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"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall read [and meditate on] it day and night, so that you may be careful to do [everything] in accordance with all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will be successful"

Joshua 1:8 (AMP).

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## Dedication

This devotional is committed to us by revelation in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ for everyone who believes.

My prayer for you is "[t]hat the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints" Ephesians 1:17-18 (KJV)

#### INTRODUCTION

I "commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified" Acts 20:32 (KJV). The Holy Spirit is given to us to teach and help us appropriate the Word of His grace and take ownership of our inheritance. As you give yourself to be cultured by the Word of God through this devotional, you will no longer be tossed by any wind of doctrine, collecting prayers here and there; instead, you will be rightly dividing the Word of His grace to build you up. The Word can transform and build you up in every area of your life, including your family, health, finances, education, carrier, business, ministry, and relationships.

It is one thing to have an inheritance but it is another thing to convert your inheritance into possession. Through this devotional, you will be empowered with revelations regarding kingdom principles and doctrines, which will show you how to turn your inheritance into possession so you can live out the blessed life. I see you taking ownership of your inheritance in Christ Jesus and being an effective steward of God's property and displaying His virtues in every place.

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#### CHRIST IS YOUR WISDOM

"But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God and righteousness and sanctification and redemption" 1 Corinthians 1:30 (NKJV)

Christ Jesus is Wisdom and all treasures of wisdom are found in Him. The day you believed with your heart and declared the lordship of Christ with your mouth, you became born again, and that day, Christ was made unto you Wisdom. The Bible says, "But to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God" 1 Corinthians 1:24 (NKJV). The day you got born again, you were born with the wisdom of God in your spirit; you house the wisdom of God that the world was made of, and that wisdom is functioning in you. But it takes the revelation in the knowledge of God's word and the application of this knowledge to consciously walk in this wisdom.

Christ is the Word of God, so to walk in Wisdom, you have to give yourself to the ministry of the Word of God. You accomplish this through Bible study, meditation, faith proclamation and actively engaging the Word by following the

instructions that comes with the Word with the help of the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Wisdom says: "I love them that love me, and those that seek me early shall find me. Riches and honour are with me; yea, durable riches and righteousness. My fruit is better than gold, yea, than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver. I lead in the wav of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment: That I may cause those that love me to substance: fill and will I treasures." Proverbs 8:17-21 (KIV). You shall have all these benefits in the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you for the greater than Solomon in me. Christ Jesus is my wisdom. I function in this wisdom effectively from glory to glory in the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### **WISDOM NUGGET**

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom" Colossians 3:16 (KJV).



#### **EARTHLY WISDOM**

"But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven **but is**earthly, unspiritual, and demonic."

James 3:14-15 (NIV).

The above scripture discloses earthly wisdom as "unspiritual", "demonic" and full of "bitter envy and selfish ambition". These are the activities of the flesh displayed with a carnal mindset (Romans 6:8), driven by demonic forces. This wisdom is expressed in boastful words of arrogance. This earthly wisdom is also devilish, meaning there is a demonic force that drives it. It brings about confusion, because where there is bitter envying, you will find confusion and disorder. The Bible says, "For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints" 1 Corinthians 14:33 (KJV). In earthly wisdom is all kinds of evil work, because where you have strife, there you will find every evil work.

The evidence of earthly wisdom is bitter envying. Envy is resentment or a hateful dislike of the good fortune or blessing of another. It is full of strife, which stems from selfish ambition seeking professional gain at the expense of another.

Earthly wisdom is also self-deceptive because it denies the truth (i.e. the Word of God) and allows one to believe a false idea, feeling, or situation as the truth. If you find yourself expressing envy, selfish ambitions, and doing things contrary to the Word of God, you are walking according to earthly wisdom, which is of the devil. This is the kind of wisdom that destroys relationships, homes, ministries, businesses, and careers. This kind of wisdom also results in making the wrong choices and creates resentment, unforgiveness, bitterness, and so forth (see Galatians 5:19-21). These are the works of wisdom, expressed through the flesh, controlled by the devil. Those of us in Christ are no longer ruled by the flesh or the senses, but we are transformed by the renewing of our mind through the Word of God, who is Christ, our Wisdom.

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you that I have the mind of Christ and I am spiritually minded, and leaving a life of peace with prosperity, bearing fruits of righteousness for your glory in the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### WISDOM NUGGET

"To be carnally minded is death" Romans 6:8 (KJV).



#### **HEAVENLY WISDOM**

"But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere" James 3:17 (NIV).

Heavenly wisdom comes from God. The primary attribute of the heavenly wisdom is that it is pure; this is because God Himself is pure. The heavenly wisdom is working in the life of the new creation (believers) who live in this sinful world, but this wisdom is not affected by the sinful world. This wisdom is also peace-loving. In Hebrew, this is "Shalom", which means peace, harmony, wholeness, completeness, prosperity, welfare, and tranquility. In describing this heavenly wisdom, Proverbs 3:17 says, "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace". God's children who walk in wisdom live peaceably with all men (Romans 12:18). They express the peace loving nature.

Additionally, the heavenly wisdom is gentle; in other words, it is considerate of others, selfless, submissive, humble, and expresses a reverential fear of the Lord in life's dealings. One attribute of heavenly wisdom is that it can be easily entreated, which shows an act of meekness. This heavenly wisdom is administered in the world through the

Spirit of God; it is full of mercy, impartial, and sincere. These are the attributes of heavenly wisdom.

The wisdom of God is full of good fruits: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-24). Glory to God.

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you that I am your workmanship created for good works of righteousness and I walk in them. Christ is my Wisdom and my ways are ways of pleasantness, and my paths are peace in the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### **WISDOM NUGGET**

"But the fruit of the Spirit [the result of His presence within us] is love [unselfish concern for others], joy, [inner] peace, patience [not the ability to wait, but how we act while waiting], kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such things, there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23 (AMP)



#### WISDOM FOR EVERYTHING

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honor, when thou dost embrace her"

Proverbs 4:7-8 (KJV).

