

### POINTS TO PONDER

- There is nothing to wait for in God's part of the equation. It took me four weeks where there were no distractions, no iPhones, no computers, no TV—nothing—to get to a place in which my spirit could come into contact with God.
- Often, we're only living on a very mental level. We know something and therefore, because we know it, we think it should be true in our lives. Knowing is incredibly important. Obviously, we need to know the will of God, but that doesn't always necessarily translate into the power of God being released into our bodies.
- Nothing ever took Jesus by surprise. He had already seen it or heard it by the Holy Spirit. Jesus is the minister, and we want to imitate His ministry: we want to walk in that same power and anointing. He only did what He saw the Father do. I don't think we can improve on that. I think that is going to have to be where we get our power, our quickening, and our faith to move into the realm of healing and bringing healing to people. And the afflicted need to be aware that they are responsible to hear God as well.
- I spend time with God so that when someone comes to me for prayer, I've already been quickened in that area—I've already heard or seen what God is doing. I believe that ministers need to be much more prepared—much more sensitive to the Spirit. That's why we have words of knowledge and words of wisdom.
- God's will is to heal, to save, and to deliver, but the resistance from a hardened heart, or closed ears or eyes, stops the will of God.
- I've received revelations from TV. Someone says something, and all of a sudden, the light goes on inside my spirit. The reason the light went on is because I have put years of Word into my heart, so when God wanted to quicken something to me—there was something there to work with.
- It's not that healing isn't available; it's just that we're not even sensitive to or aware of the subject—or even cognizant of the fact that God is speaking.
- How much revelation you walk in isn't automatic. It depends on how you pursue what you expect from God.
- You know you've heard God when faith springs up in your heart, when you don't have to ask anybody what they think, when you know what to say, and when you don't have to ask someone what you should do. You know what to do—that's when you know you've heard God.

- Sometimes it's even in the quiet of sleep that the Lord speaks into our spirits. So, hearing can happen even while you're asleep.
- Whatever God reveals to you will change your vocabulary, the way you see things, your attitude, and your actions. This is the most successful way to minister and the most successful way to receive ministry: to open your spirit to the Word of God, expect to hear from Him, and then move in whatever you hear.
- One revelation of the healing power of God may be all you need for years—or at least for a long time.
- Words are the containers of spirit, promise, potential, increase, and multiplication. When we recognize that we are spirit and connect with the Father (who is spirit) through the Word (which is spirit), then we should be getting quickened.
- As ministers of healing, we need to be sure that we're quickened for what we're about to do, that our words are quickened by the Spirit, and that our spirit man is alive with anticipation with what we've seen. That's where words of knowledge come from, when people call out healings. In reverse, it could be they came to the meeting already quickened, and the meeting is the final piece of the puzzle. They came to connect with someone who has like precious faith, and the healing takes place.
- As we try to come into a place of being quickened, the only things that can stand in the way are the cares of this world and the desire for other things.

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