

# BE A HARVESTER

Activation Keys To Being  
A World Changing  
Believer

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## **THE HARVEST IS READY - Be a cultivator**

As I sit here and write this activation book, I cannot believe it is the year 2018. We are literally two years away from 2020. As I think about that, I can't help but think about everything that is going on in our world. We are living in a time where chaos is happening everywhere and it seems like darkness is running rapid. While this may be true, God is also up to uncommon and extraordinary things in the earth. I truly believe it is a great time to be alive and it's a great time to be a believer in Christ. For even in the midst of shaking, the harvest is ready.

The heart of God and the kingdom of God is being experienced all over the world in some of the most rich places and hard places. God is pouring out his spirit upon all nations in unprecedented measures. He is not holding back his goodness or any blessing in this hour because he is desiring to see communities, cities and nations revived and transformed with his glory.

God's heart is for his kingdom, the kingdom of heaven, to impact and take authority in cities,

nations and every sector of society (Matthew 6:10). When we talk about Gods kingdom, we are talking about his presence, his will, his mind, his way of doing things. His kingdom contains the peace, the joy, the love, the healing, the solutions, and the life that our world is truly looking for.

**Why does God want his kingdom to reach and take authority in every sector of society, you might ask?**

Because God (the father, son and Holy Spirit), regardless of the false opinions of man, is a radical loving God who is super passionate about loving people. In fact he so loved the world, that he sent his only begotten son, Jesus, to come and die for the sins of Man, so that humanity could be reconciled back into a personal intimate relationship with him (John 3:16). God also humbled himself and died for the sins of man, so that hell and Satan would lose the authority they had over mankind, which resulted in all the examples of injustice, corruption and brokenness we see and have seen throughout history. For now through the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, that authority has been given to every person who puts their faith in Jesus Christ!

God, through his son Jesus, literally took on all the sins of the world, for the human race. He loved and loves us that much. He absolutely hates seeing injustice, brokenness, oppression etc in the world. He is a good God and he created the world to be filled with his goodness (Habakkuk 2:14) .

### **More on the kingdom of God**

The kingdom of God consists of the four walls of the church but it is so much more than that. Jesus said in Luke 17:21, that the kingdom of God is inside of you. That as the spirit of God comes and lives inside of you, it's as if the entire kingdom of God is on the inside of you. Wherever the spirit is, the kingdom and all of its resources are available as well. Joy, healing, justice and all of the answers to the problems in our world are in the kingdom! And that kingdom is in you! Wow! So that's why Jesus prayed, "thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven". As we embrace the spirit of God in us and surrender to him, the resources of his kingdom will be expressed in our life's and the world we are involved in will experience his kingdom through us.

What I would like you to really take from this, is that The kingdom of God is the answer to every

problem in our world, and I do mean every. Heaven is not just clouds, grass and gold streets. Heaven is filled with the glory of God. Everything in heaven is righteous and extraordinary because everything is under the influence of his glory. There is no sickness, no famine, no poverty, no racism etc in heaven because everything has been impacted and under the power of his glory. So when heaven touches earth, it has the potency to impact anything!

Whether it's medical, musical, physical, governmental, financial, mental, educational etc., Heaven makes all things possible for any sector of society! When the kingdom of God is activated and released, minds are restored, educational experiences are elevated, families are healed, and at large cities can be transformed. So with this truth, the church is called to be a living extension and expression of this reality to the world.

### **Where we as believers come in to the picture (be a revival)**

When we talk about the global harvest, the time literally is now. Jesus said “don't say wait until 4 months to harvest, the harvest is ripe now”

(John 4:35). God has chosen his church, his sons and daughters, You and I, to partner with, to revive lives, renovate communities, reconcile families, restore minds, reform cities and impact culture through the kingdom that's within us. And from the scripture we just read, We are not waiting on God to do this, he is waiting on us.

He is raising us up through a position of prayer, to go and be the revival we are praying for. He is releasing us through a place of intimacy with him to rise and be the reformation in our communities. He is empowering us in a moment of history to shine and serve the world around us his goodness! An overwhelming overflow of favor and harvest is waiting on us, as we go from being window shoppers to possessors of everything that has been promised to Jesus and us as his bride.

You and I, through Jesus Christ, have the authority to make uncommon impact in our schools systems, in our governments, in our neighborhoods, and in every industry and place that's in need of the goodness of the kingdom of God. This world is no longer Satan's, we are taking it back. Stand in your authority and be a revival.



## **THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES US POWER - Be powerful**

As believers we are the most dangerous people on the planet when it comes to being a threat to the powers of darkness. Think about that statement and let it sink in to your heart. For the scriptures say, that “greater is he that is in you, then he that is in the world” (1 john 4:4 ) . So no matter what the powers that be are, we have greater authority through the Holy Spirit to go into the devils camp and ruin his agenda. Whether it’s him oppressing someone with depression or disease, oppressing a community with economic insufficiency or drug addiction etc, we the authority to release the power of God into any circumstance. Even when it comes to deep rooted issues such as racism and homosexuality, we can make a difference in restoring people’s hearts and minds.

