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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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Value the Kingdom

"The kingdom of heaven is like a [very precious] treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid again; then in his joy he goes and sells all he has and buys that field [securing the treasure for himself]."

Matthew 13:44 (AMP)

The kingdom of God or the kingdom of heaven is God's reign and rule. It is spiritual. Psalms 103:19 says, "The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all." (ESV). One can say the kingdom is God's sovereign governance. The man found the treasure and covered it up. The treasure here is the worth or value of men who God foreknew, predestined to conform to Christ. In the mind of God, the lamb was slain from the foundation of the earth.

In joy, he went and sold everything he had, which means he gave up everything for this treasure. God gave the world to Adam, when he sinned, The Lord Jesus left His throne in heaven to come to earth and with joy, (Hebrews 13;2) bought back the field of the world (Matthew 13:38) that Adam gave to the devil. This is because you and l are His treasured

possessions in the field. He did not buy the treasure; he bought the whole field with His blood, with the treasure safe in it, to redeem, justify, and make you righteous to reconcile you with His Father.

See how valuable you are to God and consciously cultivate your true value and worth in God. 1 Peter 1:18-19 explained, "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold...but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot" (KJV). Never underestimate your value in Christ. Peter explains, "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a dedicated nation, [God's] own purchased, special people, that you may set forth the wonderful deeds and display the virtues and perfections of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvellous light" 1 Peter 2:9 (AMP). You are God's own purchased, special person.

In Philippians 3:7-8, Paul says, "But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ" (NIV). See how Apostle Paul values what the Lord Jesus did for him, and He forsook all and followed Him. Value the kingdom of God and your place in the Kingdom of God.

PRAYER / CONFESSION / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you for giving me an understanding heart into how valuable I am in Christ. Such that You sent Him to die and pay the price for my salvation. I am eternally grateful. I receive grace to live a life worthy of my calling. Looking unto Jesus, the author and the finisher of my faith. In the name of the Lord Jesus

WISDOM NUGGET

"For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." Romans 14:17 (ESV)



The Doctrine of Christ

"Therefore, living the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment"

Hebrews 6:1-2 (KJV)

The kingdom of heaven is spiritual and has its own system of operation. This spiritual kingdom operates with doctrines and principles, within the boundaries of the Word of God and by the ministry of the Holy Spirit, functioning in the name of the Lord Jesus. A doctrine is a recognizable principle of beliefs, teachings, values, or instructions that are adhered to, believed, taught, and practiced by a given set of people; in this case the Christian doctrine. The Christian doctrines are of faith and form the foundation of a sound Christian experience of the things that are most surely believed.

These doctrines and principles are fundamental to ensure that we live a sound Christian life. Any doctrine that disagrees with these fundamental doctrines in God's Word is a false doctrine. The fundamental doctrines of Christ are: Doctrine of Repentance from dead works (Hebrews 9:14). Doctrine of faith toward God (Romans 1:17). Doctrine of Baptisms (Ephesians 4:5, Romans 6:3). Doctrine of Laying on of hands (Numbers 27:18-23, Acts 8:17). Doctrine of Resurrection from the dead (John 5:29, 1 Thessalonians 4:14). Doctrine of Eternal Judgment (Hebrews 9:27). The believer receives reward (Romans 14:10). By revelation, in the knowledge of Christ, you live the life of Christ and enjoy your inheritance.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I receive grace to continue steadfast in the apostles' doctrine, fellowship with the brethren and in prayers. Thank You grounding me in the foundational doctrine of Christ, and moving me forward into maturity having revelation in the knowledge of Christ.

WISDOM NUGGET

"He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God" Acts 1:3b (NIV).

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The Kingdom is within you

"The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, *the kingdom of God is within you*" Luke 17:20-21 (KJV).

God who is spirit and His Kingdom spiritual, by His Wisdom has chosen to set up His kingdom in your heart. Jesus said, "...If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him" John 14:23 (KJV). You access the kingdom through faith in Jesus Christ by receiving Him as Lord of your life. When that happens the Trinity now resides in you, His kingdom setup within you. It is with the heart you believe and with the mouth you confess Jesus Christ as Lord and you are justified (Romans 10:9-10). Now that you are born again, you are a citizen of the kingdom and carry the kingdom in you everywhere you go.

As citizens of the kingdom, you are required to give attention and observe to do the Word of God, with the ministry of the Holy Spirit as your helper. You then cultivate a life that reflects God's kingdom values and principles, showing forth in thoughts patterns, expressed in your words, and actions. "Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath

translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son" Colossians 1:12-13 (KJV). The day you were born again, spiritually you were moved from the kingdom of darkness (the devil's system) into the kingdom of God (light). You go forth and light up your world with kingdom values and principles, enforcing the will of God in this world.

Luke 4:43 says, "But he said, "I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also. because that is why I was sent." (KJV). The Lord Jesus came to make the kingdom of God known to man, and bring man into the kingdom through salvation. When He resurrected, He left us with His Word and the Holy Spirit to be His witnesses preaching the good news of the kingdom of God. The Bible says, "...he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand" Isaiah 53:10 (KJV). With the kingdom of God within you, you have become the extension of God's kingdom rulership and its influence on the earth. This is big, because God is reigning through you. Just like the Lord Jesus, you are to preach the kingdom, and God the Father is in you. confirming His Word with signs and wonders.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You that Your kingdom is set up within me. I declare that I carry Your light, values, and power everywhere I go. I shine as Your witness, enforcing Your will on earth as it is in heaven, in the name of the Lord Jesus.

WISDOM NUGGET

"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an

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hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16 (KJV)

Life in the kingdom

"For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost."
Romans 14:17-18 (KJV)

culture of the Kingdom of heaven The righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. It means your life as a believer in Christ should be the manifestation of Christ righteousness, peace and joy. Righteousness is your divine nature. Peace is your state of being, an unshakeable inner calm where every aspect of your life is working in alignment with God's divine order, a fruit of the born-again believer. The Bible says in Isaiah 32:17, "And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance forever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places" You are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus, the effect of this righteousness is quietness and assurance forever. Joy is a character trait, a fruit of your spirit as a child of God. The Spirit in partnership with the Word of God is producing in us: righteousness, peace, and joy. The reign of God is exercised through his Spirit in the advancing of the kingdom of God.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, thank you for bringing me into Your kingdom through Christ Jesus. I live out my divine nature of righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost forever in Your Kingdom. I dwell in Your peaceable habitation, and in quiet resting place, in the name of the Lord Jesus.

WISDOM NUGGET

"The LORD's justice will dwell in the desert, his righteousness live in the fertile field. The fruit of that righteousness will be peace; its effect will be quietness and confidence forever. My people will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest." Isaiah 32:16-18 (NIV)

Not everyone will enter into the kingdom

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven." Matthew 7:21 (NIV)

They called him "Lord, Lord" but failed to do what he told them (Luke 6:46). Your service is not to show of what gift you have, but to acknowledge God in all you do bringing glory to His name. Faith without action is dead, but mere works not guided by the Holy Spirit can lead to eternal destruction. Jesus says, "Many will say to Me in that Day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Thy name, and in Thy name have cast out devils, and in Thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." Matthew 7:22-23 (KJV). True faith is evidenced by obedience to God's Word and living according to His instructions. Activity can be deceptive; some believers are busy casting out devils, but are not living by the Word of God; neither are they in fellowship with the Holy Spirit. They ignore the counsel of the Holy Spirit. These are workers of iniquity. God wants us to examine our ways, and take forgiveness. Give attention to the ministry of the Holy Spirit and the Word through prayer and meditation and God will reveal concerning your life, and godly living.

