



## Mentoring – Lesson 7

### How to Change the Spiritual Climate Over Your City

#### Study Questions

#### Part 1 – Changing the Climate

- 1) It is \_\_\_\_\_ to change the spiritual climate over my city, school, neighborhood, home, etc.
- 2) God couldn't give Ed the answer to reaching cities sooner, because the tendency in the Church is to take a \_\_\_\_\_ and turn it into a \_\_\_\_\_, which, in turn, becomes a \_\_\_\_\_ that needs to be maintained.
- 3) Principles cannot be \_\_\_\_\_. They need to be \_\_\_\_\_ - lived out.
- 4) In San Nicolas, they did a 5-day exercise to change the \_\_\_\_\_ over the entire city. The first 3 days they did a radio broadcast, whereby the Church in the city was united, and the city was prayer-walked and blessed. On the 4<sup>th</sup> day, they had a prayer fair to which they invited the whole city. On day 5, they had a united celebration of all that God had done in the previous 4 days.
- 5) It is possible to change the spiritual climate by doing an event (having meetings with Billy Graham, R. Bonnke, Promise Keepers, Harvest Evangelism, etc.), but after the event, the climate begins to \_\_\_\_\_ to what it was before the event.
- 6) The \_\_\_\_\_ is controlling the climate over our cities and maintaining a sub-zero climate. Therefore, it is all uphill.
- 7) Whoever controls the \_\_\_\_\_, controls the \_\_\_\_\_.

- 8) The devil uses part of a truth to \_\_\_\_\_ the rest of the truth, which, when taken to the extreme, create a \_\_\_\_\_ picture of the truth.
- 9) What are the 3 misbeliefs that are controlling the Church?
- i) The Church was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii) The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii) Jesus told Peter \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10) The Church was \_\_\_\_\_ in the Upper Room, but \_\_\_\_\_ in the marketplace.
- 11) Why is it important to understand question 10?
- 12) Christianity is a lifestyle, not a religion. No matter where you are during the week (Sunday to Saturday), you are in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.
- 13) \_\_\_\_\_ isn't just to be done in the church building (between God and me – vertical). It is to be done all over the city (praying for one another – horizontal).
- 14) When we think that the Church belongs *only* inside 4 walls, and that prayer to God is the only option we have, we \_\_\_\_\_ the reality.
- 15) Which “sheep” need feeding the most? i) those within the fold (those already saved)? or ii) those outside the fold (the lost)? (circle the correct answer).
- 16) God has called \_\_\_\_\_ to pastor the city, and in the process, to pastor the church.
- 17) God has called those of us who are not Pastors to \_\_\_\_\_ our work places, schools, neighbourhoods, etc.

## Part 2 – Sustaining the Climate

- 18) In the Gospel of Luke, there are 2 different \_\_\_\_\_: from Chapter 4 to Chapter 9, it is a \_\_\_\_\_ climate; from Chapter 11 on, it is a very \_\_\_\_\_ climate.
- 19) The key to the change in the spiritual climate is what happens in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 20) In Chapter 10, \_\_\_\_\_ falls down from heaven.
- 21) Who made Satan fall (by the power of Jesus)? \_\_\_\_\_.

- 22) Jesus sent the 70 out as lambs in the midst of wolves. What were the four things that Jesus told them to do?
- i)
  - ii)
  - iii)
  - iv)
- 23) The devil can never hurt you in one move. He needs \_\_\_\_\_ moves.
- 24) The devil needs a wolf to hurt you so badly that you choose not to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 25) When you get angry and you let the sun set on your anger, you give the devil an \_\_\_\_\_.
- 26) When you bless the wolves and those who curse you, you \_\_\_\_\_ the jurisdictions that the devil uses to have authority over the city.
- 27) When all the jurisdictions are voided, \_\_\_\_\_ has no place on which to stand, and he falls.
- 28) According to Ephesians 6:10-18, it is *God* who gives you the truth and the righteousness, but it is \_\_\_\_\_ who chooses to walk in peace.
- 29) When you put on the shoes of peace and bless everyone that is in your immediate neighborhood, the next weapon you take up is the \_\_\_\_\_ of faith, with which you extinguish the fiery darts/missiles of the evil one.
- 30) Missiles, darts, or arrows are not fired from close range. They are fired from a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 31) The implication is that, when you have blessed all the people who the devil has used to hurt you, you have voided all the jurisdictions, and now, the devil \_\_\_\_\_.
- 32) When the devil flees, he \_\_\_\_\_ you from a distance, and no longer in hand-to-hand combat.
- 33) We are called to walk in \_\_\_\_\_, not engage in hand-to-hand combat.
- 34) I can have the same safety all over the neighborhood as I have in my home, if I \_\_\_\_\_ to walk in peace, because an environment becomes unfriendly when there is a broken \_\_\_\_\_.
- 35) When you \_\_\_\_\_ the relationship, or you bless the one that is \_\_\_\_\_ you, you void the jurisdiction and the devil is \_\_\_\_\_ back.

36) Summarize the teaching in 4 or 5 sentences.

37) How has this teaching affected your life?

38) Describe the steps you will take to implement what you've learned.

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- 1) possible
- 2) principle, method, program
- 3) copied, incarnated
- 4) spiritual climate
- 5) revert (or return)
- 6) devil
- 7) climate, city
- 8) obscure, distorted
- 9) i) born in the Upper Room  
ii) came during prayer  
iii) to shepherd the flock
- 10) conceived, born
- 11) because, without understanding that God wanted the Church birthed in the open (the marketplace) and not in a secluded place, we have a tendency to rate as the higher spirituality that which happens within the church building in comparison to what we do outside of the church (eg: what happens in church is spiritual, what happens at home or at work during the week, is a different reality).
- 12) presence
- 13) Prayer
- 14) distort
- 15) ii) those outside the fold (the lost)
- 16) Pastors

- 17) pastor (or shepherd)

#### Part 2 – Sustaining the Climate

- 18) climates, hostile, friendly
- 19) Chapter 10
- 20) Satan
- 21) the 70 disciples (that Jesus sent out)
- 22) i) bless & speak peace to them, ii) fellowship with them, iii) do good works for them/meet their felt needs, iv) preach the gospel to them
- 23) two
- 24) forgive
- 25) opportunity (or room)
- 26) void
- 27) Satan
- 28) *you*
- 29) shield
- 30) distance
- 31) flees
- 32) fights
- 33) peace
- 34) choose
- 35) relationship
- 36) mend, cursing, moved