

Holy Spirit Academy Ministry Training

Session One

Lesson One – Ministry Techniques Overview

Opening Prayer

Adding to the revelation that we already have
Illumination by the Holy Spirit beyond what Dave Martin says
Internalize and make it a part of our lives on a daily basis

Welcome

Initial name Holy Spirit Academy
Still formalizing the full content and the time needed

Objectives:

1. Help you to be more effective in ministering at the altar (primary objective as originally conceptualized the training program).

Personal need to have people effectively trained in operations of the gifts of the Spirit, flowing in the anointing, pet peeve against bing-bing-bing ministry. Sometimes with masses you have no choice but to move quickly but the ministry of Jesus was very personal.

John 14:12 the works that Jesus did and greater things, but we need to know how He did what He did.

John 14:12 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater {works} than these shall he do; because I go to the Father. (NAS)

He took time with people i.e.

A blind man took him outside the city to pray for him and prayed for him more than one time.

Mark 8:22-25

22 And they came to Bethsaida. And they brought a blind man to Him, and entreated Him to touch him.

23 And taking the blind man by the hand, He brought him out of the village; and after spitting on his eyes, and laying His hands upon him, He asked him, "Do you see anything?"

24 And he looked up and said, "I see men, for I am seeing {them} like trees, walking about."

25 Then again He laid His hands upon his eyes; and he looked intently and was restored, and {began} to see everything clearly. (NAS)

Jesus took time to identify the need and see to it that the need was met. So much of today's ministry people don't take time to make a difference in people's lives.

Holy Ghost goose bumps and rushes of the anointing and other manifestations are wonderful but ministering in the power of the Holy Spirit is much bigger than that.

The objective is not seeing how many people fall over but for many in ministry this seems to be more of the objective than seeing individual lives changed by the power of the Spirit.

Objective is a life changing experience that will be maintained long after they leave the meeting. Often times we pick the dandelions and make the scene more beautiful but within a short period of time they are right back to where they were because the roots are still there.

In order to get at the roots it takes time. Often as people come they have in their mind what they need but in reality they are only dealing with the dandelion such as with arthritis when the root of the problem is anger or bitterness which is the spiritual force behind it. Arthritis is not always related to anger or bitterness as it could be other forces such as generation curses, genetic defects or possibly voodoo, witchcraft or other occultic activity as just some of the causes.

We need to go beyond the surface level of ministry and follow the leading of the Spirit to reach into the depths of individuals lives to effectively make a difference in their lives.

Personally, I need to have a number of qualified trustworthy individuals that will be able to help me to minister to the masses.

It is not about the man of God (evangelist or teacher), but rather the servants of God that are effectively trained to do the work of the ministry.

After many years of training individuals to the work of the ministry, I've seen that when people fall over it is not the end of the ministry (objective), but rather just the beginning!

As you are on your knees next to that person, you will begin to get direction by the Spirit (words of wisdom and knowledge) and for lack of a better word you will begin to operate on that individual spiritually. One reason people fall over is that it is like a spiritual anesthesia that puts people into a place where God can work on them. They are in a perfect place where they will not be distracted and open to the things of God, and are more submissive (less resistant) to what He wants to do in their lives.

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There will be times when God wants to do it all by Himself and we need to just let them bask in the presence of God and other times we need to be God's instruments (His body) that He will work through. This is where we need to have training in how to most effectively minister to this person.

2. The second objective is to help individuals be the minister/servant that we are all called to be as a natural part of everyday living.

The heart of God is to make a difference in people's lives and this should be a natural part of everyday living. Should be a part of your daily prayer life.

Requirements for graduation (certificate of completion) from each lesson/session.

Notes of every session (integrity – your notes not your spouses, you can fool me but not God) one of our sessions will be on God seeing your heart and if you want Him to honor you in ministry you will need to be a person of integrity.

Synopsis of each session a paragraph or more that summarizes the overall lesson.

What did this lesson most mean/speak to you. There can be more than one thing but you need to pick at least one and write a paragraph or more of what this specific lesson meant to you.

How are you going to apply it to your life? A paragraph or more of at least one point that spoke to you telling how you are going to apply it to your life.

Each of these four items is to go into a notebook with other assignments and be made available for inspection. They may be read or may just be spot checked to see if they have been done. These assignments are for your benefit and will aid you in learning and assimilating the truths into your life.