2 Timothy 2:19 says, "God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: 'The Lord knows those who are his,' and, 'Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity." (KJV). Your words must be connected to genuine faith. God sees the heart and it is with the heart you believe and with the mouth you confess Jesus as Lord. People speak but their heart is far from what they are say, such people their words are not genuine. This shows in their actions because their actions which contradict what they say.

You can have the power of the Holy Spirit, and not be in fellowship with the Person of the Holy Spirit. Samson was endued with the power of God; the power was in his hair, but he was not living right. (Judges 16:20). This affected his calling. Do not focus on the power rather get acquainted with the Person of the Holy Spirit. Your life must conform to the Image of Christ, through the renewing of your mind by the Word in partnership with the Holy Spirit. Enter into my kingdom, good and faithful servant.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you for shining the light of the knowledge of Your glory in your Word by the ministry of the Holy Spirit. I know that the life I now live in the flesh, I live by faith of Jesus in Your Son, who loved me and gave Himself for me. I receive grace to walk intimately through my fellowship with You and be a doer of Your Word. In the name of the Lord Jesus.

WISDOM NUGGET

"And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it." Matthew 7:26–27 (ESV)

Faith from the Word

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" Romans 10:17 (KJV).

Faith is what substantiates the things you hope for, and brings to pass unseen realities. Hebrews 11:1 says, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (KJV). So what you see in the spirit, you call it real now, bringing it into the natural world the reality of the spiritual. The key phrase here is "hearing by the word of God"; this means you must give attention to hearing the Word of God. The day you got born again, you heard the Word of God, and the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ was birthed in you.

But you are responsible for growing your faith to live successfully in this kingdom because faith pleases God. Hearing the Word of God is a deliberate act; you must stand on your watch to hear. You hear the Word of God by listening to the word preached (it could be from church or listening to the teachers God directs to you online). You also hear the Word of God through faith proclamations, where you speak the word to yourself. "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). Faith pleases God, and faith is very vital for everything we do in the kingdom of God. For example, we are saved by faith, we live by faith, we walk by faith, we stand by faith, we are kept by faith, we overcome by faith, and we are healed by faith. Life is spiritual and faith is the master key for life's transactions; it is also our heavenly currency for your kingdom transaction.

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Dear Father, I thank you that through salvation I have the faith of the Lord Jesus. I grow my faith through hearing the Wod of God to live successfully in Your kingdom. I engage my faith pleasing you in all things in the name of the Lord Jesus.

WISDOM NUGGET

"For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. 1 John 5:4 (NIV)

Mix the Word with faith for your profit

"For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it"

Hebrews 4:2 (NKJV).

Your faith grows through hearing the Word, but you must act on the Word by following the instructions wrapped up in the Word. Faith is a product of the consciousness of the revelation knowledge of Christ. This consciousness gives you a mindset of Christ for life's transactions, you are strengthened and empowered by faith to move your mountains or challenges, for a victorious life (Luke 17:6). When you read Hebrews chapter 11, you will discover how the patriots through faith prevailed.

The Word of God will not profit you if you do not mix it with faith. You become what you eat and the Word of God is nourishment for your spirit. Feeding on the Word of God and actively engaging the instructions of the Word helps your faith to prevail at all times. John 15:7 says, "If you live in Me [abide vitally united to Me] and My words remain in you and continue to live in your hearts, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you". You shall ask whatever you will, based on the revelation of God's Word and it shall be done for you. The spirit of faith is imparted by hearing the voice

of God through the spoken word "Rhema". Faith always leaves you with the ability to take action, this is because faith without corresponding action is dead: "In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead" James 2:17 (NIV). Act your faith to produce the God-kind of result. For example, the Bible says, "Let the weak say I am strong" Joel 3:10 (KJV); the corresponding action is, when you feel weak, declare you are strong, and God will strengthen you. Learn to accept the Word, affirm it and own it for your profit to show. Glory to God.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You that my faith is living and active. I am a doer of Your Word and not a hearer only. I receive grace to consistently mix Your Word with faith and my profit appears to all. In the name of the Lord Jesus

WISDOM NUGGET

"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." Joshua 1:8 (KJV)

The Word builds and gives you an inheritance

"And now I entrust you to God and the message of his grace that is able to build you up and give you an inheritance with all those he has set apart for himself"

Act 20:32 (NLT)

Your inheritance is in the Word of His grace. The key is to build up yourself continually in the Word in order to walk in your inheritance by experience. Word of His grace is the building material of your life. To be built up, you are to give yourself wholly to the Word through meditation, prayer, and by acting on the instructions of the Word to bear fruits of righteousness.

The born-again believer already has an inheritance in Christ Jesus legally; however, for this inheritance to become a vital experience, the revelation of the Word must be personalized. Give your faith response to the Word based on an accurate understanding of Word. Have confidence in what God has said, irrespective of your circumstances or challenges, acting on the principles of the Word. It is only through revelation in the knowledge of the Word that believers will discover and enjoy their glorious inheritance in Christ.

Your confidence must be in the integrity of God's Word. Through the Word, you develop the mindset of a victor. Allow the Holy Spirit to teach you unveiling the scriptures to you because it is given to you to know. Constant contemplation on the Word controls the transactions of your mind, causing you to be at the center of God's will. The Word will surely deliver your inheritance to you.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you for your instruction to build myself up in your Word. I receive grace to consistently contemplate on Your Word with the help of the Holy Spirit leading and guidance. I am walking in my inheritance gloriously. In the name of the Lord Jesus.

WISDOM NUGGET

"The blessings of the LORD brings wealth without painful toil for it" Proverbs 10:22 (NIV).

Vows

"Whatever your lips utter you must be sure to do, because you made your vow freely to the Lord your God with your own mouth." Deuteronomy 23:23 (NIV)

A vow is an oath, pledge, or promise made before God in desperation; it is your promise to do an act if God honors your petition. The Bible says, "If a man makes a vow to the Lord, or swears an oath to bind himself by some agreement, he shall not break his word; he shall do according to all that proceeds out of his mouth." Numbers 30:2 (NKJV). The Bible admonishes us not to rush in making vows, but if we vow it becomes an obligation to fulfill the vow, because the vow becomes a devoted thing before the Lord. Matthew 5:33 says, "Again, ye have heard that it hath been said by them of old time, Thou shalt not forswear thyself, but shalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths" (KJV). Not fulfilling your vow is a sin.

Hannah made a vow to God, the Bible says, "And she vowed a vow, and said, O Lord of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the Lord all the days of his life, and

there shall no razor come upon his head" 1 Samuel 1:11 (KJV). She did just as she had vowed to God, and she was blessed with five more children. I wonder how many mothers have made similar vows and have not yet fulfilled their vow, after receiving their miracles children. As you read this material, the Spirit of the Lord says, fulfill your vow to preserve that which God has given to you.

