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# The Impartation of God

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Witnessing To The Culture

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***Subject: Witnessing To The Culture: The Impartation of God***

Previous Messages:

- **Overcoming the Sin of Silence** (Shame/Transform, Ignorance/Word, Fear/Anointing)
- **Going beyond the Zone** (Comfort/Home; Familiarity/Kin; Safety/Country)

***Lesson Text***

2 Timothy 1:6–7 (AV)<sup>6</sup> Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. <sup>7</sup> For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

2 Timothy 2:1–3 (AV)<sup>1</sup> Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. <sup>3</sup> Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

***Introduction***

To date we've looked **Engaging the Culture** (Confronting); **Influencing the Culture** (Salt and Light), and now we're looking at **Witnessing to the Culture** (Creating the Opportunity Change)

Witnessing to the Culture is about our Great Commission; that is our Charge and Imperative to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our Culture today.

Matthew 28:19 (AV)<sup>19</sup> Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

This Commission teaches us three things:

1. **“To Go”** reveals that we can't fulfill the commission by staying in the comfort zone.
2. **“To Teach”** lets us know that we have a requirement to learn so we can teach.
3. **“To Baptize”** tells us that we are called to persuade, influence, encourage, and change.

Last week we looked at “TO GO”: **Going Beyond The Zone:**

- Genesis 12:1–2 (AV)<sup>1</sup> Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: <sup>2</sup> And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great;...
- Going beyond the Zone of Comfort (Home) to achieve Greatness
- Going beyond the Zone of Familiarity (Kin) to achieve Blessings
- Going beyond the Zone of Safety (Country) to achieve Deliverance

This week we will look at the second part of our commission which is “TO TEACH”!

The epistles of letters of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy are about the relationship of a Spiritual Father (Paul) and Spiritual Son (Timothy). One of the lessons we learn from them the Ministry of Impartation.

In biblical times, one of most important things that a son wanted to receive from his father was his blessing. It was about the impartation of the blessings of the Lord from the father to the son.

Today it has morphed into seeking a parent's approval. In some cases, it morphs to a perverse level known as the Oedipus Complex, where the child becomes a rival, driven to outdo the parent.

But God's purpose of impartation was about taking the blessings of the Lord that were in you, and imparting; that is teaching, communicating, revealing, and demonstrating it to another.

Jesus commands us to "Go ye therefore, **and teach all nations**..."

Our commission is to go, find, and then teach or impart the blessings of the Lord to others.

### ***Series and Subject: Witnessing To The Culture: The Impartation of God***

Witnessing is about the Impartation of the Will of God, Communication of the Word of God, and the Demonstration of the Spirit of God!

#### ***I. Impartation of the Will of God (Memorize)***

2 Timothy 1:6 Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.

The first key to the Impartation of God is knowing the Will of God

Micah 6:8 (AV)<sup>8</sup> He hath shewed thee, O man, what *is* good; and **what doth the LORD require of thee**, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Because we don't know the Will of God based on the Word of God, then we cannot Impart the Blessings of God to those we become connected to.

And so we have an illiterate Christian population that is based on emotions and desires; a population controlled by their emotions (feel) and driven by their lustful desires (get).

We don't talk about abortion, homosexuality, fornication, because we may offend them.

As a result, the impartation of the will of God and the blessings of God fail to happen.

#### **To Impart the Will of God, we must Memorize the Word of God**

Psalms 119:11 (AV)<sup>11</sup> Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

God doesn't care about how we feel about an issue, he only cares what He said!

When we don't know God, then we can't effectively impart the blessings of God to others.

**Power is not who you know, it's what you know (knowledge).** I still young (breath smelling simlac); Cast out my first devil, not because of who I knew (Bishop), but what I knew (Word)

Psalms 1:1-3 (AV)<sup>1</sup> Blessed *is* the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. <sup>2</sup> But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. <sup>3</sup> 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.

## **II. Communication of the Word of God (Mentor)**

2 Timothy 2: <sup>2</sup> And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

The next key to the Impartation of God is Communicating the Word of God

It's not just about what we know, but what we do with what we know. And what God wants us to do with what we know is to teach or communicate what we know.

What we know is knowledge, but what we must teach is wisdom (knowledge put into action).

Too many people are failing in life because there're not enough mentors and teachers communicating the Word of God

### **To Communicate the Word of God, we must Mentor and Teach Word of God**

Paul says to his son, just as I have taught you, teach others also; *each one teach one.*

I cannot teach you based on what I've been through.

2 Timothy 4:1–3 (AV)<sup>1</sup> I charge *thee* therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; <sup>2</sup> Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

Whatever you're going through, make sure you get a message out of it to preach.

“Let me tell you about that devil, let me show you how to overcome that devil”

It isn't a testimony unless you applied God's word to get out of it; “I tithed, prayed my way out.”

## **III. Demonstration of the Spirit of God (Model)**

2 Timothy 2: <sup>3</sup> Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

To Teach:

- We must Memorize the Word of God to Impart the Will of God,
- We must Mentor and Teach Word of God to Communicate the Word of God,

### **Finally, we must Live the Word of God to Demonstrate the Spirit of God,**

Don't just talk about it, be about it. Don't just talk it, Live it!

2 Timothy 4:3–5 (AV) <sup>3</sup> For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; <sup>4</sup> And they shall turn away *their* ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. <sup>5</sup> But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

It's not just who we know, but what we know

It's not just what we know, but what we communicate

And It's not just what we communicate, but what we demonstrate: *(We've got to Prove God)*

### Demonstrate through Trials and Tribulations

James 1:2–4 (AV)<sup>2</sup> My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; <sup>3</sup> Knowing *this*, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. <sup>4</sup> But let patience have *her* perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

### Demonstrate through Patiently Waiting

Isaiah 40:31 (AV)<sup>31</sup> But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew *their* strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; *and* they shall walk, and not faint.

### Demonstrate through the Blessings of the Lord

Proverbs 10: <sup>22</sup> The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.