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Halleluiah!

- ***Ten, ten ten to thank the Lord, but please today, be brief.***

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Leadership demands resources. And spiritual leadership demands spiritual resources.

When God gave Adam responsibilities for world dominion, He gave Adam resources. He told Adam: every living plant, I have given to you for food and for the food of all the animals that I have placed under you. God gave Adam responsibilities, gave him resources for his needs and for his charge.

God called Noah, and gave him a big ministry, for global preservation. God taught Noah how to ensure that judgement will never destroy the whole world again. God told Noah: respect human blood. If you want to protect the world, be careful that man's blood is not shed. If man's blood is shed, I will revenge.

So Adam had the global commission for world dominion. Noah had a commission for world preservation. And God gave Noah resources. God told Noah: I give you every animal for your food, except the blood of the animals, for the life of the living creature is in his blood.

God told Noah, eat the flesh, you will not be a cannibal, but if you eat the blood, you will be a cannibal, if you eat their life, I shall revenge.

God called Abraham for global benediction and God gave him resources. God told him: I give you Canaan, a land flowing with milk and honey. Where you shall eat bread endlessly.

When you have God's responsibilities, He gives resources.

God gave Moses the responsibility of the redemption of Israel. Moses asked God: with what? Moses told God: I don't have the resources. I need the knowledge of God." God gave him a revelation of His name.



Then Moses said: I am not eloquent, I am not gifted. Then God told him: What is in your hands? He said: a rod. And God told him: I give you miracles, if they don't believe, carry out miracles. And later on, God warned him: as you are going to Egypt, make sure you carry out all the miracles that I have put in your power. Moses said: I don't have resources, and God gave him.

Leadership demands resources. And spiritual leadership demands spiritual resources.

Without spiritual resources, you cannot exercise spiritual leadership, because leadership is responsibilities, and responsibilities is demands wealth.

Who has understood?

- ***Just three people to pray that we will be honest.***

There are many people who claim that God has called them and they turn to everybody to support them. They use the call of God to mobilize resources. It is a dangerous practice. Turn to the man who called you for the resources for what he called you to.

Even in our ministry, anybody who truly claims that God has called him to be a co-worker with us ought to prove to us by receiving from God resources for that call.

In the World Evangelization Crusade, the ministry of C.T. Studd, if you apply to go as a missionary, after they have interviewed you, after weighing your character, if they think that you are a candidate, they will tell you the country you are going to go to, they will tell you how much you will need for you to survive in that country, and then they will tell you prove that God called you by raising money by prayer. Not through the ministry, go; let God show you and show us that he had called you by providing everything that you need. Who has understood? Yes, raise it. Then it will be obvious to you that God has called you and it will be obvious to us that God has called you. They told their missionaries: we are a ministry that live by faith. If you cannot raise your support by faith, why should we send you? We will not go with you to the mission field, if you don't know that God is committed to you, how will you survive?



They were acting on the bible principle that when God gives responsibilities, He gives resources.

Many of the brethren in our ministry have opted for a lie. They claim to have receive a revelation for which you, other people will have to pay. And then worse of all, after doing that, they tell how they have sacrificed all to serve the Lord in the ministry. That is a lie. And many of the younger generation are in that condition, they have no history with God, only claims.

When God gives responsibilities, He provides resources.

The first thing that God did to king Saul was to prove to King Saul that He had selected King Saul. The first sign that God gave to King Saul was provision. The very day that he was selected, Samuel left for him a big gigot, a big leg of a goat, the very day he was selected. The next day, when Samuel poured oil on him and anointed him and told him: "God has anointed you King", and he told him, these are the signs that will happen, and then, you will know that God has selected you. Today: when you leave me, you will meet somebody who will tell you: the donkeys that you were looking for have been found. God will start by ministering to your personal needs.

Secondly, you will meet two people going to Shiloh to worship, one will be carrying a goat, another will be carrying a skin of wine, and another one will be carrying three loaves of bread. When they see you, without you telling them anything, what they had planned to give to God, they will give you two loaves. Take it!

