

Continue In Fellowship

NOTE: As I was spending time in worship and prayer this morning at the ugly building, I could not help but remember the words of the Holy Spirit when He said to me,

“It is better to do only one thing each day according to His mind than a thousand things each day according to your own.”

I so desired to receive a “specific instruction” from the mind of Christ for today. I was wanting an “assignment.” I wanted to hear something like, “Have lunch with Nick” or “Go lay hands on so and so” or “Give a certain amount of money to so and so.” This morning I asked specifically, “Lord, I so want to do that thing today which is according to your mind. Please let me know what is the number one thing you would like for me to do today.”

After more time at the “Listening Post,” these words came to me.

Hear me My son as I speak to you this day, as I bring My mind to you by the Spirit, that the will of the Father may be accomplished in the earth.

There are many things, specific things which I desire for you to accomplish in My kingdom, says the Lord. But the first thing, the foremost thing on My mind today is the continuing building of this relationship, and by that I mean your ability to discern My voice with clarity and accuracy at all times.

For in that process your soul is being transformed to conform to the ways of God and the mind of the Spirit. There is nothing more important to Me than this time of transformation. You ARE putting first that which I have spoken unto you which is to seek those things which are above, for these are the things that cause My kingdom to prosper that the will of the Father be done in the earth.

Again, since you have asked, I must remind you of the word I spoke previously unto you. Until this season is past in My room of fellowship, and until an additional level of transformation is accomplished, those specific things that I would have you do ... if I were to speak them to you even this day, for the most part your mind would still think them bizarre.

For that reason, My first and My highest call for you at this time is to put all things aside, no matter how pressing, to spend these times in the presence of My Spirit that He may bring you into My room of fellowship that your soul may be conformed to mine. Conformed in intellect, in will, in purpose, in emotion ... in every way, says your Lord.

Know that I am pleased, the Father is pleased and the Spirit derives great joy from these times of fellowship. Be at peace. Know that you are loved.

The Upward Climb

*I have called you for this hour and for this day,
To mark a path that clearly shows the way,*

*To enter the rooms of fellowship which are above,
To hear counsel and wisdom from the Father's heart of love.*

*The enemy triumphs because My people hear not My voice,
Their shepherds have told them they really have no choice.*

*My sheep long to hear what I would say,
But their souls know not this narrow way.*

*Be not discouraged that this way seems steep,
Many will follow, a great harvest you'll reap.*

*I have longed for My people to hear My voice loud and clear,
That they may follow closely, knowing their Shepherd is near.*

*So continue on this path, this upward climb,
And I will speak to you now and again in rhyme.*

Processing Negatives By Faith

As I was spending time monitoring the ear of my spirit today, a teaching vision flashed across my mind. I saw a photographic negative of some people (I don't know who). Then I saw the negative film being immersed in a chemical solution. When it emerged it was a developed photograph.

I didn't know what to make of this. I continued to pray and monitor the ear of my spirit. Eventually, these words came in English.

For as the negative is the distorted image of the photograph, so this present world system is the distorted image of the true will of My Father, says the Lord.

In the negative, light is dark and dark is light. And so it is in this present world system when perceived by the natural eye. Every evil circumstance perceived by the natural eye must be understood to be the negative, the distorted image of the will of the Father.

And yet, without the negative you would never have the photograph. The negative is required, but then the processing, the moving of chemical solutions upon that negative, transform the distorted image to conform to the truth which shall be revealed on the photograph.

And so it is in the Kingdom of God. That which "presently is" must be moved upon by My Spirit, says the Lord, in order to be conformed to the will of the Father Who is in heaven.

You are learning to view every circumstance with the eye of your spirit and not by your natural eye. Perceive every evil circumstance as the distorted image of the will of the Father. Be not moved by them, but rather, see them with the eyes of faith. Receive them into your spirit for the allowing of My Spirit to move upon those circumstances. Follow His instructions to speak words that release the anointing of My Spirit to process "what is" into "what shall be."

