



# SINCERE MILK DEVOTIONAL

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## FROM THE FATHER'S HEART

HAPPY NEW YEAR to you! Regardless of the uncertainties and odds that defined 2023 to a large extent, we are still here! It is by the sure mercies of our God.

God is always in control of times, seasons and circumstances and He manipulates them for the ultimate good of His people. This year will not be an exception.

For 2024, the Father is promising us **PLENTY** of every good thing. Get ready for a bumper 2024 because out of the Father's good treasure, He will pour out abundance.

Don't be a spectator this year. Get yourself and family involved in the work and service of the Kingdom then watch God bless you bountifully.

On behalf of my wife, children and the church family, I wish you a fruitful and rewarding 2024 - **THE YEAR OF PLENTY!!!** 

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Monday, January 1

## **ABUNDANCE (1)**

Psalms 132:15; 2 Chronicles 32:29; Malachi 3:10

God's word is our sure witness of the abundance that God intends for us, His children. It reveals to us God's heart for us – that we prosper exceedingly and live in His abundant provisions for us.

God wants us to have overflowing wealth such that we will not have enough room to contain His blessings. He wants to ensure that no one connected to Him lacks any useful resource.

2 Chronicles 32:29 speaks of the extraordinary wealth that Hezekiah had and it was all by the power of God. This same power is available today to bring great substance to you and help you build cities with great wealth.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for the wisdom of wealth multiplication

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

James 1:1-27



Tuesday, January 2

## **ABUNDANCE (2)**

Psalms 132:15; 2 Chronicles 32:29; Malachi 3:10

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob are great biblical examples of the blessings of abundance.

Genesis 13:2 tells us, "And Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold." Genesis 26:13 [AMP] also tells us, "And the man [Isaac] became great and gained more and more until he became very wealthy and extremely distinguished;" Genesis 30:43 [AMP] tells us, "So Jacob became exceedingly prosperous, and had large flocks [of sheep and goat], female and male servants, and camels and donkeys."

You too can be rich in everything because God is not partial in His dealings with men.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray that God will make you an example of blessing in your day

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

James 2:1-26

Wednesday, January 3

## **SECRETS FOR ACTIVATING ABUNDANCE (1)**

Matthew 6:33; Deuteronomy 28:1-12

Abundance and increase in life are the natural results of walking in the promise and plan of God. The simple truth is that you must be blessed before you can be a blessing. Today, we shall consider one secret for activating abundance.

#### **Secret 1: Put God first**

God must have first place in your life if you will experience abundance.

When God becomes your priority, every other thing will fall in place for you. Don't let the cares of this world take the place of God in your life. When you put God first, He makes you the first.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for the grace to prioritize God in all you do

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

James 3:1-18



Thursday, January 4

## **SECRETS FOR ACTIVATING ABUNDANCE (2)**

2 Kings 4:1-4; Deuteronomy 28:1-12

#### **Secret 2: Consider Your Need**

To have a need in your life does not mean you are a failure. Needs reveal that a change is necessary. You may need to make a Goddirected change in your thinking, giving or believing!

God directed Elijah to a widow who would meet his need. The widow played her role effectively and through Elijah, God turned her ugly situation around and put smiles on her face.

When you recognize God's guidance and obey it, you will prosper.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for supernatural provision to handle your needs

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

James 4:1-17



Friday, January 5

## **SECRETS FOR ACTIVATING ABUNDANCE (3)**

Matthew 15:1-6; Deuteronomy 28:1-12

### Secret 3: Let go of ungodly traditions

Ungodly traditions will stop the flow of God's abundance in a person's life.

Tradition, however, has taught us not to seek or expect abundance even though Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10)

You need to discard the religious lies that lack is "God's will." The Almighty God is a God of abundance who wants His own to have a good share of His abundance.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray that the Lord will give you your portion for this year

#### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

James 5:1-20



Saturday, January 6

## **SECRETS FOR ACTIVATING ABUNDANCE (4)**

Genesis 13:14-15

### Secret 4: Focus on a specific target

It is not what you see with your natural eyes, but what you see with your spiritual eyes that determines what you will receive.

Hope is the goal setter. Without a clear and specific hope of what God's promise will accomplish in your life, you will not have direction for your faith. (Hebrews 11:1)

God's promise of abundance and advancement must become a target on which you focus your hope if you will attract abundance to your life.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray that abundance will be your experience throughout this year

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

**Ezekiel 1:1-28** 



Sunday, January 7

## **SECRETS FOR ACTIVATING ABUNDANCE (5)**

Proverbs 26:2; Hosea 4:6; Proverbs 19:15

### Secret 5: Deal with forces that sponsor lack

There are a handful of agents that are responsible for lack which you must identify and deal with decisively else, you will never enjoy abundance.

The following are agents you need to deal with:

- 1. Curses
- 2. Laziness
- 3. Unteachableness
- 4. Ignorance
- 5. Disobedience to divine instructions

When the above agents are properly dealt with, abundance is sure.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray against the forces of lack and famine

#### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

**Ezekiel 2:1-11** 



Monday, January 8

## **SECRETS FOR ACTIVATING ABUNDANCE (6)**

Genesis 8:21-22; Isaiah 55:10

### Secret 6: Possess your harvest now

God will bless what you have but He will multiply what you give. Once you plant a seed, it leaves your present and enters your future.

You determine your harvest by the seed you sow. You can sow seeds of love, kindness, money, peace and harmony or you can sow seeds of fear, hate, doubt and poverty.

Don't eat your seeds. This is because you will not have what to sow and by extension, you will not have abundance to enjoy in the future.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for the wisdom to know when and where to sow

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

**Ezekiel 3:1-27** 

Tuesday, January 9

## **SECRETS FOR ACTIVATING ABUNDANCE (7)**

Luke 6:38; 1 Kings 17:12-16

### **Secret 7: Expect to receive**

Prophet Elijah painted a clear picture of what the widow would receive if she would use her faith and give to the prophet out of the little that she had left. She gave with an expectation to receive.

It is the responsibility of the ministers of God to make a demand upon God's people and create in them an expectation to receive.

