



Study Guide, Episode 43: How to Know God Knows & Prepares You for Your Personal Ministry

Jeremiah 1-3, 7, 16-18, 20

00:00-08:32	"QOTW: "How do I know God knows me? What is my 'personal ministry?'"
08:33-22:11	"What does it mean to 'minister?' God sent us w callings & gifts"
22:12-34:05	"Listen to the Spirit, receive His love, go about doing good "
34:06-45:15	"Receive ministering, repent, & He will help us prevail & heal us"
45:16-END	"We become His hands as we do His work"

1. How is your heart today? Are you letting God into your heart? Are you turning to Him even in times of trouble or doubt? How might you better bring all you feel to Him?
2. What does "personal ministry" mean to you? Listen to 8:33-22:11. How do these ideas influence your view of having a personal ministry?
3. When have you felt "called," like you were doing what you were put on earth to do? That the Lord has given you something you need to do, to fulfill His work? What talents lend to this work? What do you think your "personal ministry" is? What might you do to better understand and fulfill this ministry?
4. Have you felt God knows you? Here in this life? Before this world? What has helped you feel/know this? Feel it in your body right now. Write about this feeling in your journal. Bring these to the Lord and continue to seek understanding.
5. **Exercise:** List as many ways to "go about doing good" as you can think of. List your specific gifts and talents. Write about how these two columns might converge, to form your personal ministry.
6. Do you *receive* the ministering of others? Do you ever block it? What might you do to let others better minister to you?

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