

2017 Ministerial Summit

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It is over. Yet, our work remains and continues to grow. Much is expected from the **TRUE** believer today! If you are a true believer – one who has decided to give yourself completely to God's sovereign control, then your Lord and Master Christ Jesus has great need of you. The work is great . . . the time is short, but He has so graciously equipped His Body with the Holy Ghost and with Power!

We must be about our Master's business. We must reach out to **every** person we meet. If they reject what we are offering them, it is on them; don't become discouraged. Keep moving onward! We must keep speaking and sharing the Kingdom language – the Language of Love. God is love. He made us to be like Him – people of love; a family of love. Spread God's love; spread God's Word by continually doing what God has spoken for you to do. Don't worry about what others may think...be concerned about what your Master Christ Jesus thinks! Be concerned about what the Holy Ghost is telling you to do. Are you doing what He speaks or do you complain and/or ignore Him? Read your Bible and recall what happened to those who rebelled against what God told them to do.

Our country needs a spiritual revival more than ever before. It is urgent that each of us prays daily. Pray for our country; pray for our leaders. If we will heed what God has commanded us to do, great will be our reward and many will benefit. If we do not, great will be the woe from God; and it will be on our hands. It will be our fault! God will not be able to bless us. God will not be able to change our country. God needs us to pray and **pray NOW!** Only those who know our God are the Family of God. Pray that our youth become hungry for God. How will they become hungry if we do not show them by our lifestyle that it is an awesome privilege and honor to serve the living God? It is up to us to show them that God is real. There is no real life outside of God.

The God who we serve is a protector. He is a leader. We will be protected from the enemy's darts if we will follow God! As we do what God wants us to do, we will become endued with power from on high. This power will be like none other. People will notice and will begin to desire the things of God. Isn't that what happened in Acts 8:17-19. Simon the Sorcerer saw Peter and John laying hands on people and they received the Holy Ghost. He tried to buy (purchase) the ability to do the same. Peter told him, "Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money."

The anointed gifts of God only flow through a repentant, contrite heart. A heart that says, "**Not my will, Lord; but your will be done.**" Then and only then will we see a great move of God upon this earth **IN** our lifetime.