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Newsletter

THE 3RD DMC RECAP NEWSLETTER



"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." — II Timothy 2:2 (KJV)

A LETTER FROM THE CONFERENCE

A CALL TO BUILD A GOSPEL LEGACY THAT OUTLIVES US

The 3rd Difference Makers Conference has come to a close, but we trust the work has just begun. Hosted by **Johnny Hunt Ministries and Echoes of Mercy Mission**, we gathered under a simple but searching theme: Leadership, Instruction, and Encouragement. And God met with us.

We did not come to learn how to be celebrities. We came to learn how to be servants. We did not come to build our own kingdom. We came to be reminded that the Church is not ours, it is His.

**Throughout these days,
the Holy Spirit pressed
one question upon our
hearts: Not,**

*"What will you
build for yourself?"
but "What Gospel
legacy will you
leave after you are
gone?"*



THREE TRUTHS FROM THE CLOSING HOUR

I. THE MODEL OF OUR LEADERSHIP MUST BE CHRIST HIMSELF



Dr. Johnny Hunt brought us to the feet of Jesus:

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls." — Matthew 11:29

Jesus never modeled leadership through self-promotion. He did not strut. He stooped. He did not climb up to be served, He came down to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

Too many men want to use people to build their ministry. God calls us to use our ministry to build people.

The first mark of a Difference Maker is not giftedness , it is gentleness.



II. THE MANNER OF OUR LEADERSHIP MUST BE STEWARDSHIP

We are not owners. We are stewards. The Church belongs to Jesus — He purchased it with His own blood (Acts 20:28).

Your time is not yours. Your pulpit is not yours. Your people are not yours. They are His, entrusted to your care.

"So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." — Romans 14:12
A word we will never forget: "I want to do NOW what I'll be glad I did THEN."

Three principles burned into our hearts:

1. Our service must be motivated by the love of God
2. Our service must be empowered by the Spirit of God
3. Our service must be for the glory of God alone



III. THE MEASURE OF OUR LEADERSHIP MUST BE THE NEXT GENERATION

Here is where God broke our hearts: Who will carry the Gospel after we are gone?
D.L. Moody said it well: "If I had it to do over, I would give more time to raising up other men."
In II Timothy 2:2, Paul gives us four generations in one verse: Paul → Timothy → Faithful Men → Others Also. That is a Gospel legacy.

A Gospel legacy:

- Begins in our homes — "Your first church is under your own roof." (I Timothy 3:4-5)
- Continues through our hearts — Ministry flows from love; come back to the Well and be refreshed. (John 7:37)
- Is proven by our steadfastness — Do not quit when the battle gets hot. Stand fast in the Lord. (I Thessalonians 3:8)

THE QUESTION THAT FOLLOWS US HOME

WHAT LEGACY ARE YOU LEAVING?

The legacy of a leader is not measured by how many people came to hear him, but by how many leaders he prepared to continue after him.

Our charge as we go:

- Go back to your homes. Love your spouse. Lead your children.
- Go back to your churches. Feed your people. Mend their torn nets.
- Go back to your towns. Find a Timothy. Pour your life into him.

This was more than a conference. It was a call, back to Christ, back to His Word, back to His people, and back to our sacred mission of making disciples.



Grounded in truth. Equipped to lead.
Committed to a Gospel legacy.
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