

POSITIVE ENERGY – Part 3

1/17/24

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Comment – Continue with a series
 - Title – Positive Energy – Part 3
 - Purpose – Two Reasons Why We Lose Positive Energy
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- Reminder of 5 premises
 1. We are born with positive energy
 2. We are immediately receptive to negative energy
 3. There are factors which cause our energy level to be positive or negative
 4. It is important to recognize how dangerous negative energy is to a person
 5. It is important to understand how to grow and to maintain positive energy
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- Two Reasons Why We Lose Positive Energy

1. We lose positive energy because of sin – because we allow negative energy to replace our positive energy.
2. We lose positive energy to help people – when we distribute positive energy to others, we need to replace it with more positive energy – flowing in and flowing out.

1 Pet. 4:15 suffer for personal sin – power leaving because of sin
16 suffer as a Christian – power leaving to help people

- Positive Energy Leaving Us – to help people

Mark 5:25-27 a certain woman had a flow of blood for 12 years
28 “if only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well”
29 she felt in her body that she was healed
30 the Son of God – immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone
 out of Him, turned around and asked: “Who touched My clothes?”
31-33 the woman – fear and trembling
34 the Son of God reassured her
Luke 6:17-18 a great multitude – sought to touch Him – power went out from Him to
 heal them and relieve torment from unclean spirits
19 they sought to touch Him – power went out from Him
Luke 8:43-48 same account as Mark 5:25-34 above

- Positive Energy Leaving Us – because of sin
- Sin – committed by you

Psalm 51:1-10 David – reacting to his sin

Matt. 26:75 Peter – wept bitterly

Matt. 27:3-5 Judas – hanged himself

- Sin – committed against you

Psalm 6:1-10 David – “workers of iniquity” – (v-8)

Psalm 18:1-6 David – “my enemies” – (v-3)

Psalm 55:1-7 David – “oppression of the wicked” – (v-3)

Psalm 57:1-4 David – “among lions” – (v-4)

- Observing Sin – committed against others
(Mourning – the plight of other people)

Neh. 1:2-3 concerning the Jews – who returned to Jerusalem after the Babylonian
exile – survivors are in great distress

4 wept and mourned

Prov. 29:2 when a wicked man rules, the people groan – (King James says “mourn”)

Rom. 9:1-5 Paul – sorrow for “my countrymen” – (v-3)

Heb. 4:15 the Son of God was tempted in all points

Luke 19:41-44 the Son of God wept over Jerusalem

Luke 23:27 a multitude lamented over the Son of God

28 He was concerned about them

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Positive energy – flows from God

Positive energy – flows toward other people