

# 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."

## **Action Steps:**

- 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.

**Action Steps:**

- 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
- Practice the phrase: "Let me pray about this with my spouse"



# 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."

**Action Steps:**

- Stop sharing marriage problems with family/friends
- 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.

**Action Steps:**

- Stop waiting for "perfect" financial circumstances
- Step out when God says go, even if it doesn't make natural sense
- 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."

**Action Steps:**

- Make your family your first and primary ministry
- Include children in ministry when appropriate
- Create a home atmosphere filled with God's presence
- Reject the lie that you must choose between family and ministry
- 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."

**Action Steps:**

- 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
- ☐ Choose faith over fear in crisis situations





# 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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