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WORD & SPIRIT MEETINGS FOR 2020

RANDALL GRIER MINISTRIES

PRINCIPLES FOR 2020

But as it is written. Eve hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that PATTI, RANDALL, & RANDALL GRIER POWER and Glory with very revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. (1 Corinthians 2:9-10)

The Lord Jesus Christ revealed to us His direction for the church in 2020, as He promised in the above verse. On October 30, 2019, the Lord Jesus said, "I am not withholding My miracles, signs, wonders or Glory from the church. I've given it, but My people are not in a position to receive it. Stop praying for Me to send My Glory. Ask what you need to do to receive it."

I was shocked when He said this to me because I had been praying for Him to send it for years! We need to work on the receiving end, not the sending end. God sent it, but we don't qualify for it. Somehow we have lost the truth that we have a part to play in receiving from God. The blessings of God do not automatically fall upon us. There is a Godward side and man ward side to everything we receive from Him. He will never fail in doing His part, if we will do our part.

When the Lord revealed this to me. I realized I had to change the way I was praying. I had been praying for years for

little results. Have you? The way I was praying wasn't working, but I thought if I just kept on praying, by faith, eventually His Spirit would be poured out in a mighty way. I was ignorant of the fact that it would never happen the way I was praying.

It was during a time of fasting and prayer that the Lord made known to me that I had to change the way I was praying or His Glory would never come. Thank God for the Holy Ghost leading and guiding us! When we do things His way they always bring results Just think of how much prayer time has been wasted praying the wrong way.

Dad Hagin Changed His Prayer

Earlier on in Dad Hagin's ministry, He and others gathered at a lady's home to pray for her healing. This lady had cancer and was at the point of death. There were about five of them praying for the Lord to heal her. They were gathered in her small hedroom. He said their voices bounced off the wall as they prayed. It was hard to hear because of this.

Those praying would sleep four hours a night then start praying again. Most Christians don't pray like this anymore. They knew if the lady did not receive her healing she would die. Medical science could not help her, in her condition, any longer.

After a few days of prayer, as they were going to sleep, for four hours, Dad Hagin was wondering why they hadn't heard from the Lord. He was sharing a bedroom with another minister. Dad Hagin said to him, "You know, I have never prayed this long about anything without getting an answer of some kind. We have been praying for the Lord to send healing. I believe we should work on the receiving end in prayer, not on the sending end. Somehow we have failed to receive what we know the Lord has already sent."

They slept fours hours and went into the bedroom to pray again. The minister that Dad Hagin had shared with spoke up. He said, "Folks, Brother Hagin told me he believed we were praying wrong. He thinks we should pray about how to receive this healing, not for God to send it." They all agreed and started praying for the Lord to reveal to them what they should do to receive healing for this lady.

As they prayed for the Lord to show them how to receive it, Dad Hagin was kneeling by the side of the bed. They had been praying a while when the Spirit spoke to him. Suddenly the Holy Ghost spoke to him and said, "Go stand at the foot of the bed." Dad Hagin wondered why he should go stand at the foot of the bed. Finally, he went back to praying. Again he heard, "Go stand at the foot of the bed." He wondered why he needed to do that. He was kneeling by the side of the bed. He started praying again and he heard, "Go stand at the foot of the bed!" Dad Hagin, said to himself, "What have I got to lose, what we have been doing hasn't been working."

He went and stood at the foot of the bed. Suddenly, Mom Hagin came and stood at the foot of the bed and spoke in other tongues, but Dad Hagin heard her in English. The Holy Spirit said through her, "Go stand at the head of the bed and say, 'Come out, you spirits of doubt and fear in the Name of Jesus." He moved up to the head of the bed and said, "Come out, you spirits of doubt and fear in the Name of Jesus!"

An evil spirit arose from her body, where the cancer was, and flew out the window. Dad Hagin saw it and the other minister sensed it. Instantly the lady rose up, got out of bed and danced through the house praising God! That afternoon she went out in the backyard and ate watermelon with them! The point is, the lady would have died if they kept praying for her healing the way they were. Evil spirits had to be dealt with before her healing manifested.

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WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS

The Lord revealed that His Glory would not come until the church made changes to receive it. It will be a waste of time to continue praying the way we have been. There are adjustments the church needs to make in order to receive His Glory.

The Turn Aside Principle

And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt. And when the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I. (Ex. 3:3-4)

The above scriptures are where God spoke to Moses out of the burning bush on the backside of the desert, while tending Jethro's sheep. Notice, God spoke after He saw that Moses turned aside to pay attention. This indicates that He would not have spoken if Moses had not stopped and paid attention. This is the first principle that we must practice to know His will and receive His Glory.

The focus of many church leaders today is on other things, such as programs, demographic studies, social clubs, cafe's, research studies, entertainment and natural remedies to reach people. Those things might help a little, very little, but unless they are ordained of God they are rubbish.

Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

(Psalm 127:1)

Dad Hagin, based his life and ministry upon Psalm 127:1, and I have followed His example. What if you built the largest church or ministry in the entire world and find it was all in vain because you did not follow God's will. Many will find this out when they depart this life and stand before the Judge of all the earth. The false doctrine of unbiblical grace has caused many to believe the Lord does not care how or what we do.

Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. (Matthew 7:22-23)

Many avoid scriptures like this, or explain them away, because they could not really mean what they say, could they. Notice, the name of Jesus was used and many (not a few) wonderful works were done. There are many organizations and so called churches today who use the name of Jesus and He does not agree with what they are doing.

