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An illustration of a slice of bread on a wooden board, with wheat stalks resting on the board. The bread is golden-brown with a white interior, and the wheat stalks are golden and have some grain heads.

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## WHY I WROTE THIS BOOK

Two discoveries have affected my life dramatically:

1. *The Person* of the Holy Spirit.

2. *The Place* where I meet with Him daily, “The Secret Place.”

You will never taste the sweetest water of the Christian life until you have met and nurtured an hourly relationship with the Holy Spirit. Jesus promised to pray the Father and the Father would send Him to us. He made a dramatic entry on the day of Pentecost that stirred the lives of disciples and thousands of others since then.

You will never develop a true and powerful focus on Him until you meet with Him away from the business and cares of life in a special place. I call it “The Secret Place,” the Place of Prayer.

I am over 60 years old. I have preached publicly more than 17,000 times in over 100 countries of the world.

Yet, as of this writing, only three persons in my entire lifetime have asked me to come and see their personal prayer closet, “The Secret Place.” Many ministers have shown me gymnasiums, Sunday School rooms, and new sanctuaries. I have been shown \$500,000 kitchens in magnificent cathedrals. I have spent the night in million-dollar homes of friends. Yet, *only three have shown me their Secret Place.*

Perhaps they do not have one.

Or, it is so unimportant to them that they do not want to discuss it.

Maybe it was too sacred to *share* with another friend.

Whatever the reason, it stands out strongly in my mind that few have ever thought it wonderful enough or important enough to bring me into their Secret Place for prayer together.

*That is why I wrote this book.*

I am so glad you are reading this book!

*You see, this book may be one of the most important books you will ever read in your entire lifetime.* It is about “The Secret Place.”

*The Secret Place is the place you meet with God every day of your life.* It is where you enter His presence and become changed, informed, corrected and loved.

It is the room where you kneel in humility at the altar of mercy and receive forgiveness, restoration and revelation regarding your Assignment on earth.

It is your prayer room, the prayer closet, or *any place* you have sanctified and set apart for the *exclusive use of the Holy Spirit* to deal privately and intimately with *your* life.

My father is a man of prayer. I suppose he spends six to ten hours each day in prayer. It has been this way from my childhood. I have four sisters and two brothers. Seven of us children all remember my father for *one major thing*—his *prayer room*. I do not recall having a private bedroom growing up since I had brothers and sisters. But, my father always had a *separate* room for his time with the *Holy Spirit*. I have hundreds of memories of pushing the door open and seeing him on his knees, his face in concentration, with both hands lifted high, praying in an unknown language, the language of the Holy Spirit. He has called our names in prayer thousands of times. In my own mind, I feel that I have seen him more *on his*



*knees* than I have off his knees.

But, I never understood the impact, importance, and the difference that maintaining a separate and distinct *room just for the Holy Spirit* really was. You see, Daddy never discussed having a separate room for the Holy Spirit. His obsession was the presence of God. He desired perfection. *The place* had become so familiar to him that the thought of preaching about having a “place” never really occurred.

I have *always* prayed. From my childhood, I have walked back and forth through my living room and bedrooms praying and talking to God.

I have prayed in airplanes.

I have prayed in restaurants.

I have prayed in hotels.

But, I never knew the incredible and different effect that having a special place *specified for Him* (the Holy Spirit) alone really could have on my personal life until it happened... July 13, 1994.

My private prayer room was established several years before 1994. but I had not designated it as a room for the Holy Spirit. Neither had I named the room “The Secret Place.”

You see, places had never really mattered much to me before. Ever. At 15 years old, I began to travel by bus to speak at churches across the United States. My first crusade was as a teenager. Then, I attended Bible college for three semesters and went into world evangelism at the age of 19. That was more than 45 years ago. Since then, I have spoken more than 17,000 times in over 100 different countries of the world. I have slept thousands of nights in strange hotels, in strange cities,

meeting new people every day of my life. Never in my life have I known a bonding nor a chemistry nor an affection for a place...until now.

