pay today?

5. If our lives are no longer our own, how should we live?

6. What occurs when we lay down our lives?

7. As a living sacrifice what must we do?

Those doing Levels One and Two may stop here.

Level Three

8. Explain what covenant means and your position in it as well as God's.

9. How does covenant change your life and affect your faith?

10. What Scripture in this chapter brings you great assurance in covenant and why?

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Chapter 12

Levels One to Three

1. What is the difference between human reasoning and prophetic insight?

2. What advantages do we gain through a lifestyle of prayer?

3. Being willing to die for one's faith is not a normal human trait. So what gave the servants of God the strength to be willing to lay their lives down, and what effect did that willingness have on others?

4. Name a few blessings that we receive by having deep communion with God.

5. What is the difference in the way we as Americans purchase a place and decide its usage and the way John Mulinde considered their new place? What did God reveal through Scripture at the altar?

6. In the testimony of Uganda how do leaders have an effect on mind-sets in a region?

7. Why and when does God speak, and how should we respond to His voice at the altar?

8. As we examine the life of David, how did he approach the Lord at the altar? What is different in David's approach, and how might his example change our way of praying?

9. Does the enemy have the right to attack you? During an attack what should we be listening for at the altar that could change the situation?

Those doing Levels One and Two may stop here.

Level Three

10. In the testimony of Kony and the LRA how did the spiritual realm affect human solutions? What did the pastors do to gain insight to win this spiritual battle?

11. Describe what layers of darkness are and how the prayer altar affects these areas.

12. How does the enemy gain legal ground, and how is it broken through the altar?

13. How do you see the family altar as a combative force against the culture?

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Chapter 13

Levels One to Three

1. What are the limitations to human strength and wisdom?

2. How did Lot respond under the pressure of darkness?

3. Why did the angels respond the way they did in Lot's situation?

4. What can you identify in Lot that shows he was not fully trusting God?

5. How were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego able to stand against a national level of darkness?

6. How should we live in order to be set apart and avoid falling into the traps of our time?

7. What is an unholy altar and how does it affect the region?

8. How do you see prayer altars as a weapon to combat darkness?

9. Why should we maintain prayer altars as a lifestyle?

Those doing Levels One and Two may stop here.

Level Three

10. Have you seen darkness pushed back in any way since you've started your altar?

11. After reading this chapter, what is your understanding of the spiritual realm and its effects?

12. Describe what a prayer altar is and how it affects these areas?

Priesthood

Atmosphere

Mind-sets

Territory

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Chapter 14

Levels One to Three

1. Why should we maintain the fire of the altar, and what is the result?

2. What are the signs of a state of broken communion, and how are you able to know?

3. What can affect the atmosphere of our altar?

4. How does the Word affect our lives and our altar when it is the centerpiece of our lives?

5. What will we gain by saturating in the Word and reading 10 to 15 chapters a day at the altar?

6. What fruit does God desire to come out of our saturating in the Word?

Those doing Levels One and Two may stop here.

Level Three

7. What is the result of remaining in an atmosphere of worship and praise and how should it affect your daily life?

8. As you soak in the truth of God, what are some of God's attributes that He may reveal to you?

9. What character in the Bible gives you great encouragement, and what aspect of that person's life do you desire?

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Chapter 15

Levels One to Three

1. What is an established family altar, and how should it affect the family?

2. How is the family altar different from previous family time before the Lord?

3. As we learn to stand in God's presence, how should we pray for an unbelieving spouse?

4. As your marriage altar is established, in what areas of your life should you see victory?

5. How and why should we engage our children in the altar?

6. What keys did God teach the Ugandans about the altar?

7. What are the advantages of our children learning to yearn for God?

8. Why should we avoid underestimating the presence of God when opposition comes against the altar?

Those doing Levels One and Two may stop here.

Level Three

9. As the family altar testimony was shared throughout Taiwan, faith to believe increased. How does this testimony affect your urgency to raise a family altar?

10. The testimony of the four young men reveals that a family altar can be established by a group of people who live together. How does this testimony reveal the power of the altar in their neighborhood?

11. List the many ways the family altar has an effect on people, the atmosphere, or a region.

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Chapter 16

Levels One to Three

1. What are some of the advantages of the corporate altar?

2. What gives people a greater level of legal authority to affect the region?

3. When should we begin moving in physical agendas?

4. What steps should we consider when raising a corporate altar?

5. Why is it beneficial for those attending the corporate altar to have established an individual and a family altar?

6. What should we make room for at the altar as common practice?

7. When we allow extended periods of worshiping, hallowing, and praising, what is the result?

8. How do we break through the darkness coming against the altar, and why is it crucial to do so?

9. One of the keys to gain legal ground from the enemy is to repent; what are other keys to strengthen the corporate altar when we are having difficulty?

Those doing Levels One and Two may stop here.

Level Three

10. What makes a prayer leader effective in a corporate altar?

11. Why should we seek to raise altars in the marketplace?

12. What are key points in raising a marketplace altar, and what should our expectation be for that place?

13. What are some ways we try to change our nation? How did God intervene because of prayer altars in the nation of Uganda?