I wrote this activation section to remind us and renew our minds to the truth of who we are in Christ and the power we have through the Holy Spirit. That no matter where you come from, or what you have been through, when you receive Jesus as your personal lord and saviour, you become a

powerful being because of the Holy Spirit who now dwells in you. You are not just another average individual trying to make it through life. You have been empowered with the Holy Spirit to live in this world as a Son of God, a mature, joyful, intelligent and powerful child of God.

Jesus made you the righteousness of God through his blood, and because of that, The Holy Spirit dwells in every believer.

### **Activating the Holy Spirit in your life**

The scripture says in John 14:16 that “the Father would send the comforter”.

While meditating on this truth, I began to realize just how powerful this truth is, in the life of a believer. The Holy Spirit was sent to be our comforter in more ways than we realize. What God revealed to me about the assignment and power of Holy Spirit through this scripture is that, his comfort is beyond our small definition of comfort. To us comfort is what we hope to have to help us get through hardship. The comfort of the Holy Spirit is actually more than just that. The Holy Spirit can comfort us in such a way that we are at peace with being courageous. See not only is his role to give us peace in hardship but to get us a peace that

empowers us to overcome our fears and go forth and impact the world!

So often, if we're honest with ourselves, being leaders for Christ can be terrifying, challenging and uncomfortable. That's why a lot of times we shrink back and stay on the side lines instead of engaging the gates of hell and going forth to change our communities, because of fear, insecurity, complacency and intimidation. So the father sent the Holy Spirit after Jesus descended to be the comfort we would need to turn the world upside down! That is amazing!

So when the Holy Spirit comes into your life he is looking to not only comfort you in hard times but also to give you comfort that will empower you to be bold for Christ! In other words, he makes you comfortable with being uncomfortable. While we are living by faith and surrendering to the call of God in our life's, it's going to be uncomfortable to the flesh but the Holy Spirit is in you and with you to help give you a courageous, world changing comfort to go and be an impact in your world.

The Holy Spirit is ready right now and always to help you overcome fear and anything that might try

to hold you back from being light in the world. All you need to do is start to invite him into your space and yield to his presence and you will experience more and more of his comfort. What I have learned in my walk with the Holy Spirit is that, the more you yield to him and what his leading you to do on the inside, the more you will be empowered by him.

Also it is important to know, he may comfort you in various ways. He may comfort you through a prophetic word he gives you, through stirring up songs of praise in your heart, through dreams and visions, through the written word, through the gift of tongues etc. our job in this is to genuinely be open to however he comforts us and surrender to his help.

Lastly, in luke 11:13, jesus says, If you, then, being evil [that is, sinful by nature], know how *to give* good gifts to your children, *how much more will* your heavenly *Father give the Holy Spirit* to those who ask and continue to ask Him!" so I urge you to desire the fullness of the spirit and press for every good thing God has to give you through the Holy Spirit. Don't be shy, don't be timid and don't be a robot! You are not a slave, nor just a mere servant, he has called you friend and you are his child.

So live humbly and boldly at the throne of Grace and ask for greater! God is a good father and he will not withhold any good thing from those who ask him and live upright (psalm 84:11), he is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him (hebrews 11:6) and every promise of God is yes and amen! (2 corinthians 2:20) when you start to really encounter the heart of God, you will realize that it's his desire that all his sons and daughters be empowered by his spirit for everything that pertains to life and godliness (2nd peter 1:3). Let's as the body of Christ in this hour, be comforted by the Holy Spirit and let him live big through us! He is ready to show up and show out in our communities and in our cities, if we let him!

## **LOVE NEVER FAILS - Be a love agent**

The greatest weapon against the powers of darkness, is love. In 1st Corinthians 13 it defines love, it says, *“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails”*. That last statement is what I want to shed light on a little bit in this section. In this last statement, Paul expressed an extremely bold thought. He didn't say love sometimes will work, nor did he say it will only work depending on who it is that is walking in love; he said Love never fails! There are many principles in this statement that are game changers for us as the body of Christ. I would like to share a few of them that God revealed to me in prayer.

### **Love never fails principles**

When you show Love to people who have hurt you or someone who is unjust it creates the potential in them to have to look at their own heart.

Intentional love towards someone creates space in that person's life to receive Jesus into their heart.

We don't need to change the world, all we need to do is, be extraordinary in the way we love the world and love (God) will do the rest!

### **Thoughts on these principles**

When we really think about these principles, the power of God when expressed through his Love in us, literally can transform the world. Many Corrupt leaders, and unjust people are really broken people who were either rejected at some point in their childhood or mislead in someway. So when Love touches their life, or any life for that matter, it empowers them to potentially change their ways. I have ready many stories from believers in America to believers in really hostile nations, where people in political authority were changed by the Love of Christ that they encountered through a believer. See Love can tear down strongholds, love can move mountains, Love can do the impossible. Love never fails.

All we need to do is rise up from our own apathy, let love heal our hearts and then go spread it all over our cities! Mayors are waiting for the love of

Jesus, school leaders and decision Makers are waiting for it, gang leaders and prostitutes are waiting for the love that changes lives.