That is why this teaching on “The Secret Place” is possibly the most life changing, revolutionizing teaching you may hear *during your lifetime*...if you discern the dramatic encounters such a place could possibly birth for *you*.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Spurdock". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'M' and 'S'.



### ***30 Important Facts You Should Know About Places***

1. *Places Really Matter To God.* He made places before He made people. The first known Assignment of the Holy Spirit was to a *place*. “And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters” (Genesis 1:2).

*Jesus knew the Holy Spirit would reveal Himself in certain places* (read 1 Corinthians 15:4-7 and Acts 1:2-4). The Holy Spirit did. “And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them” (Acts 1:1-3).

Yes, it cannot be doubted. God *responds* to certain places...where He is obeyed, pursued and worshiped.

2. *Miracles Occur In Specific Places.* Jesus “must needs go through Samaria” (John 4:4). When you read the remarkable story of forgiveness and restoration of the Samaritan woman, you quickly perceive that *Jesus knows the places where miracles are most likely to occur.* Faith flows higher in some places than others. People of faith can create a *climate* for miracles in certain cities, a town or even a room.

Doubt can stop the flow of miracles. It can happen in a city, regardless of the mantle and anointing on the man of God present. Matthew recorded this tragic situation. “And they were offended in Him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house. And He did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief” (Matthew 13:57,58).

When people use their faith, it can change the atmosphere, climate and events dramatically in a single day. Mary, the mother of Jesus, did so when she instructed them to obey Him at the wedding at Cana. He turned the water into wine. And, we are still talking about it today.

Naaman went to the *place* designated by the prophet, the river Jordan. There he experienced a dramatic healing of his leprosy. He dipped in the Jordan seven times. *The place mattered because it was the place of obedience.*

When the blind man washed the clay and spittle off his eyes, he did it at a specific place. It was the pool of Siloam, where Jesus had instructed (read John 9:1-7).

When Elijah went to the *place of obedience*, the ravens came and fed him miraculously (read 1 Kings 17).

*3. The Holy Spirit Always Has A Specific Reason For Instructing You To Go To A Specific Place.*

Geography always matters to the Holy Spirit. He is sensitive. He is brilliant. He knows *where* you will flourish and where you will fail.

Obedience brings *rewards*.

Disobedience brings *disasters*.

When you rebel against the *place* of your assignment,

you will experience tragic results (see Jonah 1).

4. *The Holy Spirit Will Sometimes Lead You To A Place Of Severe Testing.* “Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil” (Matthew 4:1).

5. *The Holy Spirit Will Lead You To Specific Places For Ministry.* “As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, Separate Me Barnabas and Saul...So they, being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed unto Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus” (Acts 13:2,4).

6. *The Holy Spirit Will Lead You To Places Where Someone Who Is Hungry And Prepared Is Ready To Receive Your Instruction, Advice And Anointing.* It happened when the angel of the Lord spoke to Philip to go south unto Gaza. He met the Ethiopia eunuch, under the queen, Candace, and won him to Christ (read Acts 8:29).

7. *The Holy Spirit Knows Where Your Gifting Is Most Needed.* He knows where the people live who are the most desperate and appreciative of what He has put inside you.

Average ministers have experienced unexplainable explosion and growth in their ministry when they suddenly entered a certain city or church. *They were where the Holy Spirit had assigned them.*

8. *The Holy Spirit Often Leads Businessmen Into Great Financial Prosperity When They Focus Their Abilities And Creativity At A Certain Location Or City.* Places matter. Ask Abraham! (see Genesis 12:1,2).

9. *Your Home Can Become A Place Of Sin, Rebellion And Strife That Causes The Holy Spirit To Withdraw From You.* “I will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their

offence, and seek My face: in their affliction they will seek Me early” (Hosea 5:15).