Jacob also made a vow: "And Jacob vowed a vow. saying, If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on, So that I come again to my father's house in peace; then shall the Lord be my God: And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee" Genesis 28:20-22 (KJV). God reminded Jacob of his vow saving, "I am the God of Bethel, where you anointed the pillar and where you made a vow to Me. Now arise, get out of this land, and return to the land of your family." Genesis 31:13 (NKJV). God does not forget the vows you made, because they are devoted and holy unto Him and He will bring you to remembrance for its fulfillment. Plan and fulfil the vows you made to God out of your own freewill and allow God to perfect everything that concerns you.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, thank You for reminding me that my vows are holy to You. I receive grace and wisdom to fulfill every vow I have made before You. I declare that I keep my word and honor You with my vows, in the name of the Lord Jesus.

WISDOM NUGGET

"I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people" Psalm 116:14 (ESV)

Dangers of not paying your vows

"When thou shalt vow a vow unto the LORD thy God, thou shalt not slack to pay it: for the LORD thy God will surely require it of thee; and it would be sin in thee. But if thou shalt forbear to vow, it shall be no sin in thee"

Deuteronomy 23:21-22 (KJV)

The Bible says it is better for you not to vow, than to vow and not fulfill it. In Ecclesiastes 5:4-6, we are admonished that, "When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for he hath no pleasure in fools: pay that which thou hast vowed. Better is it that thou shouldest not vow, than that thou shouldest vow and not pay. Suffer not thy mouth to cause thy flesh to sin; neither say thou before the angel, that it was an error: wherefore should God be angry at thy voice, and destroy the work of thine hands?". If you default on your vow, you are mocking God and there is no blessing in it. God classifies those who delay in fulfilling their vows among the company of fools. Do not rush to make a vow. This is an advice; the wise hear and increase in learning.

The Bible says, "But cursed be the deceiver, which hath in his flock a male, and voweth, and sacrificeth unto the Lord a corrupt thing: for I am a great King, saith the Lord of hosts, and my name is dreadful among the heathen" Malachi 1:14 (KJV). After you make a vow, do not take for use that which you have vowed to God. The moment you vowed, the thing vowed changes status: it is now holy unto God. If you make a vow and you change your mind by compromising, or decide to use what you vowed, you bring yourself under a curse.

Remember Ananias and Sapphira in Acts 5:1-11. Ananias and his wife, Sapphira, sold their field. They promised God the whole amount but, after selling the field, they kept part of the money. This is a sin and mockery of God. Ananias only laid a part of the money at the apostle's feet, and pretended he had given all the proceeds. Ananias fell down and died and when his wife Sapphira showed up, she also fell down and died at Peter's feet. "It is a snare to the man who devoureth that which is holy, and after vows to make enquiry" Proverbs 20:25. It is a trap for one to eat what is holy unto the Lord; the vow is holy unto the Lord. Please repent and plan to pay your vow, for your own deliverance.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you for instruction in Your Word not to rush in making a vow, but if I do that I pay promptly so it does not become sin. in the name of the Lord Jesus.

WISDOM NUGGET

"Be not rash with your mouth, and let not your heart be hasty to utter a word before God. For God is in heaven and you are on earth; therefore, let your words be few" Ecclesiastes 5:2 (ESV)

Fulfill your vows

"My praise shall be of thee in the great congregation:

I will pay my vows before them that fear him"

Psalm 22:25 (KJV)

"Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed."

Psalm 65:1 (KJV)

You are to come to the Lord with a rejoicing heart and fulfill your vow to Him in the assembly of His people. One of the greatest powers we have with God is the power of praise. The Psalmist said, "So, will I sing praise unto thy name for ever, that I may daily perform my vows" Psalm 61:8 (KJV). Paying your vow should be a moment of celebration, thanking God for honoring the words of your lips, and for His faithfulness and timely intervention in your unique situation.

You bring the vows and the pledges to the church (the house of God) and present to the priest or the minister of God. The priest receives it and presents it to the Lord who is to be honored. David said, "I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: I will pay thee my vows, which my lips have uttered, and my mouth hath spoken, when I was in trouble" Psalm 66:13-14 (KJV). David made a vow when he was in trouble, and he came back to fulfill his vow with thanksgiving to God. Take your vow to where you made the vow. In most cases, it

is the house of God or the temple of God. The Bible says, "Vow, and pay unto the LORD your God: let all that be round about him bring presents unto Him that ought to be feared" Psalm 76:11. The vows are to be given to someone in the office of any of the fivefold ministry, the priest or minister in charge of that church or ministry. Numbers 18:14 says, "Every devoted thing in Israel [everything that has been vowed to the Lord] shall be yours" (AMP). The vows are set apart unto God, given to the minister as God's representative who receives it and administers the blessing for your desired harvest.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you for showing me how to administer my vows. With praise and thanksgiving in my heart, I will pay my vow which my lips have authored in the congregation of the saints. Bring You glory, You Who is worthy of my praise, reverenced. In the name of the Lord Jesus.

WISDOM NUGGET

"I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people" Psalm 116:14 (KJV).

Benefits of paying your vows

"Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he shall hear thee, and thou shalt pay thy vows. Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways" Job 22:27-28 (KJV)

Paying your vows honor God, it is also your way of acknowledging God's faithfulness towards you. The opening scripture is a reminder that you have a hearing with God when you pray. After you pray to God and He hears you, you remember to pay your vow, what you told God in secret or in the open that you will do when He respond to you favorably. When you fulfill your vow you make decrees boldly in faith, having confident assurance that God will honor it and He brings it to pass. In this His glory is revealed. As you pay your vows, you have an assurance of God's deliverance in your day of trouble. The Bible says, "Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High: And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me." Psalm 50:14-15 (KJV). Another benefit of paying your vow is, when you call upon God in the day of trouble and He will deliver you. You have divine security in God, a present help in times of trouble and you shall glorify Him. Another benefit is that God's presence shall go before you.

We are in the days where God is doing a quick work, such that while you are planting, you will be reaping at the same time. The Bible says, "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt" Amos 9:13 (KJV). While you are sowing your spiritual seeds, you will be reaping at the same time tangible results. Glory to God!

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you that when I pray you hear me. I commit to paying my vows rejoicing in your presence. I decree that no weapon fashioned against me shall prosper. The boundary lines are fallen formed in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. I live in health, prosper, even as my soul prosper. My life is upward and forward. I make progress by the speed of the Holy Spirit in the name of the Lord Jesus.

WISDOM NUGGET

"May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob set you up on high [and defend you]; Send you help from the sanctuary and support, refresh, and strengthen you from Zion; remember all your offerings and accept your burnt sacrifice" Psalm 20: 1-3 (KJV)

Fasting the right way

"But when you fast, put oil on your head [as you normally would to groom your hair] and wash your face so that your fasting will not be noticed by people, but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees [what is done] in secret will reward you." Matthew 6:17-18 (AMP)

Fasting is an abstinence from food and or drink and every other physical distraction as an element of devotion to God. Fasting is a spiritual discipline, and you ought to be led by the Holy Spirit. This is a soul-searching moment; allowing God to teach you and show you, His solution. Isaiah 58 outlines for us the right and wrong methods of fasting. The first five verses deal with the wrong method of fasting. The rest of the chapter shows us how to fast and the benefits of fasting.

One is led to fast for various reasons. Based on your reason for fasting, you meditate on scriptures pertaining to the particular reason(s). For example, if you are fasting concerning your finances, health, business.... During the fast, you meditate on scriptures, listen to inspired tapes and videos, and read gospel literatures in this area of focus. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you the keys to your financial increase, your health, business, family. It could be you have

unfulfilled vows; it could be unhealthy eating... enquire of the Lord and receive the secret for your multiplication. God will show you divine ideas to make wealth.

