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Apostle, Bishop of Christian International Ministries Network

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—Dr. Patricia King

Founder, Patricia King Ministries

“Francis Bacon said, ‘Reading maketh a full man; speaking, a ready man; writing, an exact man.’ After reading James’ *The Scribe Study Guide*, I would add, ‘and dreaming, a complete man.’ Those dreams I once dismissed now have meaning, and I have the prophetic guide, James Goll, to thank.”

—Dr. Lance Wallnau

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—Graham Cooke
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“James Goll is a friend and a respected father in the prophetic movement. *The Scribe Study Guide* is full of wisdom, anointing, and presence of the Holy Spirit. Within these pages you will encounter a stirred desire to know and hear the voice of the Lord. It is my belief that *The Scribe* will become a classic message for years to come. Thank you, James, for this timely word.”

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At the end of each detailed lesson are simple questions for your reflection and review. In the back of this study guide, you will find the answers to these questions to aid in your learning.

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Dedication

With gratefulness, I dedicate *The Scribe Study Guide* to our Lord Jesus Christ, the Dream Come True! Jesus is the Scribe. Jesus is the Word made manifest. Jesus is the Prophet! Jesus is our Teacher. Jesus is our Shepherd. Jesus is the One who brings Good News! Jesus is the Chief Apostle of our faith. Jesus is the Savior. Jesus is our Healer. JESUS IS LORD!

With a heart that overflows with the pen of the ready writer, I compose my prose unto Jesus our King! Indeed, only Jesus is the King of Kings!

*“My heart overflows with a good theme;
I address my verses to the King;
my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.”
—Psalm 45:1 (NASB)*

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Preface: Your Journey into Journaling

I extend to you a personal invitation into the ancient pathways of being a scribe. Journaling is a strategic tool that has been used throughout the generations as a means of capturing and retaining special moments, special thoughts, special prayers, and special revelations in a personal manner.

Do you have a clear vision of the purpose of journaling? I admit I slip in and out of that clear vision, but I try to keep focused on it. Without a vision you will lose perspective and your intimate relationship with God will become hazy. But when you have a clear-cut vision of why journaling is imperative, you will continue to bask in His glory daily.

Five purposes for journaling your life are:

1. To encounter God, which is the primary purpose.
2. To record and retain revelation received from God.
3. To aid you in attaining your prayer goals.
4. To document instructions and guidelines from God.
5. To provide a space and place to reflect and evaluate your life

The primary purpose of journaling is to *encounter God*. Do you want to encounter God in a more intimate way? Journaling accomplishes that goal. I journal because I want to hear His voice, know His heart, and walk in His ways. And I believe you do too. If so, you might say right now, “Amen, count me in.” Great! I applaud your enthusiasm. So, having a clear vision of the purpose of journaling begins with acknowledging that you want to encounter God.

The second purpose of journaling is to *record and retain the revelations* He gives you—otherwise, it acts like runoff water. He provides living water of revelation, but if you don’t record it, it’s like water that just runs off and away—it isn’t captured in a receptacle having a channeled use.

The third purpose of journaling is as an *aid to your prayer life*. Journaling helps you keep track of your prayers and your goals. When a prayer is answered and you record it, you are providing proof positive that God hears your prayers and they are important to Him. You can also follow along with prayers that have been heard but may not be addressed because He is waiting for the right time—His perfect timing. Journaling gives you a way to express your feelings and frustrations so you and God can work on them together.

Number four's journal purpose is that it acts as a *place to document guidelines and instructions* God gives you to balance your life most successfully. Journaling is a place to record lessons you are learning as you travel along in life's journey.

The fifth reason to journal is that it *gives you a space and a place to reflect and evaluate* your life. I tend to be a contemplator, and contemplators, in particular, need time to process events and activities that they face; we search for a deeper spiritual life. Everyone needs to process things that happen to and around them—some react quickly, others strategize. Journaling invites God into your time of processing.

