

God's Supernatural Door to Joy

Have you ever looked through a kaleidoscope lens to see a picture form, only to turn the base and experience an entirely new picture form before your very eyes? I had this kaleidoscope effect happen to me one day—surprisingly, at a time when I least expected it.

I was sitting on the couch, feeling overwhelmed by some challenges, and feeling less than up to facing any of them. This is when I prayed. And this is when the kaleidoscope thing began to happen in a way that I could only describe as supernatural of God.

As I prayed, I was suddenly led to thank the Lord, *not* for my problems and challenges, but for His greatness and goodness. The more I began to thank Him, the more it felt as if I was moving through a great door into His very presence—a special door that gave me access to the very throne of God...that intimate place in Him where there was a joy beyond words, hope beyond limitations, help for every need.

In that precise moment of thanking the Lord for His goodness and greatness and His love, I began to see myself with new eyes— *I saw myself through His unconditional loving eyes...eyes* that spoke beyond words His love for me, eyes that shone brightly with the promise of brighter days ahead.

I was reminded of God's Word that promises us that in His presence is the fullness of joy (see Psalm 16:11). I was now living this promise! His joy was greater than any down mood or sorrow I could possibly experience! I was also comforted that His joy was available to me 24/7. It is available to us all!

The mere act of giving thanks to the Lord was an invisible but powerful door in the Spirit that could usher any of us into His awesome presence—bringing with it, the miracles of His love and His joy and His strength for us to walk in!

This Thanksgiving, I invite you to walk through this miraculous door in the Spirit of God—His door to the great love and joy that awaits you. Happy Thanksgiving!

PRAYER POWER FOR THE WEEK OF 11/21/2011

This week focus on giving Him thanks for His daily blessings and presence in your life. Thank Him for the freedoms we still enjoy in this country, and especially the freedom of worship. Ask Him for opportunities to share His blessings with others so that they would know our wonderful God, Savior and giver of life. Continue to lift up Israel and pray that God would give our leaders wisdom in dealing with the nation's challenges and relationships with other nations of the world. Ask God for an outpouring of His Spirit in our churches and that revival would spread globally to the uttermost parts of the earth. Thank Him for His continued mercy and protection. Psalm 16:11

*To enrich your prayer
life and learn how to strategically pray with power by using
appropriate
scriptures, we recommend the following sources by Apostle John
Eckhardt: Prayers that Rout Demons, Prayers that Bring
Healing, Prayers that Release Heaven on Earth and Prayers that
Break
Curses. To order any or all of these [click here](#).*