Pray to lose the bonds of wickedness; undo the heavy burdens; let the oppressed go free; destroy every yoke; minister to the needs of others [feed the hungry, cloth the naked, shelter the homeless]; pray for all saints; those in leadership; pray for your nation; and pray for the gospel to have free course and prevail. Thank God in advance for answers to your prayers. Pray more in the Holy Spirit, by allowing the Spirit to make intercessions on your behalf according to the will of God. (Romans 8:26-28). If you are embarking on a long fast, drink lots of room temperature water. You fast to focus and align yourself with God's plan for you. Fasting finetunes your spirit man to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading and by the Word to walk in revelation and understanding of Christ.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you for showing me the right way to fast. Lord Holy Spirit, I receive your direction on when to fast, how to fast and the reason for the fast.

WISDOM NUGGET

"And Jesus said unto them, Can the children of the bridechamber mourn, as long as the bridegroom is with them? but the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken from them, and then shall they fast." Matthew 9:15 (KJV)

Forms of Fasting

"Now Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wild. For forty wilderness days and nights, he was tested by the Devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when the time was up, he was hungry"

Luke 4:1-2 (MSG)

There are different forms of fasting: normal fast, partial fast, radical or absolute fast. During a normal fast, you abstain from food, but you drink water. For example, Moses went on the mountain for forty days and forty nights. There, he had a divine encounter with God and received the Ten Commandments (Exodus 24:18; 34:28). Elijah went to Mount Horeb for forty days and nights (1 Kings 19:5-8). He contacted supernatural powers for exploit. Daniel fasted for 21 days for revelation regarding his requests in prayer.

Partial Fast: involves diet restriction. An example was Shadrack, Meshach, and Abednego eating only vegetables and drinking water (Daniel 1:15). Radical or Absolute Fast: Here, the individual refrains from both food and water for a period of time for God's direction in critical times. An example is Esther

and the Jews. They fasted for three days and nights, abstaining from both "food and water," and God spared their life from destruction (Esther 4:15-16). Ezra and Apostle Paul also went without food and water for three days (Ezra 10:6-9; Acts 9:9). You can also fast from sunset to sundown: Joshua fasted from sunset of one day to sunset of the next day (Joshua 6:7). People do one day fast for self-examination and consecration.

Caution: Please break your fast carefully, depending on the length of the fast. Break your fast with warm water, small portions of food with steamed vegetables, and non-acidic fruits (you may blend them into smoothies). Allow your digestive system to start working slowly. May the Lord grant your request according to His will for your life, as you engage in fasting, being led by the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You for teaching me the different forms of fasting and their purpose. As I fast, I yield to the leading of the Holy Spirit and receive fresh strength, revelation, and answers according to Your will. I declare that my fasting produces spiritual growth and greater intimacy with You in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles;

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they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." Isaiah 40:31(KJV)

Benefits of Christian fasting

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

Isaiah 40:31(KJV)

The Christian fasting is very rewarding. Christians fast for many reasons; for example, to be strengthened, for divine guidance, to humble ourselves, to express repentance, to obtain mercy, and to find grace to help. Besides these reasons, there are common benefits to every Christian who fast the right way.

Let's consider a few so you may live in them out consciously. The opening verse shows some of the benefits: those who wait upon the Lord shall 1) renew their strength; 2) they shall mount up with wings as eagles; 3) they shall run, and not be weary; 3) they shall walk, and not faint. You renew your strength, walking with supernatural abilities, and God enabling you to rise above every storm or challenge of life. You are likened to an eagle: when you study the life cycle of an eagle, at a stage in their life, they go into a solitude place for almost three months and shed their feathers and break their beaks. Then, a new feather and beak grow. They come out with fresh energy. Full of vigor, strength, and power.

Isaiah 58:8-12 (AMP) enumerates the blessing: Your light will break forth in the morning [revelation in the knowledge of God]. You will walk daily in divine health [strength renewed]. The righteousness of God will go before you, paving the way for you [visions and dreams]. The glory of God [light of God] will shine in your path [you will not stumble], that is, divine protection [divine guidance & direction]. The Lord will hear your entire petition and answer all your requests. He will make fat your bone, which is spiritual maturity. The Lord will bring you into your wealthy place and establish you. You will bring hope to many generations, [salvation, healing, restoration] as a solution bearer.

You will walk on your high places [place of power, wealth, wisdom, strength, honor, glory, and blessings]. Your life is programed for success, from one maturity level to another, gaining revelation of the mysteries of the kingdom. You are empowered in the name of Jesus to have dominion and live Gods preordained plan for your life.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you for leading me by Your Spirit to fast. I declare that I do greater work. As I fast I manifest all these benefits in my life. I live in health, I prosper even as my soul prosper in the name of the Lord Jesus.

WISDOM NUGGET

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"Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard. "Isaiah 58:8-10 (NIV)

How to Receive

"Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning **giving** and **receiving**, but ye only" Philippians 4:15 (KJV)

The principle of giving and receiving is by faith, and without faith it is impossible to please God. Faith receives what God has already done. The ability to receive is in your heart and you are to express it and become better at it. We were enabled by the Holy Spirit to receive the gift of salvation by accepting Jesus as our Lord and Savior, and we are to receive all that the Lord has graced us with, through the preaching of the Word. In the opening verse Apostle Paul blessed the Church at Philippi, who were operating in God's principles of "giving and receiving" and "sowing and reaping". Paul addressing, acknowledged their gift to him, showing us how to receive. He then said, "Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account" Philippians 4:17. Their obedience was actually for their benefit, making a deposit into their heavenly account.

Every good thing you have in this life was given to us by God, but God channels His supply to you through men, giving unto your bosom. The gift and the attitude of the giver must be right, and the receiver's attitude must also be right. Your heart attitude in giving is as important as your heart attitude in receiving. Just as you give cheerfully, you are also to receive cheerfully. For example, if someone gives you a compliment, look them in the eyes and say a heartfelt thank you; really receive his or her gift. Learn to appreciate all the good things God sends to you and see yourself as deserving the best and every good thing.

Luke 6:38 says, "Give, and it shall be given unto you: good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again." Master the art of giving, tangible or intangible gifts. I also encourage you to master receiving by taking inventory of what comes to you. For example: receiving an opportunity, an idea, an instruction, suggestions, correction recommendations. Evaluate how you have nurtured the gift that came to you. You saw how Paul took time t receive what was given to him. Thank God for the opportunity and appreciate the people He sends to you.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you for the opportunities granted me to sow through giving in many ways. I give and I receive a good measure, pressed down shaken together that men are giving to my bosom. I lay up treasures as gold in my heavenly account and I withdraw as occasion demands. I thank You for enlightening my understanding in this area in the name of the Lord Jesus.

WISDOM NUGGET

"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19 (KJV)



Prepare to manifest your purpose.

"For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry" Habakkuk 2:3 (KJV).

God has programmed your life in His Word, by your fellowship with Him, His Word and His Spirit, you become pregnant with His plans or purpose for your life. A child is not conceived and born in a day; normal pregnancy takes nine months to birth. By the wisdom of God, the features of the baby must be fully formed and ready to withstand what awaits him outside the womb. The plans though it tarries, wait for it, the assurance is that it will not tarry; it will surely manifest because God is not limited by time. Waiting is a process: learn to water your seed by engaging in the following: faith-filled declarations, expressing thankfulness in every situation, praising God continually, praying, and sometimes fasting, take spirit led steps. As your cloud is full, it will pour out rain of manifestations.

