

POINTS TO PONDER

- Your life will be energized, will be longer, will be healthier, and will be more abundant if it's also being sustained by God's Word.
- Ministry is helping people get the revelation that they don't have to live in sickness anymore. It is to open their eyes to the truth that provision has been made for them.
- The key to effective ministry is to be sensitive to the voice of God and the Word of God. As we hear and speak words that carry the power of their source, the words find the soil of someone's heart and spring forth.
- If we seek first the kingdom, the Spirit of God will quicken these things to us. We can enter into a place of effective ministry in which our words carry the same power and potential of the Word and where people get set free. Healing will begin to take place in people's bodies because they're being quickened by something that is more than just mental knowledge.
- I get something every single time I open the Word. That's my expectation, and that is my reality because I don't live by bread alone; I live by the Word. That's where I get life. It sustains me.
- In the Bible, there are examples of simple, ordinary, common people being quickened by the Holy Spirit. They saw something. Their eyes were opened to something. By the Spirit of God, they saw His identity, they saw His compassion, they saw the power of His presence, or they saw the anointing in His clothes. Something was quickened, and they received the healing.
- When we're ministering, we need to give people hope. Any word that quickens them, speaks to them, explodes in their hearts—that's the key to their healing.
- If you are not hearing God continually or frequently, then it's because the environment in which you are living is not conducive to hearing Him. So, you need to change the things that distract you, the things that you do on a regular basis, the people that you're with, and how you spend your time.
- All the multitudes went to Him because they had a revelation of His goodness, His power, or His identity. So, He had to have the revelation to minister, but they also had to have a revelation that propelled them to find Him. The people who stayed home didn't get healed.

- All these things require a quickening of the Spirit so that they're more than just knowledge; they're truth. You'll know it is truth to you when it changes everything about the way you think, the way you talk, the way you walk, and the way you act.
- Are you just trying to get healed so it doesn't hurt when you watch TV? Or are you trying to get healed because you want the Healer to flow through you, to have a purpose for your life, and to walk in your destiny? What is your motivation to want to be healed?
- Most people live their lives and never expect to hear God. When they hear someone talking about hearing God, they think, *Well, they must be special.*
- If there's nothing sown into you, there's no environment in which God can speak. So, you need to be in the Word, meditate on the Word, and be hungry for the Word.

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