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## NEWS OF THE NIGHT

*"Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him!" (Psalm 34:8)*

This past month has brought a few fairly major changes for me with the media department. I have been asked to be the Assistant Broadcast Audio Manager for the evening and morning sections. This basically means that I give oversight to the day-to-day production, training and maintenance of sound for the webstream and GOD-TV from 6pm-6am. It is a pretty big promotion in my ministry position at the IHOP-KC Missions Base. I'm very thankful for the opportunity, even if I do feel a little "under-qualified" at the moment. ☺ But I'm confident that this is where the Lord has placed me and I'm excited to learn and teach so much more about being an audio engineer.

The IHOP Media Apprenticeship currently runs in 2 different 6-month tracks. This month, I finished the first track and have started the next one. It also means that all the production teams that I work with every day are changing some. On my new team, I have 5 other young men that I work with. I'm looking forward to "running with" these guys for the next 6 months!

## PRAYER POINTS

I would love for you to pray for me. Here are a few requests:

- For **"a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of [God]"** (Eph 1:17) that I may partner with His heart and His purposes.
- For continued **financial provision**. Praise the Lord! My new position with Media has given me a small "work scholarship." They pay me a small amount monthly for the work I do. This allows me to save up for a few major expenses that I foresee in the future.
- For **spiritual protection** as I intercede for our world.
- For **physical strength and energy**.
- For **effective communication** in my new position.

## TRUTH TIME

### WHAT GOD IS TEACHING ME

*“Be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.”* (Matt. 5:48) If viewed in a worldly light, this can be an intimidating and maybe even discouraging verse. However, I have found that it is one of the most liberating things that Jesus said.

The Greek word that is translated perfect is *teleios*. It means perfect, mature or complete. To be mature or complete is to walk in the fullness of the light you have received from the Holy Spirit. This means that once the Spirit has revealed an action or thought as sin, you immediately “declare war” on that sin. That doesn’t mean you will never stumble and commit that sin again, it just means that as soon as you do stumble, you repent (which is a full turning from that sin) and you start over. It is the *pursuit* of 100% obedience, not necessarily the attainment of it. Perfection in this life is relative to the revelation that we have received but it will be absolute in the age-to-come.

As you “declare war” on sin and set your heart on walking in the fullness of the light you have received, God sees the thoughts and intents of your heart. *“For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”* (1 Sam. 16:7) God is not waiting up there in heaven to judge every sin that you commit. Nor is He continually depressed because we have failed and sinned. He is so patient, so long-suffering, so kind. His grace is made perfect in our weakness. (2 Cor. 12:9)

Jesus said, *“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest, Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me...for My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”* (Matt. 11:28-30) The yoke that Jesus is talking about is pursuit of 100% obedience and abandonment to Him. By nature, a yoke is not light. When you give the Lord even 99% of your heart, the yoke is definitely not light. But, oh, the freedom and liberation of 100% surrender to His ways! That is why the pursuit of perfection is the most liberating thing in this life!

## MINISTRY MESSAGE

### WHAT IS IHOP ALL ABOUT?

*On September 19, 1999, a prayer meeting began which continues to this day. From dawn to dusk and through the watches of the night, prayer and worship continues twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The Prayer Room is the heartbeat – the essence and origin – of all that goes on at the International House of Prayer. May the fire on the altar never go out.*



The Global Prayer Room is the central location for the missions base. It was designed to reflect the tabernacle of David (1 Chronicles 22–24), where worship and intercession never cease. The prayer room itself is a large room arranged with chairs and tables, which is open to the public 24/7, day and night. Here we worship our Savior and intercede for our world. IHOP is one of many houses of prayer that the Lord is raising up across the world. We are so blessed to live in such a time as this!

More information about IHOP, including links to the IHOP website and our Statement of Faith, can be found on the Organization Details page on my website, <http://www.intercessorinformer.com/ihop>