If God calls you to leadership, he will raise on that same day, people who give to you as if unto God. It is in the call.

The first sign of the calling was provision, resources.

All these underhanded beggarliness is evil.

Leadership demands resources.

Spiritual leadership demands spiritual resources.

Those who serve at the altar eat from the altar. In the call, is the salary.

It is your call that provides your salary, not that, when you accept the call you'll get a salary. It is the work you do that gives you food.

Here in Cameroon, they have an adage: it is said that: "the goat grazes where it is tied". That is not what we are saying. We say that you who say you have been called, do the work that God has called you to do, and let that work feed you. Not that where you are, you find a way to eat like we do here in Cameroon: "The goat grazes where it is tied". That is not what we are saying.

Halleluiah!
John 1:14,16

14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

" 16 From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. NIV

To say that what? Spiritual ministry requires spiritual wealth. Spiritual leadership requires spiritual abundance and resources. Even for the lord Jesus, the bible says: He was full of grace, full of truth, full of glory; and from him, each one of us has each received grace, blessing, grace, blessing, grace, blessing, without limit.

John 3:34-35

For the one whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God gives the Spirit without limit. NIV

God has given Him the spirit without limit. It is wealth that leads.

In Romans 12, the bible says that each one who prophesies should prophesy according to the measure of faith given to him. There are measures.

Each one of us who has received even the infilling of the Holy Spirit, any human being who has been filled with the Holy Spirit, whatever fullness he received and manifested was only a measure. Nobody has received the limitless fullness of the Holy Spirit. That was john's testimony, that Jesus had received the limitless measure of the Holy Spirit. It is from that limitless abundance that His wealth is flowing.

Rom 12:3



3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. NIV

We all have a measure. But as John the Baptist says about the Lord Jesus, God gives Him the Spirit limitlessly.

Col 1:19

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him. NIV

The fullness of the Godhead dwells in him.

That is where Jesus's leadership and ministry come from.

Leadership demands resources, but spiritual leadership demands spiritual resources. The ministry of our lord Jesus flowed from abundance, flowed from wealth.

Hebrews 1:1-3

In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. NIV

The ministry of our Lord Jesus flows from wealth. Heir of all things, the fullness of God, the measureless limit of the Spirit, fullness of grace and truth and glory, it is from spiritual wealth that the lord Jesus carried out His ministry. That is why He is able to save to the uttermost those that come to God through Him. The Lord Jesus is not competing with any human being to be the leader of a religion, he and Mohamed are not on the same plane.

The fullness of the Godhead, fullness of grace, fullness of truth, heir and owner of all creation, he had been given the fullness of the Holy Spirit limitlessly.

The bible compares the measure of the Holy Spirit we receive to water. When we believe, the bible says: the water that I shall give to him shall be in him a well of living water, springing all into eternal life. When we believe, we receive the measure of a well.

John 4:13-14

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life. NIV

At that moment of believing, you receive a measure of the Holy Spirit, and the bible compares it to a well.



Later on, the Lord Jesus said: whoever believes in me, as the scriptures have said, out of him shall flow rivers, many rivers of living water. That is another level.

You are not receiving the water into you, but water is coming out of us, and it can be one river, two rivers, ten rivers.

If what comes out of you is like “Koumé”, you will be able to nourish and give life to this village, that is your ministry.

If what comes out of you is like the Sanaga, you can feed maybe a nation. If what comes out of you is like the Niger River, you can feed three to four countries.

And if what comes out of you is like the Amazon, you can feed an entire continent.

This is what when Brother Zach was teaching, many of the brothers in Yaoundé began to oppose without understanding. If we are to conquer the world, what comes out of us must conquer the world.

Your ministry does not depend on your ambition, but on your abundance. It is not in ambitions. Who understands a little? We receive the Holy Spirit by measure. It is like the measure of a fountain. Even a fountain is already abundant, because God does not give in small measures. But imagine, rivers, with a fullness. It is as if your being is broken and other rivers are flowing. You are still working, you are touching God's underground aquifers, and other rivers are flowing. You work hard until you can touch the depths of God.

