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*He rescued me because He delighted in me. Ps 18:19b*

**THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *And the twelve apostles summoned the congregation of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable for us to neglect the word of God in order to serve tables. But select from among you, brethren, seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task..." Acts 6:2,3***

This article, from our archives, first ran in January 2019.

### **[God is Raising Up Young Leaders in the Post-Gay Movement](#)**

As in every move of God, He is always raising up new leaders who are being trained to wear the mantle and receive the baton from the leaders of the previous generation. I've been noticing God doing this again in the post-gay movement. They are coming from varied locations, backgrounds and ethnicities. But one thing they have in common is a fire that burns within from the Holy Spirit to share how Father apprehended them and has set them free from the bondage that had held them captive in their homosexual and transgendered lives. He is raising them up as new voices in the midst of a world that is turning its back on God and bringing persecution upon the Church.

As I observe these up and coming leaders, my heart longs to see them disciplined and trained within the context of local churches and organizations, rather than striking out on their own as lone-rangers without spiritual covering and/or protection. This is not to say that when they are released into ministry they will automatically end up serving within those congregations or organizations, although that may be the case. But in their training process, there should be submission and commitment to the authority and covering of those who are providing that equipping, regardless of where they are led to serve.

The apostle Paul trained for three years after his road to Damascus conversion before he began any kind of public ministry. Jesus lived for thirty years before Father released Him. Their examples are fitting ones to follow for growing new leaders within our midst.

In the training time, I believe the most important thing to discern is on whom the Lord's hand rests. Our meditation Scripture this month comes from the story of the Lord raising up David to take Saul's place as king as He sent Samuel to anoint David. In the natural, David did

not seem like a fit candidate, yet Samuel came to recognize in the Spirit that he was the Lord's choice. Also, as with David's example, a leader must first know how to follow before he can lead.

Emerging godly leaders must be committed to Jesus as King and Lord, and be maturing in their relationship with Him. They must be teachable and willing to be disciplined as they surround themselves with proven teachers and counselors who will instruct them and to whom they will listen (and obey), and who will invest time training them. They must be willing to be accountable to their teachers or instructors, not toward perfection, but towards maturity. They must be growing in the fruit and gifts of the Spirit. They must be reading, searching, and growing in their knowledge of the Scriptures, as well as developing a powerful and consistent prayer life. Godly leaders must learn to love the way Father loves, and walk in humility, laying aside pride and arrogance. And, finally, godly leaders must learn to seek and carry out the Lord's plans, and look for His timing to accomplish them.

Please join with me in prayerful support of those men and women the Lord is preparing and releasing to lead our post-gay movement into the challenging times that are ahead as they apprehend all they were apprehended for. And may Father's grace and mercy be on us all as we follow Him into the future of the kingdom of God on earth.

### [Responses From You](#)

From Downunder: Always a pleasure to read.

From an old missionary acquaintance: Hi Daniel, How are you doing? I know it has been a long time since we have connected. I noticed you've been praying for our requests on our FB group and I'm really thankful for that.

### [Upcoming Ministry Meetings](#)

Overcomers Group: Thursday, Apr 29, 2021—**Canceled**; Thursday, May 13, 2021; Thursday, May 27, 2021

Family & Friends Group: Tuesday, May 4, 2021; Tuesday, May 18, 2021

### [Upcoming Events](#)

Commonwealth Policy Center (CPC): Christianity and Culture Conferences; Thursday, April 29, 2021, Embassy Suites in Lexington, KY 5-8pm.....Thursday, May 20, 2021, Gheens Center in Louisville, KY 5-8pm

CHANGED Movement/Freedom March: Washington D.C. June 3-8, 2021

### **Ongoing Prayer Requests**

New Participants for Overcomers Group • New members for our Family & Friends Group (especially wives) • Ministry Finances • Open doors to churches, so pastor and staff can be effectively equipped • Those currently being served by Abba's Delight ministry, both Overcomers and Family & Friends • Continued freedom to operate ministry in Kentucky • Smooth establishment of new network, Transformation Ministries Alliance

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***Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25***