Journaling is not a boring task. Oh no! Journaling is full of adventure and life. It has at least three different expressions: 1) Devotional; 2) Revelatory; and 3) Historical. So, whether journaling is used to increase your personal devotional life with God or used as a tool to retain dreams and visions or recording lessons from life, each style and format is very important. I trust that you will have many special moments recorded, retained, interpreted, and ready to share with others in your Journey into Journaling!

Blessings!

James W. Goll
God Encounters Ministries

Lesson One:

Receiving Revelation by Journaling

“My tongue is the pen of a ready writer...”
—Psalm 45:1 (NASB)

“Then I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, ‘Do not do that; I am a fellow servant of yours and your brethren who hold the testimony of Jesus; worship God. For the testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of Prophecy.’”
—Revelation 19:10 (NASB)

I. THE VISION: RECEIVING REVELATION BY JOURNALING

A. Three Distinct Expressions of Journaling

1. Devotional Journaling—Dialoguing devotionally with God

This is a form of journaling that gives you tools in Dialoguing Devotionally with God. Some would refer to this as creating space for Communion with God. Others might call it an approach that allows “fellowshipping with the Holy Spirit” or “developing greater intimacy with Christ.” Whatever it is that you call it, just do it!

This approach to journaling is used by many in their devotional walk with the Lord.

Consider the classic book written by Dr. Mark and Patti Virkler, *Communion with God*. Or how about *The Interior Castle* by Saint Teresa of Avila?

Do you know what these are? Treasure Chests!

2. Revelatory Journaling—Recording revelatory experiences

This is a form of journaling that gives you tools in Recording Revelatory Experiences. The prophet Daniel did the following with his revelatory encounters according to Daniel 7:1.

“In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel saw a dream and visions in his mind [as he lay] on his bed; then he wrote the dream down [and] related the [following] summary of it.” (NASB)

You notice that the scriptures state that Daniel “*wrote the dream down and related the following summary of it.*” That is Revelatory Journaling!

Consider the books today by Anna Rountree: *When the Heavens Opened* and *The Priestly Bride. Or, The Vision of the Harvest* and *The Final Quest* by Rick Joyner. And how about the last book in the Bible, *Revelation*, composed by John the beloved on the Isle of Patmos?

Do you know what these are? Treasure Chests!

3. Historical Journaling—Documenting lessons from life’s journey

This is a form of journaling that gives you tools in Documenting Lessons from Life’s Journey. These are often referred to as diaries. This is one of the most common forms of journaling throughout time. Diaries can be very personal and intimate in nature. They are used to record historical events, wars, and disasters.

Consider such books as *The Diary of Anne Frank*, *The Diary and Journal of David Brainerd*, *A Diary of Signs and Wonders* and *George Washington’s Diaries*.

Do you know what these are? Treasure Chests!

B. Keys for Journaling

1. Are you expectant? Do you expect revelation as you think about experiences and write about them?
2. Are you prepared? Have you considered the time and effort as well as the rewards you will receive if you take on this very special and new aspect of life?
3. Are you a student? Will you look at each moment, day, month, year, and beyond, as lessons in life from which you will learn how to best maneuver for His glory and your benefit?

C. The Nature of Revelation

1. It is partial
2. It is progressive
3. It is conditional

II. PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

“I will stand on my guard post and station myself on the rampart; and I will keep watch to see what He will speak to me, and how I may reply when I am reproved.” Habakkuk 2:1 (NASB)

- A. Take your place.**
- B. Be watchful.**
- C. Believe He wants to speak to you.**
- D. Heart motivation is everything.**
- E. Be ready to move into an appropriate application.**

III. THIS IS MY STORY

In my journey with the Holy Spirit, I have done all three major forms of journaling. Which one is right? It is like asking, “Which gift of the Spirit is the most important?” A good answer can be, “The one that is needed at the moment!” In your life and walk with God, you need to be flexible in the hand of God. Don’t let “Journaling” become a rigid law or rule, but rather a tool in the Master’s hand. Do what matters. Just do it!

IV. POINTS THAT MATTER

A. Receiving Pure Revelation

There is a pure river of God. Revelation is clear and pure in its origin. The problems are the tainted filters on our end that need to be cleansed and made whole. God wants the revelation coming out of us to be as pure as the revelation coming into us.

