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*“But as it is written: “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,
Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has
prepared for those who love Him.” But God has revealed them to
us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the
deep things of God.”*

1 Corinthians 2:9-10 (NKJV)

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Dedication

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

“But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear”
Matthew 13:16 (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, career, 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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God's divine power for everything

"By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence."

2 Peter 1:3 (NLT)

Divine power is an attribute of God often associated with His omnipotence (all-powerful), omniscience (all-knowing), and omnipresence (ever present). We see this power displayed in creation, and in the life of Jesus on earth. The power of God is an important function in every believer. You are saved by the power of God, John 1:12 says, *"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:"* (KJV). You are also kept by the power of God, 1 Peter 1:5 says, *"Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."* (KJV). You are empowered to make wealth, Deuteronomy 8:18 says, *"But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day."* (KJV). All the above and more shows the importance of His divine power at work in you.

Agree with the truth that, God's divine power has already given you everything you need for the godly life. God's power is the source of your provision to enable you enjoy the benefits salvation. The Bible says, *"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge"* (Hosea 4:6). The key is to give attention to the Word, understand and engage the doctrines and principles. If God is showing you in the mirror of His Word, how He sees

you, you ought to agree with God by seeing and acting accordingly.

The divine power is by the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:8 says, “*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*” (NIV). It is also the ministry of the Holy Spirit that gives you clarity, and knowing what to do and how to do it, walking according to purpose. Acknowledge His divine power at work in you; praying in the Holy Spirit and meditation on the Word of God; for everything you need for a godly life.

PRAYER / CONFESSION / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You that by Your divine power, I have everything I need for living a godly life in Christ Jesus. I acknowledge Your abilities at work in me, both to will and to do Your good pleasure. I yield to the ministry of Your Word as an obedient child, in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

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“*Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*” Ephesians 3:20-21 (NKJV).

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Saved by the power of God

“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:”

John 1:12 (KJV).

Our Lord Jesus took your place legally so that when you receive Him, He empower you to become the son of God. To receive Him, you must be born again. Jesus said, *“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. To be born again is by receiving Jesus as your Lord and Savior. The Bible says, *“Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved”* Acts 4:12 (KJV). Salvation is only through Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, *“I am the way, the truth and the life, no one cometh to the Father, but by me”* John 14:6 (KJV). Through Jesus, you are given power, and the ability to become everything that our Lord Jesus paid for. 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.”* Romans 10:9 (KJV). Confession is your response in agreement with God’s Word. You confess with your mouth the Lordship of Jesus and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, and you are saved.

2 Corinthians 5:17 says, *“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become*

new” (KJV). Being born again you are a new creature without a past. Now you live a dedicated life under the lordship of Christ Jesus. As a child of God, you live in the spiritual kingdom God, where you reign with the Lord Jesus. Glory to God.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

To receive the gift of salvation, please say this prayer and mean it from your heart: Dear Father, I come to you in the name of Jesus. I believe in my heart that He died for my sins and that you raised Him from the dead. I confess Jesus 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. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

“Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore, the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.” 1 John 3:1 (KJV)

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God's power over all the power of the enemy

"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."

Luke 10:19 (KJV)

The Lord Jesus gave every believer divine power over all the power of the enemy (the devil). He said "and nothing shall by any means hurt you". This is a blessed assurance, which means you are not to fear the works of the devil. God's power in you is superior to the devil. What the believer ought to do, is to acknowledge by faith and exercise your power in Christ Jesus over the devil.

Spiritual power is God's capacity or ability at work in the believer, to direct or influence the behavior of others or the course of events. The power is the dynamic ability to cause change, in fulfillment of purpose. When you are dealing with a health issue for example, you must recognize there is an evil spirit behind it which is the spirit of infirmity. You speak with authority and command the devil to leave, addressing the spirit of infirmity in the name of the Lord Jesus. Declare you are healed and resist the Devil as you Submit yourselves therefore to God.

Jesus says, "*And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;*" Mark 16:17 (KJV). You exercise your authority in the name of the Lord Jesus. In Matthew 10:8 Jesus said, "*Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devil: freely ye have received, freely give.*"

Understand your authority in the name of the Lord Jesus. The Bible says, “*Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you*” James 4:7 (KJV). The key is to submit to God, and enforce your victory in the name of the Lord Jesus.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you for giving me absolute powers over all the power of the enemy: the devil and nothing shall by any means hurt me. I therefore, I heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, and cast out devils in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

WISDOM NUGGET

“And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.”
Revelation 12:11(KJV)

“For this purpose, the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.” 1 John 3:8 (KJV)

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Power to be a witness

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

Christianity without the ministry of Holy Spirit would be an unfruitful and unproductive life. The Holy Spirit purpose is to glorify Jesus Christ by enabling, guiding, and empowering the believer to be a witness in every aspect of life. Being a witness is to portray the image of Christ by cultivating the nature and character of Christ, bearing fruits of righteousness.

The Lord Jesus’s conception as a man, birth, and growth was all the work of the Holy Spirit. (Luke 1:35). During His baptism, “the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove;” (Luke 3:21–22). From there he was “led by the Spirit” into the wilderness (Luke 4:1; Matthew 4:1). Full of the Holy Spirit He went to Galilee and Nazareth in the synagogue, where He read Isaiah 61:1: *“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me . . .”* He proclaimed the good news to the poor, liberty to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, freedom to the oppressed, and the year of the Lord’s favor (Luke 4:18–19; Isaiah 61:1–2). Knowing the importance of the Holy Spirit, He admonished His disciples to wait in Jerusalem to be empowered by the Holy Spirit for effective witness.

Being born again, you are empowered by the Holy Spirit as a disciple and an ambassador representing Jesus on earth. As He is so are you in this world; to life the God life, to serve, to evangelize, to perform miracles. Everywhere you show up

God shows up, and God will manifest Himself through you in everyplace as His witness. Glory to God.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You for anointed me with the Holy Spirit and power, and like the Lord Jesus, I go around doing good and healing all who are under the power of the devil, because You are with me. I display Your attributes in my home, community, town, city, state, country and the world at large drawing men to Jesus. I am an example to my world in speech, in life and in purity in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

“How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.” Acts 10:38 (NIV)

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Power to get wealth

“But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God; for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore unto thy fathers, as it is this day.”

Deuteronomy 8:18 (KJV)

This wealth produced through the power of God’s Spirit. The word, “get” in Hebrew, “asah” which means power to produce, create, or make wealth. The believer is enabled, and guided by the Holy Spirit to acquire and walk in true prosperity. Your prosperity is for a purpose, that is to establish God’s covenant which He swore unto your fathers; Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The kind of wealth God is talking about here are true riches, birthed out of righteousness, and cultivated by the wisdom of God. In Proverbs 8:18-21 wisdom is talking, *“With me are riches and honor, enduring wealth and prosperity. My fruit is better than fine gold; what I yield surpasses choice silver. I walk in the way of righteousness, along the paths of justice, bestowing a rich inheritance on those who love me and making their treasures full.”* (NIV). Wisdom is Christ, and the Word of God, empowered by the Holy Spirit. The product of wisdom is riches and honor, enduring wealth and prosperity. This is why when Solomon asked God for wisdom, God added riches and honor, because they go together.

Two keys: 1) give attention to the Word of God, which is the wisdom of God and whatever the Word tells you to do, you do it (John 2:5). 2) Engage the ministry of the Holy Spirit (your helper, teacher, guide, advocate, intercessor, comforter and

strengthened) making progress rising like an edifice praying in tongues (Jude 1:20). Learn to tithe honoring God with your wealth, allowing God to protect that which He has entrusted into your hands.

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Dear Father, I thank You for giving me the power, wisdom, and ability to produce wealth and establish Your covenant in the earth. I walk in divine prosperity, led by the Holy Spirit, and I receive enduring riches and honor through righteousness. Lord I honor You with my resources, thank You for making all grace and earthly blessing abound toward me, such that I am sufficient in all things, and I abound in every good work. In the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

“God gives wisdom, knowledge, and happiness to those who please him, but he makes sinners work, earning and saving, so that what they get can be given to those who please him. It is all useless. It is like chasing the wind.” Ecclesiastes 2:26 (GNB)

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My sheep hear my voice

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me”.

