

Reminders

Remind

To remember

To think of someone

Stir Up the Gift of God

2 Timothy 1:6–7 NKJV

6 Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

There are gifts and areas that God has giving you which are meant to bless others. We can't only use them simply when we feel at our best. We walk in faith and trust God to minister through us.

“Unholy agreements lead to unholy responses.” —Dale Forehand

Moses' rod was simply a rod for leading sheep. But when it is used in obedience to God, supernatural power is released.

Used for Signs

Exodus 4:17 NKJV

And you shall take this rod in your hand, with which you shall do the signs.”

Exodus 14:16 NKJV

But lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it. And the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.

We need to recognize what gift we have in our hand. If God asked us what is in our hand like He did with Moses, would we have an answer?

Used for Warfare

Exodus 17:9–13 NKJV

9 And Moses said to Joshua, “Choose us some men and go out, fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in my hand.” **10** So Joshua did as Moses said to him, and fought with Amalek. And Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. **11** And so it was, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. **12** But Moses’ hands became heavy; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. And Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. **13** So Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

1 Corinthians 10:6 TPT

Now, all these things serve as types and pictures for us—lessons that teach us not to fail in the same way by callously craving worthless things

As we lift up our gifts, we will see the enemies scattered.

We need each other; as we partner together and lift each other up and stir up our gifts, there will be great victory.

What God has given you is powerful. It is different than what others have. When you use your gift, God’s grace is released in a special way.

Respect and Honor Others

Titus 3:1–2 TPT

1 Remind people to respect their governmental leaders on every level as law-abiding citizens and to be ready to fulfill their civic duty. **2** And remind them to never tear down anyone with their words or quarrel, but instead be considerate, humble, and courteous to everyone.

James 4:6 TPT

But he continues to pour out more and more grace upon us. For it says, God resists you when you are proud but continually pours out grace when you are humble.

Being humble is an important key in receiving from God and others.

The Syrophenician woman is an example in humility (Matthew 15:21–28). As she begged Jesus, He initially did not answer a word. *How do we respond in the face of silence?* Her response was to continue to worship and pray and intercede.

When He did respond, His response seemed to be offensive. She understood the metaphor and responded with humble faith. And she received a miracle for her daughter.

Humility precedes honor.

Jesus is our example in humility and honor. When He ascended, He left imperfect people to do the work of ministry. He gave them power and a promise that they would do even more.

John 14:12 TPT

I tell you this timeless truth: The person who follows me in faith, believing in me, will do the same mighty miracles that I do—even greater miracles than these because I go to be with my Father!

Jesus regularly told others not to tell what He had done. In our social media age, how closely do we follow His example.

Remember Not the Old

Isaiah 43:16–19 NKJV

16 Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea And a path through the mighty waters, **17** Who brings forth the chariot and horse, The army and the power (They shall lie down together, they shall not rise; They are extinguished, they are quenched like a wick): **18** “Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. **19** Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert.

God is doing new things. He is breaking curses and old patterns of thinking and living. Do not remember them, nor consider them.

Now is a time of new things. God is doing a new thing in us in this season.

Conclusion

Some have laid down their rods - now is the time to pick up your gifts and serve one another.

We must move forward toward the new in humility and grace. As we do we will see God's power and experience the new things that He has prepared for us.