God sent Elijah to the widow for her deliverance and not his. When she gave in expectation of what God promised, she set in motion her own miracle and she received accordingly.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for the supplies of God to every household in need

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

**Ezekiel 4:1-17** 



Wednesday, January 10

## **SECRETS FOR ACTIVATING ABUNDANCE (8)**

Proverbs 23:7; Philippians 4:19

### **Secret 8: Think thoughts of God**

When you come to understand what God really thinks about abundance, it is vital to think in harmony with those thoughts.

Your thoughts become seeds into your own life. What you allow to become a dominant thought will begin to be attracted to your life.

When your thoughts are controlled and governed by God's thoughts, the result is abundance. Let your thoughts grasp God's plan for you. Don't be myopic in thoughts. Think positive!

#### **PRAYER**

Pray against average mindset

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 5:1-17

Thursday, January 11

## **SECRETS FOR ACTIVATING ABUNDANCE (9)**

Proverbs 11:24-26

### **Secret 9: Consistent generosity**

You need to make giving a lifestyle if you will enjoy abundance. God is the greatest giver and you need to emulate Him.

You can set in motion God's laws for increase by your consistent giving. Don't give grudgingly; don't give as if you are being oppressed; give with joy and the understanding that God loves and rewards a cheerful giver.

Learn the art of consistency in your attitudes, in your giving, in your faith. This is essential for you to experience abundance in all areas of life.

#### **PRAYER**

Declare that you will not end small

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 6:1-14

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Friday, January 12

### **SECRETS FOR ACTIVATING ABUNDANCE (10)**

Matthew 25:14-29

### Secret 10: Be faithful with what you have

There are always some people who say, "Oh, when I'm wealthy, I will give great sums of money to the work of the kingdom."

The truth is that, if you don't learn how to give when you have little, there are high chances that you will not give when you have much.

God will not bless the unfaithful. He will increase those who give to Him from the little they have. If you start with what you have, He will begin to bring His increase into your life.

#### **PRAYER**

Oh Lord, increase me and my family on every side

#### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

**Ezekiel 7:1-27** 



Saturday, January 13

## THE BLESSING AND SUPERNATURAL ABUNDANCE (1)

Psalms 122:1-2; Proverbs 10:22

Don't seek to be rich, seek to be blessed by the Lord. Blessing is a big package from God that contains riches as one of the components.

The blessing of God is sorrow-free. It is peaceful. (Proverbs 10:22; 1 Timothy 6:10) The blessing of God attracts the protection of God. (Job 1:10; Malachi 3:10-11; Proverbs 23:4-5)

The blessing of God comes with divine provision and divine protection. It is supernatural prosperity with supernatural security. The blessing of God comes with divine health as well. (3 John 1:2; 1Timothy 6:17-18; Psalms 41:1-3)

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for the blessing of God over your life and family

#### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

**Ezekiel 8:1-18** 





Sunday, January 14

## THE BLESSING AND SUPERNATURAL ABUNDANCE (2)

Ecclesiastes 5:19; 6:2

God will not give you wealth that you cannot enjoy. He does not give you wealth to spend on costly diseases.

Wealth from the blessing of God comes along with generational greatness. (Psalms 112:1-3) If the devil is challenging you with an opposite experience, fight it.

Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Job, David all enjoyed God's blessing and experienced supernatural abundance. (Genesis 12:1-5; 13:2; 25:11; 26:12-14; 28:1; 32:9-10; Job 1:1-3; 1 Chronicles 29:1-5)

#### **PRAYER**

Take authority over every contrary position to abundance in your life

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

**Ezekiel 9:1-11** 





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Monday, January 15

## LIVING IN THE REALM OF GOD'S SUPER ABUNDANCE (1)

Ephesians 3:20-21; Philippians 4:19

Super means above, beyond, higher, surpassing; outside the natural realm; while natural means lower, below, limited to the earthly realm.

Supernatural means something that takes place by divine revelation outside the natural world and human reasoning, that which is above, higher and beyond the ordinary course of nature.

Supernatural abundance is the unlimited, overwhelming supply that comes from above. James 1:17 (AMP) says, "Every good gift and every perfect (free, large, full) gift is from above; it comes down from the Father of all [that gives] light."

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for the rain of God's blessing over our church

#### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 10:1-22





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Tuesday, January 16

## LIVING IN THE REALM OF GOD'S SUPER ABUNDANCE (2)

Ephesians 3:20-21; Philippians 4:19

God has unusual ways and unlimited avenues of supply that supersedes all natural limitations. This kind of abundance is available to all believers especially when the situation, economy and people are all saying, "it is humanly impossible to meet your needs."

As children of God, we are not limited to or affected by the natural realm.

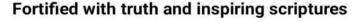
Our generous heavenly Father is looking for those who will simply believe that He wants them to prosper in spite of adverse conditions.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray that God will take you above natural circumstances of lack

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 11:1-25



Wednesday, January 17

## **HOW TO RECEIVE GOD'S ABUNDANCE (1)**

John 10:10; Genesis 13:14-17

### 1. Catch the sight (Perception)

If you are going to enjoy abundance, you must first catch a vision or revelation for your prosperity. Without revelation, you may not experience the lifting of God the way you ought to.

In your study of God's word, go for accurate understanding of prosperity. Stay in the Word - study the scriptures, listen to anointed messages, read divinely-inspired books and meditate on God's instructions in His word.

Carry God's word in your heart and expect its manifestation all the time.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for the opening of your eyes to divine mysteries

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 12:1-28

Thursday, January 18

## **HOW TO RECEIVE GOD'S ABUNDANCE (2)**

2 Kings 7:1; 1 Kings 18:41; 2 Kings 3:16-17

### 2. Hear the sound (Prophecy)

As you catch the sight of abundance and receive understanding by the Word, you must also hear the sound of abundance. This sound of abundance comes by prophetic encounters, that is, encounters with the prophet and encounters with God's word.

As you stay in the Word, the Word will become specific to your situation and peculiar to you.

God is not limited. He is the supplier of abundance. After you hear the sound, release it by your mouth in conversations and confessions.