John 10:27 (KJV)

Sheep are natural followers; they prefer to be led. Sheep trust their shepherd and go where the shepherd leads. Believers are likened to sheep figuratively; we believe the Lord Jesus as our great shepherd, He leads us in green pastures and beside still waters, He protects us from harm and danger. There are many voices in the world. The only true voice that matters in this world is the voice of the good shepherd, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Believers amid the chaos in this world, are to recognize the voice of Jesus the good shepherd and follow His leading by the ministry of Holy Spirit and the Word of God.

As a follower of Christ, is an imitator Christ. Jesus said, *“My sheep follow Me.”* The Church of Jesus is one flock called the body of Christ; we follow Christ as He leads us by His Word and by the Holy Spirit, for relationship, transformation being conformed to the image of Christ, and bearing fruit. Like sheep, we fellowship with one another as flocks (congregate) in a community of faith. Acts 2:46 says, *“Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.”* We are to continue flocking together, faithfully listening for His voice, and following Him all the days of our lives.

Educate your spirit, meditating on the Word to distinguish the voice of the Shepherd through revelation in the knowledge of Christ with the ministry of the Holy Spirit. There are many

voices in the world vying for your attention; for example: Family, teachers, peers, media, music, and the internet, but not all of them reflect the voice of God. Being rooted in the Word of God, your spirit will bear witness in agreement with the Word.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You for sending the Lord Jesus as my Shepherd; feeding, guiding, and shielding me. You refresh me and restore my life. I am grateful Lord Jesus for sending me the Holy Spirit to lead me in the paths of righteousness for Christ's sake. I receive grace to be more acquainted with Your Word, to hear Your voice clearly with the help of the Holy Spirit in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

"The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." John 10:3-6 (NIV)

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Jesus: The Good Shepherd laid down His life for the sheep

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

John 10:11 (NIV)

Jesus is the good shepherd; to be good refers to the divine nature, character, morals, and quality of God. That is why everything God does is good. In the Old Testament, thousands of sheep were sacrificed as sin offerings yearly. *"God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."* Romans 5:8 (KJV). The Lord Jesus; the good shepherd, died to atone for sin once and for all, because of God's love for man.

John 15:13 says, *"Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends."* (KJV) Jesus laid down his life willingly, and voluntarily for His sheep, because He loves His sheep. Jesus said in John 10:14-15 *"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me just as the Father knows me and I know the Father and I lay down my life for the sheep."* Jesus conquered death for us His sheep. All you have to do is to accept the finished work of Christ on your behalf, believe with your heart and confess Jesus as Lord of your life.

Jesus said, *"The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life only to take it up again."* (John 17:24). The reason God the Father loves Jesus is because He willingly laid down His life for man, while man was still in sin. He died to rise victoriously for sin and conquered death for the sheep man. In John 17: 18 Jesus said, *"No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord."*

Jesus was in complete control of His life, death and his resurrection. He did this, because of the Fathers Love and His love for man. Learn to cultivate this unconditional love and express it to Your world, drawing men into salvation.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You me to the point of sending Your beloved son Jesus to dies for me. Teach me to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge. In the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

“The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So, when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.” John 10:12-13 (NIV)

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Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might

*“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His
might.”*

Ephesians 6: 10 (NKJV)

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of might. The Hebrew word “Gibbor” means might. One of the names of God is El Gibbor, which means the mighty God. Psalms 50:1 “The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to where it sets.” (NIV). We see God the Father addressed as the Mighty one. Our Lord Jesus in His earthly walk operated in and with the Spirit of might. The Bible says, “The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him, the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear the LORD” Isaiah 11:2 (NIV). This is the seven Spirit of God in full operation in the Lord Jesus and now in every believer. You are to be “strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.” Ephesians 6: 10 (NKJV). Like the Lord Jesus the Spirit of Might come to rest on the believer for exploit as we fight the good fight of faith, walking in perpetual victory parade making progress.

As a child of God in the Kingdom of God, you rely and operate by the power of God. You are saved by the power of God, and you have been given the power of God over the adversary the devil and to overcome the challenges of life. To be strong in the Lord, is by the Power of the Holy Spirit in you and with you. The Spirit of might enables you to resist the devil and overcome spiritual opposition. He enables the believer to

be strong and courageous. It is the Spirit of might that enables the weak to say “I am strong”, He strengthens your mind, heart, and inner man to overcome the impossible and fulfil purpose. Constantly pray in tongues to be energized by the spirit of might, engaging the Word of God. (Jude 1:20). Remember you are more than a conqueror because the greater one lives in you.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You for empowering me with the Spirit of might, being strengthened, bold, and full of courage, as an overcomer in the challenges of life. I am standing firm in faith victoriously. In the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

“For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man” Ephesians 3:14-16 (KJV)

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Who Is God

“God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.”

John 4:24 (KJV)

God is a Spirit, the source and sustainer of all things. Omnipresent, Omnipotent, Omniscient and all knowing. God is Love, *“He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.”* 1 John 4:7 (NKJV). Moses said, *“Now show me your glory.”* And the Lord said, *“I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.”* Exodus 33: 19 (KJV). This express the character and nature of God; He is good, merciful, and compassionate. Glory to God.

GOD IS TRINITY

In Genesis 1:1-2, the Bible records, *“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.”* (KJV). You see the Trinity working as one in creation. God is introduced here as “Elohim”. “Elohim” in Hebrew is the plural of God. God is tri-part: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit incubated the earth and God the Father spoke creation into existence, and the Word by which all things existed is The Lord Jesus.

In Genesis 1:26, “God said, Let Us [Father, Son, and Holy Spirit] make mankind in Our image, after Our likeness, and let them have complete authority over the fish of the sea, the birds

of the air, the [tame] beasts, and over all of the earth, and over everything that creeps upon the earth.” (AMPC). Let Us is plural which mostly refers to the Trinity: Father, Son, Holy Spirit. God is one and functions in three persons: Father, Son (Jesus Christ) and Holy Spirit.

Paul was emphasizing the trinity in his writing in 2 Corinthians 13:14 saying, “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen” The simple way to understand tripartite functioning of God is to understand yourself. You are tripart: Spirit, soul and body, but one.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You for the clarity of the trinity, I receive grace to appropriate Your Word and being able to defend the faith, standing firm in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

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“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” Matthew 28:18-19 (NKJV)

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Who GOD The Holy Spirit

"The Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive [and take to its heart] because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He (the Holy Spirit) remains with you continually and will be in you."

John 14:17 (AMP)

The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Godhead. The Holy Spirit is the presence of God everywhere at the same time. The Holy Spirit is also the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father. In Genesis 1:2 the Bible records, *"The earth was without form, and void; and darkness [a]was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters."* (NKJV). The Holy Spirit incubated the earth and God the Father spoke creation into existence, and the Word by which all things existed is the Lord Jesus. So, you see the Trinity working as one in creation. The Holy Spirit is the one who proceeds from the Father; He is the doer, maker, or creator of God's works, which He does in the Name of Jesus.

The Holy Spirit is the guaranteed promise of God. *"Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee."* 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (NKJV). Being born again you are sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, glory to God. The Holy Spirit indwells you the day you get born again.

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth. *"However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and*

He will tell you things to come.” John 16:13 (NKJV). The Holy Spirit helps, guides, and teaches you to live a fruitful Christian life. The believer carries His presence everywhere they go, and that divine presence impacts everything that is connected with you. He fills you with His supernatural ability to produce the God-kind of results.

Benefits of Speaking in Tongues: You edify yourself. You speak mysteries to God. You build up your faith. You praise God. You are quickened knowing what to do as He leads you. You are strengthened in your inner man. You know your inheritance because He teaches you. The Holy Spirit makes intercessions on your behalf.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I come in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I open my heart now, and I receive the gift of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues, I thank You for filling me in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen. Begin to praise God and be filled.

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“However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.” John 16:13 (NKJV).

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Who Is the Devil

“How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the Most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.”