As God's Love is the most powerful weapon against darkness, it is sadly also one of the least talked about and least emphasized things in the body of Christ and in our hectic world today. I believe the devil has done a job on causing us to be distracted by imperfect people and an imperfect world. We are quick to hate, to judge, and to immaturely retaliate to people and a world full of broken people who are in need of grace.

In today's world we have chosen weapons such as physical violence, verbal hatred, and many low living things to try to combat racism and injustice. What happen to the days of Martin Luther King Jr when Movements of people fought injustice with wisdom, class and love! I know injustice hurts especially when it hits home, but we can change it, we can effectively respond to darkness with love. We must remember that we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities and powers in high places. People are not our enemy, Satan is. As we fight with strategic love, we can reform things in our world.



## **Let's get wild about love**

I believe God is raising up love fighters just like in the days of the civil rights movement. A remnant and generation of people in the body of Christ who refuse to let Satan oppress cities and nations and are going forth with the weapon of love.

I encourage you to activate yourself in the love of Christ and be extraordinary in loving people! Lovers make the greatest leaders and are the most effective world Changers! Just imagine if us as church communities took our expressions of love to another level. Just imagine if we were super intentional with expressing the love of God and making sure our cities knew that God radically loved them, not we, but love could change the world. Let Love (God) do the work!

## **YOUR IDENTITY FROM INTIMACY EMPOWERS YOUR AUTHORITY**

Our identity in the kingdom of God is not based off of our earthly titles but on who we are in Christ. We strive so hard to gain value and identity in our life's through what we can achieve but in Christ we are already valuable because of what he has done for us. In Galatians 4:7 it says "So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, you are also an heir through God". Our greatest identity is that we are joint heirs with Christ and sons of God. This is what salvation, the gospel, is all about, that we were redeemed and brought back into relationship with God.

God's biggest call to us is not that we be prophets, evangelists or whatever ministry roles we hold, but it's that we be his sons. The call to be intimate lovers of God is what all our other functions and calls should flow from.

### **Ministering from identity**

The truth is that we are not powerful because of our spiritual gifts, we are powerful because of our spiritual identity.

We must understand the revelation that because we are joint heirs with Christ we have the same authority he did when he walked the earth. In John 14:14, Jesus said, “if anyone of you believe on me, the works that I do you shall do also. And greater works than these shall you do”. This revelation empowers us when we minister to people because we are not dependent on just an earthly title but we are ministering from a place of sonship.

Our identity in Christ gives the believer authority over the forces of darkness. So when we add our ministry functions from this place of identity, we are able to move in the things of God from a greater position, our seated heavenly places with Christ (Ephesians 2:...). I believe devils move and darkness obeys us not necessarily because of an earthly position we hold but by the heavenly authority we hold as sons of God. Earthly positions hold weight in the spirit much more when that person understands their rank as a joint heir with Christ. So Let's take our ministries to greater levels by living from the reality that we are joint heirs with Christ. It is our greatest calling and our greatest priority to be in relationship with him.

## **Activating our authority**

The more we are engaged in God's presence, the more we activate who we are in him. We have authority, yes, but it becomes real to us when we spend time with God and his word. The presence of God and the truth of God empowers us to walk in the authority he has already given us as his children. It's the presence of God that takes the truth of God from just being knowledge in our head to a living reality in our hearts! We need his presence, we need it so much. I believe as we embrace intimacy with God, we will see the church live in power, signs, wonders, victory and prosperity like never before.

So this day activate your authority in the kingdom by spending time with the authority giver. The one who has called you by name and had a purpose for you before you were ever formed in your mother's womb. He is calling you to deeper places in him. He is calling you to know him as your greatest pursuit. He is inviting you into more of him and to know more of who are in him. He has specific plans and assignment for you, and set apart treasures and spiritual mantles for you to carry out in the earth. For in this time of your life, he is inviting you to walk as a son, to minister as an heir, to function

as a beloved child. It is your season for your stand to get stronger, your voice to become greater, and your impact in the earth to be more powerful, because he has given you authority over the forces of darkness. Be a son, be a lover of the one who made you for his glory, take authority.

## **PROVIDING SOLUTIONS TRANSFORMS CITIES - Be a problem solver**

God has given us unlimited access to his problem solving wisdom. In James 1:5, it says, “if any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth liberally to those who ask. God is more than willing to give us wisdom to provide solutions to the problems in society. God is not just an emotional or spiritual God, he is the God of wisdom. He created science, he created the universe, and everything good in our world comes from him. God is the master genius. His wisdom is full of the greatest business, educational, relational, artistic, and governmental knowledge etc that exist. What’s so amazing about this, is that this God is our father! His dna is inside of every believer. So we are literally in relationship and covenant with the greatest genius that exist!

We can use his wisdom to bless our world and be problem solvers to some of the most prolific problems facing society. We have limited God to the healer of our bodies and the savior of our souls but when it comes to our finances, learning, relationship dynamics, community matters and

major issues that are affecting our world we try to do it on our own. But the God of the universe is extremely passionate and ready to not only “be with us” in a passive way but really be with us in an intentional and real way. He has solutions out of this world that can transform this world. He has ideas, strategies, formulas, intelligences, structures and vision for every sector of society that are beyond incredible. We as the people of God, just have to tap into them. He has surely laid them up for us.

