

Pay Attention to Details

One of the things I've noticed with Spirit-filled believers is the lack of questioning Father about the details of what he's shown them to do. Of course, the most important thing in communication with him is spiritual hearing. However, we're meant to be in an intimate relationship with him, not just connected to him through Holy Spirit.

A genuine relationship includes speaking and listening (called "communication"), and it includes clarification as well. When we're speaking to an important person to whom we are responsible, it's critical to make sure we know exactly what they want from us at any particular point in time. That's normal practice in our workplace, but we seem to forget to transfer it to our sonship's relationship with the Trinity.

As an example, yesterday was ANZAC Day and I was doing the sound system as well as playing the music and bugle calls from my laptop at the RSL aged care facility where I work. For the sound to function effectively for the whole commemorative event, I had to liaise with the organiser a week beforehand to find out how they wanted the sound to be done, where the sound speaker and microphone were to be situated, where the external power point was located, plus any additional points that they wanted me to be aware of. I also needed a copy of the final version of the ceremony's program to follow the ceremonial items, so I knew exactly what to play and when. My involvement in the event, then, needed very important two-way communication and a lot of clarification on details, so I'd be a blessing to the organiser and veterans, not a problem.

We need to have that same attention to detail when the Spirit indicates we have to do or say something, so we do it his way, not our own. The same goes for when he tells us to go somewhere. The slow progress of the genuine Kingdom of God to fill the Earth is evidence that believers haven't been doing that for a very long time. The reason, of course, is that the expansion of the Kingdom is not the same as the spread of Christianity around the world.

Father's desire for us to work with him in the details is essential for his plans to eventuate effectively and to occur within his timeframe. In this new era of the Kingdom, when we're moving more quickly for the manifestation of the sons of God and The Restoration of All Things, our need to pay attention to the detail in our Kingdom operations is becoming more critical. Hence the need for Father to school us in this matter:

***Pay particular attention to the details of what you have been given to do.** It is good to be able to see the big picture, but the details are what will trip you up if you are not careful. This is a time when being meticulous will pay off in the long run.*"¹

Time to pay more attention to Kingdom matters, Father's way.

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