But even the measure that we have received like a fountain, which is supposed to satisfy you unto eternal life, even this has saddened us, and we are now loving the world more than the people of the world. Rivers, rivers!

So, imagine what the bible says about the Lord Jesus, God gives Him the fullness of the Holy Spirit without limit, to satisfy all men, all planets, all creation, for all time, for eternity past, and for eternity to come. That is what God gave Jesus for His ministry, for His leadership.

Leadership requires a lot of abundance and wealth. Spiritual leadership is also a matter of spiritual resources. If you want to lead many people, just like parenting, it is a matter of: how many acres of plantains, corn, yams, and how



many digits of zeros in your public service salary, and the bible warns us, if someone doesn't provide for his family, for all those in his house, he is worse than an unbeliever. God takes this seriously, if you bring children into this world for whom you are not able to meet the needs, you risk losing your eternal life.

1 Cor 1:4-8

4 I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. 5 For in him you have been enriched in every way — in all your speaking and in all your knowledge— 6 because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you. 7 Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. NIV

He says, “You have been enriched in every way because God lavished on you all the spiritual gifts. You have been enriched in every way, you don't lack any spiritual gift, God has enriched you with all the spiritual gifts. There is spiritual wealth through the spiritual gifts that God gives.

And a church can have abundant wealth, because all the spiritual gifts are there in abundance.

Spiritual gifts are wealth for ministry, for leadership.

There is wealth to be amassed. A son of the kingdom lays up treasures, but there are riches that are given.

Solomon asked for [what he needed for] his service, and God gave him wisdom for his service. What did he do, brothers? He asked. He asked. Let religion cease, he asked and God gave him. Overnight he gave him generational wisdom. No one else has had and will have such wisdom in all eternity.

Listen brethren, we are going to fast, we are going to pray, we are going to praise God. The apostle took ten days, so that each one will know the responsibility that depended on him in the great commission. They took time to clarify their responsibilities, and then, on Pentecost, the Spirit came on them to do the work that they had clarified at the place of prayer.

We shall pray.

What is needed for a collective Pentecost is a collective consecration to our goal. Because the issue is: you want the fullness to do what? To give testimony that you



are like brother Zach, so that we admire you? What has the kingdom of God gained?

When we were praying for Pentecost in 2009, I asked Ekoe, if they give you one billion, what will you do with it?

He told me that first he will finish his house that is not completed. Secondly, I asked him: about how much will it take to finish your house totally? He said: about 25 million. Then, he will buy a car for himself. I said: the car you want can cost how much? He said: he wants a brand new one, he said about 25 million. And he said, after that, he will buy a vehicle for Anne Marie. I said, that one will cost how much? He said about fifteen million. He said: I forgot, I will pay tithes and offering. He said, that one will be about 250 million (at that time he gave 25%).

That is how he is in real life. First, he remembered to finish his house. Anne Marie comes before Jesus. Everything you have said, you spent \$300 million out of a billion. That is why you will not be filled with the Holy Ghost. Because to be filled with the Holy Spirit is to receive abundance for the sake of. If what you have to do is so insignificant, who is going to give you abundance. All our requests for in-filling come down to manifestations, we want to fall to the ground, that's why we won't be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Ekoe, if the Holy Spirit is like 100 billion and they give it to Ekoe, he completes his house, he buys a car for himself, one for Anne Marie and he remembers to pay tithes, what is he going to do with 700,000?

We pray to clarify the consecration to the vision that God has given us, because the abundance that each one receives is in view of something. To do what? God doesn't give us the Holy Spirit as an ornament, something to make us of the order of the apostles like Brother Zach (mine also shook me, I fell, I felt God's presence for three days), to do what? To do what with it?

The ten days before Pentecost, Peter said: we have received this apostolate, but Judas is gone, none of us can take up his task, let's look for someone to fill this gap before the Holy Spirit falls on us, there has to be someone who will do his work.

