

SERMON NOTES

“POEMA” Part 3 - MAKE-UP & ANOINTING

POEMA recap –

Ephesians 2:10 NIV - 10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

NLT = masterpiece,

4. MAKE-UP

God has designed you with certain gifts, motivations and abilities. Romans 12 lists the Gifts God has given people in the Body of Christ, and they are characteristics that motivate us. Understanding them, and their mixture in your Make-Up, will help you know where and how you are designed to best serve God.

Romans 12:3-10 (NKJV)

3 For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

4 For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function,

5 so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith;

7 Or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching;

8 He who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

9 Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.

10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;

Prophecy
In the Bible Prophets spoke truth on God's behalf, and challenged people's motives and actions. This gift enables people to be aware of truth and error, and to speak out against injustice and hypocrisy. They are motivated to action by injustice, and are often free thinkers who are willing to go against the crowd and popular opinion to speak for truth.

Serving
This gift enables people to work hard in order to serve others and a greater goal. They are motivated by the need for things to be done, and they don't mind being "background players", acting as reliable and faithful workers and helpers.

Teaching
These are people who pay attention to detail, and research topics to become experts. They are technically astute, and they can help others to understand complex issues in a simple way. Motivated by a lack of knowledge and the beauty of truth, they help those who need guidance and direction.

Encouragement	The ability to build morale, team spirit, and a good working environment. These people are relational and lift the mood and motivation of those around them. They are motivated by relationships, and by seeing others built up and strengthened.
Giving	Generous and good at managing resources, these people find opportunities to help by supplying and managing funds. They don't require recognition for their gifts, and are motivated by the needs around them and by opportunities that can be used when there is enough supply.
Leadership	These people can see where the group needs to go, and how we can get there. They can cast a vision of a better future, and they can organise people and resources to achieve a task. They are motivated by possibilities and by the need for organisation and teamwork.
Mercy	These people sense the needs of others and want to help. They are motivated by suffering or pain, and they are fulfilled when alleviating suffering.

Other verses in this session:

1 Corinthians 12:22 NLT - In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary

5. ANOINTING

- Every Christian is anointed by God.

1 John 2:20 (NKJV) - 20 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things.

As a Christian, God wants to Baptise you with the holy Spirit to give you power.

Acts 1:4-5, 8 (NKJV)

4 And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me;

5 "for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." ...

8 "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

There are 9 supernatural Holy Spirit gifts which we can and should be using: **1 Cor 12:4-12**

- Word of Wisdom
- Word of Knowledge
- Faith
- Healings
- Miracles
- Prophecy
- Discerning spirits
- Tongues
- Interpretation

- You are a minister:

Ephesians 4:11-12 (NKJV)

11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,

12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

Revelation 1:6 (NKJV) - 6 and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 2:9 (NKJV) - 9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

- All work and life is worship and ministry

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NKJV) - 31 Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

164 hours a week

1 Corinthians 15:58 (NKJV) - 58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

There are Ministries outside Church and inside Church:

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDES

Remember that the aim of the small group is to foster discussion and community, rather than for the leader or one individual to preach to everyone.

1 - Often an **Icebreaker question** is a great way to start discussion. You could ask a question like:

- What were the highs or lows of your week?
- What is your earliest memory?
- If you had to describe yourself as one animal, what would it be and why?
- What is your favourite type of holiday destination?

2 - Next, **read the passage**. You can ask various people in the group to help by each reading a portion of the passage.

3 - These are the **main questions** to ask to understand the passage:

- What is the main message of this talk / passage?
Allow discussion and even diverging from the main topic if it is helpful.
- What did you find particularly helpful or challenging?
- What did you not fully understand?
- What can we do **PRACTICALLY** in response to this teaching?

4 - Close by offering **prayer** for each person.

- Ask, "how can we pray for you / each other now?"
- Ask each person to pray or you, as leader, pray for each person's need

The blessing and opportunity in Small Groups is the possibility for...

- Each person to contribute and/or ask questions,
- People to pray for each other and to ask for prayer,
- People to learn to use and grow in their gifts,
- Community, friendship and intimacy in relationships.

God Bless you in this very important ministry.