

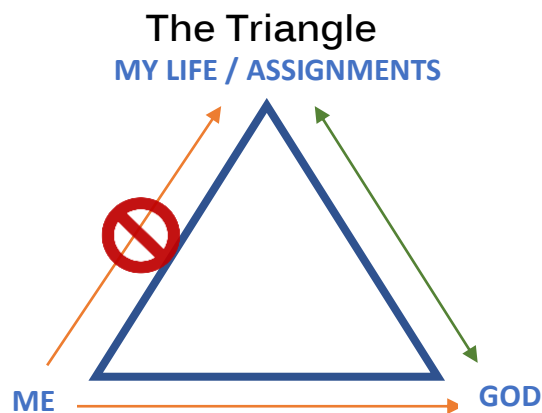
Circle of Influence #1

THRONE ROOM

What happens in the throne room?

The practice of the throne room is integral to a Presence-centered life. It is not devotions, but it is walking in Christ's presence and under His Lordship.

Throne Room Practice Illustration



Distinctives of the throne room experience:

WORSHIP

- Declaring Christ's glory and majesty over me and my world (reigning)
- Enjoying His beauty and wonder
- Gratefulness beyond myself which stirs humility, forms faith, and re-establishes the reality of the Kingdom
- Claiming our identity of "Chosen" (I am one He loves) allows us to stand in chaos & the world of comparison and slotting. To see the Church in its holy beauty over people like me who work out our salvation (Ephesians 1, Luke 10, The Gospel of John)

WORD

- Seeing Heaven's perspective of what the Lord is doing in the earth (Eph. 2, "seated with Christ", Rev. 4:11 "come up here and I will show you...")
- Receiving Kingdom revelation which gives an awareness of who He is and how He moves
- Ordering my life to the Word when I experience life's difficulties (i.e. injustice, short on resources, lack of apparent impact (Isaiah, Jeremiah)

- Psalm 23:5 is an example of sitting with the Lord for hope, revelation, and wisdom while amid a season of chaos and hardship

CONFESSION & REPENTENCE

- Confess & repent of things that separate me from the Father like: anger, hurt, lust, desires, envy, anxiety
- Process “why” I am dealing with that and how is the Lord providing
- Purging – baptism with fire

INTERCESSION

- Doodling for others – prayer and questions for benefit of someone else

ASSIGNMENTS

Isaiah 6 reveals how Isaiah is given his assignment by the Lord. Some examples might be:

- Partnering with the Lord (Jn. 5:19)
- More significant reflection of why I was given sacred trust in my current assignment
- Asking what the Lord is doing in the unseen (hidden from my eyes, yet He is working)
- Doodle for clarity vs. comparison (why are we facing blocks? What are we to learn – become?)
- What is the bigger, eternal Kingdom move?
- How and who should I be working with and investing in (Circle 2)
- Confidence – as the apostle Paul was set aside from birth to know Him, to fulfill earthly destiny (Gal.1:15-16)
- Identify kingdom of hell -ignorance does not equal innocence (What does the kingdom of hell look like? What are the “results” of Satan’s stirring up as Jn. 10:10 says “steal, kill, and destroy”?)
- Holy Church – how does Paul govern?

JOURNALING

- Journaling is a practical step in the throne room practice. It is not a diary but a conversation with the active resurrected Jesus.
- Journaling only our frustrations or emotions can become a downward spiral. What happens in the throne room is vastly more significant.