For as the negative must needs be processed in order to reveal the true image, so every evil circumstance must undergo the moving of My Spirit to reveal the will of the Father.

To deny circumstances, to run from circumstances, to ignore circumstances is as one throwing away the negative. As the negative is required to reveal the true image on the photograph, the circumstances must be moved upon by My Spirit in order to reveal the true image of the will of the Father.

Fear not circumstances. Fear not evil reports. But see them with the eye of your spirit, understanding they are the negative of the will of your Father. Learn to see them with the eyes of your spirit, for the processing and the moving of My Spirit upon them ... Who will bring forward the TRUTH, the image within the heart of the Father.

Those who run, those who hide, those who ignore present circumstances are doomed to a never ending cycle of failure. For they never allow the moving of My Spirit upon those circumstances

to process them through faith in the operation of God to bring forward the true image which is the will of the Father.

Never run! Never hide! Never ignore evil circumstances, nor evil reports. Receive them for processing by viewing them with the eye of your spirit, and then hearken to the counsel of My Spirit as He brings forward My mind and My instructions. By the moving of the Holy Spirit upon those circumstances, the TRUTH will always be seen.

Possessions Sanctified Unto Him

After Jesus taught on the principles of Provision vs Stewardship in the Parable of the pounds, He goes on to show us a visual demonstration of the proper attitude of heart required of stewards.

Luke 19:28 And when he had thus spoken, he went before, ascending up to Jerusalem.

Luke 19:29 And it came to pass, when he was come nigh to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount called the mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples,

Luke 19:30 Saying, Go ye into the village over against you; in the which at your entering ye shall find a colt tied, whereon yet never man sat: loose him, and bring him hither.

Luke 19:31 And if any man ask you, Why do ye loose him? thus shall ye say unto him, Because the Lord hath need of him.

Luke 19:32 And they that were sent went their way, and found even as he had said unto them.

Luke 19:33 And as they were loosing the colt, the owners thereof said unto them, Why loose ye the colt?

Luke 19:34 And they said, The Lord hath need of him.

Luke 19:35a And they brought him to Jesus ...

It is important to notice in verse 33 that certain men were called the “owners” of the colt. No doubt there was some investment involved to acquire ownership of the colt. They either purchased the colt directly or it was born from an animal they already owned. Even in that case, there were expenses involved to feed and stable the mother.

They were the owners. When these disciples came to loose the colt they had every right to ask the question, “Why loose ye the colt?” They didn't know who these disciples were. For all they knew they could be simply thieves.

But notice, all these “owners” needed to know was ... “The Lord hath need of him.” These particular men, although owners, were also “stewards” for the Lord. They understood that even though they might legally “own” certain possessions, ALL of their possessions were sanctified unto the Lord. If the Lord had need of anything they “owned,” that was all they needed to know.

The Lord has need of such men and women today. The kingdom of God requires much in the way of material resources in order to spread the gospel throughout the world. The Lord has need of “owners” are also “stewards.” The Lord has need of men and women whose “possessions” can be tapped at a moments notice whenever “the Lord hath need of them.”

If the church continues in her poverty mentality to never acquire material goods, where is the Lord to go when He “has need” of those goods? Shall He go to the world? Hardly!

He needs “owners” who are also “stewards” just like these men in Luke 19. It really matters not to the Lord how great are the material goods we “own.” It does matter to Him that ALL of those material goods are sanctified unto the Lord.

If our Lord hath need of them ... that's all we need to know in order to release them for His work. Notice Jesus' concluding statement at the end of the Parable of the rich fool:

Luke 12:21 So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

Jesus did not say it was wrong to lay up treasure for the kingdom of God. He said you are a fool if you spend your life laying up treasure for “yourself” and are not rich toward God. He said almost identically the same thing in Matthew 6:

Mat 6:19a Lay not up FOR YOURSELVES treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: