

Spiritual Multiplication

I have been spiritually mentoring Rhonda for two years. We talk about once a week and look at circumstances in her life and the choices she is making in response to them. During these conversation I am asking questions, validating her, directing her to scripture and silently praying for God's wisdom and guidance.

I am not trying to fix any of her circumstances but by directing her to scripture I am allowing her to respond to my most important question: "What does God want you to know?"

My desire has always been for her to do this with others.

She was praying with others but didn't have confidence in what she was doing.

Recently Rhonda went to a "Soul Care" seminar and listened to ladies who had lots of formal education. All of them had letters behind their names indicating advanced degrees of one kind or another. It was in that setting that she realized she had at least as much experience, and in some cases more, than the people who were leading the seminar.

When we talked about the experience she asked me if this was possible. "Of course," I said. "The tools we have been using are the practical application of what those ladies have studied. You don't have the degree that says you can do this, you just do it naturally."

As we continued to talk, I began to sense her excitement and growing confidence. Because of the transformation that has happened in her as a result of her own spiritual journey she is able to pray with others and know, beyond a shadow of a doubt, what God is capable of doing. The "light" went off in her "understanding" that it wasn't about what she was doing, but what God was doing, through her, in other people's lives.

At this point, while still on the phone, I found myself doing my little praise dance I do when God is at work. She laughed and said, "That is why I called. I wanted you to do your little God dance."

The next time you are praying with some one or are facing a seemingly insurmountable challenge ask God "What do You want me to know about that?"

Thank you for the way you allow God to take care of us through you.

In Him,



for John and Sheryl Emra

Answered Prayer

Our trip to Florida and North Carolina was wonderful. We led a Parenting Seminar in Florida, then led two Staff Trainings and a Parenting Seminar in North Carolina.

Prayer Requests