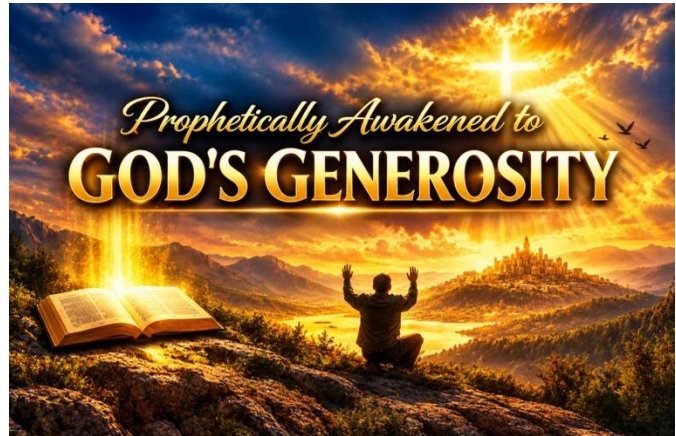


Prophetically Awakened to God's Generosity

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There are seasons in our lives—and in the life of a church—when God does far more than speak. He summons, calls, and awakens. He invites His people into a deeper revelation of His heart and His intentions. In these moments, His desire is to pour abundantly into us from the fullness of His generosity.



To be prophetically awakened to God's generosity is to become a radical receiver of everything He has promised through His Word. It is a divine summons that challenges us to open our eyes to the breathtaking scope of His goodness and the vastness of all He has prepared for us. Scripture declares that God's grace and peace have been multiplied so that we might receive—not timidly, but radically—everything that belongs to Him, which opens the pathway to being partakers of His divine nature.

Peter writes, "Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness... by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature..." (2 Peter 1:2–4).

We have been given so much by our Heavenly Father. We are inheritors of all that is His. But stepping into this inheritance requires more than awareness—it requires being prophetically awakened to receive His many blessings into our lives.

Receiving by faith is a fierce, intentional, faith-driven posture—a spiritual stance that refuses to drift, settle, or sleep through the promises of God. It is never passive, never casual, never accidental. It is the awakened heart declaring, *"I will not live as a spectator to God's generosity."* Receiving what God has for us as believers involves rising with a holy determination, aligning our hearts with heaven's agenda, and boldly proclaiming, *"Lord, I want everything You have ordained for my life. I refuse to live beneath the level of Your promises. I will position myself—mind, heart, and spirit—to receive all that You have already laid hold of for me."*

Forward reaching receiving opens us to the kind of faith that reaches, presses, stretches, and refuses to let go until every God-given purpose, blessing, and calling becomes reality. As we embrace being awakened to God's generosity, we discover God is not reluctant in His giving, but extravagant, abundant, and intentional. We discover He longs for His people—not just to receive—but to be fully yielded receivers by being prophetically awakened, not only to His generosity, but to His divine calling, for which it is measured to us.

God longs to bless His people in ways that stretch far beyond human logic or natural expectation. His heart holds treasures—ancient, holy, and deeply personal—treasures of calling, identity, purpose, provision, and spiritual inheritance. These treasures are not stumbled upon by accident; they are revealed to those who intentionally position themselves before Him.

As we step into this posture by consecrating our hearts—turning away from self-driven pursuits and aligning ourselves with His eternal purposes, we discover the importance of having consecrated hearts. We see consecration as not being restrictive; but as unlocking. It is the doorway into the life we were designed to live.

I remember vividly the first time I knelt before the Lord and asked Him to consecrate my heart. I had only been saved three or four months. During that season, I was reading Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *The Cost of Discipleship*, and came to the passage where he quoted Isaiah 6:8: *"Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" And I said, "Here am I! Send me."* As I read those words, the Holy Spirit came upon me with such deep conviction that I immediately dropped to my knees. In that moment, I surrendered fully—praying, *"Not my will, but Yours. I will go wherever You send me and do whatever You ask."*

That moment became the first great consecration of my life—my initial awakening to God's generous call. It happened fifty-two years ago, yet that prayer has never left me. I still pray it almost daily. Through the decades, God has blessed me in countless ways, allowing me to enjoy the fruit of many seasons of labor. But the heart of that moment remains the same: a consecrated posture, a yielded spirit, and a willingness to receive everything God desires to pour into a surrendered life.

