

Streams Academy - Prophetic & Revelatory Training Phase 2: Module 1 - Growing in Kingdom Authority

Book Report | *Redeeming Power: Understanding Authority and Abuse in the Church* by Diane Langberg

BOOK REPORT REQUIREMENTS:

Write an original report explaining what you have learned from the assigned book. Ensure the essence of what you're writing includes, but is not limited to:

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KEY THEMES FOR CONSIDERATION:

- How does Langberg define power? What does she claim "exposes the hearts" of those who hold positions of power?
- How have you witnessed Christians uniting to "protect" God's name by either committing or concealing abuse? How did it impact your faith or trust in God or Christian leadership?
- Discuss the process of deception and how it expands. How do we unknowingly move from self-deception into groupthink or systematic deception?
- Which type of power in Chapter 5 have you most often experienced abuse through? How did you come to recognize it as abuse, and how have you sought healing after it?
- Select a government or organization that Langberg analyzes as a case study of systemic abuse. Why does this example of misused power strike you? Summarize how the abuse systematically spread; what sinful actions and beliefs were behind this?
- Where in your own life or ministry do you hold power? What safeguards can you put in place to ensure your influence continually serves others and Christ rather than yourself?

Streams Academy - Prophetic & Revelatory Training Phase 2: Module 2 - Theological Foundations

Book Report | *Classical Christian Doctrine* by Ronald E. Heine

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- Explain the difference between Christian *doctrine* and *theology*. Which early church council established our Christian doctrine, and what is this body of text called?
- What does *canon* mean, and at which council did the early church establish the canon? What was the primary qualification a document had to meet to be included in the canon?
- Explain the major beliefs of Marcionism and Gnosticism in the Second Century. Can you think of any modern gnostic teachings similar to these ancient heresies? What are they?
- What was Arius's view on the topic of Christ's divinity? How did Athanasius correct this?
- Identify and expound upon the three essential marks of the Church that Heine sees in the New Testament (Chapter 12). How do you think most Christians today would define the universal (Catholic) Church? Is the modern view rooted in the bible or emotions?
- Which doctrine discussed in this book intrigued you most and why? Is there a specific line or concept in the Nicene Creed that you believe the Church needs to return to and emphasize again? Which doctrines are under attack in Christianity today?
- Which patristic father in this book inspired you? What doctrinal truth did he defend?

Streams Academy - Prophetic & Revelatory Training Phase 2: Module 3 - Inner Healing and Deliverance

Book Report | *Streams of Healing by Multiple Authors*

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KEY THEMES FOR CONSIDERATION:

- Reflect on any inner healing testimonies that sparked your attention. What happened? Did you discover any new devotional practices, ministry tools, or insights?
- Select a chapter/ ministry from the book that you most align with. What values or modalities does this ministry emphasize as foundational to their model of inner healing? How have you been impacted by putting their teaching and training into practice?
- Was there a ministry or prayer practice that you did not align with or felt unsure about? Share any concerns or questions that came to your mind as you read.
- Choose two of your favorite inner healing modalities and explain how you would use each one. Share a testimony of how you have seen them bring freedom. (The Four Doors, Father Ladder, Breaking Curses, Two-way Journaling, Healing Memories, etc).
- If you could ask one of the contributing authors a question about inner healing, who would you pick, what would your question be, and why?
- Explain how emotional wounds impact someone's spiritual development. Why does every believer need to embrace inner healing?

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Phase 2: Module 4 - The Spiritual Life

Book Report | *Imitation of Christ by Thomas à Kempis*

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KEY THEMES FOR CONSIDERATION:

- Are there any specific chapters or quotes that have lingered with you? Reflect on why.
- How does à Kempis frame suffering in the Christian life? Why does it come, and what does it produce in the life of a disciple?
- Reflect on a few of the hindrances to humility that à Kempis warns against.
- How can the pursuit of knowledge actually slow our spiritual growth? How have you fallen into this trap? How would à Kempis encourage you to remedy this?
- What does à Kempis believe about our attachments and the impact they have upon our "interior life"? Which specific attachments have caused you to drift from union?
- What exhortations does he offer about silence and solitude? Has this counsel aided your communion with God or personal character?
- In Books 3 and 4, do you recognize any of à Kempis' soul speaking through what he believes is the Voice of Christ to the Disciple? If so, what counsel do you feel was not truly the Voice of Christ? How was it out of alignment with God's ways or scripture?

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Phase 2: Module 5 - Spiritual Warfare

Book Report | *Needless Casualties of War* by John Paul Jackson

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KEY THEMES FOR CONSIDERATION:

- Reflect on John Paul's dream of leaders throwing hatchets at the moon. Have you seen ministers rebuke principalities? Have you done it? Did you notice any consequences?
- Discuss the sin of presumption. How is it related to rebellion? How can this invite spiritual warfare onto us and others connected to us?
- Were any of John Paul's testimonies of people suffering spiritual attacks after trying to remove principalities highlighted to you? Which one(s) and why? How did he counsel the people involved to respond?
- Have you ever discerned a principality? If so, describe the revelation. How did you pray?
- Why is directing prayer to God instead of principalities important? What can go wrong?
- How can intercessors fall into "blame-shifting"? How can they accidentally magnify Satan? What is a common pitfall that intercessors run into when they become impatient?
- What role does repentance play in spiritual warfare? Can you illustrate the power of repentance to break spiritual oppression with any personal or biblical examples?
- Which of John Paul's 11 Practical Guidelines for Warfare do you feel is most important?

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Phase 2: Module 6 - Spiritual Wisdom

Book Report | *Why I am Still Surprised by the Power of the Spirit* by Jack Deere

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KEY THEMES FOR CONSIDERATION:

- Deere's Cessationist theology was overturned by witnessing supernatural healings first-hand. What was your first introduction to the power of the Spirit? Has a supernatural experience ever challenged your previously held beliefs or assumptions?
- How does Deere understand the role of faith in healing ministry? What Pentecostal beliefs does he disagree with regarding healing? Do you agree or disagree, and why?
- Consider the demonic inroads that Deere warns about. Have you fallen into any of these traps or witnessed others become demonized by them? If so, which ones?
- What are the reasons Deere gives for why God heals and works miracles? Which reasons do you think have been behind the healings you have personally seen?
- What are the ways that Deere believes healing is hindered? Have you witnessed this?
- Explain the four ways that spiritual gifts are given to believers. Have you received spiritual gifts through any of these ways? Which ones? Which gifts do you hunger for?
- Deere includes countless testimonies in this book; share a few examples that were highlighted to you and what they stirred inside you as you read them.