Waiting is refraining from taking action on a particular issue or issues and acknowledging God by engaging in spiritual exercise, until you receive divine guidance, instruction or counsel. This I call the staying power. Learn to take your eyes off your natural circumstance and keep your eyes fixed on the Word of God (Jesus), the author and finisher of your faith. Job says, "All the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come" Job 14:14b. Wait until the Word manifests, do not try to help God or rush ahead of God's schedule. Tomato seeds, when planted, produce fruit in about 3 months and wither away. A mango on the other hand can take about 3-5 years to produce fruits, but it stays bearing fruit a lifetime.

By waiting, you learn to let go of your own ways of doing things and learn to do things God's way, taking Spirit-led faith strategies. Family life (who to marry), Education (which school, profession), Business (line of business). Learn to draw on the grace of God to find help in times of your need. God's grace is unlimited and is available for all circumstances. May God accelerate the harvest of your results, such that while you are still sowing, you will be harvesting. And may your preparation meet with your opportunities in Jesus' name.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I receive grace to wait on my appointed time for the things you have set in my heart to accomplish. I thank You that I have favor with You and with Men. I declare that I am empowered to birth my vision, dreams, operating from Your place of rest. In the name of the Lord Jesus.

WISDOM NUGGET

"Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them." Psalm 126: 6 (NIV)

Ask and ye shall receive

"Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full." John 16:24 (KJV)

This verse, I call, an open check from God; up until now, you have asked nothing, he says, "ask and you shall receive". To ask is to desire, to want or to require something. Before you ask you must know what you want to receive. Create a desire list; like your finances, career, relationship, health, business, family and education. Then write your specific desired goal for each of the areas, align it to the Word seed Your prayers must be Word and Holy Spirit compliant. Ask the Lord to expand your capacity to receive, not according to your ability but according to His ability in Jesus's name. Stop saying "I'm believing God is going to do it"; rather, see with the eyes of faith that it's already done. For everyone that asks receives (Matt 7:7-8). Asking is a prerequisite for receiving; this is how you measure the good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over discussed in Luke 6:38. Glory to God.

"Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son." John 14:13 (ESV). You ask the Father in the name of the Lord Jesus. You were saved through the Lord Jesus. You also make prayers and supplication through the Lord Jesus.

When you receive answers to your prayers by faith; your joy is full, and the Father is glorified in Christ Jesus. Glory to God.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you for the opportunity granted me to make my request known to You in the name of the Lord Jesus. I thank You that Your divine power has given me all things that pertains to life and godliness through the knowledge of the Lord Jesus. I ask for the nations for my inheritance and the ends of the world for my possession in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen.

WISDOM NUGGET

"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him." 1 John 5:14-15 (KJV)

Why unanswered prayers

"You ask [God for something] and do not receive it, because you ask with wrong motives [out of selfishness or with an unrighteous agenda], so that [when you get what you want] you may spend it on your [hedonistic] desires."

James 4:3 (AMP)

Why unanswered prayers you may ask? The answer is, examine your heart. When God is dealing with man, the motive of the heart is very important. Men look on the outside but God sees the heart. What is the motive or purpose of your request? Is it born out of jealousy, envy, covetousness and selfish desires? Such an individual is not being led by the Holy Spirit, because the spirit searches our heart.

A true child of God is led by the Holy Spirit through faith in Christ. "I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh." Galatians 5:16 (NKJV). If you walk in the spirit, you will always want to please God, bearing fruits of righteousness. The Bible says, "One who turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination." Proverbs 28:9 (NKJV). If you refuse follow the instructions of God's Word, God will not hear you. One of the ways the Holy Spirit helps us in prayer is to guard us from praying

with bad motives. He corrects you from within, using the Word of God.

Learn to yield to the ministry of the Holy Spirit and the Word and your prayers will not be hindered. Romans 8:26-27 says, "Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God." (KJV). The Holy Spirit prompt, awakening and enables us pray, He works in us both to will and to do God's good pleasure. (Philippians 2:13).

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You for granting me an understanding heart and the grace to be led by the Holy Spirit. As Your obedient child, I accept Your instructions and correction through Your Word. Checking the motives of my heart that my prayers may not be hindered. In the name of the Lord Jesus.

WISDOM NUGGET

"Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered." 1 Peter 3:7 (KJV)

Make Faith Filled Declarations

The tongue of the righteous is choice silver" Proverbs 10:20a (NKJV)

Your harvest is in your mouth, the Word of God that vou speak are spiritual seeds vou are sowing. Your prosperity is in your mouth; As you speak, your angels go to work for you acting on the Word of God that you speak and bringing in your desired harvest. The way you make your way prosperous is consistently agree with the Word of God and speaking it forth in faith (Joshua 1:8). Knowing that it will not return to God void of performance. (Isaiah 55:11). The act of speaking is your responsibility. Psalm 103:20 "Bless the Lord, vou His angels, You mighty ones who do His commandments, Obeying the voice of His word!" (AMP). God's angels operates in carrying out His will by responding to His spoken word. Engage your tongue to change your situation; there is silver in your mouth. You keep saying it until change comes.

Spend time each day just loving God through intimate worship, praise and fellowship with the Word through meditation and experience His rest. Our Lord Jesus is the High Priest of your confession (Hebrews 3:1). When you speak in agreement with His Word, He establish it. The Bible says, "As I live, says the Lord, what you have said in My hearing I will do to you" Numbers 14:28. **Declare:** I am fruitful and productive

(Genesis 1:28). The floodgates of heaven are open unto me, and the devourer is rebuked for my sake (Malachi 3:10, 11). I am loaded daily with benefits from the Lord (Psalm 68:19). I am favored with God and the favor God is my shield (Psalm 5:12). Wealth and riches are in my house. Whatever I lay my hands on shall prosper (Psalm 1:3b). I have favor with God and men. I am heaping gold as dust (Job 27:16, 17). I have unlimited resources (Deuteronomy 8:17) and I hold fast to my confessions in the name of the Lord Jesus name. Glory to God!

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You for always hearing me. I appreciate Your loving kindness, faithfulness, mercy, goodness, forgiveness and the joy of Your salvation. I declare I have exceedingly abundantly above what I asked according to the power of the Holy Spirit at work in me in the name of the Lord Jesus.

WISDOM NUGGET

".. so is my Word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:11(NIV)

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The Lord Jesus priestly prayer for the church (His bride)

"I pray for them; I do not pray for the world, but for those You have given Me, because they belong to You; and all things that are Mine are Yours, and [all things that are] Yours are Mine; and I am glorified in them."

John 17: 9-10 (AMP)

John chapter seventeen is the Lord Jesus' High Priestly Prayer. Before His crucifixion the Lord Jesus offered this intercessory prayer to the Father for the disciples and those who will hear their message. The Lord Jesus primarily acknowledge His relationship with His Father, their union, love, glory and the fulfilment of His earthly assignment. He prayed that the church (His bride) will belong to God, glorified, protected in His name and from the evil one, be loved by the Father, sanctified by the Word, sent to the world, be united and be with Him in heaven. This prayer is effective until the return His for the Church.

You are not to pray this prayer, instead, consciously accept and acknowledge it by your faith filled proclamation. Practice thanking God for what the Lord Jesus prayed for us (the church: His bride) according to John 17: 9-26. this is how!