#### **PRAYER**

Begin to speak prosperity over your life

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 13:1-23



Friday, January 19

### **HOW TO RECEIVE GOD'S ABUNDANCE (3)**

2 Corinthians 9:6; James 5:16b; 2 Chronicles 20:20

### 3. Take the shift

After hearing the sound, you must take the shift into what you have seen and heard by:

- **a. Giving:** Giving enlarges your heart and sets you up for consistent and explosive harvest.
- **b. Praying:** Prayer breaks opposition and hindrances so that you can receive your harvest.
- **c. The Prophet:** Another way that God changes the life of a person and shifts such a person into abundance is by using a prophet to make a declaration that will cause transformation and attract abundance to the person's life.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray and break down every barrier and opposition to your abundance

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 14:1-23



Saturday, January 20

## **BECOMING LIKE GOD (APPEARANCE) (1)**

1 Corinthians 10:31

As a Christian, your dressing must glorify God. This applies to both men and women. You can't afford to look rough, unkempt, and wretched. God is clothed in glory and light and you must reflect that by the way you dress.

Any outfit that will make the opposite sex think immorality rather than see God's glory in you shouldn't be found with you or worn by you.

Everything you wear must represent God's glory. As a Christian, you can't appear seductive, rough, dirty or semi, quarter or three-quarter naked. You must always represent God in how you dress.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to be like you daily

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

**Ezekiel 15:1-8** 





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Sunday, January 21

### **BECOMING LIKE GOD (LOVE) (2)**

1 Corinthians 13:1-8

As a Christian, you need to always treat others with love and respect. God is love and as a reflection of Him, you must also showcase that kind of love to the world. (1 John 4:8)

Your love should not be selfish. Rather, it should be selfless. You need to have great compassion for others as exemplified by God. God sent His only begotten Son to die for us all. (John 3:16)

You must ensure that no matter what you do, you relate with people with the God kind of love. In John 15:12, Jesus gave this commandment to us: "This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you."

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, as I relate with people in life, help me to love them with your kind of love

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 16:1-30





Monday, January 22

### **BECOMING LIKE GOD (AUTHORITY) (3)**

Matthew 12:36-37

As a Christian, you're expected to talk like God. To be able to talk like God, you need to find out how He talks.

God's power is in His word and He has given us that privilege to be able to call forth things that be not into existence through faith and the confession of His word.

However, there's an interesting repercussion. Your words, if used wrongly, can be used to bring evil occurrences into your life because the privilege we have from God to be able to call things forth works both ways. What you say with your mouth will manifest in your life so, watch your words.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight

#### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 16:31-63





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Tuesday, January 23

### **BECOMING LIKE GOD (4)**

Matthew 12:36-37

As a Christian, you are expected to use your words as a tool for change in the world. Confessions are very powerful hence, you should always make positive confessions.

God doesn't engage in idle talk. He doesn't gossip, backbite or complain. As a Christian, you aren't expected to be found guilty of any of the above-mentioned acts.

If you ever find yourself in an unfavourable situation, instead of complaining, confess what God has said in His word concerning such a situation. If you can confess God's word, God will come through for you.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for grace to be an example to believers

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 17:1-24





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Wednesday, January 24

## **BECOMING LIKE GOD (5)**

Matthew 12:36-37

God has entrusted us with enormous power in our words. He didn't give us that privilege so that we can misuse it in mindless talks and gossip but so that we can be mighty tools in birthing forth His purpose on earth.

As a Christian, your speech must consistently prosper the Kingdom of God and be profitable to all humans.

If you ever find yourself in a situation in which you have nothing to say, speak God's word. That way, you will be doing one of the most productive things you can with your mouth. Remember, you will give account of every idle word spoken.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, set a guard over my mouth; Keep watch over the door of my lips

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 18:1-32





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Thursday, January 25

## **BECOMING LIKE GOD (6)**

Matthew 12:36-37

As a Christian, your lingo (language) must be clean and godly. Majority of believers today are so contaminated by worldly ways that unless they tell you directly that they are Christians, you won't be able to tell from their manner of speech.

A lot of them use foul slangs and swearwords that worldly people use. God detests this. As a Christian, you must ensure that you actively work on your manner of speech and root out of your mouth such manners that cast aspersion on your Christian life.

You must stand out. Allow the Holy Spirit to always guide you when it comes to speech.

#### **PRAYER**

Repent of every idle word you must have uttered

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 19:1-14

## DEVOTIONAL



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Friday, January 26

## WHO ARE YOU INSIDE? (1)

Matthew 12:34; 1 Samuel 16:6-7

A Christian is someone that lives from the inside out. What you have inside you is what determines who you are.

You must never open yourself to someone that you don't know who he/she is inside. Until you know who a person is inside, you don't really know the person.

As confirmed in one of our anchor scriptures, it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks. Do you really know people? Do you really know yourself? You will most likely become a victim of deception when you rate people by their outward appearances alone.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, I receive the baptism of the Spirit of knowledge and discernment to walk safely on the earth

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 20:1-20





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Saturday, January 27

### WHO ARE YOU INSIDE? (2)

Matthew 12:34; 1 Samuel 16:6-7

There have been people that were raped, duped, assaulted, cheated and even killed because they judged and rated people wrongly.

Sometimes, someone can be a friend on the surface but an enemy inside. Judging only by the outward look could land you in serious trouble.

God doesn't bless the outside; He blesses the inside. That was the reason the oil of God did not fall on the brothers of David because God was looking at the inside and not just the outside. When you do business or have any kind of interaction with people, always pay close attention to who they are in their inside.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, open my eyes to see beyond the physical

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 20:21-49





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Sunday, January 28

### WHO ARE YOU INSIDE? (3)

Matthew 12:34; 1 Samuel 16:6-7

God's intention for you as His child is to come to that point where you will not just relate with life and people based on the outward appearance but on the revelation of who people are inside.

There is a reality of the Spirit of revelation and knowledge, such that when He rests upon you, He empowers you to discern men and situations. The devil strongly desires and works hard to make us interact with the world and with people based on only what our physical eyes can see.

Job 32:8 tell us, "But there is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding."

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for the spirit of discernment

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 21:1-15

## DEVOTIONAL



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Monday, January 29

## WHO ARE YOU INSIDE? (4)

Matthew 12:34; 1 Samuel 16:6-7

There is an inside knower in every born-again and spirit-filled child of God that must be awakened in you. Signs and wonders can be faked, miracles can be counterfeited, but the Spirit of knowledge is your safety in this end-time.