When you become comfortable with places and people that offend Him, He will withdraw. Samson made this tragic discovery. He was at Delilah’s house, the place of seduction and pleasure, when the Holy Spirit withdrew His anointing and presence (read Judges 16:4-31).

10. *You Can Create A Room In Your Home That Is Filled With His Presence And Glory.* “He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty” (read Psalm 91:1).

Oh, there are not enough words on earth to adequately describe the majesty and the fulfillment of His presence. This is why the psalmist cried out from the depths of his heart, “One thing have I desired 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 behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion: in the secret of His tabernacle shall He hide me; He shall set me up upon a rock. And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in His tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord” (Psalm 27:4-6).

The king had splendor.

The king had wealth.

The king had popularity.

The king had pleasure.

But, he had tasted from the cup of blessing that exceeded every other pleasure known to man—*the pleasure of His*

*presence...the wonderful and glorious relationship with the Holy Spirit.*

He had walked through marble halls of his palace.

He had sung to his father's sheep on the hillside as a shepherd boy.

He had yelled the rallying war cry against Goliath.

He had hidden in caves with discontented warriors, running for his life from Saul.

He had heard his name shouted on the lips of ten thousand women of the streets.

*But, his most pleasurable memory was the moments he had been in "The Secret Place."*

*He documented it.* "Thou wilt show me the path of life: in Thy presence is fulness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore" (Psalm 16:11).

11. *The Holy Spirit Expects Your Place To Be Prepared For Praise And Worship.* The psalmist knew this. "...come before His presence with singing... Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name" (Psalm 100:2,4).

*Music matters to the Holy Spirit.* He responds to worship, singing and anointed musicians honoring His presence.

Saul was hardened, envious and jealous of David. He had lost so much because of his pride, ego and obsession with self, *but, he had memories of His presence.* He knew the awesome ability of anointed music to drive evil spirits away. "And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took a harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him"

(1 Samuel 16:23).

I have 24 stereo speakers on the trees in my yard. Every day of my life I listen continually to songs to the Holy Spirit. It has changed the atmosphere of my home, my yard and my life. I placed more speakers throughout the various rooms of my house where I listen to music that honors the God that created me.

Oh, how I pray that you *will sanctify a place in your home* where you will meet *every* morning with the Holy Spirit. I know that as you sing and worship Him, His presence will saturate that room and flow throughout the entire home. Your family will never be the same again. Ever.

Do you have a spare bedroom normally used for visiting relatives? The Holy Spirit is there more often than they are! Let them get a hotel room! *Sanctify that room for Him and meet Him there every day.*

Do you have a garage? Never treat your car with more respect than you treat the Holy Spirit. Park the car outside, and renovate that garage. Make it your personal Secret Place to meet with Him.

If you simply have no room at all, would you temporarily sanctify a specific spot or place in your home that becomes *His exclusive place...* just for you and Him to *meet*. It will make all the difference in the world.

It must be set aside *exclusively* for Him.

12. *Men Of Faith Have Always Known About The Magnetism And Power Of Setting Aside A Place For Prayer.*

Jesus had special places for prayer (read Mark 14:32,35).

*Jacob had a place for prayer* (read Genesis 35:13-15).



*The grandson of Abraham even named his place. Some call their Secret Place of prayer The Holy Place.*

You may call yours Place of Prayer, or...

The Upper Room

The Inner Chamber

The Sanctuary

The High Place

Just name it.

13. *Champions Of Prayer Schedule Specific Appointments With The Holy Spirit In Their Secret Place Daily.* Daniel did (see Daniel 6:10). The psalmist prayed seven times a day (see Psalm 119:164).

Every biography of a great missionary who changed the world mentions this specific prayer time of early in the morning. John Wesley, George Whitefield and Charles G. Finney had specific *times* of prayer. They prayed *early* each day.

Champions have great habits.

