

# The Lord's Present-Day Speaking

## Recognize the Callings of My Spirit

There is a day coming for each one of you to walk and to step into the calling that I have put upon your life. For many, you have wondered what that might look like, and you have said, "Lord, I'm not called to preach. I'm not called to travel. What will it look like for me?" And the Lord says do not be afraid or be intimidated by any other gift or calling around you, but trust and look to the realms of the Spirit and see Me, for I am calling you, and I am holding you and taking you by the hand.

And this is not a competition. This is not a race to see who can arrive first, but this is a family event in which all are invited to come and see. And you will know as I prompt you, as I woo you by My Spirit. There will be some that it will be a gentle nudge, and you will wonder, "Should I go?" There will be some whom I will pull aggressively into the things that I have for them, and you will wonder "Why me?" But you will see in the days to come that I will begin to bring you out.

In the normal happenings of your life, I will bring you out into the realms of the Spirit, and you will learn to recognize My promptings. You will learn to recognize My guidance. You will learn to recognize My pulling, and in those times, you are being prepared for the days ahead.

So do not worry or question "What will it look like or how will I know?" but trust the process of maturity. Trust that I am dealing and working within you each and every day. And listen, obey, and exercise that which I am doing even now in your spirit and in your life, and you will see that you will be prepared for the days ahead, for the days when I deploy you into the calling and the task, the anointing that is on your life. For I am manifesting Myself through each one of you, and many of you haven't even realized how much you already know.

So this is a time to be sensitive and be aware and recognize the callings of My Spirit, recognize the drawing away, the pullings, the times when I will prompt you to come away with Me to pray, the times when I will prompt you to do another task. And as you learn to do those things and as you follow Me in that, you will see that you will be prepared for the days that are coming when I deploy you into that which I have called you to.

**1 Corinthians 9:24** Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.

**Hebrews 3:14,15** For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end; 15 While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.

**Proverbs 3:6** In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

## You Can Do It

No, you can do it. The Lords says you can do it. You can do it. The Lord would say to you, who are you to say what you can and cannot do when I have called? When I have

called you, when I have spoken to you, when I have raised you—who are you to say you cannot do it? For I say greater is He that is in you than He that is in the world. And you have within you the power to walk in that which I have called you to.

For there have been some who have wondered and have even allowed the enemy to convince them that they will never be more than what they are right now. That “Oh, maybe this is just all that God has for me,” yet within you there has been a stirring and a longing and a vision that you have let die because of the emotional attack that the enemy has brought into your life, and the Lord says to you today: be free, and go back to that which I have called you to.

Do not let go of that which I have spoken, but grab a hold of it and you will see that the greater One that is in you will bring to pass that which I have given you. Do not let go. No, you are not too old. No, it is not too late. No, you are not too weak, but understand that all that I have said will come to pass will come to pass.

**1 John 4:4** Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

**2 Timothy 1:9** Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

## **I Am Growing Your Roots Deep**

There are seasons in God; there are seasons in the Spirit, and sometimes it may not look like anything is happening.

There are seasons in the natural. When you look at a tree, there is a season in which it is dormant. There is a season in which there is fruit. There is a season in which there are leaves. And you could look at that tree in any one of those seasons and wonder what is its purpose.

You might come to an apple tree in the wintertime, and you will see it and there's no leaves on it; there is no fruit on it. There is nothing happening there, and you wonder what is its purpose? You might say “Why does it encumber the ground? Let's just cut it down. Let's get rid of it.” But no, it's not its season right now.

Yet it still has a purpose in that season in which it is growing its roots deep. It is grabbing nutrients from the earth. It is developing its inner being so that when the season comes, it is able to put on leaves. And then you will see it in that season and you will say, “Look at all the leaves that are on this tree. What good does this do? It's kind of pretty, but I don't see any real purpose in it.” But see, even in that season there are things that are developing within it. The image that was inside that tree is beginning to come forth, and it will put on blossoms and bloom, and it will be pretty and sweet-smelling yet still not in season.