Every human being can become good or bad. You must listen to hear what is coming from the inside of people so that you don't fall victim to the tricks of the enemy in this end-time.

Allow the Holy Spirit possess you and help you to know people and see beyond what they look like on the outside so that you will never be a victim of deception.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for grace to pick and understand divine signals

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 21:16-32





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Tuesday, January 30

## **DON'T JUST BE RELIGIOUS (1)**

Matthew 15:7-9

A Christian that knows how to balance the rules and principles of Christianity with the personal aspect that focuses on one's relationship with God will not fall into the error of being religious.

When God created man, His main reason was to create people who would have **personal fellowship with Him** out of their freewill.

Religious people strongly believe that all they need to please God and be successful in life is to attend church regularly. When you have this mindset, you are actually making God unhappy because God wants you to become much more like Him than just feign commitment to Him.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for grace to fellowship with God regularly

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 22:1-15

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Wednesday, January 31
DON'T JUST BE RELIGIOUS (2)

Matthew 15:7-9

God wants you to have a genuine and personal walk with Him. When you look at most religious people who don't have an active personal relationship with God, they are usually hypocrites. They do things out of self-righteousness and pretend to serve God with their whole hearts just to get praises from humans.

God wants your Christianity to be your lifestyle. What you say, eat and breathe, and how you act all the time should reflect God's nature.

Even our Lord Jesus rebuked the Pharisees several times in the Bible for being religious hypocrites. (Matthew 23:13-15, 23, 25, 27, 29)

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to model you to my world

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 22:16-31





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Thursday, February 1

### **WALKING IN BIBLE HOPE (1)**

Romans 4:18; Psalms 31:24; Psalms 22:9

The life of Abraham is a good example to study in navigating through life because many times, his story reflects our experiences, situations, and circumstances.

Abraham started from scratch and became all that God wanted him to become. His life gives us such encouragement that no matter what our state in life is, with God, we can make it.

The devil and other individuals may have written you off. You may have even written yourself off because of the current circumstances surrounding your life, but the good news is that you can look at Abraham's story and say, "it will not end like this."

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, I receive grace to rise above every challenge confronting me

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 23:1-25





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Friday, February 2

### WALKING IN BIBLE HOPE (2)

Romans 4:18; Psalms 31:24; Psalms 22:9

The devil can place a lot of people around you who will tell you how they know somebody who tried to believe God for healing but died; another person who went into full-time ministry and failed and even somebody that tried marriage and business but failed.

However, God tells you about the people who succeeded and He does not want you to follow the examples of those who failed.

Don't keep your mind on the testimonies of failure. Let the stories of those who obtained the promises of God the right way by walking in faith and patience inspire you.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, I will rise in life, prosper and go forward

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 23:26-49





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Saturday, February 3

## **WORK THE PROCESS (1)**

Exodus 3:16-17; Romans 4:17

God tells us the outcome but expects us to work the process to become that outcome.

When God told the children of Israel to go to the Promised Land, He called it a land flowing with milk and honey – a land filled with all kinds of good things – but He didn't tell them that there were giants in that land.

God did not tell them about the giants because the giants were not considered as a major factor by God in their possession of the land. As far as God was concerned, the only people that could stop the children of Israel from possessing the Promised Land were themselves.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, thank you for giving me your Word as my outcome

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 24:1-27





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Sunday, February 4

### **WORK THE PROCESS (2)**

Exodus 3:16-17; Romans 4:17

In the fulfilment of God's promise to you, the devil is not your problem. There is nowhere in the entire Bible where it says the devil is the problem of God's people.

Rather, the Bible says in Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." In John 8:32, Jesus said, "You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." So, ignorance is the problem.

Ignorance of what? Ignorance of God's Word, the principles and the ways of God's operations. Whatever God did not tell you cannot be a factor stopping you from receiving His promises - God will take care of that.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for what it takes to win your battles this month

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 25:1-17





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Monday, February 5

## **WALKING IN FAITH (1)**

Romans 4:17; Joel 3:10; Hebrews 11:1-6

Fact refers to how things appear in the physical while truth refers to how things are from God's viewpoint.

God said to Abraham, "...I have made thee a father of many nations..." Abraham and his wife were physically barren, yet God said, "I have made thee..." Humanly speaking, the sentence should have been, "I will make thee", since Abraham as at the time God spoke was yet to have a child talk less of children but God said, "I have made thee ..."

Faith in God is not denying the existing fact; it is changing the existing fact with the greater truth of God's powerful and effective word.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to enter and complete the process of making your truth my physical manifestation

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 26:1-21





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Tuesday, February 6

## **WALKING IN FAITH (2)**

Romans 4:17; Joel 3:10; Hebrews 11:1-6

Abraham didn't start in the fullness of faith. He grew in it and had to learn the ways and operations of God in his walk with God.

For example, it took Abraham twenty-four years to learn how to put the promise of God in his mouth for it to manifest in his life. This is one of the key principles in the walk of faith that pleases God: *calling things that be not as though they were*.

Many people have labelled the subject of faith with many derisive terms such as "name it, claim it" and all kinds of funny tags like that. However, the Bible makes it clear that without faith, it is impossible to please God. (Hebrews 11:6)

### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to grow in the fullness of faith

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 27:1-18

## DEVOTIONAL



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Wednesday, February 7

## **WALKING IN FAITH (3)**

Romans 4:17; Joel 3:10; Hebrews 11:1-6

When the Bible talks of faith, it talks of faith as a force that causes you to live the Christian life and experience the power of God here on earth.

You may know all the doctrines of "the faith" and be sick or be oppressed by the devil or even be unable to fulfil your destiny. The faith that makes you able to fulfil your destiny is the one we are dealing with – Abraham's kind of faith.

In the latter portion of Romans 4:17, the Bible did not say, "God calleth the things that are as though they are not" but it says, "God calleth the things that be not as though they were." If you walk in faith, victory on all sides is sure for you.

### **PRAYER**

Pray and call those things you are expecting into existence

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 27:19-36





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Thursday, February 8

### **DEVELOP YOUR FAITH (1)**

Romans 10:17; 1 John 5:14-15

Faith is built through hearing the word of God. Faith comes when you consume God's word in every way possible over a period of time.