Wisdom is a spirit; it conditions the human spirit to have a mindset. The mind is the gateway to the spirit of man. The kind of wisdom one functions in also determines the mindset of such an individual. The greatness or failure of a man is determined by the kind of wisdom he is functioning in and the level at which he functions in it. In Christ is hidden all the wisdom of God. embodiment and in wisdom is the understanding and knowledge. 1 Corinthians 1:30 says, "But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God". Christ Jesus has become your Wisdom, the day you were born again. You just have to consistently yield your heart and your mind to be renewed by God's Word such that your actions are in sync with the Spirit of wisdom, to fulfill His plan for your life and impact others.

The Bible says, "*Through wisdom, a house is built*" Proverbs 24:3 (NKJV); But, it takes understanding to establish the house, and then by knowledge,

you bring riches into it. The "house" could be likened to your life, education, business, career, family, ministry, and community. For example, you may have the wisdom to start a business, but you need the understanding to establish it, and then by the knowledge, you make consistent progress and expand. Learn to build the house of your life with the Word of God which is Christ your wisdom. The world was formed by the Word of the Lord, and the same Word gave birth to you; this Word is your necessary food to fulfill your purpose.

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you that Christ has been made unto me wisdom, as I give attention to the Word, I function in the wisdom of Christ always in the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### **WISDOM NUGGET**

"Doth not wisdom cry? and understanding put forth her voice? Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength. By me kings reign, and princes decree justice. By me princes rule, and nobles, even all the judges of the earth. I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment: That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures." Proverbs 8: 8, 14-16, 20-21 (KJV)



#### **GROW IN WISDOM**

"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." Luke 2:52 (NIV).

Our Master and Lord Jesus in His earthly mission grew in Wisdom, which means we also must grow in Wisdom because as He is so are we in this world (1John 4:17). God's plan and direction for your life; are already programmed inside you, and revealed by His Word, it will take your knowledge of the Word of God to activate and walk in His plan and purpose for your life. This is your personal responsibility, no one can do this for you.

Christ is the Word of God, and the Word of God is the Wisdom of God. Joshua 1:8 is very instructive, it says, "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success" (KJV). There is the divine power in the Word of God that causes your mind to open up and helps you to interpret situations and circumstances. Your mental abilities are quickened, and you have quickness

of perception by the anointing of the Holy Spirit, causing you to think at the level of God. Increase your knowledge of the Word of God, by giving studying vourself to the Word of meditatively. allowing the Holy Spirit illuminate your spirit with amazing truths renewing your mind in the direction of consistent growth, progress, and prosperity.

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father I thank you that Christ has been made unto me wisdom, as I give attention to the Word, I function in the wisdom of Christ always knowing what to do at any given time in the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### **WISDOM NUGGET**

"The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple" Psalm 119:130 (KJV).

"My fruit is better than gold, yes than refined gold, and my increase than choice silver" Proverbs 8:19 (AMP).



#### **GUIDED BY THE WORD**

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path"
Psalm 119:105 (AMP).

The Word of God is our instruction manual and the Holy Spirit is our teacher. God's plans and purposes for our lives are contained in His Word. Our role is to avail ourselves to be taught by the Holy Spirit and become students of the Word, then the Word becomes your compass or GPS steering the course of our life. God's plan and direction for your life is already programmed inside you, but it takes the revelation in the knowledge of His Word to activate it. Then you are enabled to walk in His plan and purpose for your life. You are responsible for discovering God's plan for your life through personal meditation and following His instructions, so you can enjoy an abundant life.

When the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary with the Word of the Lord, she received it gladly and began acting on the instruction of the Word and all that was spoken to her became her reality. As God reveals His secrets to you through His Word, believe it and affirm it, follow the instructions and begin to experience victory in every area of your life, such as your health, finances, business, education, family, and ministry.

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I am inspired by the life of Christ in me, as I give myself to be cultured by Your Word. Thank you Lord Holy Spirit for illuminating my mind to conform to the image of Christ, living a purposeful life in the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### **WISDOM NUGGET**

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her." Luke 1:38 (NIV)



#### FAITH PLEASES GOD

"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

Hebrews 11:6 (KJV).

I consider faith as the currency of the believer, with which we transact spiritual and physical business. You are to appropriate the faith God gave you to please Him. The life we are called to live is a life of faith. "Whatever is not of faith is sin". Romans 14:23 (KJV). God by His grace has already provided for you everything, but to actualize His provision, you must appropriate His Word by faith. Through faith, we believe and receive what God has provided in grace.

The natural situations and circumstances you see are facts but they are temporary and subject to change. 2 Corinthians 4:18 says: "...for the things which are seen are temporal...". To make the change you want to see, you must take your eyes off the facts and focus them on the truth of God's Word, until the facts change (align) with the truth. It's a process where you superimpose the truth on facts. For example, you have no money in your account does not mean you are poor, but that may be what the devil will suggest, looking at the physical account. So, you take your eyes off the

bank account and focus on the Word of God which says you are blessed, and the works of your hands are blessed, and your storehouses are full of plenty (Deuteronomy 28:1-13). To be blessed is to be empowered for a successful outcome. Then you will begin to see job opportunities and favors, and God's supernatural supply.

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you for empowering me for a successful outcome, and whatsoever I do prospers in the name of the Lord Jesus. I do not focus on the things I can see with my physical eyes, but instead focus on the Word.

#### **WISDOM NUGGET**

"Whatever is not of faith is sin" Romans 14:23 (KJV).



#### YOU HAVE A HEARING OF GOD

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us whatever we ask we know that we have what we asked of him."

1 John 5:14-15 (NIV).

God is only moved by your faith, when you act on His Word. This is why when you pray, believe, for all things are possible to them that believe. The key here is knowing (believing) that you have a hearing of God, then you will have your petition or request; this is all done in faith. The Lord Jesus always thanked the Father before He made His requests. Therefore, you should follow the same pattern in your prayer (see John 11:42, Matthew 13:19, and Luke 22:19).

Learn to focus on what the Word says, not on the present circumstances. Be thankful for all that He has done for you. Spend time each day in worship, praise, and keep confessing what the Word says regarding your situation and form the image you desire; as you do, you shall surely come back with a testimony.

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you for the confidence in approaching the throne of grace to obtain mercy and find grace to help in times of need. I thank you that I have a hearing of you therefore I have my petition of you.

#### **WISDOM NUGGET**

"Rejoice evermore, pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you" 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



#### GIVE THANKS ALWAYS

"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" Ephesians 5:20 (KJV).