But you could come back later, maybe in a month or two months or three months or however long it might be, and you see that tree and it is so weighted down. It's so full that you don't even hardly have to reach up and there is an apple there. Some of it is already fallen to the ground. There is so much there that anyone could come and eat from it. And these are the things that God is doing in the realms of the Spirit even in this place.

There are seasons that we go through that some might look at and say they don't think much of it. "What is going on at that place? It seems like there is nothing happening," but understand that in the realms of the Spirit, I am growing your roots deep. I am providing the nutrients that you need to sustain you for the days that are ahead. Realize that I am developing within you a spiritual stamina that will allow you to stand when the enemy comes to destroy that which I have brought to this place. For he has come before, and he will be here again. But understand that I am developing, and I have already developed, enough stamina within you to be able to withstand the attacks of the enemy.

**Galatians 6:9** And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

**Psalms 1:3** And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

**Colossians 2:7** Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

### **A People Mature in the Spirit**

There are not men on the earth today who have seen what we are going to see from this place. There is not a model to look and say, "I want to be like them." But there is One whom you can turn to. There is One whom you can model after. There is One whom you can develop into [the image of] and see that when He is at His fullest, when Christ is manifest fully in you, then you will see what eye hasn't seen. You will hear what ear has not heard. You will hear what has not entered into the thoughts of man.

There is coming a group that is mature in Me who will be able to steward the revival that I am bringing to this land. For some have wondered why the wait—why has it taken this long, why does the Lord tarry? And I would say to you, I am developing a group, a people, who will be mature in the Spirit and able to steward that which I am bringing to the earth. So choose today to be a part. Choose today to be one who will be matured, who will be able to steward that which I bring.

**Romans 8:29** For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

**James 1:4** But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

### **Focus on All the Keys I Have Given**

There are outside forces, forces outside of this body that the enemy is using to try to disassemble and break down that which I am doing, but I say to you that in Me there is safety, in Me there is security. In My Presence and in the times of prayer and times of fellowship with Me, you will find the strength, the comfort, and the security that you need, so much so that you won't even realize what the outside forces are doing. And it is a time in which you must be focused inwardly on what I am doing, because if not, you

could be distracted by what they are doing.

As I was talking, I saw this building, and I see a group meeting and gathering here. And on the outside, I see rioting and destruction and devastation, but it was as if those that are inside here didn't even realize it was going on. And the whole purpose of them out there is to get you to go from in here to out there. Now I am not talking about this particular physical building, but a place of the Spirit that God's called you to—He's trying to keep you there. And the enemy is raging with everything he has on the outside to distract and to draw you away and to get you to do this and to do that, and the Lord is saying now is a time for you to focus on the inward things of the Spirit.

The Lord is saying you may have to dictate to someone else what needs to be done out there so that you can do the things that you need to do in here. That means having a schedule for a time of prayer, having a schedule for a time of spiritual exercise, whatever that might mean to you fellowshiping with Him in the realms of the Spirit—a time to do those things you have neglected to do.

Those keys that you have left hanging on the keychain—you've got all these keys, and you keep using the same one to go through the same door, but the Lord is saying now is the time to focus on all the keys that I have given you. Pick up the ones that you have left sitting there. Go through the doors that they will open, and you will see that I am developing different areas in your spiritual life.

And there are some of you, you have become spiritually fat in one area, and the Lord is saying it is time to exercise. It's time to step into the next place that I have for you, the other key that I have given you. You spent lots of time praying in the Holy Ghost—it is time to meditate the Word. You spend lots of time meditating the Word—it is time to fast. You spend time fasting—it is time to worship Me.

You allow Me to develop these things within you and you will see that those areas where you thought you were lacking, they are more developed than you understood. But there are other areas that have been neglected that as you develop them, the understanding you were looking for will come forth because you have allowed Me to bring you a new perspective.

**Proverbs 4:25** Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.

**Ephesians 5:15-17** See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, 16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. 17 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

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