

AWAKENED & ACTIVATED DISCUSSION GUIDE

DISCUSSION QUESTION:

1. Share a time when something in your heart triggered and a good reaction with positive results occurred.

There are different things at different times that activate us producing action in our lives. The Word of God is both active and activating:

Heb 4:12 *For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword...* NIV

Not only is God's word likened to a sharp sword but God's word in our mouths is as well.

Isa 49:2 *"And He has made My mouth like a sharp sword..."* NIV

We are capable of carrying a word from God that awakens purpose and activates people in their gifts to see God's Kingdom expand. By God's Spirit, He anoints us to be part of the plan to express his contagiously purposeful love.

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2. Tell about a situation that motivated you to do something good because you saw or experienced something inspiring and good.

God awakens things within us to transform the world around us. When God's compassion is activated within God's people the action of love will result! Our faith must be activated or it is dead (**James 2:17**).

We've been talking about the armor of God now for weeks. A very interesting verse in 1 Kings talks about how actions speak louder than words using armor as an illustration for the analogy.

1 Kings 20:11 *The king of Israel answered, "Tell him: 'One who puts on his armor should not boast like one who takes it off.' "* NIV

This is simply saying it is easy to talk big about what we say we believe and do. It is very important that we purpose for our actions to be the message of our lives.

People actively ministering to people as a way of life will truly change the world. Knowing what we ought to do and doing what we know to do are two different things.

DISCUSSION QUESTION:

3. What is one thing you can do for one person this week?
Share very specifically what you plan to do and when you plan to do it.

GP2RL Action Point:

Activate your faith by making a meaningful difference in the life of one person this week.