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interactive apostolic ministry training

Class 201—Leadership in the New Testament Church, 1

Session 1 Notes

1. Program Overview
2. Course Overview

What Will Ministry Look Like in the Apostolic Age?

Eph. 4:11-16

What God is doing in the Church today:

A restorationist view of church history:

What Pentecost renewed:

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The Renewal of Apostolic Authority:

What will ministry look like in the new Apostolic Era?

Philippians 1:3-7

1. Ministry will flow from the bonds of relationships (1:5):

1.1 Chemistry

You became my partners on the very first day. Phil 1:5

1.2 Koinonia in the Gospel

I always pray with joy because of your koinonia in the Gospel. Phil 1:5

1.3 Compassion

If you have any tenderness and compassion then make my joy complete. Phil 2:1,2

2. Ministry will flow from faith in the power of God (1:6):

These are the men that divide you, who follow mere natural instinct, but do not have the Spirit. Jude 19

3. Ministry will flow from the grace of Apostolic fathers (1:7):

It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart . . . all of you share in [my grace]. Phil 2:7

3.1 Apostolic fathers activate people through impartation

Stir up the gift that is in you through the laying on of hands. 2 Tim 1:6

Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you. 1 Tim 4:16

I long to see you so that I might impart some spiritual gift to you to make you strong—that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith. Rom. 1:11-12

Now Joshua was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. De. 34:9

3.2 Apostolic fathers lay foundations that last

"For by the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise master builder." 1 Cor 3:10

3.3 Apostolic fathers father—guide, discipline, encourage, provide for, connect

I am not writing this to shame you, but to warn you, as my dear children. Even though you have ten thousand teachers in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the Gospel. Therefore I urge you to imitate me. 1 Cor. 4:15

What do you have that you did not receive from our ministry. Already, you have all you want. Already you have become rich. You have become kings. . . 1 Cor 4:7,8

We are regarded as poor, yet we make many rich. 2 Cor 6:10

3.4 Apostolic fathers pass down their spiritual DNA

What you have heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us. 2 Tim 1:13,14

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others." 2 Tim 2:2

Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to your care. 1 Tim 6:20