

# **HONEY FROM THE ROCK – PART 1 Full Study Transcript & Teaching Guide**

## **Introduction**

This message begins a new journey into understanding what God desires for our lives. It is a call to redefine not only a new year, but our identity as believers and as the Body of Christ.

## **The Body of Christ**

As Christians, we do not begin with ourselves—we begin together. The church is a gathering of believers who bring their time, gifts, and resources together to serve Jesus. When unified, the Body becomes a powerful witness and light in the world.

## **God Wants More**

What we were in the past cannot define what we will be moving forward. God is always calling His people into deeper faith, greater love, and stronger purpose.

## **Psalm 81 – The Promise**

God promises to feed His people with the finest wheat and satisfy them with honey from the rock. This symbolizes God's ability to bring healing, sweetness, and life out of the hardest situations.

## **Honey From the Rock Meaning**

Honey represents healing, nourishment, and restoration. The rock represents hardship, struggle, and difficult seasons. God's promise is that even in the hardest places, He brings life and healing.

## **Everything is Better With God**

A core truth is that everything improves when God is present in it. Without Him, we drift into confusion and old patterns.

## **New Vision – The Glasses Illustration**

Following Jesus is like putting on new glasses. At first it feels uncomfortable, but it gives clarity. Many people remove the 'new vision' because it feels unfamiliar, returning to old habits.

## **Surrender Before Goals**

Transformation does not begin with goals—it begins with surrender. Before pursuing anything, we must commit our lives fully to God.

## **Obedience Over Intention**

Hearing God is not enough. We must act on His Word. Obedience strengthens faith and builds spiritual resilience.

## **Spiritual Rhythms**

Faith is built through small, consistent actions. Daily rhythms such as prayer, service, and worship create long-term transformation.

## **God in Hard Places**

God does not remove us from difficult situations immediately. Instead, He brings healing and purpose through them—producing ‘honey from the rock.’

## **Call for the Year**

This message calls believers to listen, surrender, obey, and trust God fully. Through this, we experience true abundance and transformation.

## **Final Encouragement**

With God, all things are possible. When we align our lives with Him, even the hardest places become places of healing and growth.

## **Closing Prayer**

Father, teach us to hear You, surrender to You, and follow You. Let our lives reflect Your presence and lead us into healing and abundance. In Jesus’ name, Amen.