

## The Humble Place!

*"For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name **is** Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy **place**, With him **who** has a contrite and humble spirit, To revive the spirit of the humble, And to revive the heart of the contrite ones."*

*Isaiah 57:15 NKJV*

The key to an effective prayer life, the key to praying the prayer of faith is humility. Yes, God is high and lofty ... but He loves to hang out with the humble! He comes to revive that humble spirit today! He comes to revive the heart! True humility is a condition of the heart. To receive forgiveness from your sin, you must humble yourself. To be washed and made clean by the Word, you must humble yourself. To receive His mighty power, you must humble yourself. Our tendency is to rise up in pride - look what **I** can do! Pride becomes a wall that repels and rejects the power and love of God. It's not that God won't forgive ... no, He has already forgiven ... He has already made Himself available ... but our pride pushes Him away! Our complacency closes our heart off, thinking we don't need His assistance.

But when you are overcome with God's love and presence, when we see the truth, when you compare God's heart with your heart, it will humble you! It does not help if you beat yourself up all the time. Don't do that. But it is very helpful to see the vast difference between your life and the life of God. And yet, He loves you! And because He loves you, He humbles Himself, He comes down on our level so that we might run into Him! Once you have encountered Him, once you have been touched by genuine love, genuine purity, genuine holiness, you will never be the same! And with the help of the Holy Spirit we willingly take our rightful place ... the lowest place ... at the foot of the cross! And it is in THAT place that your every prayer is answered!

*"The LORD **is** near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit."*

*Psalm 34:18 NKJV*

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