

# THE REASON BEHIND BONDAGE AND STAGNANCE: THE SPIRIT OF FAMILIARITY

## Introduction

The message aims to enlighten and open the eyes of believers and followers of Christ to the reason to why the blessing of God passes by without touching us. The reason we fail to experience the fullness of God because of this Mager reason we will speak about.

Example of the student of and school

: same like being a believer in Church

## Familiarity

It is the tendency or way of life where people treat or handle Devine things as cheap or common, as routine or as ordinary.

### 1 Corinthians 11:26

1 Corinthians 11:26 in the Message (MSG) version reads: "What you must solemnly realize is that every time you eat this bread and every time you drink this cup, you reenact in your words and actions the death of the Master. You will be drawn back to this meal again and again until the Master returns. **You must never let familiarity breed contempt.**" 2 samuel 6:23

This verse emphasizes the significance of the Lord's Supper, where believers remember and proclaim Jesus' death until he comes again. It's a powerful reminder of Christ's sacrifice and the importance of approaching the communion with reverence and gratitude and reminds us to never familiarize ourselves with it.

1- Familiarity breeds contempt (comfort) and contempt breeds offence breeds bondage, captivity and stagnate.

Numbers 12:10

"And the cloud departed from above the tabernacle; and, behold, Miriam became leprous, white as snow: and Aaron looked upon Miriam, and, behold, she was leprous."

2 -familiarity hinders spiritual growth and growth of other aspects (transformation)

Transformation from being a believer to being a complete image of Christ

Mathew 26:48

3-Familiarity breeds spiritual barrenness

2 Samuel 6:14-23 (verse 23 says so Michal the daughter of Saul had no child to death)

4- Familiarity breeds arrogance which steals/takes away our kingship and priesthood

- King nebuchadnezzar lost his throne and his priesthood because he got used and familiar to God and his ways
- King Saul lost the throne to David because the same spirit