- 1.Dear Father, l thank you that l belong to you. (John 17: 9)
- 2. I am glorified in the Lord Jesus. (John 17: 10)
- 3. I am protected by the power of the name Jesus. (John 17: 11-12)
- 4. I do not belong to the world just as Jesus is not of the world. (John 17: 14, 16)
- 5. I thank You for loving me the same way You loved the Lord Jesus. (John 17: 14, 23)
- 6. I am kept and protected from the evil one. (John 17: 15)
- 7. I am continuously sanctified through your Word, for your word is truth. (John 17: 17, 19)
- 8. I am commissioned and sent into the world. (John 17: 18)
- 9. I am in unity with the brethren just as God the Father and the Lord Jesus are one in unity. (John 17: 21)
- 10. Thank You Father that our unity as a body of Christ, the world would believe the God You sent the Lord Jesus. (John 17: 21)
- 11. I acknowledge the glory and honor which You have given me. (John 17: 22)
- 12. Oh, Father, l thank you that l live with Christ in the heavenly places in the kingdom of heaven. (John 17: 24) In the name of the Lord Jesus.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You that I am the fruit of the Lord Jesus' intercession and a partaker of every blessing He declared in His high priestly prayer. I live daily in the reality of Your love, protection, glory, sanctification, and unity with the body of Christ. I boldly walk in the truth that I belong to You and I am sent to fulfill Your will in the world, in the name of the Lord Jesus.

WISDOM NUGGET

"I do not pray for these alone [it is not for their sake only that I make this request], but also for [all] those who [will ever] believe *and* trust in Me through their message, that they all may be one; just as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be one in Us, so that the world may believe [without any doubt] that You sent Me." John 17: 20-21 (AMP)

Engage your Angels

"Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?" Hebrews 1:14 (NIV)

The angels of God only minister to the heirs of salvation. Heirs of salvation are those who are born again, washed by the blood of Jesus and are walking in obedience to His Word. Psalm 103:20 says, "Bless the LORD, you His angels, who excel in strength, who do His Word, heeding the voice of His Word". God's angels move in strength; they do His Word and move in response to His Word being spoken. The Word of God coming from your lips is God talking, and He watches over His Word to perform it. You engage your angels by your confessions. When God's Word is voice activated, the angels of God take action.

Psalm 34:7 says, "The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them". Every child of God has an assigned angel; they are like secret agents working on behalf of the heirs of salvation. Your angels are with you 24/7 waiting on your command to help and assist you in your faith walk. They go on assignment when you pray or make faith declarations based on the Word. For example; while Peter was in prison, the church prayed for him and the Lord sent an

angel who took him out of jail to the brethren (Acts 12:7).

Your appointed angel is to keep you in all your ways, and protect you from harm and danger. When Abraham interceded for Sodom in Genesis 19, angels came to remove Abraham's nephew, Lot, and his family from the doomed city of Sodom. God says, "Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared" Exodus 23:20. When Daniel prayed, angels appeared to him and gave him skill and understanding (Daniel 9:22). May the angels of God lead and guide you to the place the Lord has prepared for you in Jesus's name.

Examples of angelic activities: The birth of Jesus was announced by an angel. In the garden of Gethsemane an angel appeared to Jesus and strengthened Him after His fast. An angel also removed the stone from the grave when our Lord Jesus rose from the dead. If angels were assigned to help our Master Jesus, how much more us, who are to do greater works because He has gone to be with the father, and, as He is, so are we in this world. The angels are necessary for the purpose of God to be fulfilled in your life. If you speak contrary to the Word of God, you are giving place to the devil, activating demonic activities. Do not give the devil a footstool. Keep the Word of God on your lips.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you that I am an heir of salvation and my assigned angels are ministering to me daily. I keep the Word of God on your lips consistently and I am marvelously helped by the Holy Spirit and my assigned angels. Thank you for given Your angels charge over me, to keep me in all my ways. They bear me up in their hands therefore I shall not stumble. In the name of the Lord Jesus.

WISDOM NUGGET

"For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone." Psalm 91:11-12

Use your tongue right

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

"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)

Your tongue is like a two-edged sword, 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 our tongue. God has given you His Word and a tongue to chart the course of our lives. The Word is light to guide you. God has said the plan He has for you is a good one, to bring you a future and a hope. By your words you shall be justified or condemned (Matthew 12:36-37). Consciously align your words with the Word of God for your victorious and prosperous life.

In the realm of the spirit, words are extremely important. Jesus says you shall have what you say, whether or not we meant it. "For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned." Matthew 12:37 (NIV) This is why we must discipline our tongue by refraining from speaking defeat, keeping your life on the path that God has designed for you by cultivating a wholesome tongue, because a wholesome tongue is a tree of life. See

yourself in the mirror of God's Word and with that consciousness make bold declarations. Where you are today is a reflection of what you said some years ago, you muttered carelessly. The Primary purpose of your tongue is to steer your life in God's direction for you. In Zion where we dwell, words are primary, not secondary.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you reminding me to bridle my tongue. I declare that I am slow to speak, quick to hear and slow to anger. I speak only life to every area of my life, family, finances, business, carrier, education, ministry and every aspect of my life in the name of the Lord Jesus.

WISDOM NUGGET

"Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell" James 3:5-6 (NIV).

You are the blessed

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ" Ephesians 1:3 (KJV)

The blessing of God is an invocation of spiritual, supernatural abilities to cause you to prosper, and to produce a successful outcome. To bless means to be infuse with divine abilities to fulfill purpose. After God made man, He blessed man with the spoken Word "And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply." Genesis 1:28 (KJV). The blessing became a forcefield around man, and man began to function in that capacity until man disobeyed.

This blessing was repeated to Noah and family after the flood (Genesis 9:1). Then to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Genesis17:6, 28:3). In Numbers 6:23-24, God said to Moses, "Speak unto Aaron and unto his sons, saying, on this wise ye shall bless the children of Israel, saying unto them, The LORD bless thee, and keep thee". The pronouncement of blessings empowers you to impact your world purposefully.

All the promises of God are fulfilled in Christ Jesus, so that the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles (Galatians 3:14). Being born again, you have received the promise of the Spirit as the seed of Abraham. Galatians 3:29 says, "And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise". You are an heir of the Abrahamic blessing; your role is to acknowledge, affirm and walk in the blessing.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you that I am blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places where I am seated together with Christ Jesus at your right hand of power. I consciously cultivate these blessings as a forcefield around me attracting favor, promotion, divine ideas, abilities and skills. I am led by the Holy Spirit walking in Your preordained path for me.

WISDOM NUGGET

"Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise **blessing**; knowing that ye are thereunto **called**, that ye should **inherit a blessing**." 1 Peter 3:9 (KJV)

The three major excuses

"But Jesus said to him, "A man was giving a big dinner, and he invited many guests; and at the dinner hour he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, because everything is ready now.' But they all alike began to make excuses" Luke 4:16-18 (AMP)

The word excuse is providing reason not to do something, releasing oneself from a duty or requirement. The parable of the banquet in the opening verse reveals three major excuses men give to reject salvation, not prioritizing God. Life consists of priorities and choices and excuses reveal your priorities. You will make time for what is important to you. These are the excuses: 1). PROPERTY: The first one said to him, 'I have purchased a piece of land and I have to go out and see it; please consider me excused.' Luke 4:18 (AMP). 2). BUSINESS: 'I have purchased five yokes of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please consider me excused.' Luke 4:19 (AMP). 3). FAMILY: "And another said, 'I have [recently] married a wife, and for that reason I am unable to come.' Luke 4:20 (AMP). All three excuses in the parable revealed a misplaced priority, not discerning what is most important to human life, which is eternal life.