Daily Expectations What to pray for and expect on a daily basis.

Favor with God and Man

Revival meetings where a Word was spoken about a person who had a favoring angel.

God is not a respecter of persons.

You have not because you ask not or you ask amiss. With the right motives all that God has is available to you.

Ask God for a favoring angel.

Angels are given to us as heirs of salvation. Many of these angels are just waiting for the orders to serve.

We need to know the mechanics of the spirit world and why things happen. Favor happens when we put the right things in motion.

Divine Appointments or Divine Intervention

Doors to Open and Close Supernaturally

Acts 12 Peter in prison had doors open of their own accord

Col 4:2-3

2 Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with {an attitude of} thanksgiving;

3 praying at the same time for us as well, that God may open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; (NAS)

Rev 3:7-8

7 "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: He who is holy, who is true, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens, says this:

8 'I know your deeds. Behold, I have put before you an open door, which no one can shut, because you have a little power, and have kept My word, and have not denied My name. (NAS)

Through our own tenacity and gifts and talents that God has given we can have a degree of success.

When we open it we have to hold it open.

We will be looking at how to hear the voice of God and to go through the right doors but we need to not be so careful that we never move forward. God will steer what is moving, and we will make some mistakes, but falling is not failure; staying down is.

Make a Difference in at Least One Persons Life Everyday

This is the reason/motive for the preceding three items.

Money Cometh

Leroy Thompson's revelation of this

One step further 'Money is Here'

Some say splitting hairs but a perspective that makes a difference.

I am healed instead of I will be healed. I am prosperous instead of I will be prosperous.

John G Lake (significant revelation of truth)

I Jn 4:17 By this, love is perfected with us, that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; **because as He is, so also are we in this world.** (NAS)

If He can get it through you (money or anointing) He will get it to you. When your heart motive is right there is no limit to what God will do through you.

God will never give you more than you will ever be able to handle without destroying yourself or someone else.

We have the potential of much creative power but have yet to learn to set a guard over our hearts or mouths.

When you're faithful with a little, He will give you more.

You develop in the spirit the same way you do in the natural.

Practice

The law of use (sowing and reaping)

Laying the Foundation

Eph 4:8-16

8 Therefore it says, "When He ascended on high, He led captive a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men."

9 (Now this {expression,} "He ascended," what does it mean except that He also had descended into the lower parts of the earth?

10 He who descended is Himself also He who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)

11 And He gave some {as} apostles, and some {as} prophets, and some {as} evangelists, and some {as} pastors and teachers,

12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;

V. 11, Five-Fold Ministry - most will never end up here but the **KEY VERSE**, v.12, is the reason for the Five-fold ministry.

Eph 4:12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: (KJV)

13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature, which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

14 As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves, and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming;

15 but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all {aspects} into Him, who is the head, {even} Christ,

16 from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by that which every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love. (NAS)

Need to be the part of the body that you are called to. Many are trying to be hands that are called to be feet, etc.

One of the biggest problems in ministry today is we have people in places that they do not belong and they are setting themselves up for a fall.

The primary ministry and will of God for each of our lives.

2 Cor 5:17-20

17 Therefore if any man is in Christ, {he is} a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

18 Now all {these} things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ, and **gave us the ministry of reconciliation,**

19 namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were entreating through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. (NAS)

1 Tim 2:1-4

1 First of all, then, I urge that entreaties {and} prayers, petitions {and} thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men,

2 for kings and all who are in authority, in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.

3. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,

4. who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. (NAS)

2 Pet 3:9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. (NAS)

The heart of God is that all men be saved; this needs to be our heart. We need to have the heart of God that will have men/women escape hell.

Second to that is that they would escape hell on earth. Many are in this state because of personal sin such as disobedience, rebellion and others through the attacks of the devil but for whatever reason they may be there we can make a difference in their lives through the ministry of the Word and Spirit.

The Attitude of the Heart – Why do you want to be used in an awesome way!

Summarize in a paragraph and put it in the front of your Bible.

The primary key to capturing the wealth of the wicked or flow in the greatest of the glory and power of God is the motive or the attitude of the heart.

