

THE POWER TO INFLUENCE

Thy Kingdom come on earth, Thy will be done as it is in heaven. Christ Revealed, Church Reformed, City Rebuilt

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This is an amazing story. This is the story of the first Gentile Christian. Cornelius was waiting for Peter and he was not waiting alone. He called his friends and relatives. He does not know what is Peter going to share but he wants to receive it and all this friends and relatives to receive it. This is a mature mind. This is not selfish.

We must bring our father, mother and friend. We must have the power to influence. That's why the angel came personally to Cornelius and received approval from God. All his giving and prayers were answered. Cornelius was extraordinary. If we are nothing, our words will be nothing. Live a respectable life and walk accurately. When we have a testimony we can bring people. We must rise to the next level so that our lives can speak and be a testimony and people will hear.

We must find a place of respect so that whatever we say can be taken seriously. There are a lot of things we don't know. Whatever we know will help us rise to what we don't know. Just do what God asks us to do and we will move up to the next level. Just because we don't know does not mean He does not know. Do not be frightened. If we follow Him we will never lose the way. We must become the source of blessings. We must ask God to help us bring our friends and relatives close.

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This is the power to influence we must have. We bring them closer so that when we are blessed, they are blessed too. People who do not have the message of life talk louder than those who are the message. Why do we keep quiet when we have more truth? This is our problem. We sit down in the church and listen.

We can give life. God put Life inside of us and we have to choose to give life to people. We must choose what we want to say to people. We must choose the right words and target the right people. We cannot target unless we plan.

When we are blessed so much, we can become complacent. But when we live for others, we will fight to become better so that we can win the power of God for them. Anyone who fight for others will always become better than themselves. If we have money for all our needs, that's one level. But if we have money to help others rise, that's another level. It's not about living for our own. It is about becoming better so that we can be a blessing for others.

1. If we want to touch others and lives of people we must have a targeted people.

Who do we want to reach? Those whom we care, closest, those we have feelings for, involve with us, within our reach, those whom we are trying to reach out to, those who crossed our path by divine intervention. Every day our mind must set a side time to target this people. In this coming one month, who do we want to touch? Keep this as our target. Who is the person we want to reach out too. We must target them for life. We don't target them to use them. We must bless them and change them.

Write their names down and target them. Make sure they are always before our eyes. We cannot aim and fire if we do not have a target.

2. We must tailor the message

We must find suitable words to speak to people. Every people is different. We talk to our friends differently from our parents. Different people have different needs. We must tailor the message.

3. Carry a tangible Presence of God

God must be living inside us. We must carry God's love and life and Presence. If God is for us, nobody can be against us. We can touch people and influence people. Don't go to our businesses without Him.

4. Think possibilities

Yes, it can happen and the people can change. Don't go with a defeated mind. Some things will happen. It is just a matter of time. If we don't think possibility thinking, things will be lost. If we say things cannot happen, then we are lost. If our mind is not sharp, we will not be victorious.

5. Transferred mandate.

We are assigned by God and given the mandate to do the job. We have authority to do the job. When God called us to go somewhere it means that we have received the mandate. If we strongly in our heart again and again for a certain area, it is because God has given us he mandate. God gave us the job to touch others. If we know this in our heart, we can push aside every problem around us. We have authority to pray for the house, atmosphere, the city, the atmosphere, etc. We don't have to be afraid of the devil because we have received the mandate from heaven.

6. Tactful presentation.

This means wise presentation. Don't think that we are the best and going up to heaven while others going to hell. We will never win by creating offense. Don't lose our cool by getting angry. We must find the best way and the wisest way to reach out to them. Everyone can be saved. We must be clear. People will never listen to a fool. Act wisely and people will respond. Anybody can be won. Don't wait for them to become sick or accident then only we try to reach out to them. We must find the best way.

7. Testimony

We must have our testimony and other people's testimony because real life situation can help others to rise. It is a witness to our faith. If they realize this, something supernatural can happen. Testimony is like a pattern. We don't know how to make a cake but all the ingredients and procedures are there. If we follow it, the cake can be produced. How we touched God and pray can be shared freely so that others can follow. If we want to play badminton, watch them and observe and we follow their steps. We learn by observation and learn by seeing. We receive instructions from those who have made it. That's why people only listens to those who have made it. If we have never won the battle, we can never help others. Share our testimony and share what happens.

Can we honestly say, "All that I have I want to give it to all my relatives."?

If this drives us, we will do our very best and we shall see our relatives saved.