To develop your faith as a Christian, you must first strengthen it by hearing God's word either by physical attendance in church or via media technology. You can also develop your faith by reading the Bible and anointed books written by genuine men of God.

To develop your faith, you must learn to put everything you've heard or read into practice in your daily activities. When you put into practice your faith, you will experience the miraculous.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to develop my faith in You and consistently walk in total confidence in your ability

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 28:1-26





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Friday, February 9

### **DEVELOP YOUR FAITH (2)**

Romans 10:17; 1 John 5:14-15

A lot of believers today are struggling when it comes to the issue of faith. Most persons complain that their faith is not producing results.

The truth is, there's an approach you must take before your faith becomes your reality. You must move from the level of just "believing God" for something to "KNOWING" that it is yours. That is to say, you need to be confident in God's ability.

When you approach God, you must develop the KNOWING in your heart that God is more than capable of meeting your need(s). All you need to do is simply remind Him in accordance with the scripture on which you're standing.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to live in the consciousness of your ability

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 29:1-21





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Saturday, February 10

## **STEPS OF FAITH (1)**

Genesis 15:1-2; Matthew 7:7-11

### Step 1: Identify what you really want

Abraham identified what he really wanted from God. You cannot get anything from God if you don't identify what you want.

Many people only pray for praying sake. God does not say we should just pray. You must focus on your prayer life and be deliberate if you are going to have a powerful and result-oriented prayer life.

Do you want your destiny to be fulfilled? Do you want a vision to be fulfilled? Do you want to be healed of a sickness? Do you want financial open doors? Identifying your specific need first is vital if you will get a positive result.

#### **PRAYER**

Make a specific request to the Lord and expect result by faith

#### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 30:1-26





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Sunday, February 11

## STEPS OF FAITH (2)

Genesis 15:1-7; Hebrews 6:13-15

### Step 2: Get God's promise for what you want

You must find the promise of God that covers what you are looking for. That means you are going to study the Word of God and search the scriptures.

The Bible is God's book of promises to mankind. It tells us what His will is. It's not just a storybook; it is a personal letter from a personal God to His personal child.

God's promises are revealed to us either through His spoken word (Rhema) to our spirits or as we diligently search the scriptures. If you are sick and you need healing, there is a promise of God that covers that. Search it out from the scriptures.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray the promises of God in the direction of your needs this week

#### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 31:1-18





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Monday, February 12

### STEPS OF FAITH (3)

Romans 4:17; Isaiah 55:11; Isaiah 43:26

### Step 3: Speak the promise

Abraham spoke the promise of God with his mouth. Until you put the promise of God in your mouth, it is not going to work. Your language must become the language of the promise of God.

Don't ever go to pray about anything until you find out what God has said about it. Genuine, scriptural prayer is praying the word of God.

God already gave His promise for every problem that can exist in your life. Isaiah 43:26a says, "Put me in remembrance". God is a promise keeper. Just constantly put Him in remembrance through prayers and see Him come through for you.

#### **PRAYER**

On the basis of this lesson, pray for healing for all the sick

#### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 32:1-16





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Tuesday, February 13

### STEPS OF FAITH (4)

Genesis 15:1-2; 17:1-16

### Step 4: Call the problem what God calls it

Many people disparage the message of "calling things that be not as though they were", not knowing it is God's way of operating.

If you are going to see the power of God operate in your life, you have to change your language to that of God's word; you have to call the things that be not as though they were.

You may be experiencing challenges of different kinds in your life that may be weighing you down. All you need to do now is trust the Lord to turn things around by "calling those things that be not as though they were."

#### **PRAYER**

Stand in the gap for those who are currently going through difficult situations

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 32:17-32





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Wednesday, February 14

## THE FAITH THAT WON'T WORK (1)

John 20:19-29

The Bible specifically mentioned Abraham's kind of faith as the kind of faith that pleases God, glorifies God, obtains divine results and gets the will of God fulfilled on the earth.

Thomas' kind of faith is what most people are practising and it doesn't produce the God-kind of result. It is based on what you can see and feel and that's where the devil defeats many people by using symptoms and circumstances to convince them that the promise of God will not come to pass.

Thomas' kind of faith says, "Except I see and touch, I will not believe" and "Because I have seen, I believe."

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for the grace to develop the faith that will work

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 33:1-16





Thursday, February 15

## THE FAITH THAT WON'T WORK (2)

John 20:19-29

The devil will always defeat believers with Thomas' kind of faith. Such believers need to see certain signs and wonders before they believe. (Matthew 16:1-4)

God puts His blessing on people who don't have Thomas' kind of faith. (John 20:29b) If you are waiting for anything physical to encourage you to believe, then you are exercising the Thomas' kind of faith and it does not please God.

The kind of faith God wants you to practise is believing without visible evidence and believing against contrary visible evidence. This is the kind of faith that works wonders.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for a divine intervention for those under Satan's attack

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 33:17-33





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Friday, February 16

## **GOD CAN DO IT FOR YOU (1)**

Jeremiah 29:11; Hebrews 11:9-11

Knowing who holds the future and walking with that person is enough assurance that the future will be well for you.

You may not know where you are going but you must know who is going ahead of you – He is the God of heaven and you must commit your life to Him.

God assigns angels to deal with the process while He deals with the outcome. There is a difference between the process and the outcome. Many times, your mind wants to understand the process before accepting God's promises, but God says, "just believe Me and I will give you a positive outcome."

#### **PRAYER**

Activate the angels assigned to you by prayers now

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 34:1-16





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Saturday, February 17

### GOD CAN DO IT FOR YOU (2)

Jeremiah 29:11; Hebrews 11:9-11

You may not know what to do but you can judge God faithful to keep His promise. Every other person may be unfaithful, but the testimony of every person that has walked with God from Adam to the last person that will ever walk with God is that "God is faithful."

You may be wondering, "where will it end?" Don't worry about the end. God says He will give you a brilliant end. (Jeremiah 29:11)

God holds your future in His hands. It doesn't matter what the present is, the things of tomorrow are superior to all the failures and achievements of the past and today.

