

CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE FOR THE GLORY

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INTRO:

During a crusade, a Muslim brought his deaf daughter and told the preacher to prove what he preached about Jesus by healing her. He prayed, the girl got healed, and the fellow brought everyone from the mosque to receive Christ. Those Muslims got saved when God's power was demonstrated. It's the Spirit that gives life to the Word. Paul's preaching wasn't with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the spirit and power.

Keys

- 1.) Desire. Spiritual hunger attracts God's presence. **PS. 63:1-2** Moses also longed to see God's glory.
- 2.) Humility. God gives grace to the humble. He mantles the lowly with His glory. Remember Elisha?
- 3.) Reverence and Godly fear. **ACTS 5:11-12** When reverential fear manifested, demonstrations of God's power occurred.
- 4.) Honor. To honor means to value, highly esteem, to respect. **1 SAM. 2:30** God replaced His unconditional promise with a conditional one because of sin.
- 5.) Consecration and unity. **2 CHRON. 5:11-13** This attracted God's glory to the point they couldn't stand.
- 6.) Worship. By magnifying God's goodness and mercy, they attracted God's glory.
- 7.) Prayer. **ACTS 10** Cornelius' prayer life and compassion attracted God's glory and caused the spirit to be poured out on his entire family.