We are not praying all this to pay the price for God to give us the Holy Spirit. Jesus paid the price on the cross, He entered into the Holy of Holies, He received



from the Father what He poured out on us. The price to receive the Holy Spirit has been paid. And the apostle Peter simply says that He pours out the Holy Ghost where Christ is exalted; God pours the Holy Spirit into a heart in which Christ is exalted. But for power, you will receive power, and you will be My witnesses.

The fullness of the Holy Spirit did not come to work miracles. All the apostles performed miracles before Pentecost. So, they were not filled with the Holy Spirit to work miracles. "You shall receive power, the Holy Spirit coming upon you, and you shall be my witnesses in Judea, and in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Without mission, the Holy Spirit has no meaning.

"You shall receive power, the Holy Spirit coming upon you, and you shall be my witnesses in Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" Without the dedication to the preaching of the gospel, you want a billion to do what with it? Roof my house, buy a car, make a gift to my wife, and then pay tithes.

Our problem is neither with God, nor with the Holy Spirit. In fact, we have asked a lot. You asked, but you asked to do what? What was there to do like Solomon that you weren't able to do? Solomon had before him a whole kingdom preceded by a king like David. When you come after a David, [you had better tighten your belt].

God gave it to him because he needed it. Where you are, why do you need it? What you need for your own needs, God gave you on the day you believed. What you need for your personal needs has already been given to you. So, what do you want to do? But what is in your hands which will fail like Solomon if God doesn't give you His resources? What is there in your hands that will not work like Moses?

He is told to go and save a people, he had already tried and he left as a fugitive and he is told to go back, and he says to God, with what?

Pentecost is for those who have a consecration to God's call that they can't let go of, and they don't have what to do it with after they've put it in everything. Such people, if faced with the mission, when you see that you've done nothing but fail, if you are able to conclude that God didn't call you and you give up, you are not going to be filled with the Holy Spirit.



Those who put their hands on the plough and look back are not worthy of the kingdom (See Luke 9:62). A vacillating man, with a double heart, should not think that he is going to receive anything from God.

A double minded man should not think that he will receive anything from God. (See James 1:5-8). If you can drop it, God will not give you.

Brethren, if you can drop it, God will not give it to you.

So, what do you need? Solomon needed wisdom. He had a kingdom that had been led by one of the peerless leaders of all Israel. He was not lying.

Moses was told to go to Egypt and set Israel free, a job that he had attempted before, and from which he ran like a fugitive for his life. He was being told to go back where he failed. And the question to God was: with what? With what? I thought before that I could do it, and look at where I ended: a stammerer.

With what?

Jesus told the apostles, "I am leaving this world, the mission My father gave me, you, accomplish it." Fishermen! With what?

God told Mary through the angel, "Give birth to the Messiah who will save the whole world." Mary said, "Without a husband?" The angel said, "The Spirit of God will come upon you and Jesus will be formed in your womb, and you will give birth as a virgin."

The infilling of the Holy Spirit is like receiving a billion dollars, you will do what with it? What is the size of your vision? What is the size of your burden? What is the end of your helplessness?

The commitment of many is non-existent. Many who are committed are double-minded, if it does not work, they drop it. Many who are totally committed are bound by unbelief: 'I have obeyed Santa Cruz, nothing has changed, I have gone out for evangelism, nothing has changed'. There are the people who are now turned against the people who want them to change, and they say, "It is because you don't know what I have put in", and they're carried away by unbelief. They themselves have become the enemy of their calling. They say: "If it is like this, that is how it is, if you think it can be different, come and do it."



But people who reach this level of apathy don't know that it's God's mercy that keeps them alive, because they've signed their death warrant. Those who came out of Egypt and did not believe all died in the wilderness.

1 Peter 4:7-11

7 The end of all things is near. Therefore, be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. 8 Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 9 Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. 10 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 11 If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

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This is a simple progression of leadership based on spiritual gifts, a simple progression of ministry based on wealth.

1. First: one must have a good prayer life. And the Bible says, in order to have a life of prayer, you have to eliminate a lot of things.
2. Love one another abundantly, especially the ability to forgive others. Brotherly love, love for the brother who hurt you.

A leadership based on spiritual wealth:

Make time to pray, pray, that is our first wealth

Love the brethren and forgive them for hurting you. That is our second wealth.