To give thanks is to proclaim or confess what God has said about Himself, what He has done for you, and what He will do for you. The word "thank you" conveys a heartfelt appreciation and gratefulness which evokes joy in the hearts of the recipients. Here is the principle: You give thanks always (consistently), and for all things **unto God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.** Think about the goodness of God and express your gratitude and appreciation; offer the thanksgiving of worship, thanksgiving of praise, thanksgiving of testimony, thanksgiving of your substance and the prayer of thanksgiving, from your heart to the Lord.

Thanksgiving creates answers and solutions. Our Lord Jesus lived a life of thanksgiving and demonstrated giving thanks on several occasions. For example, He gave thanks before He fed a multitude with five loaves of bread and two pieces of fish (Mark 6:41). He thanked God before calling Lazarus from the grave (John 11:38-44). He also gave thanks before having communion with the disciples (Matthew 26:26). It makes no

difference what you are dealing with; practice thanksgiving, and you will experience supernatural interventions, for example, debt cancelations, ideas, and opportunities., Every so often, declare "Father, I thank you for this situation"; call forth the solution for the situation in faith) in the name of the Lord Jesus and it shall come to pass.

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I give you thanks because of who you are, and for your mercy, goodness, favor, love, grace, faithfulness, life, divine health, protection, promotion, and revelation in the knowledge of you. Thank you for daily loading me with benefits. in the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### **WISDOM NUGGET**

"By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name" Hebrews 13:15 (KJV).



#### TRAIN UP A CHILD IN "THE WAY"

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it"

Proverbs 22:6 (KJV).

To train a child is to instruct or direct the child in the right path, and when the child is older, he or she will not leave it. In John 14:6, Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life..." The way here is Christ. When a child is trained in the right path, the way becomes their lifestyle. This means parents ought to know the way in order to train their children, living out the Christ life as an example for the children to emulate. Godliness requires self-discipline; that is why as parents we are to exercise our spirit through the Word of God by the help of the Holy Spirit and by growing in the grace of God.

How you train a child is vital to his or her development in fulfilling their God ordained purpose (Jeremiah 29:11). Every child of God needs a good foundation in the knowledge of the Word of God, who is Jesus. Revelation 19:13 says, "He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God". The word of God is the embodiment of God. God wants all His children to be complete and proficient, well fitted and thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Timothy was trained by his mother and grandmother in the holy scriptures. When Paul met him as a youth, he recognized the virtues that was instilled in him by grace and admonished him saying, "as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus" 2 Timothy 3:14-15 (NIV). As a parent, receive grace to put God's word to practice and be the role model for your own children as Christ enables you. You can do all things through Christ who strengthens you.

#### **PRAYER / CONFESSION**

Dear Father, thank you for teaching me in the way I should go. I am founded on your Word and do not depart from the teachings you've instilled in me, in the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### **WISDOM NUGGET**

"Every Scripture is God-breathed (given by His inspiration) and profitable for instruction, for reproof and conviction of sin, for correction of error and discipline in obedience, [and] for training in righteousness (in holy living, in conformity to God's will in thought, purpose, and action)" 2 Timothy 3:16



#### THE POWER OF THE TONGUE

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits" Proverbs 18:21 (RSV).

Your tongue is like a two-edged sword. It has been empowered to either produce death or life, depending on the direction you turn it. The power to live a prosperous life or a life of defeat is in your tongue. God has given us His Word and a tongue to chart the course of our lives. The Word is your guide to help build your future by using faith-filled words. God has said the plan He has for you is a good one—to bring you a future and a hope—and the instructions for that kind of life is in His Word, and the teacher of the Word is the Holy Spirit. God also assigned His angels to administer His Word to us.

By your words you shall be justified or condemned (Matthew 12:36-37). So, you need to watch what you say and consciously align your words with the Word of God for your victorious and prosperous life. Your responsibility is to depend on the Holy Spirit as your helper, teacher and guide and let your confessions align with what God has said in His Word concerning you. Most of the time, the sensory perception of the circumstance may look different from what God

has said in His Word. But do not stagger at the Word until the physical circumstances conform. This is how you call those things that be not as though they were, just like your father Abraham (Romans 4:17).

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, thank you for teaching me to guard my mouth, being mindful of what I say, thereby producing your kind of results in the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### WISDOM NUGGET

"The one who guards his mouth [thinking before he speaks] protects his life; The one who opens his lips wide [and chatters without thinking] comes to ruin" (Proverbs 13:3 AMP).



#### BLESSING EXPRESSED

"I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me."

Genesis 22:17-18 (NIV)

Because of Abraham's obedience, God blessed him with a generational blessing, which included you and I. You are the offspring of Abraham and all nations on earth will be blessed through you. Fruitfulness and productivity are your birthright. The Bible accounted how God blessed Abraham, Isaac and Jacob: the blessings of God became a force field (an environment) around them which attracted only good things, because every good and perfect gift comes from God. You and I are connected to this blessing through Christ Jesus. These blessings repeal all evil (the negativities of life) and you are protected from failure, sickness, disease, disaster, poverty, economic downturns, lack and death. The fruit of your body is blessed, including your family and your home, finances, ministry, education, career and business, because God has commanded His blessing upon you.

While others are failing, you are moving forward and advancing and everything you touch turns to success. God causes men to favor you and they do not even know why they are favoring you, giving you houses you have not built, paying your school fees, and giving you lands and businesses. The blessing is spiritual, a grace and an anointing at work in and on you; it is invisible and divinely orchestrated, arranged to produce supernatural results.

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you that I am blessed without measure, making me a blessing to my world and through me this gospel is preached through the world in the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### WISDOM NUGGET

"But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today." Deuteronomy 8:18 (NIV)



#### GOD IS LOVE

"We have come to know [by personal observation and experience], and have believed [with deep, consistent faith] the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides continually in him"

1 John 4:16 (AMP).

God is Love and Love gave birth to us, but love cannot be expressed without revelation in the knowledge of God. To truly love, you must first know God, because God is Love. Everything God has ever done was out of Love. The four Greek words for love are: Agape, Phileo, Eros and Storge. Agape is the very nature of God, for God is love. Phileo is a Greek word that means a strong affection between friends or fellow citizen. Eros is the Greek word for romantic love expressed in holy union of marriage. Storge is the love and affection that naturally occurs between parents and children, siblings and friendship (Romans 12:10).