### **God is raising up a church full of world changing wisdom**

I believe in these last days, we are going to see the Church awe the world with the wisdom we share. Not in a arrogant way but as humble servants of God, we will impact the world with wisdom from out of this world. I believe we are coming into a time in the church where us as the people of God are going to build structures of evangelism and outreach that’s going to impact society in profound ways. The church of Jesus Christ will impact the world with witty inventions, fresh community ideas, innovative educational resources, breakthrough technologies, next level counseling services and

many things that will release the glory of God in our day. It's happening as we speak and it's going to continue to unfold as we expand our minds, go low and arise and shine. In this hour, the world is going to come to the church for all sorts of answers and solutions to the affairs of society. Glory to God! Just writing this, has got me extremely excited!

### **Activating the spirit of wisdom in your life**

In this closing section, I will touch base again on what I said a few sentences ago. We must expand our minds, go low and arise and shine.

### **Expand our minds**

If we want the world changing wisdom of God in our life's, it starts with us opening up our minds to the fullness of his mind. When we see him as the God of relevant Wisdom, he will begin to show that side of himself to us. Building a foundation that says, "God has the answers and he wants to let me on it" will give you a position point to receive fresh breakthrough revelation from heaven. We all love to quote the verse that says, "God's ways are not our ways". What that verse did not say was that we can't have his ways. He desires that we know his ways and share them with the world around us.



### **Go low**

Going low means, tuning out the noise of life, the pressures of man and diving into the deep presence of God. His wisdom is released in his presence. As you carve out time and Live a lifestyle of being in his presence, you will build a space in your spirit where you can receive his revelation of relevant wisdom.

### **Arise and shine**

As we are in the low places with God, he will lead us into times where he calls us to establish in public what he reveals in private. The key is to live low and shine all at the same time, and by the grace of God we can do it. What he reveals to you in the low Place, keep it before him, and when the time is right, take steps to establish it in the earth realm. Stay low and build!

## **SERVANTS CHANGE THE WORLD - Be servant minded**

In a world we're service all too often gets kicked to the curve by the pursuit of fame, position and the feeling of importance, serving is actually the greatest way to have a life of success and impact. Jesus said in Matthew 20:26, "those who desire to be great in the kingdom, must become a servant". See serving is the most humbling mentality a person can have but it also gives a person great authority in the heavenlies. When we have the mentality of a servant it gives us favor with God and man, which then produces uncommon fruit in our lives.

When we talk about serving, it's all about a heart posture. A heart that is humbly postured before God, to love him and people with all that's in you. It's about becoming a full fledged giver in your heart and mind, no matter what your role in life is. Whether you are a president of a big organization or the welcome host at your church, at the end of the day, you're a royal servant. Your job is not more important than someone else's and vice versa. So we all as the body of Christ live low and lead

humbly, knowing we are all a intricate part of the body. We steward our kingdom assignments by giving it all we have and then some, because a servants heart is to serve the best of oneself's to the people he or she is serving. Servants don't boast, they don't need awards, accolades and popularity. See servants are the most effective and impactful people because they do what they do, not for fame but out of love. Love to God, love of their craft and assignment and love for people. Servants change the world.

When we have the mindset of a servant these are some things that happen:

We don't have to go after success, it will be a fruit of your serving.

It gives us favor in the heavenlies to be more effective then what we could even ask or think.

It empowers you for greatness in the kingdom of God

### **Start serving today!**

To serve you don't have to be the most smartest, the most rich nor the most popular, anyone can serve! Whatever you have, whatever God has put inside you, whatever position you're in, you can give what you have as a love offering to God. Build yourself up in your most holy faith, give yourself to preparation and excellence and in the midst of that, serve! Don't worry about accolades and man given success, live from the heart of God and serve the world. Your impact is found in your serving! Arise and serve.

## **WORSHIP IS A WEAPON - Be a worshipping warrior**

The fuel and water source of every great move of God is worship. If Prayer and fasting is the engine of revival, then worship is the fuel that refreshes our praying for revival. Worship is the great catalyst to an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the bridge that brings the atmosphere of heaven into our lives. Yes worshipping God from a genuine place in your heart is beyond powerful, it's priceless. When we Worship God it puts us in a place to be heaven on earth vessels. Our worship releases us from the limitations of this world and brings us into the divine dimensions of God. Divine dimensions that transform our world and the world around us. Worship is a weapon.

I think that when we understand the power and full purpose of worship it enhances and elevates our worship experiences to what they were meant to be, a weapon in the earth realm. Worship is more than a piece of our church program (which is a beautiful thing) but it's actually a warfare strategy to engage the heavens and bring the kingdom of God into the earth realm. See, what worship does is it

brings us into encounter with the will and heart of God. Then that encounter empowers us and gives us freedom to live out the will of God in the earth. Worship contends against the darkness that's around us and in us, paving a way for light and freedom to be established in our life and world. When we start seeing worship as weapon, we will start walking in victory like never before. We will also start bringing our cities and nations into victory from the strongholds of hell through our worship. Worship is a weapon.