Isaiah 14:12-15 (KJV)

God made an angel called Lucifer, son of the morning. Lucifer through pride lifted himself and wanted to be like God, so God kicked him out of heaven. God did not create a devil, but Lucifer became the devil because he rebelled against God. The devil is a spirit but he is not everywhere at the same time. He moves from one place to another and his demons do the same, running around causing havoc. Satan is a spirit being, an evil personality.

In the bible the common enemy is referred to as the serpent; in Genesis 3 he was the serpent who beguiled Eve. Revelation 12:9, describes him as *“the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world”*. In Revelation 12:10, he is called *“...the accuser of our brethren”*. 2 Corinthians 4:3-4 refers to him as the god of this world. Apostle Peter calls the devil your adversary saying, *“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist steadfast in the faith....”* 1 Peter 5:8-9 (KJV). Satan is a copycat; he is not a lion but he likes to roar like a lion. The devil is our adversary who does not give up: An adversary is an enemy, an opponent.

He deceived Adam and Eve to sin against God. The Lord Jesus came and defeated the devil and has given us power over him. You are superior to the Devil, therefore give him no place or chance in your life. You have dominion over Satan and his cohorts in the name of the Lord Jesus.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you for love in sending the Lord Jesus to take my place and has reconciled me to You. I receive grace to enforce my victory in Christ Jesus. For I am persuaded, that nothing shall separate me from Your love, which is in Christ Jesus my Lord. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

“Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them. And the LORD said unto Satan, whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.” Job 1:6-7 (KJV).

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Suited with the God's armor.

“Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.”

Ephesians 6: 11 (NKJV)

Taking up the whole armor of God represents a posture of spiritual preparedness and readiness in the face of adversity. All the pieces of the armor are for defense, except “the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God”. For this teaching, have the image of a soldier ready for battle as I enumerate our spiritual suit.

The belt of truth: *“Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist.”* Ephesians 6:14 (NIV). The belt of truth holds the rest of the armor firmly in place. The Lord Jesus Himself is the truth; you are to stand firm on the Word of God as your fortress. **The breastplate:** *“... the breastplate of righteousness in place.”* Ephesians 6:14 (NIV). This is the righteousness of Jesus inputted to you by God, giving you right with God, to protect you from evil, and cause you to walk in perpetual victory. **The shoe of peace:** *“...and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.”* Ephesians 6:15 (NIV). The shoe keeps you firm in your convictions of the Word bringing many unto salvation.

The shield of faith: *“...take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.”* Ephesians 6:16 (NIV). Faith is a protective barrier between you and the schemes of Satan. The victory that has overcome the world, is your faith.

The helmet of salvation: *“Take the helmet of salvation”* Ephesians 6:17 (NIV). A helmet protects your mind; it is the command station for the rest of the body. You are to “destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ” (2 Corinthians 10:5). Your mind is the battlefield, so, renew your mind with the Word to have the mindset of Christ.

The sword of the Spirit: *“And the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God”* Ephesians 6:17 (NIV). The Word of God is the Spirit’s sword. The spoken Word of God is the sword coming out of your mouth, that is God speaking through you to address situation. Speak in tongues and release the right sound code of the Word, and God will watch over His Word to perform. Now be conscious of the fact that you are suited with the whole armor of God, and insist on the victory in Christ Jesus.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank that Your Word is on my lips; I meditate on it day and night. I am a doer of the Word and not a hearer only. I make my way prosperous, and I have good success. In the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

“May the Lord answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you. May he send you help from the sanctuary and grant you support from Zion.” Psalms 20:1-2 (NIV)

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What believers wrestle against

“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places”

Ephesians 6:12 (KJV)

The opening scripture describes satanic spirits we are up against. There is an eye opening to the fact that life is spiritual and we are not fighting against flesh and blood. The Bible describes the Devil in many ways; as **the serpent** in Genesis 3 *“the serpent beguiled Eve”*, in Revelation 12:9, as *“the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world”* (KJV). In Revelation 12:10, he is called *“...the accuser of our brethren”*. In 2 Corinthians 4:3-4 **“as the god of this world”**. In 1 Peter 5:8-9 Apostle Peter called him your adversary. Your adversary, enemy, opponent is Satan the devil, but was defeated by the Lord Jesus. You who is born again is superior to the devil, therefore, give him no place in your life.

The Lord Jesus defeated the devil and took the authority from the devil and gave it to the church; this is why your fight is the good fight of faith, 1 Timothy 6:12 says, *“Fight the good fight of the faith [in the conflict with evil]; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and [for which] you made the good confession [of faith] in the presence of many witnesses.”* (AMP). In the fight of faith, you enforce your victory in Christ by standing firm in faith, with the Word of God on your lips as a sword, being marvelously helped by the Holy Spirit.

The Lord Jesus said in Luke 10:19, “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). Your dominion and authority over the adversary the Devil is uncontestable. James 4:7 says, "*So submit to [the authority of] God. Resist the devil [stand firm against him] and he will flee from you.*" (AMP). To submit to the authority of Christ, means you submit to His Word. Be constantly emboldened by the Holy Spirit praying in tongues, full of courage and resist the Devil steadfast in the faith, in the name of the Lord Jesus and he will flee.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You for the victory I have in Christ over every principality, power, and force of darkness. I walk daily in my God-given authority, resisting the devil steadfast in faith, knowing he must flee from me. I declare, I am protected from evil, and I am more than a conqueror through Christ Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist steadfast in the faith...." 1 Peter 5:8-9 (KJV).

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The weapons of our warfare are divinely powerful

“The weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood]. Our weapons are divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. We are destroying sophisticated arguments and every exalted and proud thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought and purpose captive to the obedience of Christ,”

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (AMP)

God has given every believer an array of spiritual weapons for spiritual warfare. The real battle is in the mind; The weapons of our warfare are mighty through God to the pulling down of fortresses or strongholds of darkness: mental, physical, intellectual, political, medical, financial, and relationship fortresses. When fortresses or strongholds are built against God’s work, God’s people, and God’s purposes on the earth, you deploy your weapons against the adversary the devil, and his cohort. The Word of God coming out of your mouth is a two-edged sword, powerful, and dissolves arguments and produces wonderful results in your life and that of others.

Strongholds are ideas, thoughts, principles, and theories of this world that contradict the Word. Such ideas and theories create negative mindsets and keeping people in bondage. Even though you live in the flesh in this physical world, your war (battles) is not according to the senses or the wisdom of men. Your weapons are spiritual and must be divinely directed

against the demonic activities of the devil. The devil uses men and circumstances, but do not focus on the circumstance or the person being used. Instead, be discerning and identify the spirit manipulating the situation and address it in the authority of the name of the Lord Jesus.

With the Word of God on your lips, you can tear down and demolish such evil imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God! Using these weapons: The name of Jesus; The Word of God; The Power of the Holy Spirit; The blood of Jesus; Faith; Your testimony; Prophecy and Prayer, Praise, and Thanksgiving. Unleash your weapons to enforce your victory.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, thank You for insight of the real battlefield of the mind. I pull down every imagination and any high thing that exalts itself against Your knowledge in my mind and in the minds of others concerning me, I bring them to obedience of Christ. I declare that I only think things that are pure, just, noble, lovely, and of good report. I have a sound mind, in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

“May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands, to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples, to bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with shackles of iron, to carry out the sentence written against them. This is the glory of all his saints. Praise the LORD” Psalm 149:6-9 (NIV).

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The other Sheep

"I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. He will gather all the sheep together and there shall be one flock under one shepherd."

John 10:16 (NIV)

The Lord Jesus came to seek and save those who are lost. During His earthly ministry, He was so compassionate towards the lost sheep. Jesus ate with tax collectors and sinners. The one thing God and all of heaven rejoices is when a person is born again. Luke 15:7 explains, *"I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent"* (NIV). This is the reason for the great commission.

Every believer is a minister of reconciliation. Allow every aspect of your life to be a witness, bringing the other sheep to Christ through the preaching of the gospel. Do not give up on anyone who may have wandered from the faith or who is not born again. Cultivate praying for them, reach out to them, and love them leading them to repentance.