Many times we do things outwardly correct, but the heart is not right with God. Some, like myself, are easier than others are, as I will always expect the best of you.

1 Sam 16:7 But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God {sees} not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." (NAS)

This is an area that I had to deal with as when I came into the knowledge of this I recognized some of the wrong motives of heart.

God then had me to start communion once per week with staff to examine each of our hearts as to why we were in the ministry.

When you ask God to reveal the impurity and areas that need adjustment He will.

We see the opposite of this in the life of King Saul in 1 Samuel 28. He was operating with religion but his heart was not given to God.

1 Sam 28:3-7

3 Now Samuel was dead, and all Israel had lamented him and buried him in Ramah his own city. And Saul had removed from the land those who were mediums and spiritists.

4 So the Philistines gathered together and came and camped in Shunem; and Saul gathered all Israel together and they camped in Gilboa.

5 When Saul saw the camp of the Philistines, he was afraid and his heart trembled greatly.

6 When Saul inquired of the LORD, the LORD did not answer him, either by dreams or by Urim or by prophets.

7 Then Saul said to his servants, "Seek for me a woman who is a medium, that I may go to her and inquire of her." And his servants said to him, "Behold, there is a woman who is a medium at En-dor."

(NAS)

Saul did all the right things but his faith/trust was not in God.

Today more than ever God is bringing us to a place of dependence in God. When you reach a tight place in life is when you usually find out what you are placing your trust in.

One of the first signs of a lack of trust is fear.

When you have a confidence in God it makes no difference how bad a situation looks you have a knowing that God is with you.

II Ki 6:14-17

14 And he sent horses and chariots and a great army there, and they came by night and surrounded the city.

15 Now when the attendant of the man of God had risen early and gone out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was circling the city. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?"

16 So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them."

17 Then Elisha prayed and said, "O LORD, I pray, **open his eyes that he may see.**" And the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he saw; and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. (NAS)

Saul was in sin and as a result his communication with God was hindered. One of the sins he was in is doubt as his trust was not with God.

Our foundation motive again has to be the heart of God and not seek any fame, riches or other benefit that the world can give you.

As Paul says, "I've learned to be content" why can he say that? Because his trust is with God, he has learned that God is faithful.

James 4:1-3 (*key verse*)

1 What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members?

2 You lust and do not have; {so} you commit murder. And you are envious and cannot obtain; {so} you fight and quarrel. You do not have because you do not ask.

3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend {it} on your pleasures. (NAS)

Overview of the 5 Keys to the Supernatural

John 14:12-14 (*key verse*)

12 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and **greater {works}** than these shall he do; because I go to the Father.

13 "And whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

14 "If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do {it.} (NAS)

What are the greater works?

Much speculation and opinions.

Personal belief based on the vision in La Crosse, WI. Coming into a move of the spirit unlike anything that the world has ever seen.

Since day one in the ministry my primary area of study has been the supernatural and after 18 years God summarized all of my studies into 5 key ingredients.

Our next session is going to be a focus on key five.

Key One – Sensitivity

In order to be sensitive you have to sensitize.

In vision – “as much as I want to work through you I can’t as your flesh is not ready. Get it ready the same as Jesus did “prayer, fasting and self denial”

One of our future sessions will be on self-denial, which is one of the most powerful concepts that we need to understand and integrate into our lives. The Greek word for cross. A place on which a person dies.

Spiritual breakthrough the barrier is not spiritual but rather mental as we think too much like people. I.e. two people that need healing, which is easier for you to heal.

This is one area where we limit God as we think that some how or another we have something to do with the healing.

We do however have something to do with it in that we have to believe that God can use us and that His power is as much today as it ever has been.

In Psalm 78 they limited God by not remembering His miracles.

When you are on the floor you have the opportunity to make a life changing difference in the individuals life. But you have to be sensitive to hear the voice of God, and in order to have the sensitivity there is a price that you must pay.

Key Two – Obedience

First miracle that Jesus did was turn the water into wine and His mother said to the servants, “whatever He says, do it.”

Key Three – Humility

One of the most significant, if it were possible to pick one.

God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.

You can't help any person that you are ministering to, but with God all things are possible and with grace He is involved.

Key Four – Knowledge

Knowledge of the Word has to be the base of which all we do happens.

Key Five – Motive (Compassion)