### **Activating your weapon**

God is raising up a worshipping church that's surrendered to the outpouring of his presence with no limits. There are waves of his presence that he is releasing to his people as we come into alignment with his heart for us. So if you want to start using your worship as a weapon, I challenge you to start seeing your worship as a weapon. In our worship, God will release prophetic utterances, moments of faith and vision, increase in compassion, breakthrough in your calling, signs and wonders, declarations to your city and so much more, when we yield to his goodness and let him bless us the way he desires to. So be free in your worship, be open, be transparent, be brave!

Push, contend, and press as you go after the heart of God. Love on him and allow him to love the world through you. Be a worshipping warrior.

## **PRAYER AND FASTING ACCELERATES YOUR IMPACT - Be a missional intercessor**

When you choose to live a life of prayer and fasting, you are signing up to be a history shaper. For the one thing that truly can move mountains is prayer and fasting. It is powerful because it gets to the root and core of strongholds; strongholds in our world and the ones in our own soul. See prayer and fasting is an external and internal thing. When we engage in this type of spiritual activity, It brings breakthrough to us and through us! Breakthroughs beyond what we can even think of are waiting to be unfolded as we take up the call of prayer and fasting. Breakthroughs in our government, our school systems, our streets etc and also in our own churches and personal life's will manifest when we pray and fast (2nd chronicles 7:14).

God is ready to release his people and the world into new realities of living, emotionally, spiritually, economically, and socially if we will just pray and fast. History and the destiny of nations is riding on this call to pray and fast. So I challenge you, Be a history shaper, be a gap stander, and take authority



over your destiny by living a lifestyle of prayer and fasting.

### **Prayer and fasting takes us into the impossible**

Prayer and fasting moves our flesh out of the way and brings us into God's realm, the realm where all things are possible. We all know that all things are possible with God but I don't want to just know it, I want to experience it! The scripture of "all things are possible to those who believe" is not just a cute verse to put on wall poster it is an invitation from God to live in that reality. We can see impossible things become a reality but we must come into God's realm and have his faith.

If we are going to step into the impossible and do exploits we must have the type of power working in our life's that only comes through prayer and fasting. So let's step into the impossible and truly walk with God. For walking with him, is a walk of faith, a walk of not only of "believing" all things are possible but pursuing the impossible. Possessing Buildings beyond our budgets, seeing signs and wonders unheard of, birthing radical dreams for the kingdom, taking down unjust giants, saving a city, open heavens etc are the breakfast of those who earnestly pray and fast.

## **God is building a global reformation through prayer and fasting**

In these last days, God is stirring the hearts of his people to live in and from the place of prayer and fasting. He is raising up a people who are not after cars, mansions and white picket fences but after his heart! He is breathing into us his passion for the cities and nations of the earth, to see his glory cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. God is tearing down, shaking up, cutting off, refreshing, reshaping, rebranding and reforming the structures of the world we live in through a people who are releasing heaven on earth through prayer and fasting. He is winning the world through a praying people who are being molded and transformed into the image of Jesus Christ. He is inviting us in, he is desiring our companionship, he has so much for us at his royal table.

## **Activating a life of prayer and fasting**

God is ready to move mightily in you and through you right here, right now. It doesn't matter what environment or location you find yourself in, you can arise and live greatly with God. The world around you can be impacted and influenced for the better through the spirit of God in you. It is a two

fold lifestyle that consists of praying for and going towards. Interceding and reaching.

This might and move of God is activated when you surrender. The more surrendered you are to God the more he can do through you. Your dedication to God in private empowers your impact with God in public. The seeds you sow in prayer and fasting behind closed doors, will bring forth harvest in your assignment on the front lines. Accelerate your impact today, live in prayer and fasting.

## **RELEVANT ENCOUNTERS LEAD PEOPLE TO JESUS - Be a supernatural evangelist**

There is nothing like being in a hard place, a troubled state, ready to throw in the towel, and randomly someone comes up to you, full of the love of God and you encounter Jesus through that person ministering to you. When people encounter the love and power of Christ in the streets, in the workplace, in the mall, etc its life changing. It shows them that God cares about them and loves them.

I have experienced this while doing it personally and I am constantly reading about and seeing testimonies all over the world of believers allowing God to use them outside of the four walls of the church in powerful ways. People from every walk of life is looking for hope, for love, for relief, for healing and purpose, and we have what they are longing for through the Holy Spirit living within us. You never know how you can impact someone's day and impact someone's future by simply embracing them and allowing Jesus to love on them through you.

It is time for us as the church, to get bold in sharing with the world just how good Jesus really is!

Some see him as a myth, as a religious figure who lived thousands of years ago, or as a higher power who doesn't really care about what they are going through. There are many of thoughts and mind sets about who Jesus is, that are false and that cause people to keep him distant from their real life situations, thus causing them to remain lost and outside of the good will of God for their life. We can change this as we become partners with the Holy Spirit in our day to day life, letting him love big through us.

When someone encounters the love of Christ it changes everything and we hold the keys to that encounter that they are looking for.

Discouragement, disease, depression, confusion etc can't stand and can't stay when the power of God comes. So when we align ourselves with what he wants to do in a person's circumstance and release his will to them, miracles can happen.

