

Restoration Network International, Inc. Presents:

# HOSTING HIS PRESENCE

## Seminar



**Kenton &  
Nancy Slabaugh**

**October**

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>;

**Friday**

6:30 to 9:00 pm;

**Saturday**

9:30 am to 2:00 pm;

**lunch served**

11:30 am;

Children's ministry will be available for ages  
4 - 12 and childcare: infant to 3 years.

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**A time of experiencing God's presence and learning how to  
host His presence in our daily lives**

**Habakkuk 2:14**

*«For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, As  
the waters cover the sea».*



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Seminar Notebook  
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**The Vision:**

**To see the presence of God cover the earth as the waters cover the sea**

**Habakkuk 2:14** For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, As the waters cover the sea.

*Knowledge here indicates a knowing by experience, not simply an intellectual exposure. We as believers are to take the glory of God in us and carry it to those who have never experienced it so that they will also know the glory of His presence.*

**We are a people of His presence**

**Facilitators  
Kenton & Nancy Slabaugh**

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**A Time to Seek the Lord**

**Hosea 10:12** Sow for yourselves righteousness; Reap in mercy; Break up your fallow ground, For *it is* time to seek the Lord, Till He comes and rains righteousness on you.

**Isaiah 55:6** Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near.

**Jeremiah 29:11-14** For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. <sup>12</sup>Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup>And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. <sup>14</sup>I will be found by you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back from your captivity

**Psalms 16:11** You will show me the path of life; In Your presence *is* fullness of joy; At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.



### **Hosting God's Presence in the Lord's Supper**

**1 Corinthians 11:23-26** For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the *same* night in which He was betrayed took bread; <sup>24</sup> and when He had given thanks, He broke *it* and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." <sup>25</sup> In the same manner *He* also *took* the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me." <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

**1 Corinthians 11:27-31** Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks *this* cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. <sup>30</sup> For this reason many *are* weak and sick among you, and many sleep. <sup>31</sup> For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged.

### **Receive the Lord's Supper**

1. I want us to slow down and enjoy our communion with God
  - a. Take your time

- b. Eat a larger piece of bread
- c. Drink a larger portion of juice or wine
- d. Let the presence of the Holy Spirit minister to you
  - i. Repent if you need to repent
  - ii. Receive forgiveness if you need forgiveness
  - iii. Be refreshed

### **Hosting God's Presence – the Baptism in the Holy Spirit**

**John 20:21-22** So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." <sup>22</sup>And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

### **Two Aspects of the Holy Spirit's Presence**

#### 1. The Holy Spirit in us

**Romans 8:11** But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

**1 Corinthians 3:16** Do you not know that you are the temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you?

**Ephesians 5:18** And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

#### 2. The Holy Spirit upon us

**Acts 1:8** But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

**Acts 10:44-45** While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. <sup>45</sup> And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also.

**Acts 19:6** And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.

3. Holy Spirit is in me for me, Holy Spirit is upon me for you

### **The Principle of Holy Displacement**

1. To the degree that we empty ourselves of self, sin, striving, and control, the Holy Spirit is able to fill those places and come upon us for ministry to others
2. We need the Holy Spirit's power and anointing to do God's ministry

### **Waiting for the Holy Spirit to Come**

**Acts 1:4-8** And being assembled together with *them*, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," *He said*, "you have heard from Me; <sup>5</sup> for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."<sup>6</sup> Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

1. We are not waiting for a specific sign or manifestation; we are simply waiting on the Holy Spirit to come in whatever way He wants
  - a. Ask
  - b. Receive
  - c. Wait
  - d. Speak

### **The Manifestations of the Holy Spirit**

**1 Corinthians 12:4-11** There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. <sup>5</sup>There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup>And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. <sup>7</sup>But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit *of all*: <sup>8</sup>for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another *different* kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

1. There are nine manifestations of the Holy Spirit listed here
  - a. I do not believe this list is exhaustive
    - i. Word of Knowledge – knowing something you otherwise would not know about a person or situation
    - ii. Word of Wisdom – having insight about action to take in a given situation that is beyond your ability to know
    - iii. Faith – Having an unwavering confidence in God and in His abilities contrary to natural reasonings
    - iv. Healings – Physical and emotional healing beyond natural means
    - v. Miracles – An interruption of natural laws of science
    - vi. Prophecy – Speaking the rhema word of the Lord
    - vii. Discerning of Spirits – The ability to differ between human, demonic, and godly voices or inspiration
    - viii. Tongues – Speaking in another language beyond natural means
    - ix. Interpretation of Tongues – Interpreting another language beyond natural means
2. These manifestations are given for the profit of everyone



3. These manifestations are given by the Holy Spirit to further God's purposes

### **Hosting God's Presence – Hearing God's Voice**

**Habakkuk 2:1-4** I will stand my watch And set myself on the rampart, And watch to see what He will say to me, And what I will answer when I am corrected. <sup>2</sup>Then the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision And make *it* plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it. <sup>3</sup>For the vision *is* yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry. <sup>4</sup>"Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; But the just shall live by his faith.

