MENTORING OTHERS

8-What if it's Hard to Share What I'm Teaching?

(This is a mentoring article)

I remember when mathematics clicked with me in my youth. I'd been struggling with advanced maths in Years 9 and 10, as well for most of Year 11. In October/November of Year 11, it suddenly 'clicked' with me and maths was enjoyable from then on. I can still picture myself in the classroom when it happened, because it was something I experienced – it wasn't someone else's experience.

That experience happened a second time, but in a different way and in a different field of endeavour.

To write the numerous training manuals and books that I have written, as well as the many hundreds of teaching articles for Forerunners, I needed inspiration. In fact, to do it, I needed to be propelled into writing. That injection happened as I was vegie gardening in 1976, when I received an inspiration to write a 'Letter to the Editor' for our local country town newspaper. Once I consented in my heart to do that article, the inspiration flowed and everything I put on paper was what I received in my mind. It really just poured out of me like it had never done before, even during my university courses. My memory of that occasion tells me that the Spirit was at work back then, kicking off my life as a technical and spiritual writer.

I provide those two examples to show you that what we speak about and write about must be what we actually believe from experience or from revelation. More importantly, in relation to the things of sonship and the Kingdom, they need to be deposits in our spirit as well as our heart and mind. We can't really convey our spiritual knowledge unless we know that we know that we know it to be true – i.e. it has become very real to us. If we don't, it's just vacuous learning.

So, if you can't effectively convey to others what I write about, or what you've heard Mike Parsons speaking on in his teaching videos,[1] that should not be an issue for you. If it is, that's because you're only supposed to deeply and confidently share what's in your heart whenever you're desiring to touch people's spirits rather than their minds.

You see, everything in the Kingdom has to be a revelation, otherwise its just learning (head knowledge), in the same way that theology is just scholarship without revelation from the Spirit.

The Kingdom is about experience. You experience revelation, downloads, encounters, dreams, visions, visitations, etc. Experience is your testimony, its not how you "came to Jesus". Experience is the testimony we speak about, it's not what someone said or wrote. It's about what some believers call 'rhema' – what resonates in your spirit that you concur with. Those are the pieces of knowledge and understanding that form the fabric of the real components of your spiritual growth and development.

In addition to that difficulty of confidently speaking about what has not been received as revelation, you're on a spiritual journey in your sonship. That will take decades, not months or a year. You actually never stop learning when you ask Father to deprogram and reprogram you. He'll do that for you, but it will be in his way and over his timeline. You can't rush revelation so you can speak more Kingdom knowledge to others. Rushing into discourse before you're ready would be a huge mistake.

1 – YOUTUBE CHANNEL: www.youtube.com/@MikeParsonsFAM

Bear in mind that the Kingdom functions on peace and rest, so any forceful activity – such as striving or performing that you engage in – just won't have the King's backing. Those activities (like many others) don't belong in the Kingdom, and the Kingdom actually works against them. Only Kingdom processes and activities allow you to progress as Father wants you to so you're able to mature spiritually.

As an example, I've been trying to achieve total peace and rest for nigh on 25 years, but I'm still not there. Every time I reach a level of peace and rest, Father puts me in a situation to test (assess) whether I've really achieved them, but every time I fail. He does that for my benefit, to show me what I've really achieved, not to be 'testy'[2] with me.

That testing/failure cycle is the typical life in the Kingdom for us. That's because we are the problem with ourselves maturing as sons – not Father, not our King, nor the Kingdom itself. So, it's me, you, and us, who hold up the rapid acquisition of Father's vital spiritual knowledge which would produce quick maturity. Despite our failure in that area, Father doesn't pressure us to grow and to know more. He just draws us in and teaches us what we're capable of handling.

So, 'let go' of wanting to see everyone you connect with know everything there is to know about Kingdom life. Just live your life, enjoying it. Enjoy Father, enjoy the journey you're on, and use your energy to impact people positively in everyday life. That's why Jesus talked a lot about good works and how they are a hallmark of Kingdom citizenship. Of course, those works are to be done out of love, compassion, grace and mercy, not for any ulterior motive.

So, share what you can. Be prepared to say you don't know something when asked a question. Justify what you've heard, but which you haven't received as revelation, by qualifying your statements with "I read recently..." or "So-&-so said..."

Importantly, relax and keep asking me questions by sending me emails or text messages. I'm always available to assist people by answering their questions.

Keep reading my articles and prophetic messages, but don't get uptight while you do that because of your lack of understanding. Relax as you read (or when you listen to Mike Parsons) and let the Spirit teach your spirit. You'll know those occasions of spirit-learning because they'll be 'aha moments', or the contents you read will sit well with your spirit. That's the way of Kingdom learning.

Remember, I've been on this journey with Father since about the year 2000, so I've had a lot more revelation that's part of my experience. Mike Parsons is way ahead of me, so like you, I can't take in everything he teaches.

Finally, don't get frustrated or give up. Allow your spirit to become a more dominant component of your being. It'll be much easier to learn then, and your growth and development will speed up.

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Here's some assistance to show you that it really takes time to gain spiritual experiences and to learn from the revelations we receive:

Mike Parsons "Belief to Reality | Living in the Truth" LINK

Mike Parsons "Limiting Mindsets and Beliefs" LINK

2 – "Easily annoyed, irritable, marked by impatience or ill humour", so he's not acting out of love.
www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/testy

- Mike Parsons “Unlocking Progressive Revelation” **LINK**
- Mike Parsons “The Nature of God: Rethinking Our Beliefs” **LINK**
- Mike Parsons “The TRUTH of Who We Are” **LINK**
- Mike Parsons “From Confusion to Clarity: My Journey Through the Houses” **LINK**
- Mike Parsons “Tune in Your Spirit” **LINK**

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