

Introduction

As we start responding to revelation we have to learn that we don't need to go to a building to meet with God.

When we come to the awesome realisation of righteousness, that we are accepted, chosen, set apart and that we carry the presence of God in us, and His Kingdom, His rule, His authority is in us.

We carry around all that Jesus did and all that he accomplished through his death and resurrection and we realise that the victory of Jesus doesn't reside in a building, it resides in us.

It's not just for the high flyers but it's for every born again Christian to understand that the kingdom is within and all its benefits.

Scripture

- **2 Corinthians 4:18** (NIV)

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

We need to stop looking at what is seen and look at the unseen.

Responding to revelation is the art of building the things of the kingdom in us and as we learn to ponder on those things, meditate, they will become abundant in our hearts.

It's so easy to get caught up with the temporary things of life that they become our major focus instead of drawing on the unseen.

We tend to sometimes be a bit like the servant seeing the foreign army, or the problems, until Elisha said open your eyes.

Scripture

- **2 kings 6:15-17**

⁵ When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?" the servant asked. ¹⁶ "Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them." ¹⁷ And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

1. How many of us wake up and see the problem? And our whole day is just destroyed.
2. Without personal revelation we cry out to someone else..."oh no, what are we going to do"?
3. But notice here the prophet says do not be afraid, (fear only comes from the natural realm), we should never have a fear of the unseen.
4. Those that are with us are more than those against us. (The greater one lives inside of us).
5. Elisha says 'Lord open his eyes'. We have become so sensual wanting a performance instead of wanting the presence of God. That all we see are the problems and not the victory.

6. The Lord opened his eyes and he saw the fire of God all around Elisha.

For our spiritual eyes to be open, we must be receiving revelation from the Word and building a personal relationship with the Father or else all we see are problems and our confession destroys what we are suppose to become.

7. This should be our prayer “open my eyes Lord that I can see what you see”

Each time we read a passage of scripture something should go off inside us because we are reading about the person whom the book is written about.

So if I am reading about miracles, there should be faith rising up inside me. If I am reading about forgiveness I should be getting revelation about forgiveness. If I am reading about grace I should be getting a revelation about grace.

All that Jesus is..is inside of me wanting to come out. We are supernatural beings and our spirit needs to become more active than our flesh so the one you are feeding the most is the one you are becoming.

What you are listening to and what you are watching are the doorways to revelation.

We listen to and believe everything else, movies, tv, books etc..so why is it when we come to the Word of God and moving in the spirit a lot of people doubt and fears rise up into their lives which hinder and block the free flowing of the anointing.

Scripture

- **Matthew 10:7-8** (NIV)

⁷ As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, ^[a] drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

- **The responsibility to respond to revelation is for each and every individual alone:**

So in Matthew 10:7-8 when Jesus says go, going is a response to revelation. We don't need to hear loud claps from heaven to hear His voice.

- **We respond to the word:**

If the word says go, that's all I need. That's the green light to advance the kingdom. It has nothing to do with how I feel or what anybody thinks about me.

It has everything to do with what He has built in my heart. So that when each person responds to the word and goes, it becomes the revelation of what Jesus said, “go and preach this message”.

We can't be waiting for someone to stand behind a pulpit and tell us, because the harvest is ripe!

We need to look up and see the harvest and we can only see the harvest through a heart of revelation and compassion because our value systems change as the Word is revealed to us.

- **We need to become people that start ministering to the *needs* of people instead of the *wants* of people:**

People's wants will take us away from being led by the Spirit. Miracles, signs and wonders, and the kingdom, come from compassion, Godly compassion not humanistic sympathy.

It is no good feeling sorry for someone if you don't have a revelation of the kingdom in your heart.

Feeling sorry does not change anybody. That's why Jesus spent time with His Father. He had compassion for the multitudes. Jesus was a presence person, not a performance person.

- **Being a part of the kingdom of God sees the needs of others and not the needs of self:**

So when Jesus said go and heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, it's a case of releasing what we have responded to.

Because we have received freely - forgiveness, healing, righteousness, peace, and joy which are all attributes of the kingdom - so it is our part to freely give those to others.

Being a part of His kingdom is a lifestyle of giving what we have received.

Without truly understanding who you are in Christ, and the price he paid for you, how can we ever be people of power and the miraculous if we doubt Him working in our own lives?

That's why we see a lot of people being able to give and not receive.

But my understanding of salvation is that I received it freely and therefore the joy of that salvation should compel me to tell others.

But we don't just stop at being saved; there is a greater dimension to this Christian walk than just coming to Christ. It's a journey.

This journey encompasses the things listed below so that if I am walking in revelation and the understanding of true righteousness and I begin to respond to that revelation then this journey that I am on, will not be a burden but it will bring:

J..Joy: Every journey brings joy. There is an excitement at the beginning of a journey, of starting out, but once you start, true joy comes.

O..Overcoming: You never overcome in a stationary position. You only overcome by moving.

U..Used: On a journey you get used. (It is amazing how many insipid, religious prayers you hear prayed, ie: "God send me", "open a door for me", people are waiting for this loud clap from heaven, when all we have to do is obey the word, go, and we will be used).

R..Risks: Going on a journey takes risks, faith steps, just like the disciples when Jesus said we are going over to the other side. Jesus knew the destination so He could fall asleep on the boat, but the disciples saw the storm. If Jesus has told you to start a journey, to go to the other side, you will get to the other side.

N..Nothing: When we are journeying with Christ we realize that we can do nothing without Him and that we begin to decrease and He begins to increase.

On a journey we only take the essentials, we don't take excess baggage which holds us down.

E..Endure: On a journey we need to endure things to reach our destination. Jesus didn't promise an easy walk, but He did promise to be with us.

Y..Yoked if we remain yoked to Him, our journey becomes exciting, fruitful, and causes us to continue to search for a greater depth of revelation and an understanding of the kingdom, so that we can be fruitful in our part of the kingdom that He entrusts to us.

So in closing this week let your spiritual eyes be awakened as you abide in Him and the branch of righteousness will come forth and produce great fruit for the kingdom!