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DOING LIFE TOGETHER

The Purpose Series

One life, one purpose...Your purpose in life is specific and significant, but it will always be part of a bigger plan. This workshop will help you gain knowledge about that bigger plan, help you to understand your part in that plan and enable you to fulfil your purpose. It will provide you with tools, **based on the Word of God**, to not only overcome your current and future challenges but also help you become a solution to those around you.

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CHAPTER 6: DOING LIFE TOGETHER

SECTION A: PERSPECTIVE IN THE BODY

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- This course is all about activation. It must move every person to action. The function of this course is to help people live and fulfill their purpose.
- This course is here to help people in many different ways. The tools they will be provided with, will be explained throughout the content.
- This course is strategic. Whether we call it *equipping of the Saints*, or *discipleship*, one of the flaws of many processes is that it makes people dependent on the person helping them.
- The focus of this course is to make people independent yet interconnected. This is critical to understand!

TOPICS AND QUESTIONS COVERED IN THIS SECTION:

- Our responsibility to change
- A last Word from Jesus on earth
- Establish His presence – A dwelling place
- Gifts and offices
- Searching for your gift
- Perspective in the Body
- Love
- YouTube Video – **Chapter 6 section A** (duration 49 minutes)
<https://youtu.be/R1MjnCaa478>

1. OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHANGE

Key points:

1. Some of the things preventing people from being activated is:
 - a) Lack of knowledge
 - b) Resistance to change
 - c) People want to do it on their own
2. We need to have the willingness to change until the day that Jesus comes.
3. We need to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. In other words, see us the way God sees us.
4. If you want to change your character, you need to flood yourself with the Word of God.
5. One of the most significant things you can do in your life is have the willingness to receive new information and act upon it.
6. The Word of God is a lamp unto our feet because it shows us reality.
7. Reality is not going to change, whether you like it or do not, agree with it or not.
8. We need to align ourselves with His intentions so that the Spirit of God can flow through us and manifest God in this earth.

2. A LAST WORD FROM JESUS ON EARTH

Key points:

1. Jesus gave us the instruction to make disciples and baptize them. He also said go and heal the sick, raise the dead and cleans the lepers. We can read about that in the Gospels. (Matthew 28 & Mark 16)
2. It is all about being activated – to go and do what we read in the Word.
3. If God wants to do something in this earth, He does it through a human being.
4. Jesus showed us on earth what is possible in a human being.

3. ESTABLISH HIS PRESENCE – A DWELLING PLACE

Key Points:

1. We are individual stones that are building a dwelling place.
2. We are building God in this earth. We are increasing His presence, authority, and ability.
3. Every stone is building on the same foundation. No brick is more important than the other.
4. Your solution will come when you start looking away from your own issues and instead look unto Jesus Christ.
5. You need to be the stone that you were created to be and is needed to complete this building.
6. You have inside of you everything what God intended you to have and He made you everything He intended you to be.
7. We are many members yet only one Body.
8. Too many things have gone totally astray and off course from where we need to be heading, due to religious structures. For instance, only the top structure in the church being deemed important or expected to do all the work.
9. If you realise the person sitting next to you is one of your body parts, you will change your mentality in terms of how you take care of them.
10. When you see a Christian suffering or one who is not fulfilling their purpose, that is walking in lack of knowledge we, as the Body, are paying the price.

4. GIFTS AND OFFICES

Key points:

1. If your gift is not building up the Body of Christ, it means nothing.
2. It is impossible to complete your purpose without helping other people to complete their purpose. God built in that measure of security.
3. The only way this Body will function is if you take care of everybody around you.
4. When you pray in tongues it is between yourself and God, to edify you.
5. If you want to prophesy in tongues, then somebody must be able to translate it because it is meant for the edification of the Body.
6. Religion, with its man-made rules, was developed with the help of satan. It is the reason the gifts are not functioning.
7. God is not as much interested in your ability to argue with your intellect as He is in your ability to act in faith, according to reality.
8. We should all desire gifts, because that is how the Spirit of God expresses Himself in the Body.
9. We should have an expectation that we should function in the gifts.
10. There is the gift of healing and then there is the general ability within the Body of Christ for all of us to heal people.
11. God responds to desire. If desiring it would not make a difference, why would He tell you to desire it?

