Disciple 201 – Chpt 11

Impartation of the Spirit

Opening prayer and comments on any insight into what God is doing in your life.

Romans 1: 11, For I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you, 12that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith.

Everything that we receive to be strengthened in the Lord is an impartation by the Spirit through grace, not something you earn. Your faith is the status of your relationship in the Lord. It includes strengths in character as well as abilities enhanced by his Spirit to enable you to serve him.

John 16: 8 – 11, And when He comes, He will convict the world in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: 9in regard to sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will no longer see Me; 11 and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world has been condemned.

While it doesn't explicitly say it, the Holy Spirit comes to show and convict us of leading in our daily walk as much as it pertains to transforming our beliefs in what God has called us to.

Roman 12: 6-8, We have different gifts according to the grace given us. If one's gift is prophecy, let him use it in proportion to his faith; \underline{z} if it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; \underline{s} if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is giving, let him give generously; if it is leading, let him lead with diligence; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

Comment on the above passages. What is 'according to your faith' and not beyond? God is entrusting you with the treasures of his kingdom. You are giving out what he is giving to you. As people receive from you and believe, they are receiving by the Spirit. They are being built up through the Mantle of Authority behind the Spirit. This guides our actions in serving...

You are going to have a ministry prayer time for each other, one at a time. Set up a chair and someone goes first. The others gather around to pray in agreement. You may lay hands on or not as the person as comfortable. You will pray for a number of things including that which was stated in the beginning of the study. It may have changed in priority: pray that which is priority now.

- Important thing you are trusting God for
- Increased heart of praise, worship, thanksgiving and heart of servanthood
- Increased integrity of heart and humility
- Discernment of intents and motives of heart in those you deal with
- Wisdom in how to effectively deal with people
- Greater sanctification at moving in faith and authority in the Lord
- Greater restoration of childlike qualities to receive and believe in the kingdom
- After that you can pray what ever you feel is needed and then close in prayer