DIALED IN



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Opening Prayer: Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your loving kindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me . . . Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit in me. Psalm 51:1-3, 10

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Icebreaker: Miles began the message "off topic" today having some fun with the size of his young sons head! Or was he? One of the declarations he gave was that negative comments have been and will be made about us. **What negative comments have been made against you, and what declarations can be made against them?**

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Encouragement: Dialed-in prayer empowers us to fulfill God's purposes in our lives. This 13-part series inspires and equips us with the tools to transform our lives through effective prayer by declaring the truth of God's word. Speak out the following declarations.

I Declare that God sends angelic ministers to partner with me in fulfilling my Kingdom Warrior assignments.

I declare the presence of angelic warriors who are ready to fight my demonic enemies.

I declare that even though Satan is accusing me, I also know that Jesus is advocating for me.

I declare that just as Jesus relied on the power of the Holy Spirit, and that I need to rely on the Holy Spirit.

I declare that Jesus and the Father promised to send the same Holy Spirit to us.

I declare by faith that the Holy Spirit wants to do in my life what He did in Jesus' life.

I declare my expectations that the Holy Spirit will move in my life.

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Scripture: Conduct a demonstration on how we learn better when we **say** something rather than only **hear** or **see** it. Even better when we **write** something rather than only saying it. Even more so when we **do** something rather than only writing it. And ultimately when we **teach** something rather than only writing it. Have a group leader read Galatians 5:22-23 and see how many of the group can repeat it word for word on the first attempt. Then read it again while everyone writes it down word for word. Now have them try to repeat it again but without reading their notes.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Prayer: Dialed In prayer is **joining the conversation** that is already taking place in the spiritual world. Joining the conversation in heaven by **declaring, listening** and **asking** in accordance with the conversation in progress.

Individually or as a group match each of the dialed in prayer actions below with the supporting scriptures.

JOINING: Join the conversation between God & Satan about your level of faithfulness.

DECLARING: I declare that the Holy Spirit is **pouring** the love of God into my heart.

LISTENING: <u>Listening</u> for the still, small voice of God in your heart.

ASKING: Make a <u>request</u> that is consistent with your declarations and the voice of God.

John 14:12-14

John 10:27

Revelation 12:10

Romans 5:3-5

Next Steps: Dialed In prayer is joining the **conversation** that is already taking place in the spiritual world. Join the conversation in heaven by **declaring, listening** and **asking** in accordance with the **conversation** in progress. *THIS IS HOW YOU "DIAL IN"*

Establish in advance a time, place & length of time. (Going to the place where you will dial in)

By bringing your bible, pen and paper. (Preparing to receive Gods word)

Begin declaring God's truths (this is the actual tuning in of the radio dial to Gods voice)

Ask & Listen for what God is revealing to you.

Dialed-in prayer requires a change in your thought life.

Dialed-in prayer requires a change in your daily schedule.

Dialed-in prayer will require an accountability partner.

Dialed-in prayer is based on the Word of God.

Closing Prayer: Closing Prayer: Heavenly Father, Holy God, thank You for always hearing the prayers of Your saints. Help us to hear Your voice clearly and daily Lord. Show us Your will in our lives and on behalf of the lives of others. Send us, and guide us to whom You will. Give us words of life, hope, encouragement, joy and peace. Thank You for the fruit of Your Holy Spirit Abba. And thank You for declaring that Your beloved Son would save us from our sin, and we thank Him so much for loving us so much that He would die for us, even on the cross. Amen

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