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

THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *He who separates (isolates) himself seeks his own desire. He quarrels against all sound wisdom. Prov 18:1*

I wrote this article three years ago for the January 2019 newsletter. I am running it again as a reminder that it is wise for new leaders to be trained and raised up systematically by leaders of the previous generations if we are going to maintain the integrity of our own lives and the integrity of the ministries we operate, especially with the cultural challenges we face even to exist.

[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 generations. 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, 1 Samuel 16:7, 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 discipled 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's 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 a former ministry participant: Merry Christmas to you and your family. May the Lord richly bless you this holiday season. I appreciate all you do in the ministry.

Upcoming Ministry Meetings

Overcomers Group: Thursday, Feb 3, 2022; Thursday, February 17, 2022

Family & Friends Group: Tuesday, Feb 8, 2022; Tuesday, Feb 22, 2022

Upcoming Speaking Engagements

March 6, 2022: Love Revolution Church, Columbus, GA

End of Year Donations

Thank you to all who made end of the year contributions to Abba's Delight ministry. I am always blessed and thankful for your generosity to us and the work we are accomplishing through the Lord.

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