B. Significance of Quietness

Learning the lessons of quieting your soul before God is a major key. We are to walk in and maintain the center of quiet in the midst of a chaotic world. Have you learned to quiet your soul in order to commune with God?

C. Being Secure in God

A realistic tension exists between being sensitive to the Holy Spirit and not being reactive to the corrections of others. We must find our security and identity in our relationship with our loving Heavenly Father.

D. It’s Relational – Not Performance

This is personal. This is not about how neat or how grammatically correct your journaling is. This is not about your performance level. No matter the expression of your journaling, it is about cultivating an intimate relationship with your maker.

V. EMPOWERING PRAYER

Father, in Jesus' name, I present myself to You. I want to grow in the Spirit of Revelation. Therefore, I submit myself to You and I am asking that You lead me into the right application of journaling that fits the current season of my life. I call forth the empowering work of the Holy Spirit to make my journaling effective. Amen and amen!

Reflection Questions

Lesson One: Receiving Revelation by Journaling

Answers to these questions can be found in the back of the study guide.

Fill in the Blank

1. A realistic tension exists between being _____ to the Holy Spirit and not being reactive to the corrections of others. We must find our _____ and _____ in our relationship with our loving Heavenly Father.
2. The nature of revelation is _____, _____, and conditional.
3. “My _____ is the pen of a ready _____...” —Psalm 45:1.

Multiple Choice — Choose the best answer from the list below:

- A. Devotional Journaling: dialoguing devotionally with God
 - B. Revelatory Journaling: recording revelatory experiences
 - C. Historical Journaling: documenting lessons from life’s journey
 - D. Dream Journaling: recording dreams from the night
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4. A personal diary would be an example of which kind of journaling?

 5. What form of journaling is used to develop greater intimacy with Christ?

Continued on the next page.

My Scribe Journal

This is your space to put into practice what you have learned! Journal below each of the prompts. Remember, this is not about perfect grammar, it is your place to practice. Just do it!

Below, write out a prayer to the Lord. Be candid and open in sharing your heart with Him, for He is listening to you. Then, listen and write out what you feel God is saying back in response to your prayer.

Journal below about what happened in your life today. What moments stood out to you? Reflect on them and share about it below.

Additional Resources by James W. Goll

(Many of these books feature a corresponding class and study guide and taught by James W. Goll, available at www.GodEncounters.com.)

Adventures in the Prophetic (with Michal Ann Goll, Mickey Robinson, Patricia King, Jeff Jansen, and Ryan Wyatt)

Angelic Encounters (with Michal Ann Goll)

The Call to the Elijah Revolution (with Lou Engle)

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Dream Language (with Michal Ann Goll)

God Encounters Today (with Michal Ann Goll)

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The Prophet

A Radical Faith

Releasing Spiritual Gifts Today

The Scribe

The Seer

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Shifting Shadows of Supernatural Experiences (with Julia Loren)

Tell Your Heart to Sing Again

Women on the Frontlines series: *A Call to Compassion*, *A Call to Courage*, and *A Call to the Secret Place* (Michal Ann Goll with James W. Goll)

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With great joy James has traveled around the world ministering in more than 50 nations sharing the love of Jesus, imparting the power of intercession, prophetic ministry, and life in the Spirit. His passion is to “win for the Lamb the rewards of His suffering.” In the spirit of revival and reformation, James desires to facilitate unity in body of Christ by relationally networking with leaders of various denominational streams.

He has recorded numerous classes with corresponding curriculum kits and is the author of more than fifty books, including *The Seer*, *The Prophet*, *The Discerner*, *Dream Language*, *The Lost Art of Intercession*, *Praying with God’s Heart* and *The Scribe*. James is also the founder of GOLL Ideation LLC, where creativity, consulting, and leadership training come together.

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Now we are reaching more people than ever with the gospel of Jesus, teaching and imparting the power of prophetic ministry, intercession and life in the Spirit. We believe that God Encounters are for everyone! So visit our website and deepen your walk with God today!

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