Woe to those who give excuses. The Lord Jesus finished the parable saying, "For I tell you, not one of those who were invited [and declined] will taste my dinner." Luke 14:24 (AMP). Yes, you will encounter those who will give excuses. Do not be discouraged by their actions, dust your feet and go to the next person. Those who refused God's invitation to salvation, must brace up for His anger. Embrace salvation today to avoid God's anger at His second coming.

The master in the parable is Jesus, and the great banquet/dinner is in the kingdom of God. inviting everyone from every race and all walks of life to this feast. Our Lord Jesus has sent all believers to 'Go out quickly into the streets and the lanes of the city and bring in here the poor and the disabled and the blind and the lame. ... 'Go out into the highways and along the hedges, and compel them to come in, so that my house may be filled [with guests]. Luke 14:21, 23 (AMP). Prioritize this responsibility, plead and compel them to come to the feast. Salvation is free for all, but must be received by faith, believing with your heart and confessing with your mouth the Lordship Jesus Christ. (Romans 10:9-10). Invite others; family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to Jesus. Apostle Peter became a disciple, because his brother Andrew brought him to Jesus. Who are you bringing to Jesus? The harvest is plentiful; Lord I receive grace to be consistent in soul wining.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I come to you in the name of Jesus. I believe in my heart that Jesus died for my sins and that you raised Him from the dead. I confess Jesus Christ as Lord of my life, and I am saved. I am born again. I have eternal life, and I am a new creation. Glory to God.

WISDOM NUGGET

"He came to His [c]own, and His [d]own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the [e]right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." John 1:11-13 (NKJV)

God needs your hands

"Lazy hands make a man poor, but diligent hands bring wealth" Proverbs 10:4 (TLV)

Diligence is required of you as a good steward of God. Diligence means, careful and persistent work or effort. Laziness leads to poverty is laziness. Proverbs 20:4 also says, "The sluggard will not plow by reason of the cold; therefore, shall he beg in harvest, and have nothing" (KJV). God want you to be actively engaged in honest work, so you do not beg. Because "In all labor there is profit, but idle talk leads only to poverty" Proverbs 14:23 (AMPC). Learn to work with your hands to produce wealth, don't engage in idle talks. Be the best at your talents, giftings, and get trained for it, building value, to serve men in exchange of wealth.

Proverbs 13:11 explains, "Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished: but he that gathereth by labour shall increase.' (KJV). The value given to goods or services is money, and by definition money is a medium for the exchange. Paul said in 2 Thessalonians 3:10, "For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat." (KJV). You cannot play the lazy game and expect to eat. In your business dealings, whether

you are an employer or an employee, do everything as unto God and be diligent bringing Him glory.

God requires you to work with your hands so that you can provide for yourself, your family and others. The Bible says, "Certainly if anyone does not provide for those who are his own and especially for those who are members of his household, he has disowned the faith and is worse than a person without faith." 1 Timothy 5:8 (KJV). The one who does not work and provide for his own family has disowned the faith, and outside God's divine covering. You are the light and the salt, and God expects you to be an example to your world. Proverbs 22:29 says, "Do you see a man diligent and skillful in his business? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before obscure men." (AMPC). Kings shall come to your rising in the name of the Lord Jesus.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

A word of Prophesy for you: "The LORD will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none." Deuteronomy 28:12 (NIV). Speak! I receive in the name of the Lord Jesus, Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

"And in every work that he began in the service of the house of God, and in the law, and in the commandments, to seek his God, he did it with all his heart, and prospered". 2 Chronicles 31:21(NKJV)



Wisdom from the ants, the conies, the locusts and the lizard.

There are four things which are little on the earth, but they are exceedingly wise: The ants are a people not strong, yet they lay up their food in the summer; "The conies are but a feeble folk, yet they make their houses in the rocks; The locusts have no king, yet they go forth all of them by bands; The lizard you can seize with your hands, yet it is in kings' palaces".

Proverbs 30:24-28 (AMP)

The ants, the conies, the locusts and the lizard has some unique characteristics that the Lord wants you to learn from them for kingdom progress.

The ants are a people not strong, yet they lay up their food in the summer. Wisdom key: the ant plan for the future, they not just live for today. The Bible says, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise" Proverbs 6:6. The ant is a hardworking creature, very self-motivated and always prepared for the future. (Proverbs 6:7). Live as if Jesus is coming today and plan your life as if you still have more years ahead of you.

"The **conies** are but a feeble folk, yet they **make their houses in the rocks**". Wisdom Key: laying a secure foundation for themselves and family by

building their house in the rocks. Matthew 7:24-25 says, "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock." (KJV) The house is your life and the rock is Christ who is your firm foundation.

"The **locusts** have no king, yet they go forth all of them by bands" Wisdom Key: their strength is in their unity of purpose. The Spirit through Paul says, "I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought." 1 Corinthians 1:10 (NIV)

"The **lizard** you can seize with your hands, yet it is **in kings' palaces**" Wisdom key: this animal is not wanted in the palace, but he lives there because of its persistence, perseverance and ability the adopt to changes. "He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength." Isaiah 40:29 (KJV) Stay the course in spite of challenges

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you for the wisdom keys revealed. I receive grace to Live as if Jesus is coming today and plan your life as if you still have more years ahead of you. To continue to build my life on Christ my firm foundation. To walk in unity of faith with the brethren, doing the work of ministry. I am secured in Your kingdom through Christ Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

"Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to use them accordingly: if [someone has the gift of] prophecy, [let him speak a new message from God to His people] in proportion to the faith possessed; if service, in the act of serving; or he who teaches, in the act of teaching; or he who encourages, in the act of encouragement; he who gives, with generosity; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy [in caring for others], with cheerfulness" Romans 12:6-8 (AMP).

Serving God

"If they obey and serve him, they will spend the rest of their days in prosperity and their years in contentment" Job 36:11 (NIV).

Your salvation is an election to service, which is fruit-bearing. In John 15: 8, Jesus said, "This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."(NIV) You are to present yourself as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to God in your service. You are a minister of reconciliation in your world: your home, office, school, and in your neighborhood. The Lord has anointed you to deliver men from bondage into the glorious liberty of the sons of God, turning them from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light, and from the power of Satan unto God.

You are co laborer with God, but the motive of your heart in serving God is very important. Colossians 3:23 says, "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men." (KJV). No matter where you are positioned to minister, do as unto God. Identify your role in ministry; some are pastors, apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelist, and others are ministry workers like: administrators, ushers, singers, and hospitality workers, to mention a few. Some minister publicly, while others minister behind the scene.

Giving your time and resources in service to the Lord are spiritual seeds. You are sowing precious seeds and God will pay you wages. God has already said you will spend your days in prosperity and your years in contentment.

Peter gave his boat to the Lord, and had a miracle harvest, the Lord Jesus revealed Peter's purpose as a fisher of men. Your harvest is not limited to material returns. It covers every aspect of your life, including your health, family, business, job, career, and ministry. Every believer is called to be a witness, but some are appointed into the fivefold ministry. Once you heed the call, be disciplined in your calling. You are God's point of contact to your world! Your spiritual assignment and your career/business are important to God. God who sees in secret will reward you openly.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You for creating me in Christ Jesus unto good works. I yield my gifts, talents, time, and resources to You. Thank You for blessing my bread and water, divine health, walking in kingdom prosperity. I reflect Christ's humility, love, and compassion, in service. I receive my multiplied in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amren

WISDOM NUGGET

"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.