## **Jesus is raising up a body who are releasing signs and wonders**

Gone are the days, we're just one special man on a stage is doing all the miracles for God. That is still real and still admirable but Jesus is raising up his entire body in this hour to do his works! He is empowering us with his love and grace and sending us out into the harvest fields to let the world know that it is alive! To show a generation that his love is real and his kingdom is like no other.

We are his bride, his people and he has given us authority to dismantle the oppressions of darkness holding people in bondage. He has called us and empowered us to break down the prison walls that keep people from knowing his love and grace. It is time for us to arise and go! It is time for us to live free and live big for Jesus! Miracles, signs and wonders are coming through you as you yield to his grace and know it's not by might, nor by will power but by his spirit!

## **Activating supernatural evangelism in your life**

There are many ways God can minister through you in your day to day life. It may be through a word of knowledge, healing someone physically, blessing someone financially, encouraging

someone along their journey, praying oppressions off of people, and many other ways. God is not limited to one thing, we just need to flow with him and know he is able to do exceeding abundantly above all we can ask or think. When doing this, It doesn't have to be loud, it doesn't have to be proud, it doesn't need to be high and mighty. You just need to be obedient in a humble way to releasing the kingdom of God into someone's life and situation. If your willing and surrendered to the Holy Spirit, he will do the rest. You don't need to strive, you don't need to over work yourself and you don't need to appear holier than thou. Just be real, be transparent and be loving.

## **Here are some steps to activate the supernatural in your life**

### **Be understanding**

It's important to want to understand someone's situation and story. Everyone has a story and we should see their story as important and see them as a real person, not just someone we want to use for our personal evangelism experience. Ministering to people is not about checking a Christian activity off of your to do list. It's about valuing people and valuing relationships. When we seek to understand,

it helps us really be the heart beat of Jesus. For he was empowered to minister to people because he first sought to understand people.

### **Be compassionate**

When we're compassionate, we won't have to try to force the hand of God, it will flow from that place of compassion. If we don't have compassion for people, we have missed it. We need to pull the chord on the show, because being a world changer is all about compassion. We do the world a disservice when we try to show them Jesus without compassion. But when we do embrace his compassion, we can then be empowered to do his miraculous works. Compassion is the real key to revival. You can start today.

### **Be willing**

One thing I really love about God is that he doesn't choose the mightiest, he chooses the willing. All you need to be a leader in his kingdom is willingness. Your willingness will make you impactful. I encourage you, to start cultivating willingness in your heart and embrace it as a lifestyle. It's a beautiful thing and a powerful thing. When you embrace willingness to God, it makes the Christian life a wild adventure that makes life



worth living. Get out of the side line and jump into the crazy good life with God by being willing.

### **Believe God will**

When we are stepping out with God and allowing him to use us, an important key to being effective is, believing God will do what he is showing you! It's one thing to know God can, but you start to see his power when you know God will! Having absolute trust that he is working it out and is showing up in the situation as your ministering, will cause miracles to happen. This kind of faith comes from spending time with God and his word and renewing your own mind to the goodness and love of God.

## **BLESSING THE MARKETPLACE EMPOWERS IMPROVEMENT - Be a creative blessing**

One of the most powerful, creative and in my opinion, coolest expressions of outreach is blessing the marketplace of communities. Schools, local businesses, hospitals etc can all encounter the goodness of Jesus when we are intentional with blessing them. Employees, owners, and co-workers are people out there on the front lines trying to contribute to society and trying to manage their own lives and families. It speaks volumes to them when churches and believers go out of their way to show love and care in a tangible way.

What we are doing when we bless the marketplace, is we are sowing divine seeds that have the potential to bring our local marketplace into the influence of the kingdom of God. An influence that causes cities to be elevated, rejuvenated and transformed in tangible and meaningful ways.

### **Examples of blessing the marketplace**

There are so many ways and ideas to bless our city. We live with the most creative person in the

universe, the Holy Spirit. He flat out enjoys being a blessing! Some of examples of this are making gift bags for local business owners in your community. Getting snacks for local nurses and law enforcement. Holding an event for local teachers and educators, celebrating them and loving on them. Sending encouragement notes to the mayor. Making cards for local non profit workers. There are so many easy and creative things we can do as local church communities and even as small groups or individuals. This is a powerful way to make Jesus influential in your city in the places where important decisions are made that affect the city.

### **Gifts are doorways to greater influence**

I remember reading a story of an evangelist who was doing work in various nations to transform them for the glory of God. He shared that God led him and his team, to get a gift for the prime minister of one of these specific countries they were in and instructed them to pray over the gift. They prayed that the prime minister would encounter the Holy Spirit through the gift. Long story short, he sure did! then the prime minister invited the leader to His house for dinner. He ended up receiving Christ into his heart and began to lead the nation from a Godly perspective.

God has called his church to be influential in cities and nations. In the places that impact the greater well being of whole society's God has given us keys to open these doors and have kingdom influence. In Matthew 16:19, Jesus told his disciples, that he would give them the keys to the kingdom of heaven. One of those kingdom keys that I believe Jesus gave us to go into the gates of hell and have influence is through gifts (being a blessing). We do a lot of condemning, avoiding and judging people in the marketplace but there is a better way to influence them to be better. That way is the creative, game changing, destiny shifting love of Jesus expressed through tangible blessings.

