

# Potential Beyond Boundaries Saturday April 01, 2006 (Message delivered at RZIM Annual Staff Meeting)

## Being Co-workers Together With God

1 Corinthians 3:6

We are co-workers together with God. We have a part to play in the work of the Kingdom. God is not working through independent of you. He works through you in co-operation with you.

You do not represent a man, a ministry or a message. 1 Corinthians 4:6 You represent the King and His Kingdom. 2 Corinthians 5:20

When the man, the message and the ministry truly represent Christ, then it becomes Christ's ministry on the earth. As part of such a ministry you become an extension of Christ's ministry on the earth.

You need to own the vision. You need to see the same vision as the leader. You need to dream along with the leader.

### Realize Our Unlimited Potential in God

Ephesians 3:20

When our asking is too small or when our thinking is too small we limit God!

Mathew 14:15-21 Understand how God works. God expects you to feed a multitude. God does not call us to do things that are within our limitations. God does not call us to do things that are within our abilities. God always calls us to do things that are far beyond ourselves.

1 Chronicles 4:9-10 Don't allow the negatives of your past to shape your present or determine your future.

2 Samuel 12:7,8 Understand the heart of God – God is ready to give us much more.

Isaiah 54:1-3

1. "Enlarge The Place Of Your Tent" - INCREASE YOUR CAPACITY.

- 2. "Lengthen Your Cords" INCREASE YOUR REACH REACH OUT FOR MUCH MORE.
- 3. "Strengthen Your Stakes" DEEPEN YOUR CHARACTER.

### When The Divine Touches The Human (or His Power working through us)

Colossians 1:28,29 What we do in ministry should not originate in the energy of our human flesh, but in the supernatural power of God.



1 Corinthians 4:20 The kingdom we represent is a kingdom of power.

Ephesians 1:18-20 We need to know the greatness of His power toward us who believe.

Romans 1:16 The Gospel is not a weak philosophy. It is the power of God for salvation.

Colossians 2:14,15 The Cross is not a place of tragedy. It is the place of the greatest triumph ever!

We need a "paradigm shift" – a renewing of our mind toward Christian life and Christian ministry:

- We need to shift away from focusing on who we were in the past, to who we are in Christ. Because who we are in Christ is who we really are.
- We need to shift away from focusing on our present weakness, to what His power can do through us. Because God has given us the Spirit of power, love and sound mind.

Become more conscious of His power working through you, than of your weaknesses.

One of the most debilitating things in Christian ministry is being weakness-conscious instead of being conscious of His power working through us.

When we realize that ministry is about His power working through us, then we know that there are limitless possibilities.

### Power that completes our Work of Faith

2 Thessalonians 1:11

Our work of faith precedes the manifestation of His power.

You are doing a work of faith when you step out beyond your self expecting His ability. You are doing a work of faith when you step out of the natural expecting His supernatural work. You are doing a work of faith when you go beyond reasoning and enter into trusting.

### Power that gives us joyful endurance

Colossians 1:9-11

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God is able to strengthen me with His glorious power producing in me cheerful endurance and joyful forbearance.

Too many people give up easily. We need some endurance.

Joshua 14:7-14 Caleb

Age is no barrier.

Sermon Notes





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