*Uncommon Men Have Created Uncommon Habits.*

*The Secret Of Your Future Is Hidden In Your Daily Routine.* I have taught this thousands of times over the years. It is one of the most significant truths I have tasted. Men really do not decide their future. *Men Decide Their Daily Habits, And Those Habits Decide Their Future.*

Your failures can always be traced to something you are doing daily.

Your success can always be linked to something that you are doing *every day* of your life.

Your Secret Place must become a daily event.

14. *Your Secret Place Will Often Become A Place Of*

*Warning.* Many times the Holy Spirit has *revealed* things to me about my adversary...*in The Secret Place*. He has warned me of a financial crisis many weeks before...*in The Secret Place* (see Psalm 19:10,11).

When you listen to people, their logic will weaken your faith. *Their* fears will become *your* fears. *Their* burdens will become *your* burdens.

But, when you kneel in the Secret Place today, He will not leave you ignorant regarding the devices of satan toward your life (read 2 Corinthians 2:11).

You can blame your weaknesses on your bloodline.

You can blame your failure on your parents.

Erroneous teaching can be woven inside the fabric of your mind over a period of many years.

But, when you are in The Secret Place, the One who knows all things...even those things which are to come in your future, *will reveal them to you* (read John 16:13).

15. *The Holy Spirit Will Expose Fraudulent People In The Secret Place.* I was prepared by the Holy Spirit for a heartbreaking experience. While praying in The Secret Place in the language of the Holy Spirit, suddenly these words burst forth from me. “Expose fraudulent people in my life! Oh God! Expose fraudulent people in my life!” Within seven days, someone I trusted more than any human on earth made a small mistake in my finances. When I discussed it with them, great anger exploded from them. It was the first occasion I had ever known to receive such anger from this close and trusted friend. The red flag went up in my heart and mind. I contacted the bank. Within days I made discoveries that broke my heart. I

was so thankful that the Holy Spirit, who has integrity beyond description, had warned me ahead of time.

16. *The Holy Spirit Will Remove Wrong People From Your Life.* While praying in the Spirit, these words burst forth one day, “Purge my ministry! Purge my ministry!” Within a few days, someone I loved very much who was connected to my ministry, was exposed with the terrible involvement with sin. You see, I would never have discerned *or even suspected* that this person was walking in this sin. But, the One walking beside me cared enough about me to warn me ahead of time...*in The Secret Place* (see John 15:15).

17. *Where You Are Will Determine What You Hear.* When you visit a hospital, you will hear about disease. When you visit a lawyer, you will hear about courtroom cases. When you stand in a garage waiting for your car to be repaired, you will hear about mechanical problems.

*When you are in The Secret Place, you will hear the secrets of God* (see Amos 3:7).

When you get in the presence of God, you will hear words *that motivate you to serve Him.* You will hear instructions *that correct you* and prevent destruction and disaster.

You will hear words that *pour power into you.* It forces weakness to flee from you. “And when He had spoken unto me, I was strengthened, and said, Let my Lord speak; for Thou hast strengthened me” (Daniel 10:19).

*Wisdom enters you when you are in The Secret Place.* His words will make you wise. “For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of His mouth cometh knowledge and understanding” (Proverbs 2:6).

18. *Where You Are Will Determine What You See.* When you go to a football game, you will see football players playing ball.

When you go to a concert, you will see musicians playing and people screaming.

When you visit a zoo, you will see animals of every sort.

*When you go to The Secret Place, you meet the Holy Spirit, and His countenance can change you forever* (see Psalm 27:4).

David mentions beholding the beauty of the Lord. Seeing Him. Gazing upon Him. Receiving His love, His mercy and His thoughts.

19. *You Will See Yourself Differently In The Secret Place.* You will see your errors and your mistakes. His presence is like a mirror. You will also be able to acknowledge the good things He has placed inside you that are growing.

20. *You Will See Your Own Future In The Secret Place.* You will see the spiritual condition of *others*. You will see the plan of God becoming clearer for your life...*in The Secret Place* (see John 16:13).