If you have strayed from God's purpose for your life. It's not too late. That's the reason the Word is coming to you now. Decide to rededicate your life to God and like the prodigal son, God will welcome you wholeheartedly. Jesus says, *"All that the Father giveth Me shall come to Me, and him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out."* John 6:37 (KJV). You are safe in Christ Jesus. He says, *"I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will*

snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one." John 10:28-30 (NIV). Wow what an eternal assurance.

God's grace does not absolve you from personal responsibility of hearing His voice and following Him. The true believer has eternal security by the grace of God. Your personal responsibility is to continue in faith and to be an imitator of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You that I have eternal life, because I received Jesus Christ as my Lord and personal savior. No one will snatch me out of Your hand because You are greater than all. I thank You for the blessed assurance in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

"And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left" Isaiah 30:21 (KJV).

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The name that is above every name

“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)

Every believer must understand the significance and power of the name of Jesus. God spoke concerning the virgin birth His son and His name. The Bible says, *“She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”* Matthew 1:21 (NIV). When he was born, they named Him Jesus, He was born a king for a purpose to save His people from their sin.

Jesus humbled himself fulfilling all the prophecies that was spoken concerning Him, therefore God highly exalted Jesus, making Him Lord of all. When you the Lordship of Jesus is invoked, every name in heaven, on earth, underneath the earth and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord. To glory to the Father.

You are a witness of the Lord Jesus. Mark 16:15-18 says, *“He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink*

deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.". (NIV). Apostle Peter invoked the name of Jesus as a witness saying, "... *Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.*" Acts 3:6 (KJV). And immediately, the lame man got up walking and leaping praising God.

Jesus said, "*You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.*" John 14:14 (NIV). The name of the Lord Jesus never fails. Mentioning the name of the Lord Jesus is like dropping missiles in the devil's camp. Confidently make a demand on the name of the name of the Lord Jesus in every circumstance of your life and that of others for your victorious living.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You for giving me authority in the name of the Lord Jesus. I cast out demons; I speak with new tongues; I take up serpents; and if I drink anything deadly, it will not hurt me; I lay hands on the sick, and they recover. In the name of the Lord Jesus Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

"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)

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Who is Jesus?

“Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high”

Hebrews 1:3 (KJV)

The Lord Jesus is God’s love son (Matthew 3:17), the express image and representation of God. He said in John 14:9b *“he that hath seen me hath seen the Father.”* (KJV). God’s plan, is to reveal Himself, His character, His ability, His nature of love and righteousness through Christ Jesus to man. The Lord Jesus came to reveal the Father to us when He walked the earth. He lived and manifested the glory of God. For example: He walked on water, talked to the wind and the waves, unstopped deaf ears, opened blind eyes, healed lame legs, restored maimed limbs, and even raised the dead. By these signs He expressed God’s Love to man, at the same time exposing the works of the devil. Jesus became the sacrifice to reconcile man to God.

Also, Jesus is the Word of God that was in the beginning and become flesh (John 1:1). Being born again by the Word, means you are the offspring of the Word and associate of God-kind. *“Jesus answered them, is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods?”* John 10:34 (KJV). You are a son of God, God is your Father, you have His life, His name, you are in Him and He is in you. The same Holy Spirit that was in Lord Jesus while on earth, is in you.

Just as the Lord Jesus mirrors the Father, being the express image of the Father's person to us, you also are to mirror Christ living by the Word and by the ministry of the Holy Spirit to the world. "As He is, so are we in this world" (1 John 4:17). Think about yourself the same way you would think about Jesus when He walked the earth; how He lived an extraordinarily life. In John 20:21 Jesus says, "as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you". Be conscious of who you are in Christ Jesus, and walk in victory and dominion every day.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You, for the insight that I am the reflection of Christ Jesus to my world. As I behold myself in the mirror of Your Word I am changed into that image consciously, showing forth Your praises and manifest Your glory on the earth. I am Your witness, bringing many into salvation. In the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

"But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord" 2 Corinthians 3:18 (KJV)

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Faith is the victory

“For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.”

1 John 5:4 (KJV).

A believer is born of God, is victorious and has overcome the world (Satan, his cohorts, and the failing system). The victory that overcomes the world is **your faith**; this faith is the faith of our Lord Jesus. Galatians 2:20 *“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.”* (KJV). The born-again believer lives by the faith of the Lord Jesus. Faith is not a denial of the fact. Instead, faith is denying the facts the ability to control or determine your life purpose.

To walk in Victory, four things are required.

- 1) **Grow in faith.** Romans 10:17, says, *“...faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”* Expose your spirit to studying and meditating on the Word, to grow your faith for your victorious living.
- 2) **Build your faith.** Jude 1:20 says, *“But you, beloved, build yourselves up [founded] on your most holy faith [make progress, rise like an edifice higher and higher], praying in the Holy Spirit”.* Faith is experienced at different levels which is why you have to build yourself up on your most holy faith by praying in tongues.
- 3) **Exercise your faith.** James 2:17 says, *“In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”* (NIV). To exercise your faith is to act on the instructions that come

in the Word, being led by the Holy Spirit to produce the God kind of result. Faith without corresponding action is dead.

- 4) **Testify.** Revelation 12:11 says, *“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.”* (KJV). You are to rehearse, and share what the Lord has done. Testimonies bring glory to God, shows the power of God, perfect your results, and are also a weapon of warfare.

“Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.” 1 John 4:4 (KJV). God is the greater one in you; address your challenges with the Word of faith for your victorious living in the name of the Lord Jesus.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You for leading me on a victory parade in Christ Jesus. I give myself to the study of Your Word, growing my faith and to prayer, building my faith and engaging the instructions that come with the Word for my victorious living in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

“These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.” John 16:33 (KJV)

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You Are Delivered: No more Bondage

“He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,”
Colossians 1:13 (NKJV)

God the Father has “delivered” us from the power of darkness (the kingdom of darkness) into the Kingdom of light legally. But for it to become a vital experience, you must be born again. *“Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.”* John 3:3-5 (KJV). The day and moment you believed with your heart, and confessed Jesus Christ as Lordship over your life! Instantly your transfer becomes your vital experience, because it is an act of faith by your own will.

From the opening verse, we see two groups of people: Those in the kingdom of darkness (devil) and those in the Kingdom of God's dear Son (light). This means you are either being influenced by the forces of darkness (Satan) or you are in the kingdom of light influenced by the Spirit of God. From the time Adam disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden, sin reigned and man was alienated from God; completely cut off from the light of God. But God sent His love son to pay the sin price and took back what the devil stole from the first Adam and gave the keys to the Church.

The day you proclaimed Jesus Christ as Lord of your life, you received eternal life and were transferred into the kingdom of God's dear son. 1 Peter 2:9 clarify saying, *“But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness*

into his marvelous light". Darkness represents sin, death, evil, sickness, disease, depression, poverty, frustrations and all the negativities associated with Satan. Light represents eternal life, love, favor, mercy, goodness, glory, prosperity, divine health, divine protection and divine supply. As an ambassador of light, you shine the light representing Christ.

In John 8:12 Jesus said, "*...he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.*" (KJV). You are the child of Light, so you are light, you dwell in the Light, and you have the light of life. (James 1:17). Your present location is seated with Christ Jesus in the kingdom of light, in heavenly places at the right hand of God the Father. Galatians 5:1 says, "*Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.*" Refuse to be entangled again by the yoke of bondage, and give no place to the devil. Glory to God.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I am so grateful for Your love for me, and for calling me by Your Spirit out of the domain of darkness into the kingdom of Your love Son; my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I recognize my present status, state, and estate. I live from the kingdom of heaven above, a realm of love, prosperity, victory, dominion, peace, and joy evermore. I exercise my authority as a steward of all You have entrusted to me, in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

"Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;). And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus" Ephesians 2:5-6 (KJV)

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Live out your script

"Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God"
Psalms 87:3 (NKJV)

God has your life script, that you ought to live out. The question is; are you living out your life script? Glorious things are spoken of you, city of God. You are God's building, where He dwells; whose foundation is Christ; the King of kings and the Lord of Lords. Your role is to discover your script (purpose) by enquiring of God, through prayer and Word meditation and He will show you and help you by His Spirit.

