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In this book, I give you the best advice I can to help you see the value of your time and to be a good steward with that. While I have seen these tips and strategies work for many people I have coached, I cannot guarantee they will work for you. That will depend on your ability to understand what I am saying and to follow my instructions as I intend.

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THE SOUND OF THE TRUMPET: 222

On a Sunday in early January 2011, three unusual things happened in a single day to make “222” jump out at me.

First, when I went to the 7-Eleven in Culpeper to get gas, I noticed a banner across the front of the store entrance that read “\$2.22” for three things. I asked the Lord, “Why did you have me notice that?”

Later that afternoon when I was driving back home after an open house for a new child center addition at a big church, I looked down at my car clock. It said “2:22.” That was the first and only time I looked at my car clock that day.

Later that evening, I called one of my clients to make plans to meet the next day. He told me he was not available because he had to go to the hospital to visit his administrative assistant who was on her death bed. When I asked what room she was in at the hospital, he told me “2222.”

A few days later, my friend Renato Amato in Italy posted a new article on his blog titled “WFJ: Your sound of the trumpet: 222!” Renato knew nothing about what had transpired with me a few days earlier. Here is what Renato wrote:

In the recent weeks I have heard the voice of the Lord more than once, speaking to my heart and saying: “222!!! That’s the sound of the trumpet for your life: 2 Timothy 2:2!”

“The things that you have heard of Me, teach them to faithful men who shall be able to teach them to others also!”

Those who know us well also know that our passion has always been to pour God’s healing balm of love on those whose hearts are broken because of life’s stormy events. This desire that God placed in our hearts since we were young has always been the steady helm of our journey in this world, no matter the events or changes around us ...

In a recent WFJ message titled “New Year 2011: Be led by the Spirit!”, the Lord told us that **“The thoughts and intents of your heart (Heb. 4:12) are like a rudder directing your life.** As long as it’s pointed in the right direction, the waves of the sea and surrounding winds will only push you in the same direction and you will reach your destination. The important thing is to stand firm in your values and beliefs, so that I can help you land on the right bank.”

Beside the encouragement that we usually receive through the “Words From Jesus (WJF)” that He whispers to our hearts, the Lord knew that we also needed the “sound of a trumpet” loud and clear that would show us the direction to follow in this New Year 2011! Here it is:

(WFJ = Words from Jesus): 222! That’s the sound of the trumpet for your life: **“Teach Others TO Teach Others” (2 Timothy 2:2)! T.O. TO T.O.** You were created for this, not only to teach others “the things you have heard from Me” in the past, but also those that you continue to hear from Me, when *“it’s not you that speak, but the Spirit of My Father speaking through you” (Matthew 10:20)!*

I want you to Teach Others TO Teach Others to be led by Me, allowing My Spirit to work in and through them. I want you TO Teach Others TO hear My voice, to follow the whispers of My Spirit and learn to be led by Me in everything! Being *“led by My Spirit” (Rom. 8:14)* is what many of My children need to learn, and you can “Teach Others TO Teach Others” to be led by My Spirit in everything they do, so they don’t try to manage other people’s lives by telling them what to do, but allow My Spirit to lead My sheep along *“the green pastures and fresh waters” (Psalm 23:2)* that will quench their thirst!

Teach Others TO Teach Others to be led by My Spirit! A church led by the Spirit is what the world needs! People need leaders who are led by Me, *“the Author and Finisher of their faith” (Heb. 12:2)*, not by their own thoughts and minds! When a leader uses his knowledge to be praised by men, he’s not being “led by My Spirit,” because I’m not in that motivation! When a leader uses his knowledge to manipulate people’s lives, instead of encouraging them to look to Me, he is not being “led by My Spirit,” because I do not operate that way.

A humble servant who is yielded to My Spirit and led by My love for the lost, by My desire to touch lives with My love and My divine wisdom to Teach Others TO Teach Others, is what I need! That will make you the effective tool that I need, a *“faithful and wise servant, who gives meat to My household”* (Matt. 24:45), recognizing that it’s “My” household, not his! Those who will come to your side to help you build the dream that I have put in your heart, will do it because they are of My household, being led by My Spirit.

“Hold fast that crown” (Rev. 3:11) and continue to Teach Others TO Teach Others, for that knowledge was given for you to share, to Teach Others TO Teach Others! A *“faithful and wise servant, who gives meat to My household in due season”* (Matt. 24:45), is what you are called to be, using every opportunity to Teach Others TO Teach Others!

If you *“strengthen your brethren”* (Luke 22:32), you will be strengthening My kingdom! If you Teach Others TO Teach Others, you will bear fruit that will expand and multiply way beyond your life on earth in extraordinary ways!

The law of multiplication is: do not hold back for yourself what you have been given to share with others! *“Cast your bread upon the waters: for one day you shall find it”* (Eccl. 11:1), and it will delight your heart and give you a taste of how far your life can go if shared with others!

Have faith, I will build your house and will give you the needed tools to fulfill the dreams and purpose that I placed in your heart, the ultimate plan for which you were created!

While journaling in my sacred place during my sacred time, I was inspired to include this important message at the end of my book. Meditate on this and ask the Lord how this applies to your life.