5. SEARCHING FOR YOUR GIFT

Key points:

- 1) Desire spiritual gifts, but do not wait/search for it and be passive while you do.
- 2) Your most important gift is love, to be active in the Body and by serving.
- 3) We are all meant to be functioning in a variety of gifts, of which some, will turn into our office.
- 4) The Body of Christ needs all these gifts in order to function, yet, Paul wrote about revealing something even greater – and that is love.
- 5) You need to manifest God right where you are now. In your family, in your business, wherever you are.
- 6) You need to manifest God and live in love.

6. PERSPECTIVE IN THE BODY

Key points:

1. You exist because God created you and you exist for Him.
2. You are able to fulfil your ministry because of Him, by Him, through Him, by His Spirit.
3. The reason there is a gift is for the equipping of the saints, for the work of ministry. Nobody is meant to be passive.
4. The person sitting next to you is a body part of your body, and if that body part is suffering or not doing what it should be doing you are paying the price.
5. The gifts are meant to activate & equip every single one of us, so that we go out and do what we should be doing.
6. There is no such thing as a gift that can function outside the Body or that can function without having the edification of the Body as a purpose.
7. If there is a gift that is being applied in a selfish way, which is possible, that is not what God intended.
8. We are all equally important and our function in the Body is equally significant.
9. The focus is not the gifts nor the offices, so do not wait for that.
10. The purpose still is that we all come to the unity of the faith of the knowledge of the Son of God to a perfect man to the measure of the Stature of the fullness of Christ.
11. The more we know who the Son of God is, who Christ is, His purpose, His intention, the more we understand how significant our purpose in this world is.
12. It says our spiritual senses; our spiritual gifts should be exercised. We have a responsibility to grow.
13. What the Body should look like requires that we do things that we have not done before.
14. We need to get to that place where we can grasp spiritual realities and function according to that, that we may help those that are still babes.
15. Christ is the Head in terms of the authority, in terms of the purpose, and we are only growing in assisting in His purpose to establish and fulfil His purpose in earth.
16. We need to spend time in the Word of God because it is the light that goes on and it shows us something about reality.
17. Jesus could only do what the Father showed Him. He was spending time and fellowship through the Holy Spirit; God would show Him reality.
18. We need to continue to flood ourselves with the Word of God so that we can act like Jesus.
19. We live in a broken world under the authority of satan in terms of the systems. If something comes against you, you need to hold on to reality. Change your mindset by flooding yourself with the Word.

7. LOVE

Key Points:

1. The only thing that will bring the Body of Christ unto perfection is the love of God, lived by us. We need to express it.
2. Love is the bond of perfection. (**Col 3:14**)
3. We will not achieve our purpose until we activate Christians.
4. Our mindset and the way we execute what we call 'church' should look different to what it currently looks.
5. Living love is the single most powerful action and purpose of every Christian.

Scriptures

Romans 12:2 (NKJV)

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Matthew 28:19 (NKJV)

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Mark 16:15-18 (NKJV)

¹⁵ And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. ¹⁶ He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷ And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; ¹⁸ they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

1 Corinthians 12:4-12 (NKJV)

⁴ There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. ⁶ And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. ⁷ But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: ⁸ for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

Unity and Diversity in One Body

¹² For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:13-18 (NKJV)

¹³ For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink [a]into one Spirit. ¹⁴ For in fact the body is not one member but many.

¹⁵ If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the smelling? ¹⁸ But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased.

1 Peter 2:5 (NKJV)

you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:28 (NKJV)

And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues.

1 Corinthians 12:26 (NKJV)

And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.

1 Corinthians 12:4 (NKJV)

There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

Ephesians 4:4 (NKJV)

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling;

Ephesians 4:12 (NKJV)

for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the Body of Christ,

Ephesians 4:13-16 (NKJV)

¹³ till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; ¹⁴ that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, ¹⁵ but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

Colossians 3:14 (NKJV)

But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.

Hebrews 6:1 (NKJV)

Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,