### **PRAYER**

Declare that your tomorrow will be better than today

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 34:17-31



Sunday, February 18

## **HEARING THAT PRODUCES RESULTS (1)**

Luke 5:1; 6:17; Romans 10:17

Don't be among the group of people who want to encounter the miraculous but who don't pay attention when it comes to hearing God's word.

When you hear God's word with the correct mindset, it builds up your faith which sets up the platform for the miraculous.

There are people that come to be prayed for but what they really need is more of the voice of God. If you spend time in hearing God's word with the intent to understanding it, your heart will be ready to receive all that God has in store for you. Remember, faith is built through hearing.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to be involved in active hearing that produces divine results

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 35:1-15



Monday, February 19

## **HEARING THAT PRODUCES RESULTS (2)**

Luke 5:1; 6:17; Romans 10:17

No matter what you are asking God to do, the initiating process is hearing (of God's word). Some people might need to do an all-day hearing or all-night hearing of the word.

Anytime you need a miracle from God, go to your closet and start hearing what God has to say either through tape or reading the Bible aloud to yourself. Listen to it until you know something has entered you.

When you do not wholeheartedly pay attention to God's word, your outcome will not be exceptional.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray that the word of God will have a place in the heart of sinners

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 36:1-16



Tuesday, February 20

## **HEARING THAT PRODUCES RESULTS (3)**

Luke 6:17; 5:15, Romans 10:17

The people in Luke 6:17 came to hear and be healed of their infirmities. So, everywhere Jesus healed the people, the initiating process was the **HEARING OF GOD'S WORD**.

It is important to note that you cannot hear God's word just once and say you have heard it all. You have to hear it over and over again.

When you hear God's word again and again, it becomes a planting and a force that draws power into your life. With enough consumption of God's word, your results will be beyond human comprehension.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for positive results in all that you do

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 36:17-38



Wednesday, February 21

## **DON'T CONSIDER YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES (1)**

Romans 4:19; Jonah 2:8

One of the major principles of faith you must master very well so that your faith is not hindered is taking your mind from the symptoms and the circumstances of your condition.

Faith is the evidence of what is not seen. Sight is the evidence of what you can see. For as long as you are looking at what you see, your faith will be weakened. (2 Corinthians 5:7)

God uses our faith to take us through the process to the outcome He promised us. If you are looking at the circumstances, your faith will be weak, and this may give the devil power to overwhelm you.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, I pray for grace and power to be strengthened against every negative circumstance

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 37:1-14



Thursday, February 22

## **DON'T CONSIDER YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES (2)**

Romans 4:19; Jonah 2:8

When you begin to observe your symptoms if you are sick, you cannot also at the same time believe you are healed; you will forsake your healing.

Many times, a lot of people blame God and say, "that man of God prayed for me and I didn't get the miracle."

The truth is that they received their miracle but because they kept on considering their circumstances and they didn't see immediate physical change, they forsook their miracle. Thus, the devil stole it and they start to blame God or the man of God.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, my faith will not be weakened by the negative things happening around me

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 37:15-28



Friday, February 23

## **DON'T CONSIDER YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES (3)**

Romans 4:19; Jonah 2:8

Faith in God worked for Abraham because he stopped considering his body dead.

When you focus on your circumstance, you will keep seeing impossibility. Instead of feeding your mind with needless worries, fill it with the promises of God.

Sarah, wife of Abraham, felt she would not be able to bear a child since she was aged. She suggested that Abraham should have an affair with her maid. The product of that affair was Ishmael. Considering your circumstances can often make you take decisions that may not end well.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, I receive grace and strength to prevail with your word in the arena of my mind

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 38:1-23



Saturday, February 24

## **DON'T CONSIDER YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES (4)**

Romans 4:19; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Many times, in walking with God, you can produce an Ishmael which equals trying to achieve a divine promise with human manipulation. This can only land you in trouble.

Considering your circumstances happens in your mind. One thing you must learn to do to prevent your circumstances from prevailing over your faith is to cast down imaginations.

Negative thoughts will always come from the devil. The devil fights your faith from getting an answer and from changing the circumstances for the better through thoughts.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, order my steps in times of trials and temptations

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 39:1-29





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Sunday, February 25

### **GOD'S WORD IMPARTS HOPE (1)**

Mark 5:25-34; Psalms 31:4

There are two kinds of hope: **natural hope** and **supernatural hope**. One of the significant features of natural hope is that it dies easily.

If a man and a woman get married, they expect to have a child after nine months. If no child surfaces after the expiration of another nine months, their natural hope begins to die.

Natural hope cannot consistently withstand the assault of a negative, unchanging circumstance; it will eventually give in. It's at this point that serious problems begin to set in. It becomes difficult for the parties involved to get out of that problem because they simply cannot see a way out of it.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, let your word birth supernatural hope and faith in my life

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 40:1-25



Monday, February 26

## **GOD'S WORD IMPARTS HOPE (2)**

Mark 5:25-34; Psalms 119:49

Abraham and Sarah were in the midst of hopelessness when God spoke His word to them.

One quality of the word of God that makes it unique is that **it carries the power to impart supernatural hope and faith**.

The woman with the issue of blood in Mark 5 suffered from a negative condition for twelve years. The longer she suffered, the fainter her natural hope grew. However, when she heard of Jesus, she received new hope, not based on natural fact, circumstance or physical evidence, but her hope was on the ability of God. No matter how hopeless your case seems, God's word can fix it.

#### **PRAYER**

Ask God to fix difficult matters for you

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 40:26-49





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Tuesday, February 27

### GOD'S WORD IMPARTS HOPE (3)

Hebrews 11:1; Romans 4:18; Jeremiah 29:11

Every time you have access to the word of God, don't trifle with it. Only the word of God gives birth to supernatural hope and faith.

There is enough negative news going on in this world to destroy hope in people. Among human beings, no institution on the earth is indeed committed to maintaining, sustaining and imparting supernatural hope apart from the Church of Jesus Christ and the word of God.

It doesn't matter what you have gone through, get up and go to church, get your Bible and read the Word of God. Hear the word of God and you will have access to supernatural hope.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, my faith in you will never grow weak no matter what the devil does

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 41:1-26





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Wednesday, February 28

### GOD'S WORD IMPARTS HOPE (4)

Hebrews 11:1; Romans 4:18; Jeremiah 29:11

Abraham hoped. The word "hoped" in this context means "expected". It is what you're expecting that God is going to give you.

