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Teaching Title: 10 Keys to Enter the Glory Realm

- I. The Glory Realm
 - a. It's not an optional, special, fringe benefit.
 - b. *"Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel."* (Exodus 24:15–17, ESV)
 - i. God is calling us up the mountain!
 - ii. This is where the smoke and fire are.
 - c. You were created for glory!
 - i. *"I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."* (Isaiah 43:6–7, ESV)
- II. ONE: Gathering
 - a. *"Now Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, far off from the camp, and he called it the tent of meeting. And everyone who sought the Lord would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp. Whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people would rise up, and each would stand at his tent door, and watch Moses until he had gone into the tent. When Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and stand at the entrance of the tent, and the Lord would speak with Moses. And when all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, all the people would rise up and worship, each at his tent door. Thus the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. When Moses turned again into the camp, his assistant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, would not depart from the tent."* (Exodus 33:7–11, ESV)
 - i. Respond to the call to the tent of meeting.
 - ii. Everybody gathered and worshiped.
 - iii. Be like Joshua.
 1. He would not depart from the tent.
 2. *"One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple."* (Psalm 27:4, ESV)
 - iv. Glory in the church requires two specific things:
 1. Leaders who live in it.
 2. People who are committed to it.

3. If we don't have both, the glory will be limited.
 - v. Oil, gold dust, mist of God's presence, aromas, etc. during the School of Revival.
 1. Continual gathering was required.
 2. All of my most powerful encounters in the glory realm came in corporate settings.
- III. TWO: Intimacy
- a. *"Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." And he said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here." (Exodus 33:13–15, ESV)*
 - b. *"Moses said, "Please show me your glory.""* (Exodus 33:18, ESV)
- IV. THREE: Full Surrender
- a. *"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit." (2 Corinthians 3:17–18, ESV)*
 - i. Full surrender results in radical transformation.
 - ii. The glory is what brings the transformation.
 - iii. If you are struggling with deliverance, freedom, etc., experience the glory!
 - b. *"Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out. But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out till the day that it was taken up. For the cloud of the Lord was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys." (Exodus 40:34–38, ESV)*
 - i. When we are transformed, everything in our life must be about the glory!
 1. We follow people to the tent.
 2. We follow the cloud and the fire.
 3. The tent is our focal point.
 4. *"Then Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly to the entrance of the tent of meeting and fell on their faces. And the glory of the Lord appeared to them," (Numbers 20:6, ESV)*
- V. FOUR: Persistence
- a. *"And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; for John baptized with*

water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” (Acts 1:4–5, ESV)

- i. Ten days of persistent prayer.
 - ii. No Jesus, no Holy Spirit
 - iii. Only 120 out of 500 responded.
- b. *“When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.”* (Acts 2:1–4, ESV)

VI. FIVE: Holiness

- a. *“I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.”* (Isaiah 42:8, ESV)
- b. *“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,”* (Romans 3:23, ESV)
 - i. Glory: majesty, brightness
- c. *“And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.”* (Revelation 21:23–27, ESV)

VII. SIX: Tongues

- a. *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you...”* (Acts 1:8, ESV)
- b. *“For one who speaks in a tongue speaks not to men but to God; for no one understands him, but he utters mysteries in the Spirit.”* (1 Corinthians 14:2, ESV)
- c. *“But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory.”* (1 Corinthians 2:7, ESV)
- d. *“And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.”* (Acts 4:31, ESV)

VIII. SEVEN: Worship

- a. *“Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!”* (Psalm 57:5, ESV)
- b. *“The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.”* (Psalm 29:3–4, ESV)
- c. *“And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast*

their crowns before the throne, saying, "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created." (Revelation 4:9–11, ESV)

- d. *"In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" (Isaiah 6:1–3, ESV)*
 - e. *"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!" (1 Chronicles 16:29–31, ESV)*
- IX. EIGHT: Warfare
- a. *"Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory! Selah" (Psalm 24:7–10, ESV)*
 - i. Mighty in battle!
 - ii. The enemy will do all he can to keep us from the glory, from the tent, from the fire.
 - iii. We must wage war for the glory of God!
- X. NINE: Supernatural Manifestations
- i. Many miss their appointment with glory by rejecting unusual supernatural manifestations.
 - ii. Manifesting emotional doesn't invite God's glory, but God's glory does invite manifestations.
 - iii. *"And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." (Acts 2:12–13, ESV)*
- XI. TEN: Response
- a. Do NOT hold back!
 - b. I've met too many critics who reject what they don't understand.
 - c. God is calling us into the tent of meeting.
 - d. The glory of God requires full pursuit and complete surrender.