To fulfill God's will and purpose for our lives, we must first believe in His generous heart toward us. As 1 John 3:2 reminds us, we are His beloved children, and He delights to reveal what He has prepared. Even now, God is looking across the earth for those whose hearts are fully consecrated—those who have said, *"Your purposes above mine."*

What I am sharing is not a slogan, not a prosperity mantra, and not a name-it-and-claim-it formula. It is a call to wholehearted consecration—a life set apart for God's purposes in the earth. Every believer has been saved into this calling. We were not redeemed merely to survive; we were redeemed to participate in His unfolding plans and purposes. Radical receiving equals alignment with God's purposes

As Paul writes in 2 Timothy 1:9, *"He has saved us and called us with a holy calling—not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace, given to us in Christ Jesus before time began."*

Before time began, God envisioned your role in His story. Your calling is older than creation itself. And here is the promise: When we seek first the kingdom of God—when His reign becomes our priority—He releases blessings that equip us with everything needed to build in His kingdom. This is not striving; it is alignment. It is stepping into the flow of divine provision.

Jesus Himself declared in Matthew 6:31–33 that we are not to live in anxiety over daily needs. Our Father already knows what we require. Instead, He invites us into a higher pursuit: *"Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."*

This is the rhythm of consecration: Seek Him first. Walk in His purpose. Watch Him add everything else. You were created for a life marked by divine partnership, holy adventure, and supernatural provision. The treasures of His heart are waiting—not for the perfect, but for the consecrated.

Faith Positioned Receiving

As mentioned earlier, receiving what God desires for us does not happen by itself. It takes positional receiving. It does not fall on us by accident, nor drift into our lives. Like every other aspect of our Christian experience—we press into it. We align ourselves with it. We posture our hearts toward it. We position our lives to receive what God has already prepared. Radical receiving is not about earning—it is about aligning. It is not about striving—it is about surrendering. It is not about forcing—it is about positioning.

Philippians 3:12 *"Not that I have already attained or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me."*

Paul gives us the blueprint for awakened receivers when he says, *"I press on."* Why? Because Christ has already laid hold of something for him. Paul is not pressing to

convince God to give him something—He is pressing to receive what God has already secured. This is the heartbeat of radical receiving: These are the promises, blessings and breakthroughs Christ has already secured and initiated. Radical Receiving is the bold, faith-filled pursuit of those things.

Philippians 3:13–15 “Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

Paul Reveals Three Positioning Principles for Radical Receiving.

Forgetting What Is Behind — You cannot receive radically while holding tightly to yesterday. Past failures, past disappointments, past limitations, past wounds, and past seasons. These are weights that keep us from receiving what God is offering today. Radical Receiving requires radical releasing. You cannot reach forward while chained to what is behind.

Reaching Forward to What Is Ahead. It means leaning forward as a wholehearted receiver. It is expectation-driven, hope-anchored, and future-focused. You cannot reach forward with closed hands, a hesitant heart, or with divided affections. Reaching forward means opening your heart, your hands, your expectations, and your future to God's generosity. It means saying: “Lord, I am ready for what You are ready to give.”

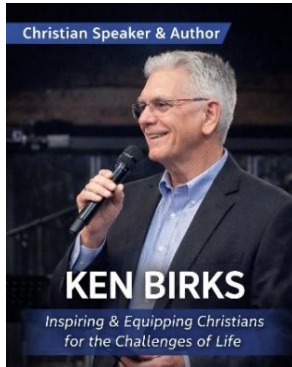
Pressing Toward the Goal — Radical Receiving is not passive—it is intentional. It is the daily decision to align your life with God's upward call. Paul says there is a prize—a divine reward, a spiritual inheritance, a God-ordained destiny—and he refuses to settle for anything less.

Active receiving means refusing to live beneath the level of God's promises. This is not a season for spiritual hesitation, or for cautious Christianity. This is a season to press in, reach forward, and lay hold of everything Christ has already laid hold of for us. Therefore, become the radical receiver God ordained you to be by becoming a recipient of God's Generosity. It awaits your obedience to be prophetically awakened to His generosity.

1 John 3:22 And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.

Ask the Holy Spirit today, what must I release, reach for, or press toward?

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Ken Birks has walked with God through seasons of quiet wonder, deep refining, and unexpected grace — journeys that have shaped both his faith and voice. From early moments of sensing God's nearness to years of learning to listen more closely, Ken has discovered that the Lord often speaks in whispers, rhythms, and poetic impressions.

Out of those sacred encounters came a desire to write — not to impress, but to invite. To invite others into the same stillness, the same clarity, the same holy encouragement that has carried them through life's valleys and mountaintops. His devotional poetry and other writings flow from a heart that has wrestled, worshiped, and been transformed by God's presence.

Today, Ken writes to help fellow believers pause, breathe, and rediscover the treasures God longs to place within them. Ken's hope is simple: that every reader will feel the Father's nearness, hear His voice more clearly, and walk with renewed courage into the calling He has lovingly prepared.

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