

## EKKLESIA DNA (Abide in the Manifest Presence of God)

1	what is an Ekklesia
2	in its most embryonic expression, listen carefully
3	is the gathering of at least two believers
4	around the manifest presence of Jesus
5	with authority to bind and to release
6	for God's will to be done in their sphere of influence
7	that's the very heart of prayer
8	we pray according to the will of God
9	and the will of God is done
10	the basis for that is in the scriptures, that give us reassurance
11	Matthew 18:18 - 20 says, truly i say to you
12	whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven
13	and whatever you lose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven
14	again i say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask
15	it shall be done for them by my Father who is in heaven
16	for when two or three have gathered in my name
17	i am there in their midst
18	what a promise
19	that anything we ask in the name of Jesus
20	the Father will do it
21	but the question is why is it
22	that we don't get a hundred percent of our prayers answered
23	as Jesus promised
24	and why is that we bind and we release on earth
25	but it doesn't remain bound and released
26	why
27	look at this passage
28	there are three steps that you are required to take
29	and God will deliver three promises
30	step number one, when two or three gather in his name, Jesus comes
31	what a promise
32	when anything they ask they pray for on earth
33	is done by the Father in heaven
34	and the third step is that when they bind and release
35	they are empowered to bind and to release
36	so look at that, three actions that we take
37	three promises that God delivers
38	if we call on the name of the lord he will come
39	do you realize that now can you go to prayer
40	the lord says i will come
41	where is he coming from
42	from the right hand of the Father
43	and what is he doing there
44	he has been interceding for you
45	so why is it that we don't get our prayers answered
46	well i asked the lord that, and he says Ed
47	you rush too quickly to pray, to request things

48	but you don't honor Jesus who is coming to be with you
49	if the queen of England were to walk through the front door
50	what would you do?
51	oh she will get my undivided attention
52	i will, you know, greet her
53	whatever you desire your majesty
54	and God reminded me, my son is greater than the queen of England
55	so now that changed my life
56	when i begin to pray with my wife, with the prayer partner
57	we take time welcoming the Lord Jesus
58	you know, we use 2 Chronicles 7:14
59	if my people who are called by my name
60	humble themselves first, and then pray
61	you see i was rushing to prayer, no
62	take time to welcome the Lord Jesus
63	and then you seek his face, and you turn from your wicked ways
64	then and only then, God says, i will hear from heaven
65	i will forgive their sins, and i will heal their land
66	pay attention to that passage
67	we call on the name of the lord
68	and at that moment we come under his lordship
69	we humble ourselves, we adore, we worship him
70	and then we begin to pray
71	and we seek his face first and we turn from our old ways
72	you see when we do that, listen carefully
73	the mind of Christ begins to impregnate your mind
74	like if the queen of England comes and she asks for a cup of tea
75	you will run to get it
76	if you welcome Jesus and you listen to him
77	you will begin to think His thoughts
78	and at that moment we are renewed in the spirit of our mind
79	not just on the soul side of our mind
80	but on the spirit side
81	what comes from God
82	and then we begin to pray the prayers
83	that Jesus has been praying at the right hand of the Father
84	and when we do that
85	100% of those prayers are answered
86	and we are able to bear fruit much fruit
87	and fruit that remains
88	look what Jesus said in john 15:7
89	if you abide in me, remember he comes
90	he manifests himself in your prayer meeting
91	and my words, the ones that i'm talking to you
92	my words abide in you
93	now you know how to pray
94	and now you ask and whatever you wish it will be done for you
95	awesome, awesome
96	you see the deeper meaning of praying is not talking
97	is abiding

98	it's basking in his presence
99	it's sensing his presence, take time as you go to prayer
100	to celebrate the presence of Jesus, and to listen to him
101	he may speak to you from a passage in the bible
102	he may speak to you through your prayer partner
103	he may speak to you through a thought that pops up
104	but you will know that it comes from God
105	and look at this verse, truly i say to you
106	whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven
107	and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven
108	so that we will be binding on earth
109	what the Father and the son already bound in heaven
110	that's different than what we were doing before
111	because, look at the picture, the Father is the principal figure
112	Jesus is in our midst when we gather for prayer
113	he's like a mirror
114	we look to Jesus and we see what the Father is doing
115	and then we are able to see what the Father is doing
116	through the presence of Jesus
117	and now we are able to pray prayers that the Father will answer
118	and at that moment
119	we are given authority to bind and to release
120	because the God of peace will soon crush satan under our feet
121	there is a spiritual warfare going on
122	and God is giving us the authority to bind and to release
123	but we shouldn't rush there
124	first we welcome Jesus
125	we bow before him, we abide in his words
126	we pray the prayers that he guides us to pray
127	the Father answers that
128	and now we discover what the Father has already bound in heaven or loosed in heaven
129	and we do it here
130	and God crushes satan all forms of evil under our feet
131	whose feet, the Ekklesia
132	who is the head of the Ekklesia, Jesus
133	Where is Jesus? at the right hand of the Father
134	but now the Holy Spirit comes and reveals himself
135	look at this promise
136	he the Holy Spirit will guide you
137	oh this is so keen, prayer will guide you into all truth
138	for he will not speak on his own initiative
139	but whatever he hears, he will speak
140	and he will disclose it to you what is to come
141	what will he reveal to you
142	listen carefully
143	what the Holy Spirit hears the Father and the son binding and loosing
144	doesn't this change prayer and makes it more dynamic
145	and now we are asking God for the anointing
146	because the anointing is what makes the difference
147	Gideon without the anointing was a coward

148	Gideon with the anointing became a mighty man of God
149	the anointing is the breath of God
150	is the presence of God in your prayer meeting
151	that revives everything in you
152	Samuel without the anointing is a miraculous baby
153	but with the anointing he became the greatest prophet in Israel
154	David without the anointing was a lowly shepherd
155	with the anointing, a mighty and prolific king
156	oh my friend listen to the Holy Spirit
157	this is how Paul put it, for in him we live, in him we move, in him we exist
158	that changes prayer right
159	that is like the fish in the water
160	when you gather now celebrate the presence of Jesus
161	exalt the presence of Jesus
162	realize you live in him you're move in him you exist in him
163	and now you abide in his words because he will speak to you
164	either by the written word or through your prayer partner
165	through a sensation
166	but it will be a two-way street
167	and that's why i pray that you will emulate Mary
168	when Mary didn't know how what the angel was announcing will come to pass
169	she asked how can this be
170	and the angel said, the Holy Spirit will come upon you
171	and he will deposit something in you
172	and i pray that right now the Holy Spirit comes upon you
173	and teaches you how to pray in Jesus name
174	cry with me, Holy Spirit baptize me
175	yes let's do it