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Introduction

The purpose of this book is to fulfill the mission of Ministry Mentorship by connecting Apostolic leaders with young people for ministry development. These quotes are intended to be inspirational and motivational for those in ministry.

Arnold, Jeff | Podcast #021

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The Holy Ghost cannot bring out of me what I don't put in.

Bernard, Connie | Podcast #005

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The only people you can take to Heaven with you is your family.

(God) is a big proponent of pulling away and resting.

The more you put yourself to work for God, the more the doors will open.

Bernard, David K. | Podcast #006

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(As ministers) we shouldn't pursue office. We should let the office pursue us.

Bohrer, Tony | Podcast #039

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Preaching and ministry is all about servanthood.

If you're not going to be a servant, you're never going to have an effective ministry.

If you're not living the life before the title, you're not going to live the life after the title.

You don't have to have a Pentecostal pedigree to be mightily used by God.

Brown, Jordan | Podcast #030

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God isn't looking for us to fit a mold or image; He just wants people to be real, to rely on Him to reach the world.

Don't seek ministry or a position. Rather, just seek a relationship with Jesus and everything else will fall into place.

Brown, Mark | Podcast #030

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The call of God is all that matters.

I personally believe that there are thousands more church planters that are in their 20's that should be starting churches.

The greatest pulpit I've ever been at is the dining room table.

If you don't have a yes from God and a yes from your pastor, you're headed for disaster.

Carney, James | Podcast #042

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You have to see a need. And, when you see a need, God will give you the ability and He will give you a plan.

I don't think we can put too much emphasis on the importance of accountability. That is a must.

Ministry is all about the people business.

If you don't love people, don't go into ministry.

If God has called you into the ministry and you love people, you will be successful.

Have a pastor in your life and connect to that pastor.

Everything with God is about timing.

Chavis, Cortt | Podcast #013

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If God can't trust you with ten minutes (of prayer) a day, you think He's going to trust you in the pulpit?

Hannah taught us a great lesson; sometimes a bitter prayer will reap a great miracle.

David's private praise equaled public power.

The first line of defense against sin in your life is always going to be the Word of God.

Worship is a huge part of our every day life and we are worshipping sometimes even when we don't know we're worshipping.

A lot of people are good at worshipping God on the stage, but, what are you doing alone?

You don't need someone to prophesy to you that you're called to pray.

Guard yourself, your mind, what you listen to, what you watch, your time of worship with the Lord.

Condon, Mark | Podcast #009

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You must know what you are and it cannot waver.

I'd rather be a water-walker than a boat-talker.

If we don't act on the vision that God gives us then God will diminish our resources to match the dream or the faith we have.

If you want your prayers heard, become a worshipper. When we become ungrateful, we set ourselves up for major problems.

People criticize, often because they don't understand.

I believe we were created for one thing; it was for us to bring him pleasure.

You have to determine right up front who you are and who you're going to be. If you don't determine it, your peers and your friends will eventually determine it for you.

Our plan is what allows us to step from the present into the future.

It is impossible for you to be overlooked because God is watching.

I had to determine a long time ago that I will not live by fear.

Coon, Carlton | Podcast #023

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Time has a way of changing lots of things and moving faithful people and people with capabilities to the front.

We're made what we are by the difficult things we endure.

Iron is not sharpened by marshmallows.

Young people who are going to become all they can be for God need to learn how to influence others.

Graham, Paul | Podcast #032

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When you walk close with God, He's the one who opens the doors.

The greatest joy in the world is being a soul-winner.

Harwood, Angela | Podcast #003

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Having a mentor is not like having a cheerleader there to cheer you along all the way every step you make, but they are like a coach. They tell you when you are doing something wrong as well.

Huntley, Wayne | Podcast #004

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We owe a debt to contribute to the ministry that's coming behind us.

Our personal excitement and gratitude to Jesus Christ for our salvation fuels our passion for ministry.

Availability has always been viewed as a top talent and priority with God.

Joseph, in order for his dream to come true, had to help several other people's dreams become realities in order to experience his own.

Preaching is not what I do, it's what I am.

Never lose sight of the sacrifice of redemption.

We must develop a sincere conviction and heartfelt love for the Truth.

I am determined that they (sports figures, entrepreneurs, and celebrities) will not do more for gold than I will do for God.

You don't need to feel handicapped or disadvantaged because you do not come from a ministerial background. You need to dedicate yourself to know God and be known of God, learn the Word, study and learn to know people, and be available.

One way that you can develop your ministry is to develop a ministry of encouragement. If you will be an encourager, there will always be a need for you.

God has never had an age limit on those that He has used and those that He has blessed.

We must develop an attitude of servitude.

Ministry is serving Jesus Christ.

There is no age limit on service to God's kingdom.

Long-term preparation and accumulation adds impact to whatever you do and say.

Whatever you're doing in the local church, you have to do it with no ulterior motive.

Jones, Jerry | Podcast #016

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God has a plan that may not involve our dreams coming true.

Preaching is the premier event in the church.

