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Our Measures of Faith and Our Gifts and Assignments

Where you are now is likely due to the revelation and the gifts of what the Holy Spirit wants to expose you to, receive, and then carry with you in your assignments. (You're not here by random or chance.)

Scriptural Basis

*He said to them, "But who do you yourselves say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because **flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.** – Matthew 16:15-17 (NAS)*

*...and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their **appointed times** and the **boundaries of their habitation,** -- Acts 17:26 (NAS)*

*For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has **allotted to each a measure of faith.** – Romans 12:3 (NAS)*

*But to each one of us **grace** (Grk: charis) was given according to the **measure of Christ's gift.** – Ephesians 4:7 (NAS)*

Points to Ponder

1. We all have a purpose and an assignment here on the earth. We're required to seek it and find it. When we know what we're supposed to do, we need to be obedient.
 - Each of us is given **measures of revelation and faith.** Can these grow? Yes! Look at Matthew 13:3-8 where crops seem to grow supernaturally in the parable.
 - Seek relationship with Holy Spirit, not just ministry. Know your power source.
 - When you become anointed for your call and purpose, you'll have more than enough ministry.
 - Your ministry may be supernatural or a natural one. Regardless, you'll be **supernaturally gifted** to carry it out. See Romans 12:3-8 and I Corinthians 12:27-31.
 - Get in touch with your "knower." Develop your senses to His presence, His thoughts, and how He speaks to you. Hebrews 5:14 speaks to "having our senses trained."
 - Each one of us can become very powerful and pivotal in the lives of others.
 - **What the Holy Spirit has exposed you to in your life is significant.** Take moments to meditate on that.

2. We've talked so much about it, so how do we become part of the third reformation (billion-soul harvest, new era, the Pe decade)?
 - Very important: We have to hear from God. Then we have to obey.
 - We'll need to turn the power (charis, grace, anointing) that's given to us to serve people and those in need.

- Our service may be a supernatural ministry or serving in the natural. **Both require living supernaturally** and believing that what we're doing does matter.
3. Due to all the noise and interruptions of our busy culture, we're challenged to hear correctly. But, when we get our assignments, they will fit. Assignments can also change. You may be part of something now, but there might be a plan to move you somewhere else later. The HS may tip you off about that...and He may not. Here are possible reasons why He may not:
- The enemy gets tipped off and then goes to work to block, disrupt, or to kill and destroy.
 - You may get distracted from your current assignment.
 - You may start acting on your future assignment when it's not time yet.
4. When seeking Holy Spirit, we need to think long term. This is a relationship and we should let things develop. HS responses to us may take time. Patience is important. He's a person and he may have questions for us such as....
- Are **you** serious about this?
 - Are you **really ready** to see me move?
 - Will you do what I ask? Will you let me change you? Would you move where I want you to?
 - Will you let me set the people I want into places where I see fit? Will you let me do what I want to?
5. As we pray and seek, we want anything and everything that offends HS out of us and out of our group. The HS is not going to inhabit a place where we offend Him or where the atmosphere does not make Him comfortable. There are times where He'll make appeals and interventions, but if He knows He's not wanted or highly prized, He'll go elsewhere (as it were). He's looking for a people who want Him...who have faith.
- Is there any wicked way in us? Are there secret things and secret sins that throw us off course?
 - In Hebrews 12:1, the word beset in Greek is *euperistatos* which gives the idea of an encirclement to prevent someone from advancing.
 - Are we easily offended?
 - Do we give up easily?
 - Do we get bored easily?

Last Comments (Reminders)

Again, let's remember that where we are now is likely due to the revelation and the gifts of what the Holy Spirit wants to expose us to, then receive, and then carry with us in our assignments. Think about it. You're here because Holy Spirit wants to teach and empower you. All of us desire to flow with power even though it will cost us, but it will be worth it. As we move forward, we'll pick up clues as to how Holy Spirit wants to move through us. That's always exciting. By the way, pay attention to what you're drawn to, what you're reading and viewing. Those are clues too. Lastly, ask for the desire to cultivate a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. It pleases Him when we ask for that. "Lord, let us make your heart glad as we continue to seek you and worship you in spirit and in truth. Amen."

Questions? Give me a call or walk up to discuss.
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