21. *Your Assignment Will Become Undoubtable, Irrefutable And Clearly Defined...In The Secret Place* (see 1 Samuel 3:8-13).

22. *You Will See Your Mate Differently When You Have Been In The Secret Place.* You see, God does not think like men. God does not act like men. God does not plan like men. While men look at the *past*, God is gazing into the *future*.

While men are looking at the *outward* appearance, God is looking at the *inside* (see 1 Samuel 16:7).

Many singles have remained unmarried because they sought the counsel of *people* instead of the Holy Spirit. If you will go to The Secret Place, you will not hear the opinions of men. You will hear the opinions of the One who made you. Their words may birth fear. His words will birth love and faith. Fear is always a snare. Fear hath torment. His words bring joy (see 1 John 4:18).

You see, the mind does not have any status in The Secret Place. The Secret Place is not a place of logic. It is a place for faith. Logic will produce order, but your faith will produce miracles.

23. *You Will See The Pain Of Others When You Enter The Secret Place.* Great compassion will be birthed.

Never make a major decision until you have been in The Secret Place.

Never begin an important relationship without going into The Secret Place.

*Never make a major financial purchase* or decision until you have been in The Secret Place (see Proverbs 3:5,6).

I keep photographs of those to whom I am assigned on the walls of my Secret Place. It keeps me reminded that I am *their* link to the supernatural life. I also keep pictures of those who are assigned *to me*—my own staff—in The Secret Place. I lay my hands on those photographs daily and ask the Lord to give me Wisdom toward them. *As He pours His love into me, the Wisdom begins to emerge. What You Have a Love Toward, You Will Soon Have a Wisdom Toward.* Your love for children will *develop in you a Wisdom* for children. Your love for computers will develop in you a *wisdom* toward computers.

*Love births Wisdom.*

24. *When You Get In The Presence Of The Holy Spirit, He Imparts A Special Love For Those To Whom You Are Assigned.* “...Because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us” (Romans 5:5). (Also see Galatians 5:22.)

25. *Where You Are Determines What You Will Learn.*

When you attend a cooking school, you will learn about cooking. When you attend a seminar on computers, you will learn about computers. When you enter The Secret Place, you will learn about the Holy Spirit and the *relationship He desires with you*. Oh, this knowledge cannot be replaced by anything else on earth. Ever (see 1 Corinthians 1:27,28).

David knew this. He explained that the presence of God had two wonderful rewards and benefits: 1) *to behold or see* the beauty of the Lord, and 2) *to inquire* or make discoveries in His temple (see Psalm 27:4).

You will learn the *remarkable* rewards of patient waiting (see Isaiah 40:19-31).

26. *You Will Discern The Weaknesses Of Your Enemies In The Secret Place* (see Psalm 27:6).

27. *You Will Discover That His Presence Is The Only True Source Of Joy.* “Thou wilt show me the path of life: in Thy presence is fulness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore” (Psalm 16:11).

28. *In His Presence, You May Even Experience Eternal Photographs Of Events Happening In The Next World* (read Acts 7:55,56).

29. *Solitude Is Necessary For True And Pure Intimacy*

*With The Holy Spirit.* Jesus ministered to thousands. Yet, when He wanted to impart and create a radical change in the life of His disciples, He pulled them aside (see Mark 6:31).

Think about this. The ministry of Jesus was explosive and powerful to thousands. Yet, Jesus saw the rewards of solitude. He moved His disciples away from the voices of *thousands*. He moved them *away* from the currents and demands of *others*. He disconnected them from deceptive influences.

30. *Something Happens In The Secret Place That Cannot Possibly Happen In The Public Place.* Something is deposited inside you in The Secret Place that will never be imparted to you from others.

“Oh, I can just talk to God anywhere I am,” said one little housewife to me.

“Without a doubt. But, your ability to hear His voice back to you is what I question,” was my reply.

Men talk differently to their wives in their bedroom than they do in the shopping mall. *Solitude changes us.*

You must get alone with Him. You must hear His voice. You must hear His voice *only*. You must become familiar with and *addicted* to His presence.

