

## SELAH-GRAM

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### Greetings!

Karyn and I so appreciate you clicking this weeks SelahGram.

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### Elementary Mathematics



It's a case of simple arithmetic, isn't it? **2** always precedes **4** ...and there is a great difference between them.

We must fervently engage the *vertical* before we can ever hope to genuinely experience the *horizontal*. Our spiritual parallel: *to* always comes before *for*.

Often we find we have no confidence

toward God because we are lacking the required heart connection and engagement. The "*to*" connection is required before any "*for*" results can occur! Simple arithmetic.

Quoting Isaiah 56, Jesus said: my house shall be called the house of prayer... What does this actually mean? Today when we think of prayer, we typically visualize a list. When we think of a "prayer service," again we envision a list. The effectiveness of "prayer 4" however, depends on establishing "prayer 2" ... in other words: **worship!**

While for many, the only "prayer" they know is "prayer *for*"... prayer *for* items on the list. Yet, a truly effective prayer begins with a genuine connection *to* ... *worship*. Successfully influencing your list (prayer *for*) begins with the quality of your personal, vertical relationship (prayer *to*). It's elementary. Selah.



### In Conclusion...

**Isa 56:7** NLT /  
*will ... fill them with joy in My house of prayer. I will accept their burnt offerings and sacrifices, because My Temple will be called a house of prayer for all nations.* [What they offer me {their worship} is accepted **because** this is a house of prayer.]

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