

STEP INTO GOD'S GREATER GLORY

DATE: 15 September 2019

SERMON TITLE: A Different Spirit

WELCOME: Welcome all New Visitors. Do an Icebreaker.

WORSHIP: SING: 1 Praise Song & 2 Worship Songs. During Prayer Time focus on God's GREATNESS AND POWER!

WORD

Read Numbers 14:20-24

Question: According to this verse why did the Lord say only Caleb and his descendants will inherit the land where he went?

Answer: Because he had a different spirit and followed the Lord fully.

Many examples are given in the Word of those with a different spirit / men of another sort / another kind of man.

What is it that made certain people finish strong, stay in faith and endure to the end?

Why did some have "Holy Spirit stamina and fire" and others not?

Why did some have the intensity of God on them and others not?

Read Psalm 65:4

We all have today what they didn't have:

- The Bible
- Revelation of Jesus
- Holy Spirit
- Anointing

God divided the people in the Old Testament in 2 categories:

- Those who seek me (God is my life)
- Those who seek me not (God is my bail-out plan)

1. Set your heart to seek God through His Word

Read Ezra 7:10

It's not a secret mystery to be touched by God or a mysterious experience, God didn't sovereignly burden him (Ezra)

He set / prepared his heart to seek the Lord

He made a determined decision!

One day he said: I'm going to be a man of the Word and of faith in God!

Read Deuteronomy 30:11-14

2. Fast and Pray about the Word

You must have an isolated, secret place of prayer where you are "shut in" with God.

Read Matthew 14:23

The Glory of God comes to those who seek Him with all their hearts and minds, who love to spend time with Him and prefer His company in the secret place of prayer and worship. Focus on hearing Him and grow in the knowledge of Him.

Read Matthew 6:6 & Daniel 10:7-14

Prayer is the greatest power on earth.

God had bound Himself to the process of prayer.

Jacob held God captive by his secret praying! (God says, let me go!)

James 5:17 says Elijah was a man like us, and he prayed...

Abraham, Moses, Daniel, David were national leaders and they were not too busy to pray!

OWN NOTES:

DAVID (a man after God's heart)
Read Psalm 63:1-2 & Psalm 119:9-11

You have to hunger and thirst for God's Word and do it!
The Word of the Lord comes to those who look for and ask for it!

3. Become a doer of the Word

Read James 1:21-25 & Psalm 138:2
You cannot treat God's Word "by the way".
The Word is the ONLY thing that can shape your treasure.
Your inner treasure doesn't change by the way.
Be very intentional in the Word and presence of God UNTIL the shift takes place.
Intimacy with God = inner shift
Faith is a gift that needs to be developed (**Romans 10:17**)
"Let it be according to your faith!"

4. We believe the world needs intense men/women of a different spirit now!

RSA: A child disappears every 5hrs, 3 women killed a day by men, rape capital of the world!
Thank God for Ps At & others
FOCUS on the High Calling of Jesus – Stop playing religious games.
Win the Lost! Build the Church!

Read Hebrews 11:32-40

OWN NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer:
Monday Evenings 17:30 – 18:30 pm @ Outeniqua Stadium
Friday Mornings 5:45 to 6:45 am
Pre-Prayer Sunday's – AM 07:45 / PM 17:10
Thursday Prayer Nights 17:30 – 18:30 (Intersession)

NMO (George) – 16 September 2019
NMO (Mossel Bay) – 30 September 2019

Business Home-Cell: Friday 20 September 2019

Get your ticket for DREAMW19K! 24 – 29 September 2019

HARVEST GEORGE!!! – 30 October 2019 – Pledges now OPEN!!! Register your world!!!

WORKS

Share feedback on each person's Harry & Sally.
Encourage one another to keep inviting people to church to be saved.
Prayer and Target Lists
Homecell Goals!
Encourage members to join a ministry of helps! Eg. Ushers / Intercessors / Altar workers