Yes, we do the work of the ministry, but it is the work the Lord has assigned to us. It is not the ministry we have planned and designed ourselves.

If we fail to turn aside and seek Him in prayer, we will never know His perfect will for our lives. Then, all our efforts will be in vain. A minister friend of mine practiced this turn aside principle years ago and was greatly rewarded by the Lord. One day, he called me and I could tell he was frustrated and upset. He said, "The Bible is not working for me like they taught me in Bible school! I am tired of this! I am going to put my head down and run at God until I hit Him or die one! Anyone of them will be a relief for me. I refuse to live with the Bible not working for me any longer!"

His decision would forever change his life for the better. Notice, God did not make the decision to run at him, he made the decision to run at God. In other words, he greatly desired to have an encounter with the God of the Bible.

Most don't, you know. You can tell that by listening to what they say, seeing where they go and watching what they do. Ninety nine percent of many, not all, ministers and Christians lives are spent seeking entertainment, pleasure or excitement from worldly things. This is walking in the flesh, not walking and living in the Spirit. Therefore, spiritual things will never be revealed to them. They will live and die and never enter into the will of God for their life. They will have fun on earth, but they will have lived their life in vain

There are many things in life that are not immoral sin, but they will keep you from seeking God like you should. You must crucify the flesh.

Paying The Price

The things of the Spirit are not going to fall on your head like ripe cherries off a tree. It requires laying aside legitimate things of life and crucifying the flesh. It requires hours, days, weeks and months of seeking the Lord in prayer and fasting. I know speaking like this is like cussing to the modern day church, but nevertheless it is true. I have proven it in my own life. It takes discipline and effort, but it is ever so rewarding as the Lord begins to share His secrets and mysteries with you.

My friend made the decision that he would pay any price to really know the Lord and have His perfect will. He went to his church that day and started praying and seeking God. He was asking for God's perfect will and plan for His life and ministry. The Spirit of God spoke to him and told him to pray a minimum of so many hours a week in other tongues, along with his other praying. I didn't tell the hours because most would pass out and many probably wouldn't pay the price anyway. Have I provoked you? I would to God I would provoke you even more to seek His face.

Breakthrough Will Come

When I take off from a runway in my airplane I am producing full power to get off the ground. The engine has to produce maximum power to get the airplane flying. Once I reach a designated altitude I am able to pull the throttle back and fly safely.

It works the same way spiritually. It requires time and max effort to press through the veil of the flesh and demonic activity, if you have not been walking in the Spirit. If anyone will stay in prayer, and seek the Lord they will experience breakthrough. Then things will be easier for you and it will not require as much effort as before. You will personally know the Lord on a level you never have before.

My friend did this day after day for many months. It eventually turned into a year. The devil did everything to stop him and even tried too, unsuccessfully, kill his wife with a very rare disease. Breakthrough came and the anointing came upon him mightily! His church grew greatly and they bought the little shopping center they had previously rented a room in. They eventually purchased adjacent land and built other buildings to expand the ministry.

GUEST MINISTER: REV. RANDALL GRIER

That does not mean my friend never encountered any other struggles. He has had plenty of them since then, but the Lord has brought him and the church through them all. In fact, he is encountering some opposition right now, but he knows what to do to get the victory. *Turn aside and hear His voice*.

There are other principles the Lord has for us this year, but I do not have the space to cover them in this newsletter. That is why I encourage you to come to our meetings. You may think it will take too much of your time and cost too much, but it will pay great dividends. You will hear His voice for yourself and know what the Lord is saying to the church for today and this year.

It is my calling to seek the Lord and hear His voice and communicate that to the Body of Christ. That does not mean that I know everything. I look forward to seeing you soon! Effort is required.



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Paul was on a ship (read Acts 27) that was headed for disaster and a tempestuous wind, called Euroclydon came on them. The entire crew despaired of life and knew death was imminent. It was over in the natural. The sun and stars did not appear for many days. All hope that they would be saved was lost. They were hopeless!

Finally, Paul stood forth in the midst of them and said, "And now I exhort you to be of good cheer: for there shall be no loss of any man's life among you, but of the ship. For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve, Saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought before Caesar: and. lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee. I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me."

The Lord Jesus Spoke To Me

I was seeking the Lord, a few years back, about finances to do what He had told me to do. In all my years of ministry He has never spoken to me so definitely about my financial partners. He said, "I told Paul that I had given him all that sailed with Him during the storm. I have also given you all that sail with you financially and will bless their sowing and all that they set their hands too." This has proven true for my financial partners since then. I am so thankful for His blessings upon them! To God be the Glory! I invite you to partner with the Lord Jesus Christ through RGM today.

Present Faith Opportunity

The Lord directed us, years ago, to hold meetings in different locations across the United States. We have been doing that and will continue to do so. Our present faith opportunity is to obtain a larger office building to contain our offices and have a place to hold meetings in. The Lord has instructed us to have meetings, especially for ministers, to enhance what they are already anointed to do. We will also hold meetings for all Christians from time to time. We are exploring different buildings in our area at this time. This faith project is nothing to the Lord and we know with your help, we can obtain the office and meeting center. It is not about us, it is about those who will be greatly helped to stand more fully in the ministries they are called to! Join with us and sow into this faith project today. Visit our website to read what the Lord said about 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.

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