Being in the pulpit is predicated on who I am outside of the pulpit.

The purpose of preaching is to affect those who hear in a way that they will respond to the Spirit and the Word of God in a positive way.

Be anywhere preachers gather and great men of God gather and look for opportunities to connect.

Be comfortable in your own skin, and where you are, and what God called you to do.

The power is in the preaching of God's Word.

Commit yourself to wherever you are today, that you will do the very best job you can.

We signed up to do what we were asked to do by the Lord.

Understand first of all that elders want to help. They want to perpetuate what they have dedicated their lives to. They have no interest in going to the grave holding secrets about ministry, about God, about the Word of God.

Latta, Joyce | Podcast #010

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When the Lord is by your side, you don't have to worry.

Latta, Sam | Podcast #010

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You have to have a real hunger for God. Reach out for Him and He will put the anointing there.

When it comes to ministry, if we're self-seekers, we won't go very far.

My father told me, "Son, get a hold on God or the smallness of people will destroy you."

McKenzie, Granville | Podcast #043

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Figure out who you are and stick to that.

Don't give your pastor any surprises.

My first priority is to make sure that my family is doing well spiritually.

Marler, O.C. | Podcast #017

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(In ministry) You have to refuse fads.

You're not called to be a politician.

Be kind to everyone, but never compromise.

Don't budge on the truth.

Maroney, James | Podcast #025

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Prayer is a lifestyle.

I see this generation taking an old promise and taking it to the next level.

When you feel a call to the ministry, you immediately attach yourself to your pastor.

Conforming will never deliver the authentic power of deliverance that Jesus Christ gave.

If you refuse to conform, your ministry will be more powerful than it's ever been.

Merrick, James | Podcast #027

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A hunger for the Word of God is vital.

Ministry is not for a strong ego.

If we forget our past there is no future.

Miller, Travis | Podcase #047

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You always have to have somebody that can tell you, "No, dummy! Don't do that!"

Part of gaining knowledge and wisdom is to realize you don't have all knowledge and wisdom.

If you have a call of God on your life and a desire to do something, you don't need a title or position to do it.

Ministry is about selflessness and ministering to others.

Are you willing to allow your ministry to grow slower so that your family can grow stronger?

The whole world being saved is not on my shoulders; it is on God's shoulders.

Any chemicals that change our thought process or weaken our conscious ability to think and process gives the enemy an upper-hand in confusion and keeping people from pursuing right things.

Paslay, Norman | Podcast #031

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We're serving a God who knows the future.

Your local pastor is that first point of direction and submission.

Another key to the kingdom is to realize that you can't fail to a point that disqualifies you.

Your arms are too short to fight with God.

You can be the first to bring the ministry for generations to come.

Our greatest preachers are yet to be discovered.

Pugh, Terry | Podcast #048 | Podcast #049

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I think all of us need to understand that (even) when we don't know it, people are watching us. We just don't know when we are impacting somebody for the positive or the negative.

Don't be surprised when challenges come; recognize that the only way that we will grow is through adversity.

Just because I'm a preacher doesn't exempt me from my responsibility of taking care of my family.

As young preachers, we need to create a habit of saving money.

Just because we work for God doesn't guarantee that we will have a happy marriage. When it comes to a healthy marriage, that's something that we have to be deliberate about.

If you want your children to enjoy being around you when they're teenagers, you've got to prove to them when they're children that you enjoy being with them.

We need to seek to really know God. The only way we can do that is to pray without looking for a sermon.

I'm responsible for preaching God's Word and if I don't allow it to impact my life then I'm not going to be able to use it to impact anyone else's life.

Never forget that you are a servant.

Romine, Andrew | Podcast #022

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The one that's looking for a pulpit is probably not the one that needs to preach. But, when you do what's right, a pulpit will come to you.

You have got to become a student of the Word.

A gifting is something God gives you that you use for the kingdom of God but don't lose sight of the calling that He puts in your heart.

Trust God's timing and do what you know is right to do.

We need preachers; we need Bible teachers; we need people in the ministry today.

There is a confidence that you have when you mature in the faith that it's not in your ability; it's in God's ability.

Sometimes we go through seasons but usually that means we need to start reading and praying more.

Preach the Word. Don't preach your opinions.

Romine, Janelle | Podcast #022

[Podcast Link](#)

Submit yourself to your pastor and your authority because they are your spiritual umbrella; they are your protection.

Transition is never easy but when you know with all your heart that you're in the will of God, then what else is there to do? And when you face hard times then you still have the peace because you know that you're still in God's will.

Shalm, Allan | Podcast #045

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It doesn't matter what generation you're in, if anything is going to be built there's going to be sacrifice involved.

Press through! Don't give up easily! You'll face some obstacles. If you will continue to push through, God will honor that and you're going to see some great things happen.

You will always have people that are going to criticize you. And your attitude towards it and the way you handle it is very, very vital to whether you will go on or not.

Every time you go through a major battle, if you will push all the way through, when you come on the other side you will have more spiritual authority.

Shalm, Georgene | Podcast #045

[Podcast Link](#)

It is really important that we learn to accept ourselves as who we are.