Your life is programmed and carefully coded in the Word of God. Jeremiah 29:11-12 says, *"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you."* (KJV). God has the master plan for your life, yours is to consistently enquire of Him through prayer and Word meditation to guide you according to His plan. Jeremiah 33:3 says, *"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."* Pray more in the spirit; He will show you great and mighty things you do not know.

Hebrews 12:22 says *"You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering and to the assembly of the first born, who are enrolled in heaven."* You are already in Zion, which is the city of the living God, in heavenly Jerusalem, this is your citizens. Your walls are salvation, and your gates are praise; glorious ordinances are

administered in you, city of Zion. This is an outward beauty of an inner life. It is a completeness that produces an inner rest. In you is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, this is the kingdom life.

Cultivate living by the Holy Spirit, He illuminates your mind to understand your way forward. The Bible says, “From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.” Psalm 50:2 (NIV). Let God shine forth His beauty through you, City of Zion.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You for the glorious things You have spoken of me. I receive illumination from the Holy Spirit to walk in your preordained path for my life. As a city of Zion, I shine forth Your light in my world. I am blessed and I am a blessing, moving from glory to glory and victory to victory in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

“Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me, I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.” Psalm 40:7-8 (KJV)

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Only 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)

Only faith pleases God; if you are not operating in faith, you cannot please God. You may ask, if faith pleases God, what then is faith? The Bible says, *“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”* Hebrews 11:1 (NIV). Faith is making real what you hoped for, and faith comes by hearing and hearing the Word of God (Romans 10:17). We came to Christ by hearing the Word of God and the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ was birthed in us. Paul said, *“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.”* Galatians 2:20 (KJV). Every born-again child of God has the faith of Jesus. The Bible says, *“God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith”* Romans 12:3 (KJV).

Faith is the way of living for the children of God. To live by faith, you must believe what the Word says you have and reckon it to be so before it manifests. Galatians 3:11(b) says *“the just shall live by faith.”* (NKJV). Living by faith means living in, and by the Word; believing and doing God’s will. Affirm them with your mouth, see answers by having a mental picture until it materializes in Jesus’ name. 2 Corinthians 5:7 says, *“For we walk by faith, not by sight”* (KJV). You not only live by faith; you also walk by faith. This means you do everything in Christ

by faith. Faith is your victory, *"Whatever is not of faith is sin"*.
Romans 14:23 (KJV).

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You for the faith of my Lord Jesus. I receive grace to live and walk by faith with the help of the Holy Spirit and Your Word. I thank You for confirming Your Word through me with signs and wonders in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God" Ephesians 2:8 (KJV).

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A bountiful eye will be blessed

"Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor".

Proverbs 22:9 (KJV)

A bountiful eye is an expression of generously; it connects attitude with action. Such one, being led by the Holy Spirit, always seeks the good in others and sharing with those in need. The opposite is an evil eye; Proverbs 23:6 says, *"Eat thou not the bread of him that hath an evil eye, neither desire thou his dainty meats:"* (KJV). These are those who give with evil intent, more as bribery, an attempt to buy someone's favor. Some people consider the poor as an advantage to abuse them. This should not be so, instead, a child of God is to display the virtues of God, this is how the glory is seen everywhere.

The Lord Jesus came as the bread of life, that man may eat and live. He said in John 6:35, 51, *"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."* (KJV) God expressed His goodness out of His bountiful love for man, He gave Jesus to willingly die for man. Jesus took man's place, became poor on the cross to make man rich. Glory to God.

The grace of the Lord Jesus is working in you, child of God for your world. 1 Peter 2:9 says, *"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;"* (NKJV). You are to go forth and display these

virtues everywhere. You are graced to express the nature and character of God; the fruit of the Spirit which is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control (Galatians 5: 22-23).

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, thank You for teaching me how to express myself generously, being led by the Holy Spirit. I display your divine nature in the affairs of man. Thank you for delivering me out of darkness into your glorious liberty. I go forth with a generous heart as your witness. I take grace to help those who are in need in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

“Do not exploit the poor because they are poor and do not crush the needy in court, for the Lord will take up their case and will exact life for life.”
Proverbs 22:22-23 (NIV)

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He gives seed and bread

“Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.”

2 Corinthians 9:10-11 (NIV)

The opening scripture reveals, that God gives seed for sowing and bread for food. You may ask how does God do that? The Holy Spirit will overshadow you, by empowering you to make wealth through your career, business, granting you favors, and positioning you for divine opportunities. Your responsibility is to acknowledge the God who gave you the seed, thank Him and then in faith sow your spiritual investments: first fruit (the first and the best), your tithe (the 10%), your freewill offerings and physical investments. A missed opportunity to sow your seed is a missed opportunity to receive more seed to sow, bread for food and a multiplied harvest.

You honor God with your seeds, where you receive your spiritual nourishment. In doing so, you are connecting your seed to the grace God made available to you, to increase your store of seeds and enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. He also gives you bread for food; to pay your bills, clothing and shelter, and share with the poor. Proverbs 19:17 says, “*He who has pity on the poor lends to the Lord, and that which he has given He will repay to him*”. Can you imagine lending to the God of the whole universe? God passes His blessing through you as His vessel of honor, for your increase.

James 1:27 says, *'Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.'* (NKJV) The true Gospel of Christ is preached while we provide shelter for the homeless, feed the hungry, cloth the naked, care for orphans, widows, visit those in prison and those who are sick and bring justice to those to whom justice has been denied. Proverbs 28:27a says, *"He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack."* (KJV). Ministering to the needy is a sacrifice; but you must be led; as you do it, you shall not lack.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You for Your bountiful supply. I receive my seeds for sowing, and my bread for food. I take grace to share my bread with the poor being led by Your Spirit. I lend to many nations; I shall not borrow. I thank you for enlarging the harvest of my righteousness. I am enriched in every way, generous on every occasion, and my generosity results in thanksgiving to You. In the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Luke 6:38 (NIV)

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Make Progress

“Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 3:13-14 (KJV)

To make progress means to move forward in one's purpose: to develop to a higher, better, or more advanced stage. God wants you press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus, who is the beginning and the end of your faith. Refuse to be haunted by past mistakes, hope for a greater future and always be inspired by God's plan for your life. True progress is the development of your spirit by the Word and yielding to the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Life is a race, so purpose to run your race, not someone else's. The bible explains: *“Do you not know that in a race all the runners run [their very best to win], but only one receives the prize? Run [your race] in such a way that you may seize the prize and make it yours! 1 Corinthians 9:24 (Amp).* Diligence and discipline are required. Run your life race in such a way putting God's principles and doctrines to work to win.

Do not measure your progress or lack of it by the success of others, compete with yourself, advance, and stay in your lane. Success is relative and can be measured at different phases according to God's plan for you (Jeremiah 29:11). Measure and celebrate your success at each point by evaluating your performance or accomplishments with the set goals, then expand your goals.

Proverbs 4:18 says, “*But the lovers of God Walk on the highway of light, and their way shines brighter and brighter until they bring forth the perfect day*” (TPT). Your life goes in one direction only, UPWARD. It’s a life of PROGRESS. You may face challenges; but see them as steps to your next and higher level, and purpose to win at every level, because you are born that way. Your God given life is an ever-increasing glory, where you heap success upon success.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I receive grace to walk in Your preordained path for my life, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and by the Word. I keep my focus on the Lord Jesus, the beginning and the end of my faith. I make progress by the speed of the Holy Spirit, walking in the highway of the light of Your Word. In the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

“Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.” Hebrews 12:1-2 (KJV).

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Power to do exceedingly abundantly

“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.”

Ephesians 3:20

God’s divine power is available at all times. The Holy Spirit is the power of God within you, but the power must be charged up continuously. Your victorious life is dependent on much of God’s power you put to work. Assume you have a full functioning phone, but the battery is dead, it will be impossible to use the phone effectively. When you charge the phone, you are able to make calls and receive calls. Send and receive emails, and use other apps as needed. It is according to the power of the Holy Spirit that God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that you ask or think. So, be consistently charged up, building up on your most holy faith praying in tongues.

The way to charge the power of God in you is by speaking tongues. 1 Corinthians 14:4 says, *“He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself...”* By speaking in tongues, you stir up the divine power from within. The Spirit gives you boldness to speak the Word of God to bring changes. That power is God’s ability at work in you to effect changes. You begin to walk at the speed of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit also illuminates your mind to understand the Word of God and apply it.

