

*Hillside Intensive July 1-28

*Evenings Open

*Wesley-Stacey

Sustaining Manifest Presence

I. Review of Altars

A. Altars Are Places Where Heaven & Earth Touch

DAVID'S CRISIS becomes a BREAKTHROUGH for NATIONS

B. Altars Determine Destiny

1 Kings 18:30 Elijah

TURNING THE SPIRITUAL ATMOSPHERE, WHICH SHIFTED
ECONOMY, POLITICS & CULTURE

History Changed When The Altar Changed

Pentecost—The Altar Of Cornelius — Released “Next Level”

A CRISIS OF CONSCIENCE? A HEAVENLY ENCOUNTER

PETER'S TRANCE a subset of Cornelius' Altar

Outpouring Of The Spirit on the Gentiles!

Seasons, Turnings, The *Changeless* will Emerge

The Changes are Usually a Big Surprise — Like a Thief in the
Night.

Bangor — 300 years of Worship & Intercession — Gospel to
Europe

Herrnhut — The Moravian Lampstand — Birth of Missions

Hillside Intensive, Fire & Fragrance, Prayer Tower Lifestyle

II. Presence Centric Living (Practicing the Presence)

The Ongoing Conversation of the Trinity and the Church

John 14:20 NIV On that day you will realize that I am in my Fa-
ther, and you (*plural*) are in me, and I am in you(*plural*).

Mutual Indwelling — the image of the Trinity — live in union & participation with Him and with each other. Not entirely about individual success, but about societal transformation to make Earth like Heaven.

Pursuing the Conversation

Ps 27:1 NIV The LORD is my **light** and my **salvation** — whom shall I fear? The LORD is the **stronghold**¹ of my life — of whom shall I be afraid?

2 **When** evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, **when** my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall.

3 Though an **army besiege me**, my heart will not fear; though **war** break out **against me**, even then will I be confident.

4 **One** thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: 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 seek him** in his **temple**².

5 For **in the day of trouble** he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.

Don't be Distracted From the Conversation

Gal 6:9 NIV **Let us not become weary in doing good**, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. **10** Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

The **Participation** — **“Making Good.”** This is the Greek word **καλός**, (*kalos*) applied by the Greeks to everything so distinguished in form, excellence, goodness, usefulness, as to be *pleasing*; so (according to the context) — *beautiful, handsome, excellent, choice, surpassing, precious, useful, admirable*; used

¹ TWOT מְצוּדָה (*mā'ôz*) *place or means of safety*.

² TWOT לְבַיִת, (*hêkāl*) *palace, temple, nave, sanctuary*.

in the LXX for *yāpeh* beautiful, but much more often for *tôb* good; *beautiful*.

The **Distraction** — “**becoming weary**” **Infiltrated with Negativity**. To lose one’s motivation or enthusiasm, to be afraid in the face of difficulty. Linguistically, it indicates letting the **worthless**, or evil in.

Transforming Trouble into Glory (The Beauty of the Lord)

Eph 3:13 NIV I ask you, therefore, **not to be discouraged** because of my **sufferings** for you, which are your **glory**.

2 Cor 4:16 NIV Therefore **we do not lose heart**. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. **17** For our light and momentary **troubles** are **achieving** for us an **eternal glory** that far outweighs them all. **18** So we **fix our eyes** not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Focus Transforms the Inner Man (a restricted diet)

John 5:19 NIV Jesus gave them this answer: “I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; **he can do only what he sees** his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

John 14:8 NIV Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.”

9 Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? **Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father**. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? **10** Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? **The words I say** to you are not just my own. Rather, it is **the Father**, living³ in me, who is **doing his work**.

³ NIDTT — μένω (*menō*), remain; stay; abide

We become the **ICON** of the unseen. Abba's work is to **CREATE**.
The **POWER** of **WORDS**.

III. How Do We Get There?

Rom 10:10 NIV For it is with your **heart** that you **believe** and are **justified**, and it is with your **mouth** that you **confess** and are **saved**.

In Our Heart — On the basis of trust, belief, we are justified (believe unto righteousness — perfectly maintained relationship)

From Our Mouth — On the basis of what we say, we release wholeness and restoration.

Getting There — Repentance, Refreshing, Thanks, Praise

Jas 4:10 NIV Humble yourselves **before the Lord**, and he will lift you up.

Acts 3:19 NKJ **Repent** therefore and be **converted**, that your **sins** may be **blotted out**,⁴ so that **times of refreshing** may come from **the presence of the Lord**,

AMP ... times of refreshing (of recovering from the effects of heat, of reviving with fresh air)

Ps 100:4 NKJ Enter into His **gates** with **thanksgiving**,
And into His **courts** with **praise**.
Be **thankful** to Him, and **bless** His name.

Gratitude is the opposite of arrogance,
Enthusiastic recognition of total goodness and loving kindness

⁴ BDAG — ἐξάλειψω (*exaleiphō*) to rub with oil, to wipe away, remove so as to leave no trace, remove, destroy, obliterate

5 For the LORD *is* **good** and his **mercy** *is* everlasting; his truth (faithfulness) *endures* through all generations.

Pure Love → Absolute Joy & Sheer Delight

Ps 16:11 NKJ You will show me the path of life;
In Your presence *is* **fullness** of joy; **supreme, absolute**
At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.
Endless, sheer delight

III. Application — Creative Living

Living in Endless Creativity

2 Pet 1:2 NIV Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

3 His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness t... 4 ... he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may **participate in the divine nature** and **escape the corruption** in the world caused by evil desires.

Kingdom (Rom 10:17)

Righteousness —	Relationship
Peace —	Provision
Joy —	Emotional Wellbeing

Will (1 Thess 4:3-4; 5:16-18)

Sanctification & Honor
Perpetual Happiness
Ceaseless Conversation
Unconditional Gratitude