FAITH, FAMILY & MINISTRY

7 KEYS TO WALKING IN GOD'S GLORY

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AUTHENTIC ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD

Key Teaching: Real transformation comes from genuine encounters with God's presence, not religious activity.

Sebastian's Encounter:

"I experienced two separate... this love that came like a tangible, liquid love that filled every part of my being... And then I came off a fire."

Melquea's Breakthrough (age 11):

"Father, I want all of you. And I want the real you or I'm walking away. I don't want any religion anymore."

- >>>>> Set aside time weekly to seek God's presence authentically
- Ask God to encounter you fresh be specific and desperate
- >>>> Move beyond religious routine to genuine relationship



UNITY IN MARRIAGE & MINISTRY

Key Teaching: Successful ministry flows from unified marriage decisions and mutual submission to God's voice.

Sebastian's Wisdom:

"The Bible says once you are married, you become one. That's right. In ministry... there's a beautiful synergy."

Decision-Making Principle:

They learned to say no to "good" opportunities when both weren't in agreement.

- >>>>> Never make major decisions without your spouse's peace
- Include your spouse in ministry make room for their gifts
- When in doubt, wait until you both hear from God clearly



PROTECTING YOUR MARRIAGE

Key Teaching: Your marriage authority must stay between you and your spouse.

Melquea's Warning:

"Don't give your story in to other people... you're giving your authority in your marriage away. And that authority needs to stay between the two of you because that's your power."

The Solution:

"Go back to the cross. Go back and lay your life down. Jesus. Fast together. Pray together."

- >>>>> Fast and pray together when facing challenges
- >>>> Address issues directly with your spouse first
- >>>>> Remember: "There's no exit door" commit fully
- >>>>> Break generational patterns through the cross



LIVING BY FAITH, NOT SIGHT

Key Teaching: God's grace comes when you step out by faith, not when everything looks perfect.

Sebastian's Advice:

"Live by faith and not by sight... if your grace comes when you make that decision by faith... once you make that decision by faith, that's one place."

Their Example:

Got married without their own place, God provided supernaturally.

- >>>>> Trust God's provision over economic forecasts
- >>>>> Remember: Faith first, then grace follows



FAMILY AS MINISTRY FOUNDATION

Key Teaching: Family is not a sacrifice for ministry – it is ministry and the foundation for everything else.

Sebastian's Revelation:

"Ministry to influence before... Before manifestation... So I feel the Lord is restoring the family... that holds the glory of God."

Prophetic Word:

"The family unit is going to work with prophetically, corporately, as a dwelling place for the glory of God."

- >>>> Make your family your first and primary ministry
- >>>> Include children in ministry when appropriate
- >>>>> Create a home atmosphere filled with God's presence
- >>>>> Spend quality time together as a family regularly



EMBRACING VALLEY SEASONS

Key Teaching: Valley seasons produce intimacy with God that mountaintop experiences cannot.

Melquea's Wisdom:

"Valley of the Shadow of Death... All the distraction goes away... There's only Jesus... when things die there's a resurrection."

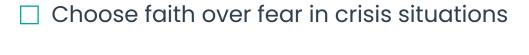
- >>>> Don't despise or rush through difficult seasons
- >>>> Use valleys as opportunities for deeper intimacy with God
- >>>>> Look for what God wants to resurrect through the death
- >>>> Remember: Valleys lead to mountaintops



QUICK REFERENCE CHECKLIST

For Singles:

Seek authentic encounters with God regularly
☐ Live by faith in daily decisions
☐ Prepare for future marriage by learning God's voice
For Couples:
☐ Make all major decisions together in unity
Keep marriage problems between yourselves



Include spouse in ministry opportunities

☐ Fast and pray together during challenges



QUICK REFERENCE CHECKLIST

For Families:

Prioritize family time and presence
Create an atmosphere of God's glory in your home
Include children in ministry when appropriate
 Break generational curses through prayer and unity
For Ministers:
 Never sacrifice family for ministry opportunities
Wait for both spouses to have peace before accepting invitations
☐ Build deep roots before focusing on visible fruit
☐ Remember: Healthy families create healthy ministries



FINAL CHALLENGE

Sebastian and Melquea represent a generation that chooses:

- >>>> Faith over fear
- >>>> Unity over individual ambition
- >>>>> Family foundation over ministry fame
- >>>> God's voice over human pressure

"Jesus wants his bride... We need your oil in this nation... there's a sanctification and a purification and that we actually have entered a time where we have just surrendered our hearts, our desires."

The question: Will you be part of this generation that carries God's glory through authentic faith and unified families?



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