Agape is the highest form of love and God is agape "love". Agape can be seen from the action it prompts. Our salvation is the greatest expression of God's love communicated to us in John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes

in him shall not perish but have eternal life," God sent Jesus Christ as a ransom: this was an act of His "agape" love. Romans 5:8 says, "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us". Your ability to love is enabled through God's love. Those who are born again are born of God and therefore are love being. In Galatians 5:22, we learn that an aspect of the fruit of the spirit is agape love. Agape love should be the distinctive character of the Christian life in relation to all humanity. "Beloved, if God so loved us [in this incredible way], we also ought to love one another" 1 John 4:11 (AMP). Christians are to be known for their love (agape) towards one another. Now express love in all that you do moving forward and impact your world in Jesus name.

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, thank you for your love nature in me. I receive grace to express your character of love to my world, being patient, kind, and gentle in the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### **WISDOM NUGGET**

"This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him." 1 John 4:9 (NIV).



### LOVE JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU

"I am giving you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, so you too are to love one another. By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you have love and unselfish concern for one another"

John 13: 34-35 (AMP)

God's love towards us is four-dimensional. The Holy Spirit praying through Paul for the Church, prayed that we "May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God" Ephesians 3:18-Greek word for knowledge 20 (KIV). The is "Epignosis", which means precise and true knowledge; this knowledge is a revelation that brings transformation impacting one's behavior and actions. We are to know the love of Christ that is beyond the senses. God is love and the source of love.

In Jeremiah 31:3 God says, "I have loved thee with an everlasting love". God is eternity and His love is endless and cannot fail. He now lives in us by His Spirit as a witness, loving the world through us. This means we love men by the spirit of God, so it is not by might nor by your power. 1 John

4:11-12 says, "Beloved, if God so loved us [in this incredible way], we also ought to love one another. No one has seen God at any time. But if we love one another [with unselfish concern]. God abides in us, and His love [the love that is His ahides essence in andl completed and perfected in us" (AMP). All God wants to do is to love the world through you, and all you have to do is to avail yourself. Freely you have received the love of God so freely you give. Remember, "as He is, so are we in this world" 1 John 4:17 (AMP). The Bible says, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever" Hebrews 13:8 (NKIV). Practice manifesting the love of God in every place, drawing men and women to Christ to the glory of the Father in Jesus' name

#### **PRAYER / CONFESSION**

Dear Father, I thank you for shedding your love in my heart to distribute to my world. I am persuaded that nothing shall be able to separate me from your love which is in Christ Jesus my Lord.

#### **WISDOM NUGGET**

"Beloved, let us [unselfishly] love and seek the best for one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves [others] is born of God and knows God [through personal experience]." 1 John 4:7 (AMP).



#### **FOLLOW AFTER LOVE**

"Pursue [this] love [with eagerness, make it your goal], yet earnestly desire and cultivate the spiritual gifts [to be used by believers for the benefit of the church], but especially that you may prophesy [to foretell the future, to speak a new message from God to the people]"

1 Corinthians 14:1 (AMP).

To follow after love is to follow after God, because God is Love. Discover your love nature through the Word of God, and walk in the consciousness of it. God is Love and we are born of God, which makes us love beings. We are to pursue love and desire the spiritual gifts. One way we pursue love is through serving one another with the gifts God gives us for the greater glory of Christ. Without love foundation, as a everything you do is nothing (1 Corinthians 13:1). So pursue love with eagerness and make it your top priority to love the brethren just as Christ has loved us and gave Himself for us. Love is a continuous debt that we owe one another.

Understanding and practicing the love of Christ enables you to function in the gifts of the spirit in a more effective way. The devil brings division and social distancing, but love binds, heals and builds. Look closely at your love nature according to 1 Corinthians 13:4-6: "Love endures with

patience and serenity, love is kind and thoughtful, and is not jealous or envious; love does not brag and is not proud or arrogant. It is not rude; it is not self-seeking, it is not provoked [nor overly sensitive and easily angered]; it does not take into account a wrong endured. It does not rejoice at injustice, but rejoices with the truth [when right and truth prevail]." (AMP). Love bears, believes, hopes, and endures all things, and love never fails; this is the God-kind of Love. Pursue this life of love as if your life depends on it, because it does.

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you for your love nature expressed through me by your spirit. Your love through me endures with patience and serenity. I am kind and thoughtful, and I rejoice when right and truth prevails in the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### **WISDOM NUGGET**

"Love bears all things [regardless of what comes], believes all things [looking for the best in each one], hopes all things [remaining steadfast during difficult times], endures all things [without weakening], Love never fails [it never fades nor ends]." 1 Corinthians 13:7 (AMP)



#### **SOWING GODLY SEEDS**

"Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows" Galatians 6:7 (NIV).

Seeds are being in sown in everything you do in life, either consciously or unconsciously and in every seed, is hidden a harvest. You sow seeds with your words, time, money, resources, and actions. Your seed can either be good seeds or bad seeds. What many people do not pay attention to is the kind of harvest those seeds will produce. Genesis 8:22 says, "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest...shall cease." (AMPC). This is a kingdom principle; whatever seed you sow is the harvest you reap. Knowing that words are seeds, you must cultivate and sow the right words into your life and future to produce the right harvest. You cannot keep speaking negatively and expect to have an excellent life. For example, the Bible says let the weak say, "I am strong", but if you keep saying "I am weak" because you feel weak, you shall surely harvest weakness. The things of God sound foolish to the natural man, but it is wisdom to the spirit man who is walking by faith. Align your words with the Word of God to make your way prosperous and have good success (Joshua 1:8).

Your life goes in the direction of your words, so speaking blessings and everything that God has said about you will produce the God-kind of harvest. Proverbs 15:4 says, "A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit." A wholesome tongue is one that speaks life, health, righteousness, and prosperity which bears good fruits. Colossians 4:6 says, "Let your speech (your words) be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ve ought to answer every man." Your life today is the harvest of all the words you've been speaking. Therefore, always speak righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit; this is the kingdom life (Romans 14:17). When you express yourself through words, whether you are sad, joyful, or angry, be mindful of the harvest. Sow seeds of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control. (Galatians 5:22-25)

# PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you for your Word which gives me direction in life. I take grace to give and sow godly seeds, and I receive a multiplied harvest in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen.