Let's be intentional with celebrating our local communities and bringing love and life to them! Who knows what doors may open and what being a blessing may lead to. I believe it can open doors with the marketplace of your city to where you and your ministry can minister in greater capacities to them. Just imagine local business owners encountering the Holy Spirit, or teachers receiving love in such a way that it empowers them to lean on God for their success. Just imagine political leaders or people in authority, encountering God to where it greatly impacts the well being of your entire

city. These miracles can happen! So let's think big, let's get creative, let's serve our marketplace the tangible love of God and Jesus will show up!

## **MEETING THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE BRINGS FAVOR WITH ALL MEN - Be a community adopter**

In acts 2 it gives a look into the life of the early church when it states, *“Selling their possessions and goods, they shared with anyone who was in need. With one accord they continued to meet daily in the temple courts and to break bread from house to house, sharing their meals with gladness and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved”*. We see here how the church was able to have dominion and impact in the community by taking care of people’s needs. They had favor with the unchurched and with those who probably didn’t want anything to do with church, but they won their hearts and attention by taking care of needs that the people had. Reaching people at their point of need is a very effective weapon to reach those who need an encounter with God.

When we give to those in need we demonstrate to them a better government, the kingdom of God. We show them that God's kingdom is one of provision

and is greater than any natural government they are putting their trust in. We can increase our impact in our cities, as believers and churches, when we go the extra mile in meeting the needs of the lost.

### **We are blessed ones establishing the kingdom of God in our cities**

Through Jesus Christ, the same blessing that was on Abraham, that empowered him to live as a king in the earth, is on us as believers. For Jesus became a curse for us, so that the blessing of Abraham would come on the gentiles (us) (Galatians 3:14).

God made a covenant agreement with Abraham, that he would bless him (put his empowering spirit on him) and he would be a blessing and all the families of the earth would be blessed through him (Genesis 12:3) . So Abraham was a blessed one because the spirit of God was on his life. He was in personal relationship with God and thus he was empowered to be a blessing in the earth. Again, this blessing is now on us as believers! We are blessed ones, sons and daughters of God, and our call is to be a blessing to our cities. We have the blessing on us to adopt our communities and

impact them with the kingdom of God that's within us (the blessing)

### **Meeting needs outside of the box**

When we talk about meeting people's needs, it doesn't have to be limited to giving soup away to the homeless. That's a very awesome service and we should still continue in acts such as that! But let's expand our thinking and think outside the box as well. Meeting the needs of our community doesn't have to stop with the homeless, what about the young families, the single moms, the college students, the entrepreneur, the hard working citizens that may be in need in some type of way. It might not be as obvious as someone on the street but everyone throughout their week is in need of support and blessing in some way.

There was a church one time, that promoted on social media that they were paying for people's gas at a certain location for a certain amount of hours. It went very well and it demonstrated to people in that city, the tangible provisions of the kingdom of God. This is just an example of how we as body of Christ can reach our cities in culture shifting and game changing ways for the glory of God. We can do it as church communities and we can take the charge in



our own day to day walk with Jesus. Paying for someone's groceries at the store is being a kingdom blessing.

The point is, to have a kingdom mentality. A mentality that says, "we are the church and we are taking dominion over our city!". As the people of God, we have the authority to transform our cities. The sex trafficking, the poverty, the abuse and depression, the drug issues and hopelessness in our city can stop with us! When we start to adopt our communities and city, incredible things happen! For we have been commissioned to be a city on a hill that cannot be hid, to let our light shine so that men may see our good works and glorify our father in heaven.

### **There is a church arising**

There is a church, a people arising in the cities of the earth that are being adopters of communities. A people who are taking on the well being of their communities as joint heirs with Christ and bringing the kingdom to a world in need of tangible grace. There is a people arising who say "we shall bless our cities, we shall take care of those who have yet to encounter the kingdom God". There is a people arising with the revelation that they are blessed

ones and sent to be a blessing to the world around them. The world is waiting for them and they are coming. As they go and emerge in the cities of the earth, the kingdom of God shall be established in uncommon places and many hearts shall be won to Christ because of the love they receive through these blessed ones.

## **DREAMS LEAD TO REVIVAL - Be a kingdom dreamer**

God has put inside of each of us the ability to dream and have vision of our potential tomorrow. He has given us this ability because we have been made in his image and he is a dreamer. God envisions this world being everything that he has intended for it to be, full of his glory. As he has given us the ability to dream like him, he is inviting a generation to dream WITH him! God is calling us into his vision chambers to encounter the dreams of his heart that they might be the dreams of our heart. He is calling us to dream big and see the endless possibilities of what we can accomplish with him in this generation. For no dream is too big in this hour, and no dream is impossible to those who are brave enough to dream with God.

### **Dreams lead to revival**

If you look back throughout history, you will see that every Jesus revival started with a dream. Someone or a group of people had an encounter with the heart of God and they dreamed of God touching their city and generation. See dreams are the womb through which kingdom awakenings come.

into this world. Our dreams when cultivated and stewarded can birth great moves of God! It doesn't matter who you are, God moves through people who are willing to dream crazy dreams with him and believe they can happen. We do the world around us a disservice when we limit God with our small thinking. But there are no limits to what God can do through his people when we dream big.

