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Session 5

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Saturday, February 17, 2024 | 9:00 AM | River Oak Church of God

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
9:00 AM	Welcome & Prayer	Travis Gore
9:15 AM	Time Management	Thurman Collier
9:55 AM	The Call of a Minister's Wife	Diane Morgan
10:35 AM	The Power of the Holy Spirit	Bishop Morgan
11:15 AM	What Are You in For?	Rick & Tammy Stigile
11:55 AM	Closing & Prayer	Travis Gore

Upcoming MIP Dates

- ◆ March 9, 2024
- ◆ April 6, 2024
- ◆ May 4, 2024

- ◆ May 17-18, 2024 Commissioning Celebration – Cleveland, TN

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TIME MANAGEMENT

Luke 14:28-30 For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not **sit down first and count the cost**, whether he has *enough* to finish *it*, lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see *it* begin to mock him, saying, '**This man began to build and was not able to finish**'?

- **Time is your most valuable** _____

The bad news is time flies the good news is you're the pilot!

Michael Altshuler

Ephesians 5:15-17 See then that you walk carefully, not as fools, but as wise men, **making the most of the time** because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

- **Manage your** _____

"Lack of direction, not lack of time, is the problem. We all have twenty-four hour days." Zig Ziglar

1 Corinthians 14:40 But be sure that everything is done **properly and in order**.

- **Maintain your** _____

The key is not to prioritize what's on your schedule, but to schedule your priorities. Stephen Covey

1 Timothy 3:5 For if a man cannot manage his own household, how can he take care of God's church?

- **Measure your** _____

2 Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves to see if your faith is genuine. Test yourselves. Surely you know that Jesus Christ is among you; if not, you have failed the test of genuine faith.

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- **Make the difficult** _____

The hardest choice and the right choice are usually the same choice!

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

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***The Call of a
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THE HOLY SPIRIT AND YOUR MINISTRY

The entire grounding for proper NT ministry begins in the book of Acts. It is where the ministry of the NT church begins, grows, and is defined. It is here, more than in any other resource, we discover the foundations of proper ministry. It is here we discover the need for the operation of the Holy Spirit in our personal lives and churches if we hope to please Him and have success.

Acts 1:1 (NKJV)

1 The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach.

What Jesus did was a BEGINNING...

What the Holy Spirit wants to do is RIGHT NOW...

Hebrews 3:7 (NKJV)

7 Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: "Today, if you will hear His voice.

Focus on PRACTICING THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT in your current and future ministry settings.

I. MAKING ROOM IN YOUR MINISTRY FOR THE MANIFESTATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1 Corinthians 1:7 (NKJV)

7 so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:31 (NKJV)

31 But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.

Paul pointed out 2 areas of eagerness for the Corinthians...and us...

- Return of Jesus
- Release of Holy Spirit Gifts until that occurs

"EARNESTLY" (Second Person Present Tense Plural Imperative Subjunctive) *What in the world does that mean?*

- You...personally
- You...collectively
- Do...command
- Possible...everyone has the potential
- Now...never changes
- **YOU MUST STRIVE TO MAKE ROOM IN YOUR LIFE, AND THE CHURCH WHERE YOU SERVE, CONTINUALLY, FOR THE MANIFESTATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!**

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FLOW...the ability to flow with the waves of the Holy Spirit is essential. Unfortunately, there is no biblical guideline that is put forth in an easy to read fashion. It is more ART than SCIENCE, but must be learned.

How do I learn to FLOW with the Spirit: **AWARE...ASK..ACT!**

II. MAKING ROOM IN YOUR MINISTRY FOR MANIFESTATIONS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

The manifestations are too numerous to fully cover here. You need to spend time and money investing in your study in this field. In theology it is called “Pneumatology,” and you will never fully exhaust the massive work. But you do need to dig deep.

The Spirit is shown in scripture as manifesting in the following manner...

John 16:8-14 Conviction of sin, righteous living, coming judgment

1 Corinthians 12 The bestowal of supernatural gifts

Romans 12:6-8 Enhancement of gifts which naturally occur

Make up your mind now: **1 Corinthians 14:40**

III. MANAGING SPIRITUAL MANIFESTATIONS IN YOUR MINISTRY

This is not “control,” but “oversight.”

Why is this necessary?

Some will be devoid of guile, but over exuberant.

Some will be devilish and guilty of overt evil.

YOU will be in the position of managing these situations.

- i. Build everything on ancient foundations (**Proverbs 22:28**)
 - a. Build ministry on the Word
 - b. Boldly proclaim Jesus as the answer
 - c. Be courageous in the two off-limits words (**Acts 2:38**)
- ii. Base every manifestation on the ancient boundary
 - a. Stop some
 - b. Stretch others
 - c. Speak truth to all
- iii. Be diverse in acceptance and allowance for spiritual manifestations (**1 Corinthians 12:11, Acts 1:14**)

Francis Chan: We don't need more Christians, we need better Christians.

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***What Are You
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WHAT ARE YOU IN FOR?

INTRODUCTION

- A. The _____ of Ministry
 - 1. Ministry is not about the _____
 - 2. You are dealing with _____
 - a. They are apt to _____
 - b. They are apt to _____
 - c. They are apt to _____
 - d. They are susceptible to enemy _____ and _____
 - e. They are in need of _____
 - 3. Paul's 2nd letter to _____

- B. The _____ of Ministry
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____
 - 3. _____
 - 4. _____
 - 5. _____

So, what might you _____ as you approach your first assignment?

I. THE _____

- A. The _____ of the Size
 - 1. _____ people
 - 2. 99.37194% chance that it will not be your _____ church

- B. The _____ for the Size
 - 1. It could be limited by its _____
 - 2. It could be limited by its _____
 - 3. It could be limited by its _____

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4. It could be limited by its _____
5. It could be limited by its _____
6. It could be limited by its _____

II. YOUR _____

A. You are Called to _____

1. Beware of preconceived _____
2. Serve through your _____
3. You may have to serve in some areas out of your _____ until you find a replacement
4. You don't have to be an _____ in everything
5. You don't have to lead _____, but you are _____ for everything
6. You are permitted to say, " _____!"

B. You May be Called to _____

1. Your _____
2. Your _____
3. Your _____

C. You are Called to _____

1. Bring healing to the _____ hearts
2. Bring hope to the _____ souls
3. Bring help to the _____ spirits

III. THE _____ YOU WILL NEED TO PREACH

A. _____

1. For the _____
2. For the _____
3. For the _____

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- B. _____
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. Other _____

- C. _____
1. _____ stipulations that I use
 2. It is about _____ yourselves for blessing

D. Spiritual _____

CONCLUSION

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