

LESSONS FROM RICK JOYNER'S BOOK "THE FINAL QUEST"

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Recap of the previous lesson (Great Families)

- Love your partner
- Guard your heart, keep it pure
- Forgive
- Be a giver
- Be a worshipper; worship purifies the soul
- Pursue unity
- Raise Godly children

Today's Topic: GODLY WHISTLEBLOWERS

56:4 Joyner's contemporary: *"I became so proud near the end of my life that I could not imagine that the Lord would do anything of significance unless He did it through me. I began to touch the Lord's anointed and to do His prophets harm. I was selfishly proud when the Lord used one of my own disciples, and I became jealous when the Lord moved through anyone who was outside of my ministry. I would search for anything that was wrong with them in order to expose them. I did not know that every time I did this I only demoted myself further."*

"I never knew you had done anything like that," I said, surprised.

"I did not do it myself, but I incited men under me to investigate other ministers and do my dirty work . . . We sowed fear and division throughout the church, all in the name of protecting the truth"

57:8 . . . *If we are to do His work, we must do everything in both grace and truth. Truth without grace is what the enemy brings when he comes as an 'angel of light' (2 Corinthians 11:13-15)*

Addressing foundational leadership problems:

- Philippians 3:17-19; Acts 20:28-31
 - Paul did it: Galatians 2:11-14
 - Galatians 6:1; Ephesians 4:15
 - What about a leader who has denied the faith? 1 John 5:16; Hebrews 6:4-6
- 1) Who says he has denied the faith?!
 - 2) What to do depends on the answer to the above question.