

The 72

Equipping Kingdom Leaders & Believers

Focus: A Double Portion Anointing (Stoking the Fires of the Prophetic Spirit)

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I Introduction

1 The Dilemma of Social Media and Online Ministries

2 The Dilemma of Modern-Day Prophetic Movements

3 **1 Corinthians 1:10–19 (ESV)** — **10** I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. **11** For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. **12** What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." **13** Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? **14** I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, **15** so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. **16** (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) **17** For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. **18** For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. **19** For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

II Looking at Spiritual Impartation

- 1 Isaac to Jacob (**Genesis 27:26-29**)
- 2 Jacob's Blessing to His 12 Sons (**Genesis 49**)
- 3 Moses to Joshua (**Numbers 27:15-23; Joshua 1:1-18**)
- 4 Elijah to Elisha (See below)
- 5 Paul to Timothy
 - **2 Timothy 1:5-7 (ESV)** — **5** I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. **6** For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, **7** for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.
- 6 Jesus imparts an anointing to the 12, the 72, and ultimately to the Church through the Holy Spirit.
 - **Luke 9:1-2 (ESV)** — **1** And he called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, **2** and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.
 - **Luke 10:1 (ESV)** — **1** After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go.
 - **1 John 2:20 (ESV)** — **20** But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge.

III The Double Portion Anointing

- 1 Last week: in order to stoke the fires of the Prophetic Spirit, we should “Desire a double portion of the anointing.”
 - The Call of Elisha — **1 Kings 19:19-21**.
 - Elisha doesn't see the full meaning of His call until **2 Kings 2:9-14**.
- 2 Jesus portrays a similar imagery when He promises His disciples a double portion of His anointing.
 - **John 14:12-14 (ESV)** — **12** “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. **13** Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **14** If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

- 3 I personally believe that in every generation, God calls His people to believe for a “double portion” of the anointing.

IV All Kinds of Anointings

- 1 Reflecting on Social Media and Online Access

- 2 We must discern which kind of “anointing” under which we’re operating.

- **1 Timothy 4:1 (NIV)** — **1** The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.
- **1 Corinthians 14:31–33 (NKJV)** — **31** For you can all prophesy one by one, that all may learn and all may be encouraged. **32** And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets. **33** For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.
- **1 Corinthians 2:14 (ESV)** — **14** The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.
- **1 John 4:1 (CSB)** — **1** Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see if they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

- 3 The 5 Grace Ministries of Jesus (The 5-Fold Ministry)

- **Ephesians 4:11–16 (NIV)** — **11** So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, **12** to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up **13** until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. **14** Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. **15** Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. **16** From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

V Creating an Atmosphere for A “Double Portion Anointing” in Every Generation

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- 1 Live in and have faith for a _____ of God in every _____ .
 - **Acts 1:6-8; Romans 8:14-17**

 - 2 Devotion to _____ in Partnership
 - **2 Corinthians 10:13-18**

 - 3 Developing a _____ Heart
 - **2 Corinthians 9:6–10 (CSB) — 6** The point is this: The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously. **7** Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver. **8** And God is able to make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work. **9** As it is written: He distributed freely; he gave to the poor; his righteousness endures forever. **10** Now the one who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will also provide and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

 - 4 Devotion to Kingdom _____ and _____
 - **Matthew 28:18-20**
 - **Acts 1:14; 2:42**

 - 5 Devotion to Personal _____
 - **Matthew 6:6**

 - 6 Develop a healthy view of “spiritual _____ and _____.”
 - **1 Corinthians 4:15–17 (CSB) — 15** For you may have countless instructors in Christ, but you don’t have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. **16** Therefore I urge you to imitate me. **17** This is why I have sent Timothy to you. He is my dearly loved and faithful child in the Lord. He will remind you about my ways in Christ Jesus, just as I teach everywhere in every church.

 - 7 Devotion to the Mission of Corporate _____
 - **Matthew 18:19–20 (NIV) — 19** “Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. **20** For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”