- a. Quiet yourself mentally – stand your watch
- b. Begin to focus on Jesus – set yourself
- c. Tune into your thoughts and impressions – see what He will say
- d. Write them down – write the vision, words, instructions down
- e. Ask the Lord if this is what He is saying
  - i. For now
  - ii. For later
  - iii. To say or to pray
  - iv. Ask for confirmation
- f. When that is confirmed, ACT – walk it out in confident faith

### **Enter into a Time of Hearing God's Voice**

1. Quiet yourself
2. Focus on Jesus
3. Tune into your inner thoughts and impressions

4. Write these down

### **Two Water Systems in a House**

1. Clean water system:
2. Dirty water system:

### **Two Spiritual Water Systems in our Lives (Our House)**

1. Clean water system:
2. Dirty water system:

### **Sources of Clean Water**

1. These activities attract God's presence
2. These activities position us to walk in God's anointing
  - a. His calling
  - b. His purpose
  - c. His ministry through us
3. These activities recharge our spiritual batteries

### **Hosting God's Presence – Study the Word of God**

1. Take time to go deep and let the word speak to you
  - a. Deeper than just reading
  - b. Discern the Word

- i. Take a portion of scripture and place it before you
- ii. Meditate on it
- iii. Ask: What is God saying through this passage
- iv. Ask: What is God saying to you through this passage
- v. Write out the passage in your own words
- vi. Write a running commentary

### **Hosting God's Presence – Prayer and Fasting**

1. Take time to listen to God's voice
  - a. Use a pattern if this helps
  
  - b. The importance of listening, not just speaking
  
2. Fasting – Heightens our awareness of our need for god and to hear His voice

### **Hosting God's Presence – Worship**

1. More than singing songs, take time to worship Him
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Worship is prayer expressed in a form other than speaking

### **Hosting God's Presence – Prophecy**

**1 Corinthians 14:1-3** Pursue love, and desire spiritual *gifts*, but especially that you may prophesy. <sup>2</sup> For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands *him*; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries. <sup>3</sup> But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.

1. Prophecy = hearing what God is saying and speaking what He says
  
2. This is the foundation for anointed ministry
  
3. We are to prophesy for these three purposes
  - a. To edify or build up the church or the individual
  - b. To exhort or encourage
  - c. To comfort others with the word of God

### **The Importance of Flexibility**

1. Be flexible
  - a. One of the personal activities may fit your personality better than others and makes sense for you
  
  - b. You do not have to do everything
  
  - c. Be open – The Holy Spirit may ask you to try something you are not familiar or comfortable with
  
2. Give the Holy Spirit room – Place and Space
  
3. A word to those leading ministries
  - a. Give the Holy Spirit room to stretch you
    - i. Are you a planner, promoter, personality, or prophet?
      1. Planner – Everything in order and in its place, every minute accounted for – Holy Spirit has no room to move
  
      2. Promoter – Always saying what the Holy Spirit wants to do – never gives time or opportunity for the Holy Spirit to do it

3. Personality – Displays the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit – does not raise up others to do the same things
  4. Prophet – Discerns the Word of the Lord, How the Holy Spirit wants to move – does not follow the Word with action
- ii. Personality plays a role – D I S C system
    1. D – Wants to do the controllable thing
    2. I – Wants to do the popular thing
    3. S – Wants to do the peaceful thing
    4. C – Wants to do the right thing
  - iii. Giving the Holy Spirit room to move means doing the God thing
    1. Do the obedient thing – Host His Presence

#### 4. The importance of faith in ministry

**Hebrews 11:1** Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

#### 5. The importance of trust in ministry

**Proverbs 3:5-6** Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup>In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

## Dealing with Dirty Water

1. These are activities that bring God's cleansing and healing to us
2. These activities remove the clogs from our lives

## Hosting God's Presence – Confession

**1 John 1:8-9** If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1. Confession allows God to forgive and cleanse us
2. When we confess these to God, He covers these things and removes them from our lives

## Hosting God's Presence – Inner Transformation

1. We exchange the lies of the enemy for the truth we have in Christ

## Elements of Inner Transformation

1. Forgiveness

**Matthew 6:14-15** "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

2. Healing

**Jeremiah 17:14** Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; Save me, and I shall be saved, For You *are* my praise.

### 3. Deliverance

**Galatians 5:1** Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

### 4. Restoration

**Joel 2:25** “So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, The crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you.

### 5. Generational sins

**Numbers 14:18-19** ‘The Lord is longsuffering and abundant in mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He by no means clears *the guilty*, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth *generation*.’ <sup>19</sup> Pardon the iniquity of this people, I pray, according to the greatness of Your mercy, just as You have forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now.”

### 6. Vows and Judgments against ourselves

### 7. Dealing with memories and hidden sins – bring to the light

**1 John 1:7** But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

### Life Sentences

1. Fear Life Sentence: “*I am alone.*”
2. Rejection Life Sentence: “*I do not belong.*”
3. Worthlessness Life Sentence: “*I am not as good.*”

4. Shame Life Sentence: *“I am not good enough.”*
5. Insecurity Life Sentence: *“I am not safe.”*
6. Defilement Life Sentence: *“I am ruined—what was done to me is my fault.”*
7. Hopelessness Life Sentence: *“I will never...”*

### **Hosting His Presence – One on One Ministry of Transformation**

1. Be led by the Holy Spirit

2. We may not know everything that is influencing us, but the Holy Spirit does  
**Hebrews 13:8** Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday, today, and forever.

### **Hosting His Presence – The Blessing**

1. To bless someone is to attach high value to them

**1 Peter 3:8-9** Finally, all *of you be* of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, *be* tenderhearted, *be* courteous; <sup>9</sup> not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing.

2. Five elements of a blessing
  - a. Meaningful touch
  - b. A spoken message
  - c. A message of high value
  - d. Picturing a special future
  - e. Active commitment



3. The Lord blesses us

**1 Thessalonians 5:23** Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Jude 24-25** Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present *you* faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,  
<sup>25</sup>To God our Savior, Who alone is wise, *Be* glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both now and forever.

4. We are to bless the Lord

**Psalm 103:1** Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, *bless* His holy name! (and following)

5. God honors the blessing given in His name

### **The Privilege of Hosting God's Presence**

1. The Holy Spirit needs a place – that place is in us and through us
2. The Holy Spirit needs space – will you allow Him space to move in and through you