

Streams Academy - Prophetic & Revelatory Training Phase 1: Module 1 - Prophetic Operation: God and Man

Book Report | *Celebration of Discipline* by Richard Foster

BOOK REPORT REQUIREMENTS:

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KEY THEMES FOR CONSIDERATION:

- Discuss the inward, outward, and corporate disciplines — which disciplines do you already embrace, and how do you recognize their fruitfulness in your life? Which disciplines do you want to incorporate more of and why?
- Do you excel in participating in one category of disciplines but lack in another? What does this reveal about you to you?
- Have you experienced falling into legalism with any of the disciplines? How did you realize this? What adjustments did you need to make to receive grace through the discipline again in a fresh way?
- What things make your life crowded, hurried, or noisy? What must be reprioritized or moved around to make space for greater discipline and grace?
- Which disciplines do you notice and appreciate Jesus regularly modeling in his ministry and life?
- Is there another person you have admired or been positively impacted by who lives out one or more of these disciplines well?

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Phase 1: Module 2 - New Creation Realities: Walking in the Spirit

Book Report | *Experiencing the Depths of Jesus Christ* by Madame Guyon

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- Guyon emphasizes the need to seek God's presence internally through the prayer of the heart. Where have you most often recognized yourself looking for God when you seek to find Him outside of yourself? Is connecting to God in prayer the centerpiece of your life?
- Discuss Guyon's instructions on praying the Scriptures, beholding the Lord, and waiting in His presence. Which form of prayer comes easiest to you?
- Guyon touches on the motive behind *why* we come to the Lord in prayer. What most often motivates your desire for prayer? Would Guyon believe this is pleasing to God?
- What is the importance of "abandoning your will" in prayer and in the Christian walk? How have you recognized yourself reaching this disposition of heart when you pray?
- How do you turn away your soul's distractions when entering into stillness?
- This book is filled with timeless quotes worth committing to memory. Which lines were highlighted to you as you read? What was God stirring in you as you meditated upon these words?
- Unpack any imagery or metaphors that resonated with you in the text.

Streams Academy - Prophetic & Revelatory Training **Phase 1: Module 3 - Understanding Prophetic Ministry**

Book Report | *Elijah Among Us* by John Loren Sandford

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KEY THEMES FOR CONSIDERATION:

- Meditate upon the different functions of the prophetic office. Which of these functions have you already operated in, and which do you hunger to step into?
- Sandford undergirds his teaching material with countless testimonies and stories. Discuss how one of these experiences sparked your faith, brought spiritual sobriety, or helped you better understand the necessity of prophetic ministry.
- Sandford claims that burden-bearing in intercessory prayer is the most important work of New Testament prophets today. Have you experienced this type of prophetic ministry before? What happened?
- Why is it important to develop a pastor's heart as you steward a prophet's burden?
- Explore how the gifts of the prophet, intended for blessing, can be misused and bring harm. Have you experienced this personally, either through ministering poorly out of your own immaturity or witnessing someone else misuse revelatory gifts?
- According to Sandford, what identifies a healthy prophetic mentor / spiritual parent? Do you agree that true mentoring is a lost art in the Church today?

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Phase 1: Module 4 - Types of Revelation and Dreams

Book Report | *Why I'm Still Surprised by the Voice of God* by Jack Deere

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KEY THEMES FOR CONSIDERATION:

- According to Deere, what lessons can the birth of Jesus teach us about the voice of God? Explain how the aspect of humility has helped you grow in your ability to discern God's voice.
- Deere teaches that four voices speak to us. Identify what these voices are and when you have heard each of them. Have you ever confused any other voices for God's?
- Discuss the necessity of hearing God in order to serve God. Did any of the testimonies of miracles and prophecies among the Scottish Reformers encourage you in this?
- Consider the chapter, "What God Reveals to His Children" — of all the examples Deere gives of the Spirit's leadership, which testimonies remind you the most of God's speaking in your own life?
- For Deere, what does it mean to be a friend of Jesus? What did Deere learn about God's nature through hearing His voice first-hand? Has growing in friendship with God through knowing His voice changed your mind about who God is in any way?
- Did any of Deere's warnings against prophetic traps stick out to you? How so?

Streams Academy - Prophetic & Revelatory Training **Phase 1: Module 5 - Interpreting Dreams and Visions**

Book Report | *Dream Elements* by John E. Thomas

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KEY THEMES FOR CONSIDERATION:

- Discuss the key sources for understanding dream elements. Have you ever unlocked a dream's interpretation through studying Scripture? Share your experiences with this.
- How has God communicated to you metaphorically through His *created order*?
- Have you recognized any repeating element in your dream life that usually carries the same meaning each time it shows up? Share about any patterns you've uncovered.
- Explain how you have leaned on both skill and revelation to interpret dreams. Was there ever a time when revelation came to you and opened up the interpretation of a dream that you were unable to solve through skills alone?
- How has God demonstrated his love and nature to you through dreams, visions, or other forms of revelation? Have you had any significant encounters with God through dreams?
- Have you ever fallen into interpretive legalism or created a "Frankenstein interpretation" on accident? Explain how you learned from your errors through that experience.
- Out of all the elements and meanings contained in John E. Thomas's dream dictionary, which ones did you find to be most helpful in equipping you to interpret your dreams?

Streams Academy - Prophetic & Revelatory Training Phase 1: Module 6 - Prophetic Lifestyle

Book Report | *Emotionally Healthy Discipleship* by Pete Scazzero

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KEY THEMES FOR CONSIDERATION:

- Scazzero identifies four main failures that undermine emotionally healthy discipleship. Would you add any other failures to that list?
- How have you seen spiritual maturity measured by something other than loving well?
- How has *doing for God* instead of *being with God* crept into your own discipleship journey? How have you remedied this?
- Which treasures of Church history have you witnessed being ignored? Did you learn any impactful lessons through the historical testimonies included in this book?
- From your observations, how is *success* being measured in modern Christianity? How should it actually be measured? Do you consider yourself successful as a Christian?
- Explore the seven marks of an emotionally healthy disciple. Which of the seven marks is the most challenging for you to embrace? Which ones are challenging for your church?
- Scazzero contrasts the *true self* (who you were created to be) and the *false self* (the image you use to protect yourself emotionally). How would you characterize your true and false self?