

**MP4 – POWER – Part 2****COVENANT OF THANKSGIVING...Celebrate Jesus!****PRAYER redefined:**

- The supernatural POWER exchange that happens between two spirits: God and man.

Objective: To explore Pursuit as one of the characteristics of power, and how we can walk in the same power that Jesus and the patriarchs of faith walked in.

**ISAIAH 9:6-7** - God is PURSUING MANKIND and is about to execute the plan of salvation He has from the Genesis – where the first sacrifice of the lamb was to cover up the sin/nakedness of Adam and Eve. This continues through Abraham, Moses, David...

**LUKE 1:26-38** - God PURSUES MARY to help manifest His plan to birth Jesus Christ.

**MATTHEW 2:1-12** - the Magi are PURSUING JESUS to worship Him; Herod is PURSUING JESUS to kill Him

**PRINCIPLES**

1. People are not pursuing you; they are pursuing the POWER you carry.
2. People are not pursuing you; they are pursuing the POWER of the SPIRIT you worship.
3. The POWER OF THE SPIRIT you carry determines what people pursue you for, or not.
4. Agreement, unity, and relationship with a spirit determines your POWER and VALUE.
5. Everything and Everyone PURSUES POWER AND VALUE.

**ILLUSTRATION**

- Your loyalty to the Power Company is only based on what electricity they supply.
- Demons pursue people because they need a body for expression. They don't discriminate.

RE: MATTHEW 2

- The magi traveled over 900 miles if they came from Babylon (near Baghdad, Iraq)
- The magi traveled over 400 miles if they came from Mesopotamia (near Syria).
  - 2-3 weeks on camel's back, about 1 month on foot, over 40 days if only at night.

The Evidence of Value is PURSUIT

The Reward of Pursuit is POWER. – Greater sacrifice, greater power.

The Maintenance of Power is in the CONSISTENCY of pursuit.

**APPLICATION**

## 1. GOD PURSUES MAN

**ROMANS 5:8**

- a. The entire Gospel of the Kingdom is God pursuing man at all costs.
- b. God pursued David, Saul, the Disciples. GOD IS PURSUING YOU.
- c. RESPONSE:
  - i. **PSALM 63:1, LUKE 1:38**
  - ii. Inconsistent Pursuit = Inconsistent Power = God, no value, not worth it.

## 2. MAN PURSUE MAN

- a. Jesus was pursued everywhere by the people. Then they wanted Him crucified.
- b. Herod was pursuing Jesus to kill Him because He was now a threat.
- c. King Saul pursued David because he was now a threat
  - i. People will pursue you for what to give and seek to destroy for the same.
  - ii. **GENESIS 30:26-28, GENESIS 31:29** – Laban vs. Jacob.
- d. **ISAIAH 60:1-3** – the Law of Attraction
  - i. Leave People, Pursue God; People will Pursue you because of your God.

**SUMMARY**

- Your current level of Power is based on who and what you are pursuing.
- Your current level of Power is based on the cost and sacrifice of your pursuit.
- People pursue what they value. Are you worth pursuing?
- People are attracted to the Power of the Spirit you worship. Can they see Jesus in you?