

FACE Part 9 summary

This teaching, *Go Forward! Prepare and Train! Be Willing and Obedient!* from **FACE Part 9**, encourages believers to take proactive steps in their spiritual growth, highlighting the necessity of moving beyond continual repentance to productive action. The core message is centered around **progress**, **discipline**, and being **guided** by the Holy Spirit.

Key Points:

1. Moving Forward in Faith:

- The emphasis is on **progress—learning, growing, and building** rather than being perpetually stuck in cycles of repentance. If we focus too much on past mistakes, it hinders our ability to be productive and bear fruit.

2. Productivity in God's Kingdom:

- The parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14-30) and John 15:1-2 illustrate that God expects results from His children. Being productive in God's kingdom means yielding spiritual results—growing in character, serving others, and spreading the gospel.

3. Preparation and Training:

- Spiritual preparation involves learning the basics of God's Word, which equips us to go forward and be effective. Without this foundation, attempting to build and progress will be frustrating and ultimately ineffective.

4. Balance of Strengths and Weaknesses:

- While it's important to use our strengths, we must also address our weaknesses to ensure they do not become dangerous to ourselves or others. However, our weaknesses don't disqualify us; Jesus works with anyone, regardless of their shortcomings, as long as they are willing and obedient.

5. Willingness and Obedience:

- Isaiah 1:18-20 reminds us of the importance of being willing and obedient to God's will. Those who are, will find blessing and fruitfulness in their lives, but rebellion leads to destruction.

6. Jesus' Role in Our Growth:

- Jesus sees the potential in every individual. He works to bring forth His victory in our lives and fills the areas where we lack. He manifests hope for those who are willing to trust Him, no matter how weak or unqualified they may feel.

Conclusion:

Moving forward in the Christian journey requires a combination of **preparation, obedience**, and the **guidance of the Holy Spirit**. We must be willing to train, work through our weaknesses, and yield to God's will to see His plans come to fruition in our lives.

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