God has a spot for everybody at every stage of their life.

God will not be in debt to anybody.

Sjostrand, Janice | Podcast #041

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If you're the real deal, the Lord Himself will open doors for you.

In the kingdom of God, everything works by faith, which is undergirded by love.

You can't just use people as a means to an end. That is not ministry.

Being unskilled and trying to minister is a limitation, especially if you are capable of doing more.

I can't lead people where I won't go.

You have to be able to hear people's hearts, but not crush them when you do.

You need to know what mercy means in order to give it.

Tenney, T.F. | Podcast #038

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Anybody can set priorities but it takes discipline to carry out those priorities.

You have to have a relationship with Jesus. He cannot just be something that you preach. You must experience Him before you preach Him.

Light doesn't make a lot of noise but it leads a lot of people.

A closed door can be as much in the will of God as an open door.

Toney, Jimmy | Episode #033 | Episode #034

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The church is in great hands and the future is brighter than it's ever been.

We have to become very comfortable being who we are.

Sometimes we're waiting on big lights in the sky when God's just looking for a willing vessel.

Church Planting 101: You need to know what you believe.

Church Planting 101: You need to know that God will help you build a church. All we have to do is become willing vessels. He wants the kingdom to grow.

Church Planting 101: You cannot build a church without sacrifice.

Church Planting 101: You can't build a church on borrowed vision.

Church Planting 101: You've got to die out so something can grow.

Church Planting 101: You need to know how to flip a Bible study chart.

Number one; you need a pastor.

Varnum, Jason | Podcast #024

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Ministry has to be about meeting needs. Any time your ministry becomes about you or about anything besides meeting needs and ministering to people, you're outside of ministry.

You will never outgrow your pastor and his leadership.

Wade, Bobby | Podcast #008

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Don't count on being used of God if you're not prepared to suffer. You are going to go through the process.

It's in those moments (of suffering) that ministries are shaped.

You have to be willing to serve and you have to make yourself available to serve. You also have to have the right motives when you serve.

If you can take correction, you can go anywhere in God you want to go.

We have the step brother syndrome in the church. We step on each other until we get what we want.

Nothing has come through your life that hasn't come through God's hands first.

David learned how to keep sheep before he ever saw the battlefield. You must be willing to serve.

The enemy presents every individual that is serious about the things of God with an opportunity to sell out.

Waldron, Steve | Podcast #040

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You're doing eternal work when you do God's business.

When you divorce theory from experience; that's when error creeps in.

You can't be a good leader if you're not a good follower.

Hearing the voice of God and knowing what God wants out of your life is very important.

The voice of God is not always comfortable.

Wehlage, Pat | Podcast #026

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Each one of us has a mission field and that's right where we're at at the time.

David was anointed when he was young but he didn't start his ministry young.

White, Doug | Podcast #035 | Podcast #036

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In that moment, God said, "My blood will make you worthy, and my anointing will make you able, I just need you to be available."

The culture of God is holiness.

The only culture that matters to a righteous person is God's culture.

God didn't call you to be anybody else, God called you to be you.

Sometimes God gives us information to help direct our spirit.

Timing is everything in God's kingdom. Don't create your own problems. Always wait on God.

Willeford, Steve | Podcast #037

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I was encouraged by my parents and other spiritual leaders to involve myself before I was a minister. That cleared a pathway for me to be able to find my place in ministry. It showed God and others that I desired to be involved in the kingdom.

Ministry Key: You love and you serve God.

Wilson, Art | Podcast #029

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The number one need for young people is to get a passion for souls.

This is all about souls. Without souls there is no kingdom.

Witkus, Dennis | Podcast #020

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It's the calling of God in your life that keeps you grounded.

Woodward, Raymond | Podcast #046

[Podcast Link](#)

Second man is not second-class.

Look at every major Bible character and they all have this time of proving that is normally measured in years, not in months, and sometimes measured in decades.

Human beings always look at someone else's best day and compare it to their worst day. They look at everybody's best gift and compare it to their worst failing. That's very harmful to us in ministry.

The best decision I ever made, as a young minister, was to do what was right when wrong was done to me.

Everybody has to deal with ego.

Submission: Your mission under somebody else's mission.

Are you submitted or are you a free agent?

Ministry is not about platforms, pulpits, microphones, camp meetings, conferences, and speaking slots. Ministry is about being a servant.

Never lift up a hand against that leader that's over you.

There's a difference between the role of a pastor and the gifting of a pastor.

Everybody has to find your sweet spot of gifting.

As a teacher, I want to communicate the deep things of the Word of God, but I want to communicate them in such a way that people understand them.

The real key is to do whatever you can find to do and open your eyes to see that everything is a ministry.

I'm really concerned that every young minister that becomes a pastor, has a pastor.

God is not very much concerned at all about what He does through you. He can do that through anybody. He is extremely concerned about what He does in you.

We need to get away from this idea that I can have a preaching ministry without a prayer ministry, and a pulpit ministry without a personal ministry.



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