



THE OUTGIVERS MINISTRIES

Minister's Nourishment

Day 3 of Fasting

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CONTINUE TO STUDY

[1] Study the following chapters in 2 Corinthians

- Chapter 2
- Chapter 3
- Chapter 4
- Chapter 5

[2] Study on the Blood of Jesus Christ.

Success

tips for the
Minister

[1] Minister! Avoid Entertainment.

1 Samuel 16:14-23 (NV) - David in Saul's Service

14 Now the Spirit of the LORD had departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD tormented him

15 Saul's attendants said to him, "See, an evil spirit from God is tormenting you.

16 Let our lord command his servants here to search for someone who can play the lyre. He will play when the evil spirit from God comes on you, and you will feel better."

17 So Saul said to his attendants, "Find someone who plays well and bring him to me."

18 One of the servants answered, "I have seen a son of Jesse of Bethlehem who knows how to play the lyre. He is a brave man and a warrior. He speaks well and is a fine-looking man.

And the LORD is with him"

19 Then Saul sent messengers to Jesse and said, “Send me your son David, who is with the sheep.”

20 So Jesse took a donkey loaded with bread, a skin of wine and a young goat and sent them with his son David to Saul.

21 David came to Saul and entered his service. Saul liked him very much, and David became one of his armor-bearers.

22 Then Saul sent word to Jesse, saying, “Allow David to remain in my service, for I am pleased with him”

23 Whenever the spirit from God came on Saul, David would take up his lyre and play. Then relief would come to Saul; he would feel better, and the evil spirit would leave him

Noteworthy...

- Develop required skill.**
- Cultivate the atmosphere of your life with the presence of God.**
- Remember, skill never replaces the presence of God.**
- Your ministry to others must bring relief to them**
- Your delivery method must be enjoyable; however, your goal is not to entertain.**

[2] Believe the potency of the Word of God you carry

(1) Hebrews 1:7 (NKJV)

7 And of the angels He says: "Who makes His angels spirits And His ministers a flame of fire."

(2) Jeremiah 23:29

NV - 29 "Is not my word like fire," declares the LORD, "and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?"

NLT - 29 "Does not my word burn like fire?" says the LORD. "Is it not like a mighty hammer that smashes a rock to pieces?"

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(3) Hebrews 4:12

NIV - ¹² For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow, it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

TPT - ¹² For we have the living Word of God, which is full of energy, like a two-mouthed sword. It will even penetrate to the very core of our being where soul and spirit, bone and marrow meet! It interprets and reveals the true thoughts and secret motives of our hearts.

When the word burns like fire, it does something...

- Luke 24:32-35 (NKJV)

32 And they said to one another, “Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?”

33 So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those *who were* with them gathered together,

34 saying, “The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!”

35 And they told about the things *that had happened* on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.

When the word breaks like hammer, it does something...shatters stony hearts.

- Ezekiel 11:19-20 (NV)

19 I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh.

20 Then they will follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. They will be my people, and I will be their God.

- Ezekiel 36:26-27 (NV)

26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

27 And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

[3] What is your strategy to dethrone self and lead people to focus on the Lord instead?

➤ TOMS - The Lord's Supper.

Luke 24:30-45

Vs 30 – ³⁰ Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke *it*, and gave it to them

Vs 31 – ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him, and He vanished from their sight.

Vs 45 – ⁴⁵ “And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.”

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➤ Elijah - Songs (Elijah asked that the harp be played)

2 Kings 3:15-16 (KJV)

15 But now bring me a minstrel. And it came to pass, when the minstrel played, that the hand of the LORD came upon him

16 And he said, Thus saith the LORD, Make this valley full of ditches.

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➤ Israelites – used Praise, through the praised one.

Judges 1:1-2 (NIV)

1 After the death of Joshua, the Israelites asked the LORD, “Who of us is to go up first to fight against the Canaanites?”

2 The LORD answered, “Judah shall go up; I have given the land into their hands.”

Judges 20:18 (NIV)

18 The Israelites went up to Bethel and inquired of God. They said, “Who of us is to go up first to fight against the Benjamites?” The LORD replied, “Judah shall go first.”

[4] How is your love for people?

- Proverbs 27:23 (NIV)

23 Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds;

[5] Integrity does not replace skill. Develop skill.

- Psalm 78:72 (NIV)

72 And David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them

[6] The Lord will place people to support you and hold your hands...

Saul in Damascus and Jerusalem

Acts 9:19-30 (NV)

19 and after taking some food, he regained his strength. Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus.

20 At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God.

21 All those who heard him were astonished and asked, “Isn’t he the man who raised havoc in Jerusalem among those who call on this name? And hasn’t he come here to take them as prisoners to the chief priests?”

22 Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Messiah.

[6] The Lord will place people to support you and hold your hands...

23 After many days had gone by, there was a conspiracy among the Jews to kill him.

24 but Saul learned of their plan. Day and night they kept close watch on the city gates in order to kill him

25 But his followers took him by night and lowered him in a basket through an opening in the wall.

26 When he came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a disciple.

[6] The Lord will place people to support you and hold your hands...

27 But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. He told them how Saul on his journey had seen the Lord and that the Lord had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had preached fearlessly in the name of Jesus.

28 So Saul stayed with them and moved about freely in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord.

29 He talked and debated with the Hellenistic Jews, but they tried to kill him.

30 When the believers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus.

[6] The Lord will place people to support you and hold your hands... For a season & In different seasons

Acts 18:18-28 (NV) - Priscilla, Aquila and Apollos

18 Paul stayed on in Corinth for some time. Then he left the brothers and sisters and sailed for Syria, accompanied by Priscilla and Aquila. Before he sailed, he had his hair cut off at Cenchreae because of a vow he had taken.

19 They arrived at Ephesus, where Paul left Priscilla and Aquila. He himself went into the synagogue and reasoned with the Jews.

20 When they asked him to spend more time with them, he declined.

21 But as he left, he promised, "I will come back if it is God's will." Then he set sail from Ephesus.

[6] The Lord will place people to support you and hold your hands... For a season & In different seasons.

22 When he landed at Caesarea, he went up to Jerusalem and greeted the church and then went down to Antioch.

23 After spending some time in Antioch, Paul set out from there and traveled from place to place throughout the region of Galatia and Phrygia, strengthening all the disciples.

24 Meanwhile a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures.

25 He had been instructed in the way of the Lord, and he spoke with great fervor and taught about Jesus accurately, though he knew only the baptism of John.

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For a season & In different seasons.**

26 He began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more adequately.

27 When Apollos wanted to go to Achaia, the brothers and sisters encouraged him and wrote to the disciples there to welcome him. When he arrived, he was a great help to those who by grace had believed.

28 For he vigorously refuted his Jewish opponents in public debate, proving from the Scriptures that Jesus was the Messiah.

[7] What is your method? Do not be intimidated.

Stick with it until the Lord changes it.

- People will despise your method.
- People will despise your training. However, do not despise the journey that God has passed you through.
- It pleased the Lord to train you this way thus far.
- David believed his training process and refused to use any other thing but his 5 smooth stones. **1 Samuel 17:32-40 (NIV)**

NB Minister, avoid undermining others for the purpose of fanning your flames!

32 David said to Saul, “Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him”

33 Saul replied, “You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; **you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth.**”

34 But David said to Saul, “Your servant has been keeping his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock,

35 I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it.

36 Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God.

37 The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine." Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you."

38 Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head.

39 David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. "I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, "because I am not used to them." So he took them off.

40 Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

ALL GLORY BE UNTO OUR
GOD.

IN JESUS NAME, AMEN!!!