



# **Responding to the Holy Spirit**

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*Jesus answered, It is written,  
'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE,  
BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT **PROCEEDS**  
OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD'*

*Matthew 4:4*

*Give ear and hear my voice,  
Listen and hear my words.*

*Isaiah 28:23*

# And He (GOD) said, "WHO told you..."

(Genesis 3:11a)

*“Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith.”*

*Hebrews 13:7-8*

- » Remember – think about, give consideration to their way of life.
- » ‘Be careful **WHO** you listen to as they will determine where you are going’.
- » Know who are the true shepherd’s and listen to their voice and follow them.

# Consider carefully **WHAT** you hear

*(Mark 4: 24)*

*All that is now hidden will someday come to light.*

*If you have ears, listen!*

*And be sure to put into practice what you hear.*

*The more you do this,  
the more you will understand what I tell you.*

*To him who has shall be given;  
from him who has not shall be taken away  
even what he has.*

*Mark 4:22-25*

# **There are those who only appreciate the knowledge and/or revelation – they hear but don't practice what they hear**

- » **There are those who hear with excitement but have no courage to live it out or walk it through in obedience. They are always learning but never able to come to knowledge of truth that can set them free. (2 Timothy 3:7).**
- » **They do not mix the Word of truth with faith so that they can enter into their rest. The truth learnt is not beneficial to them. Even though Herod enjoyed listening to John, he never obeyed what he heard (Mark 6: 20).**
- » **In fact, he became so familiar with it that it never brought any conviction to his heart.**

**Luke 8:18** 'Be careful **HOW** you listen as it will determine the depth of revelation you will possess'

» **We can hear the Son of God  
or the Carpenter's son** (Matthew 13:55)

# Building

- » **Expert builder,**
- » **A construction zone,**
- » **How living stones are fitted together,**
- » **Pillars and gates**

# **Bride** (Song of Solomon)

- » **The voice that calls, come** (Revelations 22:17)
- » **Without spot or wrinkle**
- » **Love that responds**

# Family

- » **The Father's other sons**
- » **Generational**
- » **How we relate to one another**
- » **Speak truth in love**
- » **Learn to forgive, dealing with offenses**

# Church

- » **Our primary purpose**
- » **How we relate to the community**
- » **We come together to worship**
- » **Corporate destiny**
- » **Encourage one another, testimonies**

# Body

» **How we function together**

» **1 Corinthians 12:12**

*“For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ.”*

» **Placement of each member** 1 Corinthians 12:18


» **Learn about the different gifts**

# City

- » **Zion**
- » **Government**  
(Psalm 110:2 “Rule in the midst of Your enemies.”)
- » **Dwelling place (habitation) of our King**
- » **Glory** (Psalm 102:16)
- » **Full of joy, peace, salvation, safety**

# Army

- » **Mobilisation**  
(2 Samuel 6:1 “Then David mobilised thirty thousand special troops and led them”)
- » **Take orders**
- » **We learn to follow**
- » **We learn authority comes from submission**
- » **Discipline, training,**
- » **Rouse the warriors, rouse the nations**



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is moving in a particular way,  
we must be observant,  
listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying  
and respond in such a way**

# An anointing to **TEACH**

- » **Understanding is released, clarity is released** (*once I was blind and now I see*)
- » **The disconnect becomes the connected**

# **An anointing to PREACH**

- » **Something will hit your spirit, the baby within you will leap inside your womb and your mind is activated with scriptures.**
- » **Suddenly you remember something you read, a story you heard – write it down and investigate**

# An anointing to **PRAY**

- » **Listen carefully to the pray, release faith**  
*how: respond verbally, physically*

# **An anointing to PROPHECY**

» **Will charge everyone's spirit internally, hopes and dreams are recalled and brought back to remembrance.**

*Why? To keep them alive, to keep them active*

» **Words will begin to bubble up in your heart.**

# An anointing to HEAL

- » The atmosphere is charged with faith to heal, we are looking for anyone who responds in faith or we are looking for someone who is sick.
- » The revelation of the man with the hand 'are you willing' I know you can but are you willing?

*Matthew 8:2-3*

*and a leper came to Him and bowed down before Him, and said, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean." Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be cleansed." And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.*