You can't expect any change except you have the promise of God. We must move from merely wishing for something better to happen and from the philosophical type of optimism to Bible hope that is based on God's spoken word.

Be rooted in what God has said and promised. Faith will do for you what God can do. Fear will bring the devil to you the same way faith will bring God to you. Don't allow the devil overwhelm you with fear. Put your faith to work.

#### **PRAYER**

Oh Lord, strengthen my faith

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 42:1-20





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Thursday, February 29

### CARRY YOURSELF PROPERLY

Romans 12:3, Psalms 8:3-6

Acting like God will be a futile exercise if you haven't settled the spiritual aspects of your life yet. This must come as an outflow of your spiritual depth and walk with God.

Behaving in the manner God would behave implies **CARRYING YOURSELF IN A WAY GOD APPROVES**. This means you carry yourself with respect and a sense of confidence that God made you special.

Be careful that you don't mistakenly step into pride because God resists the proud. (1 Peter 5:5b) Also, you must not carry yourself with any sense of inferiority because God dislikes that too.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to grow in your nature in my actions, words and thoughts daily

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 43:1-27





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Friday, March 1

## **ROLES OF A CHRISTIAN (1)**

Hebrews 11:1-3

### Role 1: Be a person of great faith

As Christians, God has called us to function as people of great faith in the world. Faith is the foundation on which Christianity rests.

It is by faith that we can properly accept God's word as it is written in the Bible, through God's servants, and directly to our hearts.

Our faith is the very proof we have that God exists, that all He has told us will happen and that there is a reward waiting for us at the end of our race. God expects you, as His child, to function in the realm of faith. When you function in the realm of faith, the devil cannot defeat you.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to function here on earth as a person of great faith

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 44:1-15





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Saturday, March 2

### **ROLES OF A CHRISTIAN (2)**

Ephesians 6:18; Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-18

### Role 2: Be a minister of the gospel

Being a minister of the gospel doesn't necessarily mean you will officially become a pastor, but as we have seen from scripture, every Christian is given the primary commission to win souls for God wherever you find yourself on the face of the earth.

The descriptions of this role can be found in Matthew 28:19-20 and Mark 16:15-18.

We have been given a great assignment to win men and women from the kingdom of the devil into the kingdom of God. This assignment must not be taken lightly. We must carry it out assiduously and with great passion.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for grace and wisdom to win souls for the Lord

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 44:16-31





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Sunday, March 3

## **ROLES OF A CHRISTIAN (3)**

Ezekiel 22:30; Isaiah 62:6-7; Genesis 18:23-33

#### Role 3: Be an intercessor

As a Christian, it is your responsibility to intercede for your fellow Christians, church, family, friends, town, state, nation and even people you don't know (when God leads).

A good intercessor needs high spiritual stamina and the only way to get that stamina is by praying constantly. The more you engage in intercession, the stronger your "intercessory muscles" develop.

Take intercession seriously - don't spare yourself or become lazy about intercession. The intercessory muscles you have not developed in the secret cannot work for you on the day of crisis.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for the needy and the missionaries

#### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 45:1-25





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Monday, March 4

### **ROLES OF A CHRISTIAN (4)**

Ephesians 6:10-18

#### Role 4: Be a soldier

Christianity is active warfare against the devil and his cohorts, not a "Sunday fashion contest". The devil hates you, hates God and wants to ruin your life and make you live in sorrow always.

The worst thing you can do as a soldier is to approach a battlefield unaware and unprepared for an ongoing war.

As a soldier for the Lord, you need to take note of the following: a. We wrestle against principalities and powers, not against flesh and blood. You must deal with the spirit operating through human beings.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for the spiritual energy for spiritual warfare

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 46:1-24





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Tuesday, March 5

### **ROLES OF A CHRISTIAN (5)**

Ephesians 6:10-18

As a soldier for the Lord, you need to take note of the following: b. You need to be prepared to stand against the wiles of the devil.

- c. There would be an "evil day" when it seems like all hell just broke loose in your direction. If you don't develop spiritual stamina, you won't be able to withstand the devil and gain victory.
- d. You must take your prayer life very seriously. Develop the stamina to be able to pray effectively for a long time. Ensure you get to the point of being able to pray for at least one hour every day. This will help you in the days of adversity.

#### **PRAYER**

Oh Lord, deliver me from satanic slumber

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 47:1-23





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Wednesday, March 6

### **ROLES OF A CHRISTIAN (6)**

Proverbs 23:23; 2 Timothy 2:15

### Role 5: Be a bible scholar

You must actively seek divine knowledge, wisdom and understanding. The more scriptures you know and can use, the more effective your faith can be and the less likely the devil can lie to you concerning something God had already said in the scriptures.

Many people neglect to seek out the truth from God's word for themselves. Allow the Word of God to dwell richly in you.

Get every avenue through which you can be fully loaded with God's word. Spend your money on things that will edify and nourish your spirit.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, I am making a commitment today to be a faithful student of the Bible

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 48:1-18





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Thursday, March 7

### **ROLES OF A CHRISTIAN (7)**

Hosea 4:6; 1 Timothy 4:13

Technology has made it very easy now to get loaded up with the truth of God's Word constantly. Even amid a busy schedule, you can feed your spirit man with God's word on the go.

You must actively seek truth, wisdom, divine instruction and understanding. One way you can do this which many Christians have overlooked for a long time is the art of taking notes in church.

There are a number of people who take notes but like bad students, they never read them. Plan to go through all your sermon notes and refresh your mind and spirit with the truth that abounds in those notes. They will be helpful indeed.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to be addicted and remain addicted to reading your word

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Ezekiel 48:19-35



Friday, March 8

## **DEALING WITH SYMPTOMS SCRIPTURALLY (1)**

2 Corinthians 5:7; Romans 4:19

Between when you pray and when you have the physical manifestation, the devil will fight you with contrary pieces of evidence.

God has given us our physical senses to walk in the physical world but He expects us to use our faith to deal with His plan for our lives.

