

POSITIVE ENERGY – Part 4

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- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Comment – Continue with a series
 - Title – Positive Energy – Part 4
 - Purpose – Receiving Energy Through the Senses
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- Reminder of the 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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- Smelling
Savor – a characteristic taste, flavor or smell (especially pleasant)

Gen. 8:21 the Lord smelled a soothing aroma
Eph. 5:2 the Son of God gave Himself for us – an offering and a sacrifice to God
 for a sweet smelling aroma

- Tasting
Savor – a characteristic taste, flavor or smell (especially pleasant)

Psalms 119:103 how sweet are Your words to my taste – sweeter than honey to my mouth
Matt. 5:13 you are the salt of the earth – if the salt has lost its flavor, how shall it be
 seasoned?

- Touching

Mark 10:13 the people brought little children to Him – that He might touch them
 16 He took them up in His arms, laid hands on them & blessed them
Luke 6:19 the whole multitude sought to touch Him – for power went out from Him
Luke 8:44 she touched the border of His garment
 45 He said: “who touched Me?”
 46 He said: “somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from
 Me”

- Hearing

Gen. 3:1-6 hearing the serpent
Rom. 10:14-17 hearing the word of God

· Seeing

Matt. 6:22-23 the lamp of the body is the eye
Josh. 7:21 saw – Babylonian garment, 200 shekels of silver, a wedge of gold
2 Sam. 11:2 saw – a woman bathing
Acts 8:18-19 saw – power

· Notice – the temptation of the Son of God

Matt. 4:1 Son of God was led by the Spirit into wilderness – to be tempted by devil
 2 He fasted
 3-4 hearing – “if You are the Son of God, command that these stones become
 bread”
 5-7 hearing – “if You are the Son of God, throw yourself down”
 8-10 seeing – “all these things I will give You if You will fall down and
 worship me”

· What type of energy is coming to you through your senses?

Gal. 5:19-21 works of the flesh
 sexual sins – adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness
 idolatry, sorcery
 hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish
 ambitions
 dissensions, heresies
 envy, murderers, drunkenness, revelries

Gal. 5:22-23 fruit of the Spirit
 love goodness
 joy faithfulness
 peace gentleness
 longsuffering self-control
 kindness