God’s divine power manifests in our lives in many ways: Power for all things we need for life and godliness. Power for transformation; producing holiness, love, and wisdom... The

power strengthens when you feel weak. Power to make godly decision. Power to live righteously and to serve effectively. Power to be a witness. Power for divine health. Power to live a prosperous life and God keep you in perfect peace because your mind stays on Him.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You that, the same power (Holy Spirit) that raised Jesus from the dead abide in me, and has quicken my mortal body into divine health. I have exceedingly abundantly above all that I ask or think, according to Your power at works me. I have power, love, and a sound mind, and I do all things through Christ who strengthens me. In the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

“According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue.” 2 Peter 1:3 (KJV)

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Preach the Word

“And He said to them, go into all the world and preach and publish openly the good news (the Gospel) to every creature [of the whole human race]”

Mark 16:15 (AMPC)

God wants the whole world saved, and for that purpose, He sent Jesus to give His life for man's salvation. When the Lord Jesus accomplished His assignment of salvation, He said to His disciples, *“Peace be unto you. As My Father hath sent Me, even so send I you.”* John 20:21 (KJV). The instruction is to go into all the world; this is the divine mandate for every believer to take the good news of salvation to the whole human race.

You have been made a minister of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:18 says, *“And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation”* (KJV). You have been reconciled to God the Father by Christ Jesus, and He has entrusted to you the ministry of reconciling others to God. Take the good news of salvation to your world, share the testimony of what the Lord Jesus has done for you that they may believe and receive Jesus as their Lord and savior.

There is an urgency placed on every believer to preach the gospel everywhere; devote your time, resources and energy until the gospel reaches the ends of the earth. In 1 Corinthians 9:16 Apostle Paul said, *“...necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!”* (KJV). As you go in faith, God is faithful to confirm His Word through you with signs and

wonders. Jesus says "*And lo I am with you always...*" (Matthew 28:20)

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I acknowledge my ministry as a minister of reconciliation. Necessity is truly laid on me; I take my place to fulfill my ministry. Thank You for utterance, and boldness to preach Your Word and for confirming Your Word through me with signs and wonders. In the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

"To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the Word of reconciliation" 2 Corinthians 5:19 (KJV).

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Use Your Life Time Wisely

“Teach us to use wisely all the time we have”

Psalms 90:12 (CEV)

We are on God’s clock and God is running the world through us. What we need to do is to enquire of the Lord consistently to teach us by His Spirit through His Word on how to schedule our day, by the hour, minutes, and seconds, which adds into weeks, months, and years. God can teach you how to schedule time to be very productive. Acting on the Word of God is how you allow God to direct your steps, in all the choices you make (Proverbs 3:5-6). His Word is a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path (Psalms 119:105).

To make progress you must learn to prioritize your time, do the right thing the right way at the right time. Be a good steward of your time God has given you and use it wisely for a great life of glory in Christ Jesus. The Bible teaches us that, *“To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven”* Ecclesiastes 3:1 (KJV). Everyone is presented with 24hour a day, how you invest your time will determine your outcome.

Give value to your time there’re certain things in life that are in limited supply; one of such is time. Keep track of your time. Life is not a game; and there’s no extra time. Therefore, make every day count for your life. Take the opportunity of everyday to improve yourself by introducing something new into your life that is relevant in God’s plan for you.

God's plan for man is to be the steward of His creation, to live a blessed life, be fruitful, make consistent and continuous progress. Discover God's plan for your life and when your purpose is clear you accelerate toward it. Ephesians 5:16 says, *"Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."* (KJV). Redeeming the time, is by prioritization because the days are evil (Ephesians 5:16). Whatever you give time to, you are giving a portion of your life to that thing. Success in life is measured by the effective use of one's time. Time is the unit of destiny and a true measure of life. Consider time as the currency of your life, by prioritizing how you appropriate your time, you determine the quality of your life.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear father, I thank you for giving me time to serve Your purpose. Teach me to number my days, so I can apply my heart unto wisdom. Help me comprehend exactly why I am here on earth, to serve your purpose and to fulfill it. I received grace to be a faithful steward of all that you have entrusted to me. I am marvelously helped by Your Word and by the Holy Spirit. In the name of The Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

"And God blessed them, and God said unto them, be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth" Genesis 1:28 (KJV).

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Prepare For Your Appointed Time

“Now what I mean [when I talk about children and their guardians] is this: as long as the heir is a child, he does not differ at all from a slave even though he is the [future owner and] master of all [the estate]; but he is under [the authority of] guardians and household administrators or managers until the date set by his father [when he is of legal age].”

Galatians 4:1-2 (AMP)

Man's life is in phases; it starts with the formative years as a child. The word “child” is translated from the Greek “népios,” which means one who is a child mentally and spiritually, that is, a child in understanding, wisdom, and, most importantly, communication. At this stage of your life, you learn from your parents, ministers, teachers, and mentors, to equip you for every good work. At this level, you have room to make mistakes, be corrected, and improve. Proverbs 9:9 says, *“Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning.”* (KJV). The wisdom here is, be teachable, learn to grow in the way of the Lord to fulfill purpose. You will not miss your appointed time by the Father in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Observe our Lord Jesus upbringing to understand the preparation stage. His parents raised Him in the things of God. Our Lord Jesus was obedient to His parents *“Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart.”* Luke 2:51 (NIV). During His formative years the parents took Him to the temple (church) consistently, where He learned the Word of God and asked the right questions. The Bible says, *“And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.”* Luke 2:52 (NIV).

Then it was time for our Lord Jesus to manifest, walking in His purpose as an heir. In the temple He was handed the scroll, He opened it and bold said, *“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,”* Luke 4:18 (KJV). He began walking in the volume that was written concerning Him and finished it.

The expectation of the preparation phase is to discover God’s purpose for your life; be trained, acquire skills and sharpen your gifts and talents, and be ready to take on responsibilities as a mature adult. God’s plan and direction for your life are already programmed inside you. It is revealed and activated through your knowledge of the Word of God. This is your personal responsibility. I see you advance according to your purpose in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I obtain grace, to grow in wisdom, stature, favor with You and with men. I yield every aspect of my life to You. Thank You for manifesting Your glory through me as Your matured son walking in Your purpose for my life. Thank you, Lord Holy Spirit, for helping me in my life path, in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

“Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need” Hebrews 4:16 (NIV).

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Satisfied with long life

“With long life, I will satisfy him, And show him My salvation”

Psalms 91:16 (NKJV)

Long life is God’s desire for man. The Bible says, *“For wisdom’s profit is better than the profit of silver, And her gain is better than fine gold. Long life is in her right hand;”* Proverbs 3:14, 16a (AMP). The Wisdom of God, is Christ Jesus, and He is the Word of God. In His right hand is long life. The right hand also symbolizes power and authority.

Apostle Paul with insight explained the power of choice: to live or to die, saying, *“For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. Nevertheless, to remain in the flesh is more needful for you.”* Philippians 1:21–24 (NKJV). Paul is letting us know that for the Christian, transitioning from this natural life to our permanent home is by choice, because you will know.

When Paul was ready to transition, he said, *“... the time of my departure is at hand, I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith”* 2 Timothy 4:6-7 (NKJV). This was when he had completed his mission and fulfilled his purpose. This power belongs to every Christian, including you. The Key is to know your purpose and to finish well.

The Bible says, *“Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit”* Proverbs 18:21 (NKJV). Words are seeds, if you speak death, you will harvest death, do not use

words carelessly and die before your time. Live by the Word of God to fulfil your purpose. Always speak life to enjoy life. Do not look to dying, look to the coming of the Lord.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank you that Christ has been made unto me wisdom. In Christ I am satisfied with long life, riches and honor. Thank You for satisfying my mouth with good things; so that my youth is renewed like the eagle. I run, I am not weary, I walk, I do not faint. I live purposefully in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

“For wisdom is a protection even as money is a protection, But the [excellent] advantage of knowledge is that wisdom shields and preserves the lives of its possessors” Ecclesiastes 7:12 (AMP).