Solitude is necessary for *intimacy*.

Intimacy is necessary for *impartation*.

Impartation is necessary for you to *change*.

## ***15 Keys To Entering The Secret Place***

1. *Enter Daily.* “Lord, I have called daily upon Thee, I have stretched out my hands unto Thee” (Psalm 88:9).

2. *Enter With Expectation*, “for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him” (Hebrews 11:6).

Expectation is a current. It sweeps you into the Holy Place. It brings you into His presence where you are purged, purified and changed.

Expect Him to *respond* to you. Expect pain to *leave* your body. Expect *confusion to depart* from your mind. Expect *revelation* concerning those you love.

Expect *change* when you enter His presence. Expect supernatural *peace* and joy to explode within your heart as you enter His presence.

*He responds to expectation.*

3. *Enter When You Face A Financial Crisis*. “But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:19).

4. *Enter With Your Weaknesses, And Expect To Be Made Strong*. “I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me” (Philippians 4:13).

5. *Enter With A Broken And Contrite Spirit*. “The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit” (Psalm 34:18).

6. *Enter When You Feel Forsaken And All Alone*. “I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread” (Psalm 37:25).

7. *Enter When You Have Sinned And Need Mercy*. “He is ever merciful...” (read Psalm 37:26).

8. *Enter When You Have Fallen Into Deep Sin And Erred*. (read Psalm 37:23,24.)



9. *Enter When Slandorous Words Are Stirring Up Enemies And Strife Against You.* “Thou shalt hide them in the secret of Thy presence from the pride of man: Thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues” (Psalm 31:20).

10. *Enter During Seasons Of Confusion And Change.* “My times are in Thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me” (Psalm 32:15).

11. *Enter When You Are Divided In Your Decision Making And Do Not Know Which Road To Take.* “I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with Mine eye” (Psalm 32:8).

12. *Enter When Bankruptcy Threatens And Poverty Is Strangling You Financially.* “This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles” (Psalm 34:6).

13. *Enter Into The Secret Place When You Are Being Threatened, Abused And Feel Afraid.* “The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them” (Psalm 34:7).

14. *Enter Into His Presence When It Seems That Your Dreams And Marvelous Goals Will Never Be Achieved And Attained.* “O fear the Lord, ye saints: for there is no want to them that fear Him. The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing” (Psalm 34:9,10).

15. *Enter Into His Presence When Everything Is Going Well And Perfect In Your Life.* “I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord” (Psalm 34:1,2).

## ***15 Qualities Of My Personal Secret Place***

1. *It Is A Place Away From The Traffic Of Everyone Coming And Going.* I do not want to hear a lot of laughter and business discussed around my Secret Place. It is my private place of solitude with the One Who created me.

2. *Altars Line The Room Instead Of Chairs Or A Bed.* It is a place for dying...to my own goals and dreams.

3. *Olive Oil Is Kept Conveniently For Times Of Anointing Those Who Visit.*

4. *Water Is Kept In A Container To Lessen My Need To Leave The Secret Place When I Am Thirsty.*

5. *Pictures Are On The Wall Of Those Assigned To Me, And Those To Whom I Am Assigned.*

6. *Music Is Played On The Cassettes From My Tapes, "Songs From The Secret Place."* "Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing" (Psalm 100:2).

7. *Lights Are Dimmed To Enhance And Strengthen My Focus And Sense Of Intimacy With Him.* (A dimmer can be purchased for \$10 or \$15 for your wall switch.)

8. *Pictorial Prayer Books Are Kept On My Altars With Pictures Of My Partners And Their Families So That I Can Pray For Them Regularly.*

9. *Cups Containing Pens And Pencils Are Kept Handy So I Can Write The Revelation He Speaks To Me.*

10. *Notebooks Are Kept Handy To Document The Thoughts Of My Mind.* I keep one for the Holy Spirit when He speaks. A second one is kept when satan inspires me to leave

the prayer room by suggesting, “You forgot to buy milk today! You forgot to call the pastor back!” He is now my memo pad. I simply say, “Thank you, satan, for reminding me of those things. I will do them later in the day.”

