

Closing the door on your miracle - Ps Tony Mckeown

- My philosophy of Christian life is pretty simple. We need to be supernaturally natural and naturally supernatural

In this day of being **seeker sensitive** and **political correctness**, and politics that **define healthy family values**, we can be in danger of losing our authenticity as Christians.

- What defines us as being Christian is the Christos or Christ-like presence?

1 Thess 1:2-8

G a l l i o, was proconsul. Refused to interfere with Jewish / Christian affairs and the Church grew and became healthy.

1. WORD
2. DEED
3. POWER OF HOLY SPIRIT (the Christos)

Able to pack a village hall out to boycott battery bred hens, but we have no problem living with manmade ghettos, the injustice of the poor and oppressed.

- Morally Poor (Ian Green)
- It's not that people won't commit to causes; it's that we are not as vocal in presenting Gods Cause.
- **Matthew 6:19-21**
- Have you ever sensed the intrusion of a "break in?"
- We are robbed of our treasure in Christ every-time we compromise or give up because of hard times.

"You can't take into heaven what is meant for earth".

- **The Destiny and Destination of anointing is EARTH not HEAVEN**
 - No tears, No Pain, No Demons, No Sickness, No unemployment, No lost, No loneliness, No bitterness, No offended people, No counseling.
 - Church Is a place where we are to **mature**, and become **useful to the lost**

'We should all Live FULL but die EMPTY'

2 Kings 3:20-21

- **The anointing was left on earth to fulfill it's earthly purpose.**

Four things we need to do in order to release Heaven on Earth

1. We need to **GET** out of the rut of self **2Kings 7:3**
2. We need to **GIVE** out of what we have Proverbs **Proverbs 11:23-24**
3. We need to **GROW** our self and others **Eph 4:13, Phil 3:15**
4. We need to **GUARD** our Anointing **Judges 16**

Hebrews 5:14 But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

1. Get out of the rut of self

2Kings 7:3-4

- A rut is really a long grave with no ends

1Sam 5: 6

Philistines –Put the ARK. On a cart and let the **2 COWS** pulling it decide.

Finally the men of **Kirjath-jearim** bring it to House of – **Abinadab - Eleazar** anointed priest, **SAMUEL** calls people to repentance.

1 Sam 7:13 So the Philistines were subdued all the days of Samuel

- Other people are dependent on us getting out of our rut

Exodus 16:16-20

- You **can't** hoard Gods presence, it doesn't store well, it has a **USE** by date
- Manner could only be **gathered daily** (Give us our daily bread)
- Don't worry about tomorrow, a days challenge is sufficient.
- If you don't use it you'll lose it!

1John2:20

1John2:26-27

2. Give out of what we have

2Kings4:1-3

- **“Tell me”** Confession of what **we have** is where we must start
- I can make a meal out of little-naturally, God can make a meal out of nothing
- **EXCEPT!** The except part is what God is looking for.
- God loves working with empty / cracked jars, but he doesn't store them up
- God responds to **FAITH** not **NEEDS (circumstances)**

2 Cor 4:7-12 Oil only comes out of products that are hard pressed!

3) We need to GROW our self and others Eph 4:13, Phil 3:15-16

2 Kings 4:5-7. God will keep pouring as long as there are empty vessels brought.

- In both scriptures, provision flows through us for the benefit of others

The real purpose of ANOINTING is to bring HEAVEN to EARTH.

You see, we can't take EARTH INTO HEAVEN, but we can bring HEAVEN onto EARTH.

4. We need to GUARD our Anointing 2kings 4:4-5

- **There are several doors we need to shut, to get the miracle**

a) **The door of Unbelief**

Hebrews 3; 18-4:2

b) **The door of negative influence**

Nehemiah 4:1-3

c) **The door that hit us on the way out (offence)**

- The way you leave something will always affect the way you enter something.

d) **The door of the past**

- Doors always speak of authority – Entrance and exit
- The best cure for the dwelling on the **PAST is to LIVE IN the FUTURE.**

e) **The door of personal sufficiency**

Romans 8:1-3, 18

Verse 18

Be pro-active and prepare yourself for Gods Miracle.