

The Five R's – Part 2 Reveal

“Five R's – Part 2: Reveal” teaches us to develop the foundation from Part 1 by moving from the question of dependability into the process of becoming a vessel God can effectively use. A major thread throughout the lesson is that effectiveness in ministry begins with revelation and honesty before God.

Here are several strong themes that stand out in the teaching:

1. Reliability vs. Availability

An important distinction that many believers miss:

- A person can be present but not trustworthy.
- Faithfulness is more than attendance.
- Stewardship requires reliability and accurate knowledge.

The use of:

- 1 Corinthians 4:1–2
- Psalm 133
- Ephesians 4:16

creates a strong progression:

1. trustworthy,
2. effective,
3. unified,
4. functioning properly in the Body of Christ.

The phrase “working properly” becomes the hinge point of the teaching.

2. The Goal: Become a Vessel Ready for Use

The center of the lesson is really this idea:

“Be the God kind of container or vessel He can use.”

The connection between:

- effectiveness,
- readiness,
- purification,
- usefulness,
- and availability to God

is very cohesive.

2 Timothy 2:20–21 works especially well because it turns the teaching from theory into personal responsibility.

3. Reveal = Exposure to Light

The first “R” is built around the idea that God reveals root issues through light.

The progression is clear:

- Jesus is the Light.
- Light exposes.
- Exposure reveals.
- Revelation identifies root problems.
- Root problems must be addressed for transformation.

This section is especially strong:

“People who deal with surface problems never come to a conclusion to end a problem.”

This provides an opportunity for practical application to spiritual growth.

The gardening/root illustration also helps those in Christ to understand why behavior modification alone is insufficient.

4. Root Problems vs. Fruit Problems

This may be one of the strongest concepts in the teaching.

We distinguished:

- bad fruit = visible symptoms,
- root problems = underlying spiritual conditions.

The bitterness example from Hebrews 12 is effective because bitterness often produces many visible behaviors while remaining hidden beneath the surface.

That connects well with the earlier emphasis on “truth and reality” from John 3:19–21.

5. Dependence on the Holy Spirit

Another strong thread is that transformation is not merely self-improvement.

In the teaching we (*The Holy Spirit and I*) repeatedly return to:

- the Holy Spirit teaching,
- guiding,
- revealing,
- and helping believers work properly.

This keeps the teaching balanced spiritually rather than becoming psychological or performance based.

Particularly Memorable Statements

These lines carry strong teaching weight:

- “Be part of the answer not part of the problem.”
- “Be that one piece God can depend on.”
- “People who deal with surface problems never come to a conclusion to end a problem.”
- “If we can solve the root problems...”

These could easily become repeated anchor statements throughout the series.

Overall Structure

The teaching flows well in this sequence:

1. Review of dependability
2. Reliability and effectiveness
3. Working properly in the Body
4. Need for the Holy Spirit
5. Introduction of the Five R's
6. Reveal as the first stage
7. Root problems vs. surface problems
8. Prayer and fellowship with the Holy Spirit

That progression gives those in Christ both:

- spiritual conviction,
- and practical direction.

The teaching also maintains a pastoral tone rather than sounding merely instructional, which fits the theme very well.

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