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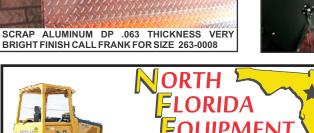
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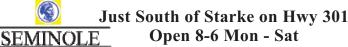
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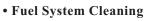
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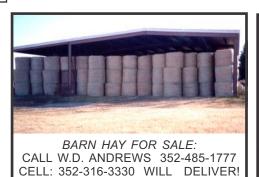
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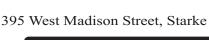
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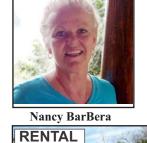


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#### THE FIRST STEP IS OURS

There are many references in the Bible to our taking the first step. Many of us long to do something for God, but don't get anywhere because we are unwilling to step out. When Jesus said "Ask, knock, and seek" these were all first steps in the spirit. He came through after with God's part, which was "Answer... open... and find..." There is a lot of evidence suggesting if we don't do our part, He cannot do His. For example, according to Galatians 6:7-9, we are to sow before we can reap. Sowing is the first step. It is also the first step in terms of personal revival. God outlined this in Hosea 10:12 where he said to sow righteousness, break up the fallow ground, take time to seek the Lord and then He will respond to us by raining righteousness upon us. I want that rain, don't you?

Here are some other examples of what I am talking about:

"Return to Me and I will return to you, says the Lord" - Zechariah 1:3

"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." - James 4:8 "Give and it shall be given to you..." - Luke 6:38

"Forgive and you shall be forgiven..." - Matthew 6:14

Extending forgiveness to others is required of us as a first step. Someone has to turn the conflict or separation around and the first step always belongs to us. Don't wait for others to come to you. That first step both requires and reveals faith on our part. How many times did Jesus tell someone to go show themselves to the priest and offer a sacrifice... before there was any sign that they had been healed. As they began to take the first step they were healed. That first step made all the difference in their circumstance.

In Mark 16, it is clear that they went everywhere preaching the Gospel, the Lord working with them confirming the word with signs following. He could not do His part until they had done their part. We are told that the kingdom of God is like a man who sowed a seed and as a result a great tree grew up. While it is clear that the man didn't grow anything, nor can we, yet unless he sowed the seed nothing would have happened. I was sitting in my backyard at my house in India thanking the Lord for all the fruit we have seen in our mission work there. I really cannot claim any credit for this because I did not make it happen. Then I just happened to turn to Mark 4:26-32 and read about how everything in the kingdom works this way. All I can say is that I went and began sowing back in 1992 and the fruit followed because that is the nature of seed and the nature of the kingdom. In the end, God is glorified by fruit. (John 15:8) What are you sowing these days?

Jesus blessed and broke the loaves and fishes but, it wasn't until the disciples waded into the crowd of hungry people passing out the loaves and fishes that anything happened. As they gave it away it grew in their hands. Have you ever played chess with someone when you find yourself staring at the board waiting for your opponent to move only to find out he has been waiting for you to do the same thing when it

was his move all along? Perhaps that is how frustrated God feels. He made the first move 2000 years ago and has been waiting for us to move ever since. We all want a move of the Spirit and often wait hoping God will do something, but there are a number of places where this first step principle can be applied concerning the way the Holy Spirit works within us. 2 Timothy 1:6, "Stir up the gift that is in you." It appears that unless we take the step of stirring it up, it will not happen. We are waiting for a move of the Spirit, but what are we doing that would look like we are stirring up our gifts? This concept needs to be fine-tuned a little bit more so that this is not imbalanced or taken to an extreme.

2 Peter 1:21"...for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." In this verse, we can see both our part and God's part, but Peter noted that prophecy does not come from the will of man. You cannot just make it up. You cannot just do it without something being supplied by the Holy Spirit. You still have to step out, but the prompting must come from Him. Here is how this is stated in some other translations:

GWT "No prophecy ever originated from humans. Instead, it was given by the Holy Spirit as humans spoke under God's direction."

NIV "For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit." Weymouth "...for never did any prophecy come by human will, but men sent by God spoke as they were impelled by the Holy Spirit."

The Message "And why? Because it's not something concocted in the human heart. Prophecy resulted when the Holy Spirit prompted men and women to speak God's Word."

The Amplified Bible "For no prophecy ever originated because some man willed it [to do so-it never came by human impulse], but men spoke from God who were borne along (moved and impelled) by the Holy Spirit."

JB Phillips "But you must understand this at the outset, that no prophecy of scripture arose from an individual's interpretation of the truth. No prophecy came because a man wanted it to: men of God spoke because they were inspired by the Holy Spirit."

The initial spark always has to come from the Spirit. Then we need to step out in obedience. If we do this God will follow through and honor or establish the step we took. This three-part combination is how anything happens in God.

Acts 2:4 "They spoke in tongues as He gave the utterance."

Notice the utterance comes from Him. We cannot make it up but we must do the speaking. This combination of man and Spirit is critical to being used by the Holy Spirit. It is never "...all of God and none of me..." The truth is the Holy Spirit wants to preach, pray, and prophesy through us. He also yearns to speak in a language that only the Father knows and if we would just let Him, He would do it through us, but He never forces anything. He works only in co-operation with our desire and will.

You can actually take out the word "prophecy" in this verse in Peter and put in the words "church planting", or "missions", or "giving". It all works the same way. There should be a prompting or desire, then we step out, and the results follow. We have all witnessed people doing these things without the prompting of the Lord and all you get is an exhausted man fishing all night on the wrong side of the boat, whereas one word from Jesus, which we act upon, can fill our nets to over-flowing with fruitfulness

When Jesus described John the Baptist as "a reed shaken by the wind" I realize that is all we need to be. We need to be open so He can flow through us. We need to be a conduit through which His blessing can flow, yet, without the wind shaking us, we are just a straw.

- The first steps we take should be in the spirit, not the natural. We need to set ourselves apart in a place of prayer to even begin to see what we should do.
- The first step comes out of desire and faith. View anything that reduces the need for either of these as enemies to your coming into anything God has for you.
- Be quicker to obey those little promptings, rather than letting your reasoning talk you out of it.
- Don't give into the fears that come so quickly to crowd these promptings out. - Don't wait for God to make you do it. He won't.
- Don't expect others to lead. They may be waiting for you.
- Expect these promptings every day, but don't get weird or super-spiritual about it, just enjoy God using you this way.