HUNGER by T D Jakes – Youtube Video

(Video Times 7:13-10:33 & 11:33-12:33)

ARE YOU HUNGRY?

- 1. EVERYTHING IN YOUR LIFE IS ABOUT HUNGER.
- 2. WHAT HUNGERS DO YOU HAVE? ARE THEY GOOD OR BAD?
- 3. THE HUNGERS IN YOUR LIFE DRIVE THE DECISIONS IN YOUR LIFE.
- 4. WE ARE DRIVEN BY MANY HUNGERS (SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, FINANCIAL, SEXUAL ETC).
- 5. GOD RESPONDS TO GOOD HUNGERS.
- 6. WE THINK GOD ONLY RESPONDS TO FAITH, BUT GOD ALSO RESPONDS TO HUNGER.

The Bible says "He that hungers and thirsts after righteousness shall be filled".

That means that God could technically come in the room and skip you and skip you and feed you and skip you and feed you, and it won't seem fair.

The disciples came to Him and said "We need to send the people away because they're hungry".

He said "Hungry? They need not depart". And all of a sudden He said "What have you got?"

And they said "You don't want to see this, it's not enough. Two pieces of fish and five loaves of bread".

He said "Bring it here to me", because God responds to hunger.

- 7. BUT EVERYONE DOESN'T HAVE THE SAME HUNGER.
- 8. GOD DOESN'T FEED PEOPLE WHO AREN'T HUNGRY.
- 9. IS GOD FEEDING YOU? IF HE'S NOT THEN WHAT DOES THAT SAY ABOUT YOUR HUNGER?
- 10. GREAT HUNGER IS SO POWERFUL THAT IT HAS THE POTENTIAL TO PROVOKE GOD TO DO MIRACLES.
- 11. WHAT DO YOU HAVE THAT GOD CAN TAKE TO FEED HUNGRY PEOPLE?
- 12. IF YOU WANT ANYTHING TO GROW, REMEMBER IT WILL GROW IN PROPORTION TO HUNGER.
- 13. GET SOME HUNGRY PEOPLE IF YOU WANT TO GROW/WIN IN ANYTHING.
- 14. NOTHING WILL CAUSE EXPONENTIAL GROWTH LIKE FEEDING LARGE NUMBERS OF HUNGRY PEOPLE (LIKE JESUS DID WITH THE 5000).
- 15. HUNGER CREATES INITIATIVE BECAUSE HUNGER WILL DRIVE YOU TO MANY THINGS. HUNGRY PEOPLE HAVE GREAT INITIATIVE.
- 16. PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT HUNGRY WILL KILL YOUR (ANOINTING) ABILITY TO IMPART INTO THEM.
- 17. IT IS GOD WHO GIVES SEED TO THE SOWER BUT IT IS UP TO THE SOWER TO DISCERN THE GROUND IN, WHICH HE'S SOWING. IN OTHER WORDS IT IS UP TO THE TEACHER TO DISCERN

THE HUNGER OF THE STUDENTS TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE'S SOWING INTO 30, 60 AND 100 FOLD GROUND/INDIVIDUALS. IT IS UNWISE TO CAST OUR PEARLS BEFORE SWINE.

- 18. THE REASON THE DISCIPLES GOT THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM AND THE CROWDS GOT PARABLES WAS BECAUSE THE DISCIPLES WERE HUNGRIER THAN THE CROWDS FOR WHAT JESUS HAD TO TEACH.
- 19. REMEMBER YOUR GIFTS WILL ACCELERATE IN ENVIRONMENTS THAT HAS GREAT HUNGER.

When you're put in a room with people who want something, they'll control the flow of your anointing through their hunger, because when they're hungry, it activates the Holy Spirit to release a greater flow of impartation.

20. LIKE A MOTHER'S RESPONSE TO A CRYING HUNGRY BABY WHERE HER MILK STARTS TO FLOW, SO IT IS WITH A STUDENT WHO DRAWS OUT THE TEACHING OUT OF THE TEACHER.

Most of the pastors who are frustrated in their churches are frustrated because they don't feel appreciated, and the reason they don't feel appreciated is because there's not enough hunger within the flock.

And sometimes there's not enough hunger there because they have become too exposed to their flocks, that they're not appreciated.

21. WHEN PEOPLE DON'T KNOW YOU THEY'LL BE OPEN AND HUNGRY FOR YOUR GIFT. BUT IF THEY GET CLOSE TO YOU (AND THEY GET EXPOSED TO YOUR FLAWS/WEAKNESSES) THEY WILL QUICKLY LOSE THEIR HUNGER TO RECEIVE FROM YOU BECAUSE IT WAS NEVER ABOUT LOVING YOU – IT WAS ALWAYS ABOUT YOUR GIFT.

How many pastors will admit that they preach better when they go out to other churches? Their preaching will be more anointed because people will be looking forward to receiving from their gift.

- 22. REMEMBER HUNGER DRIVES THE NARRATIVE.
- 23. DONALD TRUMP'S CAMPAIGN WAS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF HOW HUNGER DRIVES THE NARRATIVE. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE VERY HUNGRY FOR THE TRUTH THAT IF ANY CANDIDATE CHOSE TO SPEAK AGAINST THE POLITICALLY CORRECT ESTABLISHMENT THEY WOULD WIN THE VOTES. DONALD TRUMP DID JUST THAT AND HE FED THEIR HUNGER BY THE TRUCK LOAD AND WON THE PRESIDENCY.

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