Your dream may be to start a educational business that empowers kids to learn more effectively, your dream may be to see a revival in your neighborhood, your dream may be to bring together the churches in your city for worship, whatever it is, your dream is not to big. You may be a ministry with an already mission to reach your city, I encourage you to get creative and dream bigger than you have ever dreamed! God is ready to shake your city through your ministry!

God is raising up kingdom dreamers in every sector of society and empowering his church to dream dreams that will lead to cities being transformed with his glory! Hallelujah, let's dream! For there is nothing too hard for God! If we step out of our comfort zones and step into bravery by dreaming

the dreams of God for our cities and generation, we will see heaven come.

My brothers and sisters, I leave you with this, there is no better time than now to start dreaming with God. The world is in chaos, gross darkness is covering the earth, but in these times, we have a great opportunity to establish the light of God. We must not shrink back in the times we are living in, we must and we can see the dreams of God in our cities.

Signs and wonders, miracles, the lost being saved, youth coming into the kingdom, neighborhoods being transformed, schools coming into reformation, churches coming into real revival, families being redeemed, people encountering the Holy Spirit, drug dealers and gangs receiving Christ, our cities and nations coming into the Kingdom of God, this can happen, when we dream with God! It's our time as the people of God and we are coming into our finest hour, as the dreams of God unfold through us.

## **OPEN HEARTS ACTIVATE HEAVENS -**

### **Be open**

One of Jesus most profound yet simple statements was when he said, if you want to enter into kingdom living, you must become like a child. Through prayer and meditating on this, I believe God gave me some truths behind this statement.

I believe part of what he was saying was that close mindedness keeps people out of experiencing heaven on earth. Heaven is filled with the joy, the peace, the provisions, the goodness etc of God and he desires that we experience that eternity now in this lifetime (2nd Peter 1:3) but close minded people are quick to critique and find a reason why not to believe in things of the kingdom of heaven such as miracles, praying in tongues, abundance, The presence of the Holy Spirit etc. things that bring the reality of Heaven on earth. when you are close minded you block yourself from knowing God in greater ways, ways that he desires to show you. This type of mind and heart is the complete opposite of a child's.

## **Having childlike faith**

Children are open minded and open hearted. They believe superheroes are real, they believe flying is possible, they believe what their parents tell them, no matter how crazy it may sound. Now I'm not saying God is saying be gullible like a child (that's something totally different), he is saying be open to think and receive like a child. Children don't strive and they don't overthink, they just receive love, they receive gifts, and they enjoy being adventurous. This heart and mind posture is God's will for all of his people. That we believe and receive his wild love and grace no matter how irrational it is to the human mind.

Noah had child like faith when God told him to build an ark. Abraham had child like faith when God told him he would be the father of many nations. Joseph had child like faith when God showed him he would save his family and nation from famine. Moses had child like faith when God told him he would deliver his nation from the hands of the Egyptians. We can go on and on throughout the Bible and even recent history of people who experienced the power of God because of child like faith. At the end of the day, it's childlike faith that moves mountains transforms lives and changes the world.

## **The heavens will do there part as we do our part**

We hear alot about open heavens but we don't hear much about open hearts. Heaven, because of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, is always ready to outpour upon people, cities and nations. The key to seeing that happen is open hearts. Hearts that are open to the extreme goodness of God and his power. Hearts that are open to The Holy Spirit touching the most least likelys. Hearts that are open to the tangible love of God being experienced. Hearts that are open to the incredible grace of God that you can't earn or don't deserve.

When we lay down our own preconceived ideologies, our comfortable traditions, our philosophies of what we understand the Bible to be, and we choose to just simply believe that God is good, and wants to be with us in real ways, we will experience him. More than God being understood philosophically, or comprehended theologically, or debated between men, he was meant to be experienced in a personal way. Will you open your heart, believe and receive his goodness?

When we open our hearts, to believe God can and will manifest himself, we will encounter open



heavens, we will see thy kingdom come, thy will be done. Open heavens are not driven by magic, by our own ability to do something, or by what we deserve, it's driven by what we believe. It's driven by our hearts simply believing God's word, that his promises are yes and amen, that he doesn't withhold any good things from those that love him. So when we believe in our hearts what God's word says and like David, we become people after his own heart, that heart posture puts us in position to encounter the reality of heaven. From that open heart posture we can then be an extension of God's heavenly reality to the world around us. We can be living, breathing gateways of Heaven touching the world we are connected to.

### **Open heavens over our cities**

As people who have the keys to open heavens through our heart posture, we can cause others to encounter heaven as well. The living active word of God and Holy Spirit are on the inside of you, and as you yield your heart to them, open heavens will be upon you everywhere you go. So as you are in your community, as you are living within your city, open heavens are with you to bring people and your city into encounters with God.

We can pray, we can declare, we can sing, we can release breakthrough to our city, as we are empowered by an open heaven. We can release healing, deliverance, life, restoration and favor over people in your city as you are under an open heaven. Nothing is impossible to those with open heavens and open hearts. Nothing. Be like a child, simply believe and receive God's goodness. For he is so good, oh my he is so good. So live from an open heaven starting today!

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