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THE APOSTOLIC PASTOR # 2

"Start With What You Have"



"What is the conclusion then, brothers? When you come together, every one of you has a song, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for the purpose of building up". 1 Corinthians 14:26

You may have probably heard many prophecies spoken over you that you have a calling and are going to do great things for the Kingdom of God. While you are surprised that the Lord has called you and you feel this excitement inside of you confirming it, you cannot wait for this thing to take place. Yet, as you start thinking about it, you begin to realize what this all means. You begin to look to you own insecurities, inadequacies and failures. You begin to doubt if you really heard from God. You start to compare yourself with all the big ministries, and your confidence in yourself shrinks.

So where do you start and how do you fulfill what the Lord has called you to; do you just scrap it all or do you do something about it? The first you need to understand is that the Lord made you a unique individual, and He has a plan and a work for you to do. You need to take your eyes off the big name ministries, your weaknesses and failures and start with you have in your hand.

The only way you are going to fulfill your calling and destiny is by first recognizing the gifts and talents God has placed inside of you, and then using your gifts and talents to help and bless other people. You start by making yourself available and let the Lord use you to minister to the hurting, needy and lonely.

If you still hold a secular job, you are at a very good place right now where you can minister to a large group of people who may really need a touch of God in their lives. The calling upon your life is unique, and special. There is no one else on the whole earth who looks like you, and has your combination of gifts, talents, and personality. God made you like you are, and wants to use what you have to bless others.

Simply start with what you have and watch as the Lord Jesus works with you and makes you grow into a mighty man or woman of God. You will make a difference in the Kingdom of God when you use the talents, gifts and abilities God has given you to fulfill your calling. The more you use whatever talents and abilities you have, the more they will grow and mature. Do not think the Lord is going to drop a finished product from heaven to help you out. It will take a lot of holy sweat mixed with faith, but in the end you will see a beautiful work for His glory. Start with what you have, and He will do the rest.