#### WISDOM NUGGET

"For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile" 1 Peter 3:10 (KJV)



#### GIVING OF TITHE

"And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God. And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth: And blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all"

Genesis 14:18-20 (KJV).

Abraham, our father of faith, gave a tithe as an act of faith to Melchizedek when he defeated his enemies and rescued Lot and his goods. Melchizedek, the priest of the most high God, blessed him, and said, "...Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth." (Genesis 14:19, KJV) Hebrews 7:7 says, "And without question, the person who has the power to give a blessing is greater than the one who is blessed" (NLT). When Abraham had an encounter with Melchizedek, he discovered an outstanding revelation of his blessed life; it became clearer to him that the whole world was willed to him by God. God made him possessor of heaven and earth.

Tithe is a tenth part or ten percent (10%) of your income, increase or profit, and anything the Lord has blessed you with. For example, if you earned or received \$1,000, the tithe would be \$100,

which is the Lord's. Tithe is holy and set apart for God. The key here is the attitude of the heart out of reverence for God and cheerfulness, which is an act of faith. Jesus said in Matthew 6:21, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (NIV). You can tell where your heart is by where your money is. Tithing demonstrates our reverence for God, honoring Him for empowering us to make wealth, and He releases His provision and protection over us. Jesus affirmed tithing when He told the Pharisees that they ought to tithe, without neglecting justice and the love of God (Luke 11:42).

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I take grace to honor you with my tithe, and I receive your unlimited security and provision, and I thank you for rebuking the devourer for my sake in the name of the Lord Iesus.

#### **WISDOM NUGGET**

"For she (Israel) has not noticed nor understood nor realized that it was I [the Lord God] who gave her the grain and the new wine and the oil, And lavished on her silver and gold" (Hosea 2:8 AMP).



#### BENEFITS OF TITHING

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,' says the Lord Almighty," Malachi 3:10 (NIV).

God out of His love for us, threw a challenge at us to prove Him. The test of tithe is of the heart; God sees the motive of your heart. Proverbs 17:3 tells us, "The Lord tests the hearts." Know that He gave you the power and ability to create wealth for the promotion of His kingdom (Deuteronomy 8:18). He wants to help you actualize kingdom wealth and divine protection. You honor God with the ten percent (10%) of your income, profits, and increase. Jesus says, "If you love me, do my Word" (John 14:15). As you honor Him with your tithe, you shall reap the following benefits:

- 1) God will throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. (Malachi 3:10). God has allotted a spiritual air space in heaven for you which can either be open or closed. One of the ways to access the air space is by tithing.
- 2) God will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe. (Malachi 3:11). God

protects you from the attack of the devil on your finances, health, business, and family.

3) All the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land, says the Lord Almighty. (Malachi 3:12.). God Himself will establish you with so much wealth, like your fathers, Abram (Genesis 13:2); Isaac (Genesis 26:12-14), and Jacob (Genesis 30:43) Galatians 3:29 says, "if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise" (NIV). God has given us all things to enjoy, including the silver and the gold; all He requires of us is to prove Him with the 10% as a point of contact to the anointing, for your consistent wealth.

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you that by my act of faith, you have opened for me your good treasure house, the heavens, to give rain to my land in its season and to bless all the work of my hand; I lend to many nations, but will not borrow in the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### WISDOM NUGGET

"The Lord will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you. They will come at you from one direction but flee from you in seven." Deuteronomy 28:7 (AMP)



# **RUN YOUR RACE TO WIN**

"Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but [only] one receives the prize? So run [your race] that you may lay hold [of the prize] and make it yours."

1 Corinthians 9:24 (AMP).

We are made by God and for God. God has purposed our lives before we were conceived. The man without a purpose is like one driving without a destination. This life is a race and everyone is running in this race, whether you know it or not. God's purpose for your life is spiritual, which means it will take a spiritual understanding of the Word of God to run this kind of race. No one is born as an accident; no matter the circumstances under which you were born, as far as God is concerned, there is no such thing as illegitimate children. Your life is already planned by God who created you before you were conceived and born (Jeremiah 1:5).

You came in the volume written concerning you; that is why you must intentionally run in such a way as to win the prize. Do not run or live like it does not matter. Your life and walk of faith requires discipline to do the Word and be yielded to the leading of the Spirit if you want to win. In 1 Corinthians 9:25, Paul said, "And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all

things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible" (KJV). To be temperate in all things means to exercise self-control, to play by the rules. If those who compete in athletics for "a corruptible crown" discipline themselves (e.g. diet, exercise) and run with purpose and definitiveness, how about us whose race is spiritual, and our crown, is incorruptible? Stay in your lane and run your race to win. Proverbs 4:18 says, "The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." You are the just make progress in Jesus name.

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I ask that you open my eyes to see the path you have mapped out for me to walk in it, so I do not break my rank in the name of the Lord Jesus. (Joel 2:7-8).

#### **WISDOM NUGGET**

"And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith" Hebrews 12:1-2 (NIV).



# HOW TO RUN YOUR RACE

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you."

Jeremiah 29:11-12 (NIV).

Knowing your purpose gives your life meaning by giving you a sense of direction and motivating you to focus on activities for the fulfillment of your purpose as you prepare for eternity. "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" Colossians 3:17 (NIV). You will give account of all that God has entrusted into your care for His glory. Always live with the consciousness to obtain the prize from Jesus Christ for your life race.

- ➤ Discover God's plan for your life by enquiring of God.
- ➤ Be purposeful. (1 Corinthians 9:25-27)
- ➤ Watch and pray, fast and meditate on the Word. (Matthew 26:41)
- ➤ Be constantly yielded to the Holy Spirit's leading. (John 16:13)
- Do not forget you have an adversary. (1 Peter 5:8, 2 Corinthians 10:4-5)
- Run with patience. (Hebrews 12:1-2)

- Stay focused in your assignment, adhering to spiritual principles and doctrines. (2 Timothy 2:5, Joel 2:7)
- ➤ Be willing and follow God's instruction. (Philippians 2:13, Ephesians 3:20)
- Preach the Gospel. (2 Timothy 4:2)

Our Lord Jesus is coming soon, so be purposeful in running your race to win, so that like Apostle Paul, you too can boldly declare, "I have run my race and have finished my course" and then receive the crown of glory from the Master.

