

MANIFESTING GOD PODCAST With Marie-Elizabeth

Kingdom Stewardship Series: PROMPTING

Remain Close Enough to Hear—and Willing Enough to Respond

Series Movement:

Inspiration → Revelation → Transformation → Manifestation

KEY SCRIPTURES

Matthew 21:28–32 — The Parable of the Two Sons

1 John 2:6, 28 — Abiding in Christ

John 10:27 — “My sheep hear my voice...”

John 15:1–5 — Abiding and bearing fruit

Romans 8:14 — Led by the Spirit

Acts 10:19–20 — Peter responds to the Spirit's direction

James 1:22 — Be doers of the Word

1. PROMPTING BEGINS WITH PROXIMITY

In 1 John 2, the word **abide** comes from the Greek word **menō**, meaning:

to remain • stay • continue • dwell

Proximity means getting close.

Abiding means remaining close.

God's presence is not simply a place we visit when we need instructions. His presence should become our **dwelling place**.

Key Principle

You cannot consistently steward a voice you do not recognize, and you cannot consistently recognize a voice you do not remain close enough to know.

John 10:27

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.”

Notice the progression:

Relationship → Recognition → Response

2. SONSHIP BEFORE STEWARDSHIP

Matthew 21:28

“Son, go work to day in my vineyard.”

Notice the order:

SON → GO → WORK → TODAY → MY VINEYARD

Before there is an **assignment**, there is _____.

Before there is **work**, there is _____.

Before there is **stewardship**, there is _____.

Kingdom stewardship flows from our relationship with the Father.

We do not work to become sons and daughters.

We respond because we **belong to Him**.

3. “GO” — PROMPTING IS DIRECTIONAL

The Father says:

“Son, GO...”

Prompting calls for a _____.

God's prompting may sound like:

Go • Speak • Wait • Stop • Give • Forgive • Pray • Apologize • Start • Stay • Release • Rest

The importance of a prompting is not determined by the size of the assignment.

It is determined by **Who gave the instruction**.

Remember

Not every thought is a prompting from God.

Promptings should be discerned through:

Scripture • God's character • prayer • the fruit of the Spirit • wise counsel

4. “WORK” — PROMPTING REQUIRES PARTICIPATION

“Son, go **work**...”

The Father owned the vineyard, but the son had an assignment within it.

That is **stewardship**.

God is the _____.

We are the _____.

Therefore, instead of only asking:

“What do I want to do with what I have?”

A Kingdom steward asks:

“Father, what do You want done with what belongs to You?”

My gifts belong to Him.

My opportunities belong to Him.

My resources belong to Him.

My influence belongs to Him.

My leadership belongs to Him.

My purpose originates with Him.

5. “TODAY” — PROMPTING HAS TIMING

“Son, go work **today**...”

God's direction can include:

WHAT → WHERE → HOW → WHEN

Key Principle

Knowing your purpose does not eliminate your need for prompting.

Peter already knew his purpose, but in **Acts 10**, he still needed the Holy Spirit's direction concerning what he should do next.

Purpose tells me something about:

Why am I here?

Prompting helps me answer:

What does obedience look like _____?

6. “MY VINEYARD” — REMEMBER WHO OWNS IT

“Son, go work today in **MY vineyard.**”

The vineyard belonged to the _____.

The son was entrusted to work within something that belonged to someone else.

That is the heart of Kingdom stewardship.

Key Principle

Prompting is the Owner communicating His intention concerning what belongs to Him.

We must be careful not to take something God has **entrusted** to us and begin behaving as though we **own** it.

7. TWO SONS HEARD—BUT ONLY ONE ULTIMATELY OBEYED

The first son said:

“I will not.”

But afterward he _____ and _____.

The second son said:

“I go, sir.”

But he _____.

Both sons heard.

Both understood.

Both knew the father's will.

But Jesus asked:

Which one DID the will of his father?

Key Principle

Hearing is not obedience.

Agreement is not obedience.

Intention is not obedience.

The question is:

DID I GO?

8. WHEN REVELATION REMAINS INFORMATION

One of the central truths from this episode is:

Without response, revelation can remain INFORMATION.

We can:

Read Scripture.

Take notes.

Listen to sermons.

Attend Bible studies.

Listen to podcasts.

Say, "That spoke to me."

And still remain unchanged.

James 1:22 tells us to be:

"doers of the word, and not hearers only."

The second son had the father's instruction but did not respond.

The first son initially resisted, but:

"afterward he repented, and went."

Something changed **IN him** before something changed **THROUGH him**.

9. REVELATION → TRANSFORMATION → MANIFESTATION

Look at Matthew 21 through the Manifesting God framework:

REVELATION

“Son, go work today in my vineyard.”

RESISTANCE

“I will not.”

TRANSFORMATION

“Afterward he repented.”

MANIFESTATION

“And went.”

What changed internally became visible externally.

Remember

Without response, revelation can remain information.

With response, revelation begins producing transformation.

Through obedience, transformation becomes manifestation.

Manifestation eventually produces visible fruit.

10. WHERE DOES PROMPTING FIT?

Our Manifesting God movement is:

INSPIRATION

God gets my attention.

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REVELATION

God makes truth known.

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PROMPTING

God calls for a response to what He has revealed.



TRANSFORMATION

I surrender myself to the truth.



MANIFESTATION

What God has worked within me becomes visible through my life.



FRUIT

There is visible evidence of what God has produced.

Definition

Prompting is the stewardship of divine direction.

11. PROMPTING DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN “GO”

Sometimes God may prompt:

GO.

But sometimes the prompting may be:

WAIT.

STAY.

REST.

LISTEN.

BE QUIET.

RELEASE IT.

Kingdom stewardship is not simply:

“Am I doing something for God?”

The better question is:

“Am I doing what the King is directing?”

Activity and obedience are not always the same thing.

12. YOUR FIRST RESPONSE DOES NOT HAVE TO BE YOUR FINAL RESPONSE

The first son initially said:

“I will not.”

But afterward:

He repented and went.

Maybe you resisted God's prompting because you were:

Afraid.

Disappointed.

Uncertain.

Uncomfortable.

Feeling unqualified.

Or simply unwilling.

Matthew 21 reminds us:

Your first response does not have to be your final response.

You can still:

Respond.

Surrender.

Obey.

Go.

THE KINGDOM STEWARDSHIP MOVEMENT

PRESENCE

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PROXIMITY



ABIDING



PROMPTING



DISCERNMENT



SURRENDER



OBEDIENCE



TRANSFORMATION



MANIFESTATION



FRUIT

THINK ON THESE THINGS

1. What has God already revealed to me that may have remained information because I have not responded?

2. Am I abiding with God, or primarily approaching Him when I need direction?

3. What “vineyard” has God entrusted to me in this season?

4. Have I begun treating something God entrusted to me as though it belongs to me?

5. What prompting have I sensed but delayed responding to?

6. Is God asking me to GO, WAIT, STAY, SPEAK, RELEASE, REST, or RESPOND in some other way?

7. What would obedience look like TODAY?

THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE

Identify **one thing** God has already shown you that requires a response.

Write it down:

What has been revealed?

What response is required?

What has prevented me from responding?

What step of obedience can I take now?

REMEMBER

“Don't just get close enough to hear God once. Remain close enough to keep hearing.”

Proximity positions us to hear.

Abiding keeps us close enough to recognize.

Prompting calls us to respond.

Surrender aligns our will with His.

Obedience moves revelation toward transformation.

Transformation becomes manifestation.

Manifestation produces fruit.

FINAL REFLECTION

What has God already told you that you are still waiting for Him to tell you again?