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Riches and Honor are in the Left Hand of Wisdom

“For wisdom’s profit is better than the profit of silver, And her gain is better than fine gold. Long life is in her right hand; In her left hand are riches and honor”

Proverbs 3:14, 16 (AMP)

The left hand of God’s Wisdom holds two things: riches and honor; this means wealth and distinction. This is prosperity being looked upon and considered highly. Wisdom says, *“With me are riches and honor, enduring wealth and prosperity. My fruit is better than fine gold; what I yield surpasses choice silver.”* Proverbs 8:18-19(NIV). You cannot have the Wisdom of God without Riches and Honor; they are the embodiment of wisdom. In Christ, you have you have long life, riches and honor.

To honor means to recognize, esteem, accord due respect, or pay tribute to someone. Honor is a principle for progress; learn to walk in honor by giving honor. The measure you give will be given back to you, pressed down and shaken together. (Luke 6:38). Ways to walk in Honor: by your words, your conduct, and your substance.

Wisdom wants you to honor your parents *“that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth”* Ephesians 6:3 (NKJV). One of the ways to enjoy a long life, filled with peace and prosperity, is to honor your parents! You honor your parents by holding them in high esteem; appreciating and valuing them, and more especially acknowledging their contributions to your life.

1 Peter 2: 17 says, *"Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king."* (KJV). You are to honor all men, believers, revere God and honor those in authority. Wisdom exalts and causes one to deal wisely with people. You have Wisdom, cultivate and grow in wisdom through the knowledge of God's Word.

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You for Your Wisdom functioning in me mightily. With long life, riches, and honor You have graced me. I receive grace to walk in the way of righteousness, along the paths of justice. Teach me to act wisely by Your Spirit to walk consciously of these realities. Your Word is on my lips, I meditate on it day and night, I make my way prosperous and I have good success, In the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

"Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all" 1 Chronicles 29:12 (KJV).

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Be a doer of the Word

“But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.”

James 1:22,25 (KJV)

God did everything by His Word. To do the Word is to accept as certain what the Word says and act in faith. The Holy Spirit is the interpreter of the Word. Your response to the Word reveals the condition of your heart. You are in partnership with God, and God working through you is confirming His Word.

The doer of the Word has a good understanding. The Bible says, *“a good understanding have all they that do His commandments.”* Psalms 111:10b (KJV). Being a doer of the Word, the blessings of God become a force field (an environment) around you that attracts only good things because every good and perfect gift comes from God. When the Word of God comes to you, whether by hearing a message or meditating on the Word, these four purposes are in action: instruction, correction, conviction, and training in righteousness. Every time you listen or meditate on the Word, do a self-evaluation, adjust your thinking and see yourself changed consciously into what the Word says to conform you to the image of God.

The law of liberty is the Word of God. Your mind must be renewed through the knowledge of the Word of God. The Word of God gives you a new mindset of who you are in God, producing the God kind of results. The real physical capital for wealth is your mind; this is why you must renew your mind to

be able to test and approve God's good, acceptable and perfect will. You are making your way prosperous and have a good success. (Joshua 1:8)

PRAYER / CONFESSION

Dear Father, I thank You for giving me Your Word to live by. I have good understanding because I am a doer of the Word. I walk in Your perfect will for my life. I am blessed and I attracts only good things. I make my way prosperous and I have a good success, in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen

WISDOM NUGGET

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is his good, pleasing and perfect will” Romans 12:2 (NIV).

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 [our sin, our injustice, our wrongdoing] to fall on Him [instead of us]"

— Isaiah 53:6 (AMP)

The New Birth

The whole human race went astray because of the sin of the first Adam. God laid all our sins on Jesus; 2 Corinthians 5:21 explained, "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 by His gracious lovingkindness]" (AMP). Our Lord Jesus took our place legally so we would become the righteousness of God. "For by one offering he hath perfected forever them that are sanctified" Hebrews 10:14 (KJV). 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. John 1:12 says, "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" (AMP).

To be born again you must receive Jesus as your Lord and savior.

Salvation is an all-inclusive Word for every blessing and provision of God. Salvation in Greek is “sōzō” meaning to properly, deliver out of danger and into safety; used principally of God rescuing believers from the penalty and power of sin and into His provisions (safety). The Hebrew Word for salvation is “yesha” meaning to rescue or deliver. In this salvation, we receive the new birth and everything we require for life through the knowledge of Him. There is no salvation in any name than the name Jesus. “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life, no one cometh to the Father, but by me” John 14:6 (KJV). The Bible says, “Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved” Acts 4:12 (KJV). Only the name Jesus is given for your salvation. Christianity is the life of God in us by the Holy Spirit. No religion can save you that is why Christianity is not a religion.

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 the new creation a new nature of righteousness, having right standing before God without a sense of guilt or condemnation. Remission of sins is only available in Jesus, “He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.” 1 John 2:2, (NIV). The Bible explains, “But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even

to them that believe on his name” John 1:12 (KJV). In salvation (new birth), you are given power, the ability to become everything that our Lord Jesus paid for: divine health, provision, protection, and prosperity.

The process of salvation

The process of salvation is like this: “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” Romans 3:23 (NKJV). Adam, the first man, was the god of this world. God expressly told him not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, which is a type of tithe (devoted thing) reserved out of all that God has made for Himself. Adam disobeyed the divine order, and lost everything to Satan. Satan became the god of the world (2 Corinthians 4:4). This brought about the curse of the ground, which resulted in hard labor, lack, and poverty. God out of His love for man, sent His only Son Jesus Christ who came in the form of man without sin, to be the sacrifice. He was crucified and paid our sin debt, died, was buried and resurrected; took back what Satan stole from man and gave to the church. Through salvation we are redeemed, justified and made righteous and are reconciled with God the Father. This is huge, glory to God.

Here is how to be born again:

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. You confess with your mouth the Lordship of Jesus and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, and you are saved.

Please say this prayer and mean it from your heart: “Dear Father, I come to you in the name of Jesus. I confess Jesus as Lord of my life. I believe with my heart that Jesus is the Son of God, He died for me and 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 have become a child of God in whom Jesus dwells by the Holy Spirit. The Bible says, “Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creation: old things are passed away; behold, all things have become new” 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV). You are a new creature without a past, and you 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 God’s dear Son reigns (Colossians 1:13). You are now in the family of Christ. Heaven and the host of angels are rejoicing because of this decision you made. Glory to God. Romans 8:1 says, “There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.” The issue of sin has been dealt with once and for all by the death of Jesus Christ. He destroyed the hold of sin over you. For sin, shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace (Romans 6:14). Be righteousness conscious.

With the confession you made; spiritually, your spirit is as new as a baby born today, and “As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word that ye may grow thereby” 1 Peter 2:2 (KJV). Just as natural newborn babies’ desire milk, the same applies to spiritual newborns to desire the Word of God, to build up faith, and grow our spirits. When you are born again, it’s your 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) to think the way God thinks, and live the Spirit life, not after the flesh. Hebrews 12:9 talks about the “fathers of our flesh” and the “Father of spirits”. Our earthly father is the father of our flesh (natural), but God is the Father of spirits (spiritual). Remember, you are spirit; your body is made to house your spirit. So, you cannot allow the flesh to dictate your life.

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

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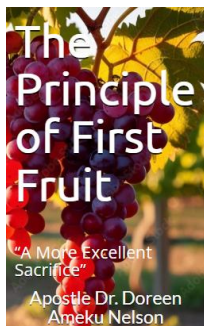
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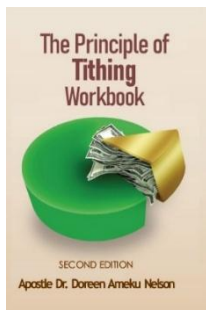
“Honor the LORD with your wealth, And with the first fruits of all your crops (income/profits); Then your barns will be abundantly filled And your vats will overflow with new wine” Proverbs 3:9, 10 (AMP). King Solomon, the richest man who ever lived before the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ understood 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.

The Principle of Tithing



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 walk continuously and consistently in His abundance.

