## Chapter 8 You are Able!

## Minister from the Spirit

The Holy Spirit is our greatest help when we are ministering to others. For you to be the kind of witness that God desires for you to be, you must operate from your spirit, and express His life to the person you are helping. Have confidence in God's Word and what it says about being born again and filled with the Holy Spirit. As you gain confidence, you will release it in the way you communicate, and people you are ministering to will be persuaded by your excitement. Speak with authority and authenticity and know that the way Jesus spoke is our model.

It is the Spirit of God who adds life to the scriptures. Many people know and can quote John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." But unless you share that verse from your spirit, it will not have the desired effect. That verse carries the power to save the entire world, if you give it in the Spirit.

The only way you can minister from the Spirit to someone is to forget about yourself. We must not be consumed with thoughts of ourselves, but concentrate on the one we are ministering to. Focus on the person's needs and how you have the answer that will change their eternal destiny.

Remember that you are the one that the Holy Spirit brought forth into the person's life to help them. They are looking for answers and direction and you are the one who is able to provide them with what they have been searching for. If you will speak to them in confidence, and give them all the love that is within you, you will be able to help them and lead them easily to salvation, and the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

God has made you able through the power of the Holy Spirit. You are able to be His witness, and He has given you His Word. As you make the decision to use the Word of God to meet the needs of the people, you will be blessed far beyond what you could ever ask or think.

God has chosen you; He has authorized and enabled you to share His love with this world. Be the bold witness you were created to be, and together we will won this world for Jesus, WON BY ONE!