JULY 29

Functioning in the Name of The Lord Jesus SCRIPTURE:

"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him" Colossians 3:17 (KJV)

God has vested all authority in the Name and the Lord Jesus. The Bible says, "Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" Philippians 2:9-11 (NIV). Everything in life is subject to the power and authority of the Name of Jesus. The Lord Jesus has delegated His authority to you child of God. You were saved through the name of Jesus. The day you were born again, you ceased to live in your own name; you inherited the Name of Jesus. Functioning in the authority of the Name of the Lord Jesus means you are standing in His place, with His authority and in His character. Your words carry the same power and authority as the Lord Jesus, because all things are subject to the name of the Lord Jesus.

Acts 17:28 explains, "For in Him we live and move and have our being, as some of your own poets have said, "We are also His offspring." (NIV). To live in Christ is

to be a Word practitioner, being marvelously helped by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said, "...All power is given unto me in heaven and in the earth." Matthew 28:18 (KJV). The Lord Jesus Himself attests to the fact that He has been given all powers. According to Luke 10:19 Jesus said, "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you." (KJV). You have been given this power. Christianity is living in the Name of Jesus. Understand your identity in Christ and function in the name of the Lord Jesus. knowing that all things are subject to you in the name of the Lord Jesus. Our Lord Jesus brought you into fellowship with His Father and now your Father. God commanded all of nature, animate and inanimate, to hear and obey Jesus (Matthew 17:5). So, live like Jesus, for as He is, so are you in this world (1 John 4:17). Glory to God.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You for making me a joint heir with Christ and the power and authority You gave to The Lord Jesus, He has vested in me to do greater works as His representative on this earth. I go forth with this consciousness, all things are subject to me functioning in the name of the Lord Jesus.

WISDOM NUGGET

"Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did." 1 John 2:6 (NLT).

JULY 30

The will of God

"All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

John 6:37-40 (NIV)

God the Father sent the Lord Jesus to do His will. When the Lord Jesus came, He boldly said "For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me." John 6:37 (NIV). This is the will of God, 1) The Lord Jesus shall lose none of all those the Father has given Him, 2) Raise those whom the Father has drawn to Him at the last day. 3) Everyone who looks to Jesus and believes in Him shall have eternal life.

What then is eternal life? John 17:3 say, "Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." (NIV). From this verse, we see that eternal life is knowing God the Father and His son Jesus Christ. God made man for eternal life, and because of that He sent His Son, and invested Him with the power

of eternal life. So that everyone who believe in Him have eternal life. The Lord Jesus shall not lose all those God the Father has given to Him, and shall raise us up on the last day. In John 10:10b Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (KJV). If you believe in Jesus you have eternal life.

Christ lived a perfect life of righteousness, He was crucified, died, buried and resurrected and ascended on high. He is now our high priest, making intercession on our behalf. Christ will raise us up on the last day. It is God's will that everyone given to Jesus should not perish. Jesus came to seek and save the lost.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you for sending the Lord Jesus from heaven and by Your love you have drawn me and my household to Jesus. Thank You Lord Jesus for Your safe keeping and to raise us up on the last day. I receive grace to abide in the vine until Your return. In the name of the Lord Jesus.

WISDOM NUGGET

"The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore, with lovingkindness have I drawn thee." Jeremiah 31:3 (KJV).

JULY 31

Receive the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness.

"For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ."

Romans 5:17 (KJV)

You came into grace the day you were drawn by God the Father's love to the Lord Jesus His son through the preaching of the gospel. By receiving the Lord Jesus as your Lord and personal savior, you received the gift of righteousness. The grace and the gift of righteousness are for every believer to reign in this life by one Jesus Christ. No one worked for it; the Lord Jesus paid the price for all. Your role is to receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness by faith.

Righteousness is the nature of Christ imputed to you as a child of God. It became your nature when you received the Lord Jesus as your personal Lord and savior. But growth is required in grace. 2 Peter 1:2 explains, "Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord" (KJV). This means you increase in grace and peace through revelation in the knowledge of

Christ, relying on the Holy Spirit's teaching and guidance.

James 4:6 says, "But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble." (KJV). Another way to have more grace is through humility. God has given you grace, take possession of it, and make it yours. Grace brings you acceptability, honor, dignity, and favor. It aligns you with the right people, circumstances, skills and resources that are in line with God's plan and purpose for your life. The Bible says, "You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus." 2 Timothy 2:1. (NIV). God's grace has set you apart, receive it and walk in it.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you for making all grace abound toward me, I always have all sufficiency in all things, abound to every good work in the name of the Lord Jesus.

WISDOM NUGGET

"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever Amen." 2 Peter 3:18 (KJV).

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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 ye 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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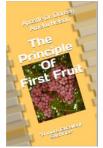
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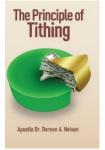
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"Honor the LORD with your wealth, And with the first fruits of all your crops (income/profits); Then your barns will be abundantly filled And your vats will overflow with new wine" Proverbs 3:9, 10 (AMP). King Solomon, the richest man who ever lived 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

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fruit simply refers to the initial or the first harvest of one's labor or services rendered.

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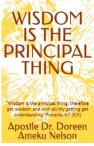
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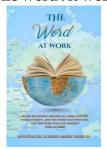
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Divine Wisdom is capital for life transactions. Wisdom along with an inheritance is good. And an [excellent] advantage for those who see the sun. For wisdom is protection even as money is a protection, But the [excellent] knowledae advantaae of is that wisdom shields and preserves the lives of its possessors" Ecclesiastes 7:11-12 (AMP). Divine wisdom is the number one thing that everyone should long for and walk-in. King Solomon admonishes us by saying; Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding (Proverbs 4:7). Wisdom comes with Riches and honor including long life. If you have Wisdom, you have everything. He continues to explain, how is it better to get Wisdom more than gold and understanding rather than silver (Proverbs 16:16). You are responsible for discovering God's plan for your life and enjoying the abundant life. As God reveals His secrets to you; you will begin to experience victory in every area of your life: health, finances, business, education, family, and ministry. In this Masterpiece, you will learn who Wisdom is, How to activate the wisdom in you, for a productive life.

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Your Heavenly Identity



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Identity is the distinguishing character or personality of an individual or group. Many people ask questions like: "Who am I? Where do I come from? Which family do I belong to? Why do I behave like this? What is my purpose? Where am I *going?*" Understanding your identity helps your confidence and avoid condemning yourself or comparing yourself to others. Identity is knowing your worth, where you come from, your beliefs, values, and why you do things a certain way; it is very helpful in building a life of success and creates a sense of dignity and honor that is very important as a family, community, society and a nation. Your life is programmed in the Word of God, and that is how God sees you. You display your heavenly identity by living the life of Christ. The Bible says, "....as he is, so are we in this world." 1 John 4:17b (KJV). You must consciously align yourself with the way God sees you through the ministry of the Word and by the Holy Spirit. This book will help you to be cultured by the word of God according to the patterns of the kingdom of heaven and to continuously reflect the character and nature of the Lord Jesus Christ.