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Dear WOW Vets:

The new year is here and my vision of you, the experienced veterans of the WOW Ambassador program, has not diminished. You are a strong catalyst in the movement of God's Word over the world. This is the year the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Thinking through the great possibilities and probabilities of God's Word living in the WOW program like never before, I am concerned about sign-ups for WOW next year. We need more WOWs. We must think and dream now how others can be blessed by a year of service and growth as you were. With all of the activities of The 40th Anniversary year coming up, we cannot wait until this summer. If there are people on your heart you know would be blessed by WOW, tell them now.

Some are still wrapped up in themselves. Some think too much about the here and now rather than things eternal.

*II Corinthians 4:18:*

*While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.*

We work for future rewards. The reason people have trouble maintaining fellowship with God is due to their concern over what they can have today. Such an attitude leads to greed and division among the Body. What we need is a fuller understanding of our hope and our eternal rewards. That is the key to fellowship and spiritual success.

You are the solidifying factor of the ministry today. Your experience as a WOW Ambassador and practical living with God in your life is a bulwark in your community. You are a key to the spirituality of your community. Live the Word. Make the Word a part of the culture. Make the Word live in your Twig.

You must also confront each other with God's Word. If a brother or sister needs help, tell them what they need to hear; but do it with wisdom and love. If someone asks you to do something you know is not right according to God's Word, confront him. Prompt each other to grow in grace and love toward one another. Make true fellowship your concern. Read I John 1 again. Unless we maintain tenderness and love in our fellowship, the Mystery will no longer live.

*Colossians 2:2:*

*That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ.*

Love each other and lovingly confront each other. Constantly remind yourself of the Mystery. We are one Body. We all have Christ in us. Speak in tongues much, for speaking in tongues is the key to keeping the hope alive in our hearts. It is the constant reminder and proof of "Christ in you, the hope of glory." What else is there but to love God, love people and move God's Word?

I look forward to seeing many of you along the way as we continue to travel to our 40th Anniversary weekends. In this new year let us be resolute to do what God has called us to in '82. Hold it high and live victoriously.

Faithfully,

In His service,

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