

I. Introduction

A. Position Yourself

1. Get in position to receive in 2024
2. Preparation – prepare yourself
3. To position oneself means there is expectancy of something coming.
4. To be ready

B. God honors those who prepare and position themselves to receive

1. **One hundred and twenty** positioned themselves to receive on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2)
 - a. They not only received the baptism of the Holy Spirit, they received things that NO one else received:
 - *They heard what others did not hear – sound from heaven*
 - *They saw what others did not see - tongues of fire*
2. **The Shunammite woman:**
 - a. **2 Kings 4:8-15 NKJV** “Now it happened one day that Elisha went to Shunem, where there *was* a notable woman, and she persuaded him to eat some food. So it was, as often as he passed by, he would turn in there to eat some food. And she said to her husband, ‘**Look now, I know that this is a holy man of God, who passes by us regularly. Please, let us make a small upper room on the wall; and let us put a bed for him there, and a table and a chair and a lampstand; so it will be, whenever he comes to us, he can turn in there.’...**”

NOTE: *Discern those that God brings into your life - vessels that He is using/will use to bring impartation to you.*

- *She discerned*
- *She sowed/blessed*
- *She honored the vessel - she honored the season*

“...And it happened one day that he came there, and he turned in to the upper room and lay down there. Then he said to Gehazi his servant, ‘Call this Shunammite woman.’ When he had called her, she stood before him. And he said to him, ‘**Say now to her, ‘Look, you have been concerned for us with all this care. What *can I* do for you? Do you want me to speak on your behalf to the king or to the commander of the army?’...**”

NOTE: Her action in positioning herself with the prophet – opened the door for the prophet to ask: “What Can I Do For You?”

“...She answered, ‘I dwell among my own people.’ So he said, ‘**What then is to be done for her?**’ And Gehazi answered, ‘Actually, she has no son, and her husband is old.’ So he said, ‘Call her.’ When he had called her, she stood in the doorway. Then he said, ‘About this time next year you shall embrace a son.’”

NOTE: Not only did she receive a son – her son was later raised from the dead.

- In 2 Kings 8 – when famine came – Elisha warned her and sent her to another place where there was no famine.
- In seven years, when the famine was over, she returned home – the Lord restored her land – and everything her land had produced for the seven years she was gone.
- **By positioning herself – to have the prophet in her home, she had the word in her home – that not only protected her when famine came – but restored to her everything others would have lost over a 7 year period. She reaped harvest that she did not sow naturally – and did not tend to – all because she HONORED the WORD/prophet by positioning herself appropriately.**

II. How do we position ourselves?

A. Remind ourselves of the things that God has emphasizing to us.

1. 2 Peter 1:13

- **NKJV** “I consider it right, as long as I am in this *earthly* dwelling, to stir you up by way of reminder...”
- **GWT** “As long as I'm still alive, I think it's right to refresh your memory.”
- **NLT** “And it is only right that I should keep on reminding you as long as I live”

2. 2 Peter 3:1 NKJV “Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in *both of* which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder)...”

3. Romans 15:15 NKJV “Nevertheless, brethren, I have written more boldly to you on some points, as reminding you, because of the grace given to me by God”

B. Reminding ourselves of the things God has said to us means that we honored His word to us enough to keep it in our mind/heart.

1. Proverbs 4:20-22

- **NKJV** “My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; For they *are* life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh.”
- **NLT** “let them penetrate deep into your heart”
- **CEV** “don’t forget a single word, but think about all of it.”
- **LSV** “preserve them in the midst of your heart.”

2. What WORD have you preserved in your heart this year?

- *What did God say to you?*
- *What did God emphasize to you?*
- *Did you take it to heart enough to remember it?*
- *Did you only allow it to produce an emotional experience in the moment, allowing to SLIP off with no real harvest?*

3. The WORD that we receive is a not only to bless us NOW, but it is SEED for our future. *The Word received in 2023 – is SEED for what could be ours in 2024. If we honor it / remember it / cherish it / obey it*

C. What did God say to us at GFC this year?

1. Through sermons?

- a. Because of who we are in CHRIST, we can expect “GREATER THINGS” to occur in and through our life.
- b. Building a new self-image
- c. Greater Access – *Our access to the throne through Jesus*
- d. Divine order – allowing the Word to bring God’s order back into your life – *Five-fold ministries – divine alignment – restoration of everything out of order - back to order*
- e. SUPPLY - *everyone brings a supply – worship, participation, faith, obedience, just showing up - positioned through bringing our supply*
- f. Depending upon the work of the Spirit vs flesh - *Leaning on the Holy Spirit – successful fruit bearing is staying connected to the SPIRIT, not depending upon our abilities and performance.*
- g. Transitional pressures - *pressure that occurs around the door to the next season - unusual pressure – strange occurrences just before you enter the next season*

NOTE: 2023 was a gateway year - filled with transitional pressure. 2024 – will be through the gateway.

D. Emphasis from Spirit-led utterances: *Tongues and interpretation*

1. Rest
2. Sept 2023
 - a. Special season of preparation – worship, evangelism, growth
 - b. Everybody will not enter in - but a remnant
 - c. Increased hunger
 - d. Hunger will lead us forward into the supernatural realm
 - e. Restoration of gifts
 - f. Restoration of prophetic utterance
 - g. Restoration of healing and miracles
 - h. Get ready for undeniable/unquestionable miracles
 - i. If you stay in the flow – be hungry, bring your supply, stay in participation, walk in faith – watch and see it is happening, be part of it, don't be a spectator, for I desire to do a special work among you.
3. November – 26, 2023
 - a. Reminding you, that you are moving forward
 - b. There will be opposition
 - c. These are growing pains
 - d. Things associated with where you are going
 - e. You are moving upward and forward, and yeah the enemy has taken note. Don't be worried, I'm on top it saith the Lord.
 - f. I have given you the Spirit and provided everything you need to walk forward into the year coming up. If you think this has been a year of greater things, you've not even begun to imagine the things that I have in store for you.
 - g. Begin to seek Me
 - h. Seek My will
 - i. Don't allow little disruptions of the enemy to sway you off course
 - j. I will keep you on course – I will take you forward, I will help you with every battle, I will fight the enemy as you cooperate with me saith the Lord.