You want the spiritual gift for what? Manifest the spiritual gift of forgiveness

We all manifest the spiritual gift of prayer.

Then next, the spiritual gift of loving the brethren, not in the air, not in your heart, but for forgiving them for gossiping against you.

The order is clear:

Pray: everyone has this spiritual gift: I have it, you have it, he has it.

And the Bible says that in order to pray, you have to stay sober. If you let yourself be carried away by all the funerals, all the needs in your village, you will not be



able to pray. Prayer is for those who select what goes into their heads. You read too many letters during fasting, how are you going to pray? I'm talking to myself !

1. Pray, this is our first wealth.
2. Brotherly love.
3. The third spiritual gift is hospitality.

If you don't share the potatoes, is it spiritual gifts God will give you? The potatoes you have at home are spiritual gifts, offer them

- Prayer
- Brotherly Love
- Hospitality

And spiritual gifts – discover your spiritual gift.
It is in that order.

God is served in the church with spiritual resources.

But before you discover your spiritual gift, do the previous ones.

Spiritual leadership is responsibility. And responsibility requires resources, and for spiritual leadership, you need spiritual resources, and those spiritual resources are given to us through the Holy Spirit. That is what we will see tomorrow.

Spiritual leadership requires spiritual gifts. Who has understood? But as the apostle Peter says, do not say, I do not know my spiritual gifts. Prayer is there for all of us, hospitality is there for all of us.

Let's develop spiritual abundance, the way the apostle Peter advises.

Make time to pray, arrange your time to pray, select your priorities so that you pray.

Secondly, let us love one another, especially that part of love of forgiving. If you cannot really forgive the person what he has done against you, is it what he has done against God that you will forgive? If at your level you cannot show mercy, what then can you give?

Let us show hospitality without complaining.

God will give you the material to serve him if you serve him with the material he already given you.



God has given to each one of us a portion of his grace and those are our gifts. Peter arranges all those gifts into two main categories:

1. The gifts of speaking (teacher, exhortation)
2. The gifts of serving (administration, helps, service, leadership, etc.)

He just gives the two broad categories: the gifts of service, the gifts of speaking. Find your own there and distinguish yourself in it.

Leadership demands wealth, spiritual leadership demands spiritual wealth. We exercise our leadership with wealth- not only money. Solomon says that money answers all things, but money cannot give eternal life. He gave the Corinthians wealth and they abused it. Spiritual wealth comes from a personal encounter with the Holy Spirit. You are a believer, we present to you the Holy Spirit as the unlimited resource of God, secured for us by the Lord Jesus on the Cross.

God has made spiritual wealth available through spiritual gifts. We can be spiritually wealthy and have what to meet responsibilities with, we can have abundance. It comes from a personal encounter with the Holy Spirit As you encountered Jesus at the beginning.

Jesus is our Savior, you met him and you are saved. The Holy Spirit is our helper, have you met Him so that He can help you? The problem is, we are coping very well without him. If God has provided a helper and you can cope without him, what should he do?

Christ is our savior.

When you found that religion has not helped and that your best efforts has not saved you, did you not come to Him? Did He not receive you? Did He not save you?

If you must serve God and you don't have anything, why spent the time being bitter in life while God has provided a helper? (I am only a woman, I didn't go to school) if an unbeliever speaks like that, will he be saved? The believer speaks like that, that is why he has not emerged. There is the Helper, the Paraclete, the Spirit of the Father and the Spirit of the Son. He is not there to help you just to stop sinning, He is there to help you to serve God.

We preach the Saviour, men are saved, we have not preached the Spirit, so that the believer may serve.

We gave you the Savior and you were saved, we have not given you the Spirit, so that you can become a savior. We were saved so that we may save



We preach Christ and the unsaved is saved.

We preach the Spirit and the believer receives gifts. Gifts that cover the helplessness, so that they can serve.

We are to preach the Helper that came from the Father. If the believers are zealous, consecrated and they want to serve, they will receive grace, through the gift of the Holy Spirit to serve God.

That is what God is calling our community to.

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