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, thank you for showing me how to run with patience the race that you've set before me. I set my gaze on you Lord Jesus, and I take grace to focus my energies on fulfilling your plans and purposes for my life, in Jesus name.

#### WISDOM NUGGET

"Christ is our message! We preach to awaken hearts and bring every person into the full understanding of truth. It has become my inspiration and passion in ministry to labor with a tireless intensity, with his power flowing through me, to present to every believer the revelation of being his perfect one in Jesus Christ" (Colossians 1:28-29).



# YOU ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." Ephesians 2:10 (KJV).

The scripture above is in three parts: First: God made man a masterpiece of His creation for His glory. For man, God said; "let us make man in our image and likeness, so they can function like us. (Genesis 2). When the first Adam disobeved, God in His mercy, gave birth to the new creation through the finished work of our Lord Jesus Christ. Second: We are created in Christ Iesus. James 1:18 says, "Of his own will begat he us with the Word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures". We are joint heirs with Christ. **Third:** we are created for good works. Just like our Lord Jesus, you came in the volume of what is written concerning you to fulfill it. You are now the extension of God in the earth realm and He functions through you, reconciling men unto Himself, and displaying His virtues everywhere (1 Peter 2:9).

You may ask what are the good works; they are the expressions of love (1 Corinthians 13). God wants us to care for our family first—those in the household of faith, especially orphans and

widows. (James 1:27). Also consider those in a spiritual and physical prison, the sick, the hungry, and strangers: "For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; I was naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me (with help and ministering care]; I was in prison, and you came to Me [ignoring personal danger].' The King will answer and say to them, 'I assure you and most solemnly say to you, to the extent that you did it for one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it for Me" Matthew 25:35-36, 40 (AMP). This is how we display His glory: by doing the good works we are fashioned to do in every place in Jesus' name.

# **PRAYER / CONFESSION**

Dear Father, I take grace to visit and look after the fatherless and the widows in their distress. Keep me uncontaminated by the secular world in the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### **WISDOM NUGGET**

"Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him" Isaiah 43:7 (NKJV)



#### YOU ARE BLESSED

"And God blessed them [granting them certain authority] and said to them, "Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subjugate it [putting it under your power]; and rule over (dominate) the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and every living thing that moves upon the earth"

Genesis 1:28 (AMP).

After God made the world, He made man in His image and blessed man with the ability to be fruitful, multiply, replenish and have dominion. God then placed man in charge of His creation, expressing the blessed life. To replenish means to refill, refurbish, replace, repair, or restore. God so loved man, such that even after the fall of man, He sent Jesus to pay the sin price for our restoration to the blessed life. By the new birth, the new creation has been given a life of dominion, authority, and control over the world.

Jesus said, "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing" John 15:5 (KJV). To be genuinely fruitful, increase and dominate in life, we ought to abide in Christ, the Vine, so we can receive the necessary nourishment, giving attention to His Word and being led by the Holy Spirit. God is the one at work in us both to will and to do His good

pleasure. As the seed of Abraham, we are to do the works of Abraham (John 8:39). Abraham followed the instructions of God's Word without fail and was mightily blessed by the Lord. For example, when God told him to leave his father's house, he left not knowing where he was going but he trusted God (Hebrews 11:8). In another instance, God told Abraham to take his only son and sacrifice him. When Abraham took action, God stopped him and redirected him, then God swore by Himself and said, "Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you" (Hebrew 6:14), because Abraham did not withhold his only son. Your increase in your family, finances, education, business, ministry, and career, is in the instructions of God's Word, You are a doer of the Word and you shall bear much fruits and your fruits will remain.

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I receive grace to do the Word of God and follow the leading of the Holy Spirit consistently. I make progress in the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### **WISDOM NUGGET**

"Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side." Psalm 71:21 (KJV)



# THE LIFE OF A BLESSED MAN

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper" Psalm 1:1-3 (KJV).

The above scripture is dealing with the character and attributes of a blessed man. There are three things that a blessed man does not do. 1) The blessed man does not walk in the company, guidance or recommendations offered by the ungodly. 2) The blessed man does not stand in the way or path of sinners. To stand is to take up or maintain a specified position or posture, you are not to take sides in participation with sinners. 3) The blessed man does not sit in the seat of scoffers, by participating in the deliberations of scorn, derision, or contempt against God and His anointed. You see from the verse above that the ungodly have their own walk, path, and seat, which are enmity to God. God does not want you to conform to their ways.

You the blessed man, delight in God's Word and meditate on it day and night. Delight is a

the response of heart to God's Word. to ponder: it involves Meditation is careful sustained thought, where the spiritual digestive system converts truth to godly living, by which you are transformed into the image of Christ Jesus. The blessed man is likened to a tree planted by the rivers of water, always fruitful. multiplying, replenished, and prosperous. The secret of the tree is the root. Jesus said, I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:5). You are plugged into an unending supply. Glory!

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you for your blessing at work in me, because I trust and confidently rely on you. Thank you for causing me to flourish like a tree planted by the water that spreads out its roots by the stream. I will not fear when heat comes; my leaves are always green. I have no worries in drought and I will never fail to bear fruits in the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### **WISDOM NUGGET**

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Romans 12:2 (KJV)

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#### HONOR YOUR FATHER & MOTHER

"Children obey your parents in the Lord for this is right.

Honor your father and mother which is the first
commandment with promise- that it may go well with
you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth"

Ephesians 6:1-3 (NIV).

God's instruction for children to honor their parents is for a lifetime. Everyone in this world is a child of a parent. Your prosperity, success, and enjoyment of long life are attached to obeying and honoring your parents. Parents are instructed to train their children in the way of the Lord, so when they grow they will not depart from it (Proverbs 22:6). It is very easy for a child who is born again, filled with the Holy Spirit and raised in the way of the Lord to honor their parents, because the child is led by the Holy Spirit to do the will of God cheerfully. This kind of obedience requires the right heart attitude (Romans 6:17), and an act of submission to the lordship of Christ. Our Lord Jesus while on earth was in subjection to his earthly parents (Luke 2:51).