The Principle of Tithing Work Book



The purpose of this workbook is to reinforce the principles taught in the book, “The Principle of Tithing”. This workbook was designed to help you get an in-depth understanding of the life-changing principle shared by Dr. Doreen Nelson. Tithing is a spiritual principle with a guaranteed result. This principle of tithing cannot produce results by itself; it must be acted upon to produce results. The principle here has to do with devoted or consecrated things, set apart by God to Himself. In the garden of our prosperity, God has set apart ten percent out of our income, profits, resources, and gifts to Himself as a consecrated or devoted thing, we are not to eat of it but connect it to the anointing He has placed on His servants (His ministers in your local church) for our prosperity. This work book will guide and assist you to renew your mind through the Bible-based and proven spiritual law of tithing; putting you over in your life of success. Glory to God

The Principle of Freewill Offering



“The silver and the gold are a freewill offering to The LORD God of your fathers” Ezra 8:28b. Your freewill offerings are precious seeds, which have life in them and are meant to multiply and produce a harvest after its kind. You do not know the worth of a seed until it is planted; this is because your harvest is hidden in your seed [money, time, talent, gifting, and resources]. That is why your seed must precede your harvest. God first gives you seed, which you are to surrender willingly to His work, so He can empower it for a multiplied harvest back to you. Sowing seed is kingdom investment and the altar is our place of spiritual transactions. It is imperative that you purposefully sow by giving your seed an assignment for your desired harvest.

Believe God's Prophet And
You Shall Prosper



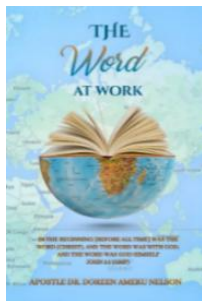
“Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe His prophets, so shall ye prosper” 2 Chronicles 20:20(b) (NIV). God by His principles will not do anything of importance concerning His children without informing His servants, the prophets. Prophecies speak to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort (1Corinthians14:3). Prophecies reveal God’s opinion about you, your family, education, ministry, career, business, city, and nation, and exposes the diabolical plans of the devil. When God wants to do something, He sends His prophets. Prophets are under the unction to communicate the mind of God to His people. They are divine interpreters of the will and purpose of God. Your prosperity comes by believing in and acting on the prophetic words from God through the prophets God sent to you for your specific situation. In this book, you will learn how to believe in the prophet for your prosperity.

Excelling In
The Grace of Giving



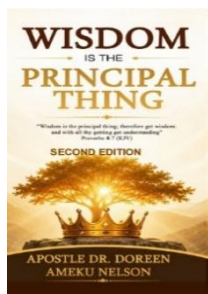
There is a grace of giving; it's one of the spiritual gifts in the Bible. What makes it spiritual is that it is God who gives the ability. "But just as you excel in everything- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us- see that you also excel in this grace of giving" 2 Corinthians 8:7 (NIV). Everyone is enabled to give but not everyone is gifted in the grace of giving. To be a giver, you must first understand the love of God (Agape). This kind of love gives and it's unconditional. The attitude of your heart in your giving is so important to God because He sees your heart, therefore your giving must begin from the heart of love. Giving is a profound principle in the Bible that guarantees a continuous increase in every area of your life. Before one could receive, one must first give, this is a spiritual Law. Your giving releases your harvest and increases your grace for receiving.

The Word at Work



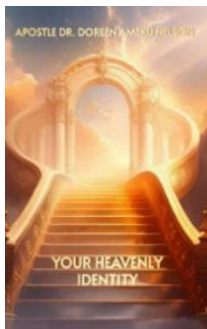
Our lives are programmed in the Word of God. Coming to the full knowledge of the Word of God causes us to live God's dream for our lives and enjoy life purposefully. Every manufacturer has a purpose for manufacturing the product and provides an instruction manual on how to use the product effectively. Some have branded their product making them stand out among others. The believer (new creation) is branded by God "for good works, which God prepared [for us] beforehand [taking paths which He set] so that we would walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us]" Ephesians 2:10 (AMP). All we are expected to do is to live out the Word of God with the help of the Holy Spirit. The Word of God is an incorruptible seed, this seed is divine and in it is a potential for growth, multiplication, and development. With this masterpiece, you will discover how through the Word, God speaks and guides us daily in His perfect will for our lives.

Wisdom Is The Principal Thing



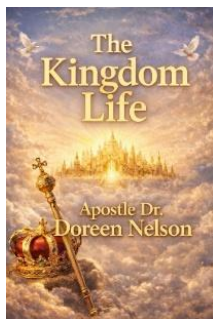
Divine Wisdom is capital for life transactions. Wisdom along with an inheritance is good. And an [excellent] advantage for those who see the sun. For wisdom is protection even as money is a protection, But the [excellent] advantage of knowledge is that wisdom shields and preserves the lives of its possessors” 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.

Your Heavenly Identity



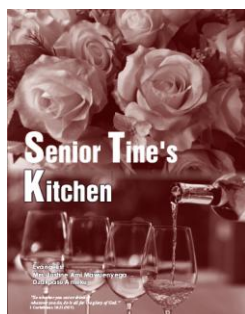
Identity is the distinguishing character or personality of an individual or group. Many people ask questions like: “Who am I? Where do I come from? Which family do I belong to? Why do I behave like this? What is my purpose? Where am I going?” Understanding your identity helps your confidence and avoid 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.

The Kingdom Life



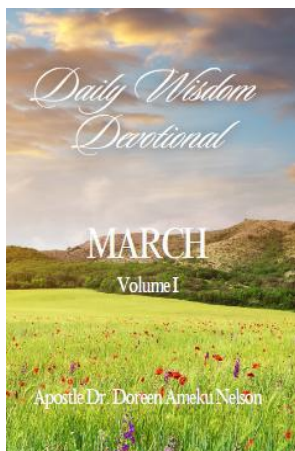
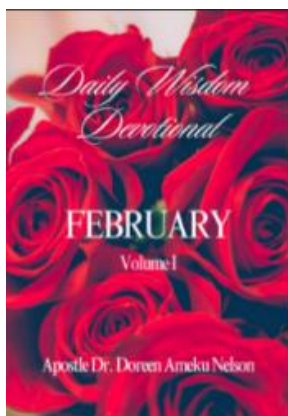
“For the kingdom of God is not a matter of rules about food and drink, but is in the realm of the Holy Spirit, filled with righteousness, peace, and joy.” Romans 14:17 (TPT). The kingdom of God or the kingdom of heaven is spiritual, it is God's reign and rule. The culture of the Kingdom of heaven is; 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. You are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus; the effect of this righteousness is quietness and assurance forever. With this Holy Spirit inspired piece, you will discover your role in the Kingdom of God.

Senior Time's Kitchen



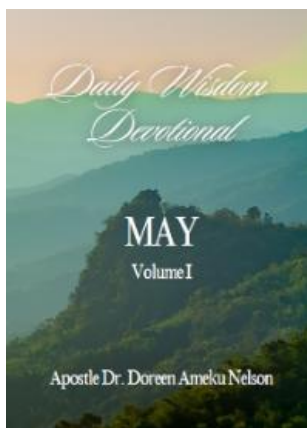
This book is about practical tips for healthy cooking, healthy eating, exercise, and total well-being, for health and nourishment for yourself and your family. It is never too late to make a healthy start. "So, whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV). You are what you eat, so watch what you eat, this is wisdom. As a Home Science Specialist with my diverse experiences, I am using this book to enlighten you, for your total well-being, equipping you for life. You will learn to plan and prepare well-balanced nutritious meals, personal hygiene, grooming, living in a clean environment, and much more. The recipes in this book will come in handy for everyday and occasions, such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, Birthdays, Marriage ceremonies, Picnics, Christmas parties, and Easter celebrations.

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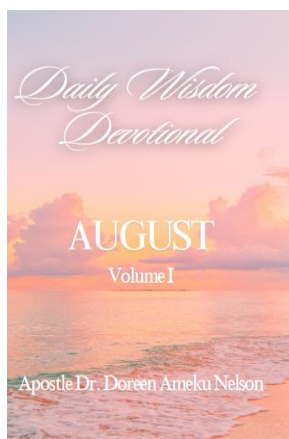


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