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Dictionary defines **Blaze** as “burning very brightly and intensely” - a bright flame or fire!; powerful and impressive!

Brethren, God is requiring us to ensure that our “**fire**” “**burns brightly and intensely**” to the end.

This is also confirmed by a number of scriptures:

“**Run and not be weary; walk and not faint**” (Isaiah 40”31);

“**Blow hot**” (Rev. 3:15-17);

Jesus said: “**zeal for Your house will consume Me**” (John 2:17);

“**Greater works than Jesus did we will do also**”(John 14:12)

Last Sunday, God called our attention to the need to give the “**FRUIT OF LIFE.**”

Our fruit of life is an outcome of our blazing intensity.

Tools required for our “blazing”

1.) Ephesians 6 says:

¹³“Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground.”

Brethren, we may have the good intension to BLAZE to the end but because our race is not against flesh and blood (which means we cannot physically see and dodge the “bullets” when they come, we need to be protected with what scripture calls armor:

¹⁴ - truth, righteousness,

- ¹⁵ Shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;
- ¹⁶ faith, to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.
- ¹⁷ the helmet of salvation and
- - the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
- ¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. (Groaning in the Holy Ghost)

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2.) Be Alert: Paul said (Eph 6): ¹⁸ pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, **be alert** and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

3.) Pray for Revelation & Discerning Spirit— Paul said: ¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly (as I should) make known the mystery of the gospel.

4.) Jesus' discernment tool: Jesus won people over by discerning and telling them truths about their lives that nobody knew.

5.) Caring for the both needs of people: Jesus won people over by using the 2-sides of a coin approach: Meeting both their livelihood and spiritual needs. Give people “the FRUIT OF LIFE”!

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Examples: **Jesus discernment tool**

a. **The Samaritan at Jacob's well (John 4)**

¹³ Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” ¹⁵ The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”

¹⁶ He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.”

¹⁷ “I have no husband,” she replied. Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸ **The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.**” ¹⁹ “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. **JESUS discernment made the woman to believe.**

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²⁸ Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, ²⁹“Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?” ³⁰They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

³⁹ Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I ever did.” ⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. ⁴¹ And because of his words many more became believers.

In John 14, Jesus said “¹²Truly, truly, I tell you, whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I am doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³And I will do whatever you ask in My name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.

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**Example: Caring for the both needs of people
i.e. the FRUIT OF LIFE**

In Matthew 4: 8As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. 19“Come, follow Me, Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” 20And at once they left their nets and followed Him.

Luke 5:3Jesus got into the boat belonging to Simon and asked him to put out a little from shore. And sitting down, He taught the people from the boat. 4When Jesus had finished speaking, He said to Simon, “Put out into deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” 5“Master,” Simon replied, “we have worked through the night without catching anything. But because You say so, I will let down the nets.” 6When they had done so, they

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caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to tear.

Brethren, God wants us to blaze to eternity.

We have just gone through five (5) tools to enable us get there.

Lets go and blaze to God's glory.

God Bless you!

2018 PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray over the message of today. Ask God to give us every wisdom required to blaze to eternity.
2. Pray that KCM will continue to fulfil its mandate as the house of prayer for all nations (Isaiah 56:7), extending God's love to all the nations.
3. Prayer for the Leadership of Nations ...
 - a. Blaze and Lead with discerning Spirit and God's power
 - b. Leaders to be humble in leadership and commit to meeting the needs of citizens
4. Commit Troubles/Wars in nations into God's hands and ask God to make environments safe for people to freely serve God.
5. Ask God to please forgive our sins & heal our land (2 Chro 7:13-18).
6. Pray that God enables Minsters, Ministries, Missionaries and Missions to give the fruit of life.
7. For Marriages to be of God, Children to fear God, families to be together
8. Pray for Members of the fellowship – grace to blaze to eternity
- 9 Needs in fellowship & and any special request we have not covered
10. Ask for God's favour and grace this week and pray for next Sunday.