To honor is to esteem highly and respectfully. You honor your parents by greatly valuing them for God's sake. You honor with your words, conduct, and substance. To disobey or dishonor your parents is to treat them lightly or with

contempt by despising them in your heart. The consequences are you open the door to the devil to afflict you, it will not be well with you, and you die untimely. The exception to obeying your parents would be if they ask you to act in violation of the Word of God. Even then, you must demonstrate a humble and submissive spirit out of reverence, and respectfully appeal to them, explaining your reasons of not obeying them in that instance. You may be punished but rejoice in the Lord, that you are counted worthy to suffer for Christ. Learn to forgive them, avoid being resentful towards them, and pray for their salvation. Walk in God's love and apply wisdom towards them on how to obey and honor them. It is for your own good.

# PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I take the grace required to honor my father and mother which is the first commandment with promise- that it may go well with me, and I will enjoy life and live long on the earth in the name of the Lord Jesus.

# **WISDOM NUGGET**

"And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart." Luke 2:51 (KIV)



# THE WILL OF GOD IN TRI-PART

"Rejoice always and delight in your faith; be unceasing and persistent in prayer; in every situation [no matter what the circumstances] be thankful and continually give thanks to God; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus"

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (AMP).

The life of the believer is a life of continuous rejoicing, unceasing praying, and consistent thanksgiving. This tri-part activity is one of the key aspects of our walk with God, and its relevance impacts every aspect of our lives as believers, in honor of our God.

Colossians 3:17 says "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him". Your thanksgiving must flow to God the Father in the name of Jesus. An example of thanksgiving is Hannah, when God blessed her with a son called Samuel (1 Samuel 2:1-10). Thanksgiving is for all circumstances, and should be done in the atmosphere of rejoicing and with an attitude of praying. You give thanks in both challenging times and blessings of life. Over and over again, the Psalms show us what it means to be thankful, even in times of fear, sadness, and grief.

Paul understood this principle; at the start of each of his letters to the churches, he expressed his thanks to God for God's people. Amid serious persecution, he was always joyful because he knew this was the will of God. Paul writes, "I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus" 1 1:4. Thanksgiving perfects Corinthians makes whole. An example is the ten lepers that our Lord Jesus healed; only one out of the ten came back to give thanks and he was made whole (Luke 17:11-19). While the other nine received healing, because they did not thanksgiving for what the Lord Iesus did for them, they did not receive wholeness (i.e. restoration of all they had lost due to the leprosy).

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I take grace to rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks in all circumstances, in the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### WISDOM NUGGET

"Always giving thanks to God the Father for all things, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" Ephesians 5:20 (AMP).



#### THE GLORY OF GOD

"To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory" Colossians 1:27 (KJV).

The Glory is Christ in you; the day you got born again, Christ took residence in you and became your sufficiency. When God gave us His glory, He gave us Himself in His fullness-that is, His goodness, His name, mercy, compassion, grace, long suffering, love, faithfulness, and forgiveness (Exodus 33:18-19, Exodus 34:5-7). So the glory is the totality of the character and nature of Christ; His life, power, wisdom, majesty, glory, and grace are in you. Christ in you is your assurance of divine health, prosperity, success, victory, and dominion. Your role is to discover the Christ in you through the study and meditation on the Word of God, being taught by the Holy Spirit. is the Word made flesh: the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth" Iohn 1:14 (KIV).

You house the glory of God, which means you are a God-carrying vessel, so your presence in a place means the glory of God has manifested in that

place. "Christ" means "the anointed one", so "Christ in you" is the anointing in you, which is "the hope of glory". The Holy Spirit brings Christ's presence and makes His anointing known and available to you every day. The Spirit of the Lord wants you to go forth and manifest or display the glory of God (the Christ in you) in every place. Be the light and the salt in your world. Live His Word, preach His Word and God will confirm His Word through you to heal the sick and raise the dead. He lives in you in every fiber of your being. in every cell of your blood, and in every bone of your body. You have been glorified; walk in this consciousness every day, and bring others to the knowledge of this light. You are not ordinary. God is at work in you both to will and to do His good pleasure.

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, thank you for the totality of the character and nature of Christ that is manifested in me. I walk in this consciousness and display your glory in every place, in Jesus' name.

#### **WISDOM NUGGET**

"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee" Isaiah 60:1-2.



# KNOWLEDGE OF THE GLORY OF GOD

"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea" Habakkuk 2:14.

The knowledge of the glory of God comes through knowing Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. In Colossians 1:27 the Bible says, "To them, God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in *you, the hope of glory"* (NIV). This Glory is Christ (the Word) in you, the Word of God gave birth to us as the new creation, and because our life is programmed by God through His word, our life depends on the word of God. 2 Corinthians 4:6 says, "For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." The reason for this light is to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ (the Word), who is the true light. The more of the knowledge of God you have, the brighter your light shines. This is why it is so important that you meditate on the Word of God consistently, to keep glowing with His righteousness, manifesting His glory in every place.

We, believers, are the carriers of God's glory and are responsible for spreading the knowledge of the glory of God. We do this through intercession and faith proclamation of the Word. Get filled with the Spirit through speaking in tongues until the anointing wells up in you to proclaim the Word of God to change things over the nations, regions, cities, and towns. Under that unction, declare with boldness that the glory of God in the Gospel of Christ fills that land. Soon enough, the light of God's Word that brings salvation, deliverance, and prosperity will shine brightly in those dark places of the earth, and there'll be a great harvest of souls.

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I pray that through me the glorious light of the Gospel is beaming intensely in the dark places of the earth, bringing salvation, deliverance, prosperity, and imparting righteousness to the spirits of men. And your glory through me covers the earth, lighting men's lives, to do your will in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### **WISDOM NUGGET**

"And the glory which You gave Me, I have given them, that they may be one just as we are one" John 17:22 (NIV).



#### HOPE IN THE LORD

"Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint"

Isaiah 40:30-31(NIV).

Hope is the ability to expect and to project into the future. Without hope, faith cannot deliver, because faith substantiates what you hoped for. Knowing that God holds your future, your hope must be built on Christ our Lord. There's a renewal of strength for those who hope in the Lord. When you hope in the Lord, you are constantly refreshed, and rejuvenated by the Spirit of God, through the Word and praying in tongues.

