

Father's Instructions on Imagination and Creativity

*(Part 2: This article is an expansion of Esther's interactions with Father that were prefaced in the first instalment)*¹

Rest

For imagination to work for the better, Father said to rest in him. Hope comes from him, and our imagination is his creative power in us. He said that no one who hopes in him will ever be made to feel ashamed. We are blessed because we trust in him, because our confidence is in him.

Father also reminded me that because I trust in him, he will bring me into his perfect peace, but only when my mind or my imagination is settled in him.

Limitations

Father said that we limit ourselves in our creativity because we tend to 'imitate' or 'copy' other people. He said that there is no formula we can use to be able to create. Each one of us is a unique being that he has created and what we do with our imagination, what we create, will come from our own uniqueness, our relationship, intimacy, and oneness with him, and from his peace that is in us. Remember that the King lives in us, and we are one with him!

For some time now, I kept hearing Father say to me, 'What do you want to do about this?' His questions produced a quandary for me because I had been conditioned to believe I always had to do what he wants, not the reverse. Besides, how could I trust myself to do the right things if I consider myself to be a 'sinner saved by grace', and when I sometimes feel overwhelmed with life? Wouldn't I need the Spirit to lead me in my imagination or creativity?

Father asked me why I always needed him to hold my hand? I used to think that being led by the Spirit made me feel safer, but Father said that this can lead to laxity, and that's not the Kingdom way! We have been given everything we need to express our creativity through our own imagination. Our relationship, intimacy, and oneness with him, together with his love and his peace within us, will act like an arbitrator, guiding us on our journey of co-creating with him.

I'm the God of Details'

Father also stressed that we don't just imagine for ourselves, but we also need to do it for the world! Simply imagine his creative power, his abundance for everyone and everything! Father said, "No limitations!" So, imagine what Father has for everyone – i.e. what their lives can be like in an ideal, perfect world.

He stressed that every detail is important to him, so don't skip the details.

"I am the God of details". He dropped that into my spirit.

When I first learnt to do watercolour painting, I felt drawn to a particular flower because of all the beautiful details that were displayed on it – i.e. a poppy in full bloom with all the different shades of colour in the petals and the reproductive centre, the shapes of the petals, the details of the buds, and the leaves around the flower. I then felt compelled to draw and paint the flower with all the details that I could see in the original. For a beginner, this would take a lot of time and patience.

Father said to me, "Paint every detail. I treasure and value every detail in your life, good or bad, beautiful, or ugly, happy or sad."

I also heard him say, "When you imagine for others, imagine the best for them and don't ignore the details. They are important to me. Paint like that for people's lives – paint every detail. That is, imagine the best for them, what their lives could be in a beautiful, ideal, perfect world, because that's what I've written in each and everyone's scroll².

1 – "It's Very Important to Share What Father has Taught You" (11-4-2024)

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2 – What we receive from Father before we leave his presence as a spirit and become part of the being of a person as conception.

Paint with all the colours, don't just use bright colours, use dark colours as well because they highlight bright colours. The dark colours represent the challenges of life that provide an avenue for me to bring the best out in each one of them.”

An Unassuming Child

How we think in our heart is the way our life will go. Hope is our imagination. Faith also comes because we activate our imagination, and, imagination is powerful. When we have hope for something, we must see it with our heart (i.e. really imagine it as being so).

Father also impressed upon me that I must understand the power of my imagination. It will enable me to see within my heart, and from what's in my heart, my mouth will speak out, and then I will see the fruit of my mouth, which will be the fruit of my heart.

It is imperative that I take on the trust and faith of an unassuming child, to be able to see in my mind, heart, and spirit. To have trust and faith like a child, really means having an imagination like a child. They hope, dream, and create with their imagination, and so they expect and anticipate the outcomes of their imagination. They don't understand impossibilities – they are ‘possibilitarians’. They dream, hope, expect, plan, anticipate, create, and activate possibilities.

And for me, I allow my heart to respond back to him, “Father, I'm hearing you. Let it be to me according to your word to me and according to my imagination.”

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