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2016: The Year of Renewed Minds and Receptive Hearts!

Everybody Needs a Pastor – Part II

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2016 Year of a Renewed Mind & Receptive Hearts

- > Pastor Daren Barron 12/31/15 regarding 2016:
 - 2016 is the year of renewed minds to the greater of what God has for us and receptive hearts to receive the impossible from God.
- Renewed Mind Defined:
 - Putting off the old (our way of thinking) and putting on the new (God's thoughts)

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Ephesians 4:11-13 (Amplified, AMP)

11 And His gifts were [varied; He Himself appointed and gave men to us] some to be apostles (special messengers), some prophets (inspired preachers and expounders), some evangelists (preachers of the Gospel, traveling missionaries), some pastors (shepherds of His flock) and teachers. 12 His intention was the perfecting and the full equipping of the saints (His consecrated people), [that they should do] the work of ministering toward building up Christ's body (the church), 13 [That it might develop] until we all attain oneness in the faith and in the comprehension of the full and accurate] knowledge of the Son of God, that [we might arrive] at really mature manhood (the completeness of personality which is nothing less than the standard height of Christ's own perfection), the measure of the stature of the fullness of the Christ and the completeness found in Him.

Kingdom (Gift) Structure

1 Corinthians 12:27-28 (New King James Version, NKJV)

27 Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. 28 And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings,

helps, administrations, varieties of tongues.

Romans 12:6-8 (NKJV)

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.

Submission is Good!

James 4:7 (AMP)

So submit to [the authority of] God. Resist the devil [stand firm against him] and he will flee from you.

1 Peter 5:5 (AMP)

Likewise, you who are younger and of lesser rank, be subject to the elders (the ministers and spiritual guides of the church)—[giving them due respect and yielding to their counsel]. Clothe (apron) yourselves, all of you, with humility [as the garb of a servant, so that its covering cannot possibly be stripped from you, with freedom from pride and arrogance] toward one another. For God sets Himself against the proud (the insolent, the overbearing, the disdainful, the presumptuous, the boastful)—[and He opposes, frustrates, and defeats them], but gives grace (favor, blessing) to the humble.

1 Corinthians 15:16-18 (New Living Translation, NLT)

15 You know that Stephanas and his household were the first of the harvest of believers in Greece, and they are spending their lives in service to God's people. I urge you, dear brothers and sisters, 16 to submit to them and others like them who serve with such devotion. 17 I am very glad that Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus have come here. They have been providing the help you weren't here to give me. 18 They have been a wonderful encouragement to me, as they have been to you. You must show your appreciation to all who serve so well.

Appreciate Pastor with your Gift(s)