



RAISING THE STANDARD

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“The Law of Impartation”

“For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established.”

Romans 1:11

Impartation: to share a portion, to distribute, to give, to share something.

All of us are called to be apostles on some level. When Jesus gave us the command to “Go”, in Matthew 28, He was sending us to do the business of the kingdom. The word apostle means: apostelo - the sent one.

Are you moving? Are you going somewhere? Do you have a sense of direction, purpose and destiny?

Things are accelerating in the spirit. Because we can impart and transfer what we have, what took me 18 years to learn in banner ministry, I am able to impart to you. I am able to share with you very quickly. That is why Paul is saying; he longs to see them so he may impart something. He wants to give away what he has. You don't have to wait 18 years to learn all that I have learned. Today the anointing is accelerating in the spirit. The Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to transfer what we have. We have been given gifts from the Lord to build the Body of Christ.

How do we impart what we have? Through knowledge, wisdom, understanding we impart virtue.

Something that was not natural to you when you receive the impartation becomes natural. A portion of what you were in need of - you receive. “Silver and gold have I none but what I have I give to you.”

When you receive an impartation from someone you fill a spiritual need you have. You receive something that will be a part of your destiny. People have something that belongs to you. They may have a similar call and purpose. For example, if someone with a healing ministry laid hands on me and I wanted a healing ministry, but it was not the destiny the Lord laid out for

me, then I might not have success when I laid hands on people.

Just like when Paul asked if they had received the Holy Spirit and they said no. He laid hands on them and they received a spiritual transfer. We don't understand how it happens. The Holy Spirit is a promise to every believer - that is why we receive him. He is a portion of a need we have to fulfill our destiny. We can transfer gifts and weaknesses. It is important to keep ourselves right with God. It is a big responsibility, this impartation, this transfer.

Spiritual impartation can take place in many ways: Laying on of hands (1 Timothy 4:14), Prophecy (1 Timothy 1:18), and Handkerchiefs (Acts 19:11-12).

As we start understanding the spiritual importance of impartation in this ministry, we should study the heart of the Father.

Questions to ponder:

- What does it mean to have a father's heart?
- Are you concerned for the spiritual welfare of your people?
- Are you willing to bring correction where needed?
- Are you guiding them and encouraging them?
- Are you Loving them, helping them work through their personal problems?

People who are hungry for what God has given us, will receive from us. People who are poor in spirit, or whose heart is to build the kingdom, will receive from us.

There are different kinds of people we will encounter in this ministry: Followers . . . don't have your DNA, Disciples . . . don't have your DNA, and Sons . . . have your DNA. A begotten son is one who is mature. The only way you can have a begotten son is through the law of impartation. (Eligha-Elisha) He thinks like you, does things like and understands how and why you do things. You have similar giftings and callings; similar values.