"And hope maketh not ashamed" (Romans 5:5). Hope based on the Word in faith does not disappoint. Like Abraham, the Bible says, "Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be" Romans 4:18 (KJV). Against hope, Abraham believed in hope knowing that no matter what happens he would see his promised son. Our Lord Jesus was also hopeful when He endured the

cross, and the outcome of His hope brought salvation to the world. Learn the value of hope and be inspired by His hope, because hope is the anchor for the soul (Hebrews 6:18-19). The greatest hope for the Christian is the appearing of Christ our Lord. What are you desiring? Believe in hope and your expectations shall not be cut off. 'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" Romans 15:13

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you for your hope in me as an anchor for my soul that cannot slip nor break down; it's eternal in the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### WISDOM NUGGET

"For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet" Romans 8:24 (NIV).

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# BEING SPIRITUALLY MINDED

"For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded [is] death; but to be spiritually minded [is] life and peace"

Romans 8:5-8.

God is a spirit and to walk with God you have to be spiritually minded. To be spiritually minded, you have to be born again, give attention to the Word of God, be led by the Holy Spirit and pray constantly in the spirit. "What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us." 1 Corinthians 2:12 (NIV). Through the Word of God and with the help of the Holy Spirit, you can understand what God has freely given you. To be spiritually minded is to set your mind on the things of the spirit, being "renewed in the spirit of your minds" (Ephesians 4:23) and being "transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect" 9Romans 12:2). Your mind is the door to vour that is why you have spirit: transformed by the renewing of your mind with the word of God, to be in sync with God. "Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ." 1 Corinthians

2:16. Being born again, you have the mind of Christ. To keep your mind stayed on God, you must learn to pull down anything that exults itself against the knowledge of God, making it subject to the obedience of Christ (2 Corinthians 10:4, 5).

#### PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you for keeping me in perfect peace because my mind stays on you in the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### WISDOM NUGGET

"You will keep in perfect and constant peace the one whose mind is steadfast [that is, committed and focused on You in both inclination and character], because he trusts and takes refuge in You [with hope and confident expectation]." Isaiah 26:3 (AMP).

# *SALVATION*

All of us like sheep have gone astray, we have turned, each one, to his own way: But the Lord has caused the wickedness of us all four sin, our injustice, our wrongdoing] to fall on Him [instead of us]"

— Isaiah 53:6 (AMP)

The whole human race went astray because of the sin of the first Adam, and God laid all our sins on Jesus. 2 Corinthians 5:21 explains, "He made Christ who knew no sin to [judicially] be sin on our behalf so that in Him we would become the righteousness of God [that is, we would be made acceptable to Him and placed in a right relationship with Him bv His aracious lovinakindness!" (AMP). Our Lord Jesus took your place legally so you would become righteousness of God.

To receive Him, you must be born again: Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again." John 3:3, 7 (KJV). The term "born again" was originally used by Jesus to express the necessity for man's spiritual rebirth. "But to as many, as did receive and welcome Him, He gave the right [the authority, the privilege] to become children of God, that is, to those who believe in (adhere to, trust in, and rely on) His name" John 1:12 (APM). To be born again is by receiving Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

The new birth is a one-time experience. By choosing the Lord Jesus as Lord of your life, you receive remission of sin. Remission is the complete removal of sin which the blood of Jesus gives, giving you a new nature of righteousness, and giving you right standing before God without a sense of guilt or condemnation. The Bible says, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" Romans 10:9-10 (KJV). Confession is your response in agreement with God's Word.

# To Receive Your Gift of Salvation Today:

Please say this prayer and mean it from your heart:

"Father, I come to you in the name of Jesus. I confess Jesus as Lord of my life, and I believe in my heart that He died for my sins and that you raised Him from the dead. I am saved. I am born

again. I have eternal life, and I am a new creation."

# **Congratulations!**

You are now a child of God in whom Jesus dwells by the Holy Spirit. The Bible says, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" 2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV). You are a new creature without a past and are to live a dedicated life under the lordship of Christ Jesus. As a child of God, you live in this spiritual kingdom where the Lord Jesus reigns (Colossians 1:13). With the confession you made, spiritually, your spirit is as new as a baby born today. The Bible says, "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word that ve may grow thereby" 1 Peter 2:2 (KJV). Just as natural newborn baby's desire milk, spiritual newborns must also desire the Word of God, to build up faith, and grow their spirits. When we are born again, it is our spirit that is born again. Your flesh and thoughts are still the same. Therefore, the Word of God is important to renew your mind (Romans 12:2) so you can think the way God thinks (Romans 23:7) and live the Spirit life.

I pray that God our Father grants you revelation in the knowledge of Himself, causing grace and peace to be multiplied to you. I pray that you are protected from the evil one and that you stand perfect in the will of God in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen.

Now that you are born again, become a part of a good local church that believes in what you have learned in this book and be a doer of the Word. Habitually follow our Daily Wisdom Ministries broadcast on Facebook and subscribe to our

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# The Principle of First fruit

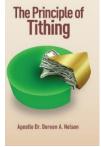
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"Honor the LORD with your wealth, And with the first fruits of all your crops (income/profits); Then your barns will be abundantly filled And your vats will overflow with new wine" Proverbs 3:9, 10 (AMP). King Solomon, the richest man who ever lived before the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ understood this secret and admonished us in doing so. "First, fruit sacrifice honors God and automatically attracts a greater dimension of honor from God to us. By giving your first fruit sacrifice, connecting it to the anointing, you consecrate your family, career, ministry, business, and education unto God for a multiplied harvest. Hebrews 11:4 explains, "By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he was testified to be righteous. God bearing witness to his gifts; and through it, having died, he still speaks". The more excellent sacrifice here is the first fruit. The first fruit simply refers to the initial or the first harvest of one's labor or services rendered.

# The Principle of Tithing



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A tithe is the tenth part or ten percent of our income, increase, profit, and anything the Lord has blessed us with; this is holy and set apart for God's use in His house. Tithing demonstrates our reverence to God, honoring him for empowering us to make wealth, and He releases His provision and protection over us. The ten percent (10%) connecting to the anointing, sanctifies the remaining ninety percent (90%), allowing God to help us manage our money and resources wisely for His glory, as good stewards. We do not tithe to get blessed, we are the blessed, and are tithing out of God's blessing to enable us to walk continuously and consistently in His abundance.

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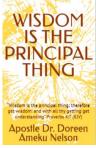
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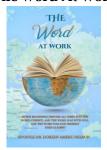
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