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Cell leaders material / Selleier se materiaal

A Miracle in your House!!

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1) Welcoming / Verwelkoming (15 Minutes / Minute)

Icebreaker / Ysbreker.

2) Works / Werke (10 Minutes / Minute)

This must be concluded <u>before</u> discussion / facilitation of the Word / Hierdie moet afgehandel word <u>voor</u> die bespreking / fasilitering van die Woord:

Discuss / Bespreek:

Discuss positive and negative experiences you may have had involving the prophetic. What has been your experience at Destiny regarding this Spiritual dynamic?

3) Praise and worship / Lofprysing en aanbidding (20 Minutes / Minute)

4) The Word of God / Die Woord van God (40 Minutes / Minute)

Ephesians 4:11,12 11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, [NKJV]

1 Corinthians 12: 28 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. [NKJV]

2 Chronicle 20:20 Early the next morning the people went out to the wild country near Tekoa. As they were starting out, Jehoshaphat addressed them with these words: "People of Judah and Jerusalem! Put your trust in the Lord your God, and you will stand firm. Believe what his prophets tell you, and you will succeed." [GNT]

John 4:5-10 5 So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. 7 When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" 8 (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) 9 The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) 10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." [NIV]

Mark 6:3-6 3 But in the next breath they were cutting him down: "He's just a carpenter, Mary's boy. We've known him since he was a kid. We know his brothers, James, Justus, Jude, and Simon, and his sisters. Who does he think he is?" They tripped over what little they knew about him and fell, sprawling. And they never got any further. 4 Jesus told them, "A prophet has little honor in his hometown, among his relatives, on the streets he played in as a child." 5 Jesus wasn't able to do much of anything there. He laid hands on a few sick people and healed them, that's all. 6 He couldn't get over their stubbornness. He left and made a circuit of the other villages, teaching. [the Message]

Amos 3:7 The fact is, God, the Master, does nothing without first telling his prophets the whole story. [The Message]

Question 1 / Vraag 1:
Discuss within the cell why you think it is important to recognize the grace gifts of God?

(Cell leaders key / Selleier se sleutel)
Facilitate: Open discussion / Fasiliteer: Ope bespreking.

John 4:5-10
The Samaritan woman saw in Jesus an ordinary Jew, having no discernment of who sat before her. And because of this, she was unable to appreciate Him as a gift of God. Jesus grieves over our ignorance as seen in His Word in John 4:10. Our ignorance robs us of what God has for us. When we fail to see God's gifts, we disqualify ourselves from receiving from Him though His gift. Learning to recognize God's gifts in the people around us will release the blessings we need at the perfect time. Developing the right attitude to God's gifts opens doors to enable us to receive the divine blessings embedded in the gifts. It is our responsibility to know what the gift of God is.

Question 2 / Vraag 2:
What can we do to make sure our attitude about the gifts of God is correct?

(Cell leaders key / Selleier se sleutel)
Facilitate: Open discussion / Fasiliteer: Ope bespreking.

We need to search our hearts deeply and ask ourselves if we rightly perceive the gifts of God? If the answer is negative, then it is time to change our attitude. It is time to make a decision to appreciate the gifts the Lord has given to us. We must not allow the devil to destroy our future or our destiny by failing to recognize the gifts of God.

Matthew 10: 40-42 40 He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. 41 He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. 42 And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward. [NKJV]

In other words, what we see in a man will determine the value of our reward. Our attitude towards the gift of God often determines the reward we will ultimately have. Once we know and recognize the gift of God in our life, we are positioned to receive what God has in store for us.

Question 3 / Vraag 3:
Discuss what you feel is the importance of recognizing the true office of the prophet?

(Cell leaders key / Selleier se sleutel)
Facilitate: Open discussion / Fasiliteer: Ope bespreking.

The prophet sees what we do not see. He reveals God's wisdom, foolishness for the carnal mind. This is one of the characteristics of a prophet: a prophet reveals what is hidden to others. He sees long before others what God has prepared. We miss out on a lot when we fail to recognize the gift, any gift for that matter. Prophets can impart great blessings to the Church, causing people's relationships with God to prosper. Our family's health, social life and even finances can prosper within the congregation if the office of the prophet is celebrated as opposed to being merely tolerated. It is a grave mistake to despise a prophetic word because it does not match our understanding or is not confirmed by our present condition.

2 Chronicle 20:20 20 They were up early in the morning, ready to march into the wilderness of Tekoa. As they were leaving, Jehoshaphat stood up and said, "Listen Judah and Jerusalem! Listen to what I have to say! Believe firmly in God, your God, and your lives will be firm! Believe in your prophets and you'll come out on top!" [The Message]

Please pray for the needs in the cell group / **Bid asb** vir die behoeftes in die selgroep.