11. *My Bulletin Board Contains Pictures Of My Immediate Faith Focus.* For instance, my printer and his family are very important to me. They print thousands of my books and have been close personal friends for many years. I keep pictures of him and his family and their machines, and so forth. It is important to me that I surround them with my prayer cover because they are an important link to my Assignment.

12. *Grape Juice And Wafers Are Kept For Times Of Special Communion With Close Friends.*

13. *My Bible Is Open On The Altar At All Times, Opened To Psalm 91:1.*

14. *Strong's Concordance Is Kept Handy And Convenient For The Times I Want To Look For A Scripture That He Quickens To My Heart.*

15. *Candles Are Kept Lit, Reminding Me That “The Spirit Of Man Is The Candle Of The Lord, Searching All The Inward Parts Of The Belly” (Proverbs 20:27).*

*The Atmosphere You Create Affects The Product You Produce.*

## ***What Is Missing From My Secret Place?***

1. *Telephone.* It is not a place for business or conversation with friends.

2. *Fax Machines.* It is not a place for decision making with

others

3. *Walls Of Books*. My books are in my Wisdom Room, my Mind Room next door. My Secret Place is my Heart Room.

4. *Windows*. It is not a place for looking out into the world. It is a place for me looking *into Him*.

5. *Beds*. It is not a place for sleeping, but for discovering.

6. *Chairs*. It is not a place for sitting and debating. It is a place to obey the instructions like a good soldier. The exception is one chair that I keep at my piano, for playing songs and singing to Him.

*When you pursue Him...you will find Him.*

He promised it. “Then shall ye call upon Me, and ye shall go and pray unto Me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek Me, and find Me, when ye shall search for Me with all your heart. And I will be found of you, saith the Lord: and I will turn away your captivity, and I will gather you from all the nations, and from all the places whither I have driven you, saith the Lord” (Jeremiah 29:12-14).

“Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not” (Jeremiah 33:3).



### ***Our Prayer Together***

“Precious Holy Spirit, move powerfully across the life of my precious friend today who is hearing and reading these words

that I speak. Reveal beyond a doubt that movement toward You will produce dramatic change, restoration and miracles never thought possible.

*Open doors that have been closed.* Straighten the path that has been crooked. Strengthen where there has been weakness. Purge where there have been filth and ungodliness. Unleash a great desire to know You, precious Holy Spirit, until we find ourselves gasping, thrashing and flailing like fish out of water; until we reenter Your presence again—in The Secret Place. You made us for Yourself. You are a jealous God, and You will not share us. As we sanctify a very special place in our home to meet with You, give us every blessing of joy, peace and unusual love as we walk in absolute obedience to Your voice.

In the name of Jesus, I ask this. Amen.”

Oh, my precious friend, hear me today!

You will never birth greatness until you fall in love with the Holy Spirit.

You will never fully focus on your relationship until you set aside a *place* for Him.

You will be amazed at the vibrancy and energy you will experience in your prayer life when you build your day around *The Secret Place*.

*Enter into Life...real life.*

## **Will You Accept Jesus As Your Personal Savior Today?**

The Bible says, “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved” (Romans 10:9).

Pray this prayer from your heart today!

*“Dear Jesus, I believe that You died for me and rose again on the third day. I confess I am a sinner...I need Your love and forgiveness...Come into my heart. Forgive my sins. I receive Your eternal life. Confirm Your love by giving me peace, joy and supernatural love for others. Amen.”*

**Return this today!**

[Yes, Mike!](#) I made a decision to accept Christ as my personal Savior today. Please send me my free gift of your book, *31 Keys to a New Beginning* to help me with my new life in Christ.

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