When the Bible says we do not walk by sight but by faith, it does not mean we are to deny the physical evidence. Rather, we are to bring the superior evidence of the word of God to rule over physical evidence when it contradicts the word of God.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to be strong in faith, even in the midst of contrary physical pieces of evidence

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 1:1-26

Saturday, March 9

## **DEALING WITH SYMPTOMS SCRIPTURALLY (2)**

2 Corinthians 5:7; Romans 4:19

If Abraham considered his body that was dead and the deadness of Sarah's womb and kept thinking about the implication of his hundred-year-old body with the ninety-year-old body of his wife, He would have become weak in faith and would not be able to stand against the attacks of the devil.

The devil comes through contrary evidence to attack your faith.

God does not want you to consider contrary evidence when the devil offers it to you. Rather, God wants you to be strong in faith. When your faith is stronger, the devil is always defeated.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray that God will see you through every challenge regardless of physical evidence

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 2:1-25



Sunday, March 10

## **DEALING WITH SYMPTOMS SCRIPTURALLY (3)**

2 Corinthians 5:7; Romans 4:19

The devil uses symptoms to attack our stand in faith. There are different symptoms for different challenges that one may encounter in life.

In Abraham's situation, the symptom was the deadness of his own body and Sarah's womb. Whatever might be the symptom, don't consider them. Rather, consider the Lord in worship and prayer.

When you are faced with negative symptoms, just believe God for a change in your circumstance, pray to Him and He will come through for you.

#### **PRAYER**

Ask for grace to focus on God in times of crisis

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 2:26-47



Monday, March 11

## **DEALING WITH SYMPTOMS SCRIPTURALLY (4)**

2 Corinthians 5:7; Romans 4:19

The devil usually operates through suggestions by saying, "Feel your body. Do you think you are okay?" or "If you say God answered you, why do things continue the way they've been?"

Picture a tree that has been uprooted but the leaves are still growing. The truth however is that the leaves that are growing only appear to be alive but they are no more alive. In the same way, when you prayed to God, the problem has been dealt with.

The symptom is just an appearance of life that will dry off after some time if you don't give up your stand of faith.

#### **PRAYER**

Command every silent whisper of Satan in your heart to be quiet

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 3:1-26



Tuesday, March 12

## **DEALING WITH SYMPTOMS SCRIPTURALLY (5)**

Hebrews 12:1-3; Romans 4:19

Today, we shall consider two practical steps to deal with symptoms scripturally.

- 1. **Increase your feeding on God's word:** Always listen to sound audio teachings, study the Bible and meditate on God's word. Keep rolling the Word over and over in your mind until faith rises from within you.
- 2. **Increase your confession of God's word:** Watch the words that come from your mouth. Your words affect your spirit as a control knob affects the operation of an air conditioner.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for our church,
Pentecostal Deliverance Church

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 4:1-16

Wednesday, March 13

## **DEALING WITH SYMPTOMS SCRIPTURALLY (6)**

2 Corinthians 5:7; Romans 4:19

Today, we shall consider the third step to deal with symptoms scripturally.

3. **Stay away from godless atmospheres:** Don't allow a negative atmosphere to enter your house or life. Every atmosphere carries an anointing - either God's anointing or the devil's anointing.

Words carry spirits that enter into atmospheres. The songs you listen to and the pictures you watch have spirits behind them. Even the places you visit, have spirits that dominates the atmosphere there. Create an anointed atmosphere in your house by playing gospel music and tapes.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for all our Pastors, church workers and leaders of various units in our church

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 4:17-37



Thursday, March 14

## **DEALING WITH SYMPTOMS SCRIPTURALLY (7)**

Hebrews 12:1-3; Romans 4:19

Today, we shall consider two more practical steps to deal with symptoms scripturally.

- 4. **Engage in regular fasting:** If you have never fasted before, this is the time to fast. Separate yourself from unprofitable physical activities. Put your attention on things that can increase your sensitivity to the Spirit.
- 5. Maintain a close and respectful relationship with the anointed in your life: Genuine connections with the anointed will help you stay sharp to the Holy Spirit.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for all our church branches

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 5:1-20



Friday, March 15

## **DEALING WITH SYMPTOMS SCRIPTURALLY (8)**

Galatians 5:22-23

Today, we shall be looking at the last two steps to deal with symptoms scripturally.

- 6. **Allow the fruit of the Spirit to grow in your life:** Allow the Holy Spirit to develop strength of character in you while waiting for your physical manifestation through the fruit of the Spirit.
- 7. **Reduce negative passion:** Negative passion such as anger, bitterness and offences will always come as far as we are in this world. Their goal is to dry up your spiritual sensitivity. Don't give them space in your life because your spiritual sensitivity is a critical weapon for your victories in life.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for our senior pastor and his family

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 5:21-42





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Saturday, March 16

### **DEALING WITH OFFENCES (1)**

Luke 17:1-4; Isaiah 65:21-24

Offences are the major robbers of people's harvest. Most times, foundational church members don't remain in a church to reap the harvest of their labour.

In many churches in the world today, by the time they broke through into the glory of the calling, many people that started the church were no longer there.

Statistics have shown that about twelve percent of people leave the church for legitimate reasons, twelve percent of people leave the church for reasons of transfer or death while sixty-eight percent of people leave the church due to offences.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, I receive wisdom to protect and preserve my harvest from offences

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 6:1-15





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### **DEALING WITH OFFENCES (2)**

Luke 17:1-4; Isaiah 65:21-24

There are many marriages today where a woman and her husband started together when they had nothing and when the man became well-to-do, the real wife who started with him was not there to share in the glory because offence had stolen her harvest.

Yes, there may be ground for offences, but the ground for offences is not as powerful as the goal of that offence which is, to steal your harvest. That's why God has written some very strong things in the Bible against offences.

Every wise person will do well to protect and preserve himself or herself from offences.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for the wisdom to deal with offences at all levels

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 7:1-20





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Monday, March 18

### **DEALING WITH OFFENCES (3)**

Luke 17:1-4; Isaiah 65:21-24

Every time there is a harvest of labour waiting for you somewhere, you are a target of the spirit of offence.

How many workers today can you think of that stayed long enough in particular employment to become the managing director? Most people have been offended by policies and decisions. Most people don't stay long enough.

No situation is perfect on earth. It's only in heaven you will get perfect situations. Wherever you find people, there is bound to be offences and wherever you find offences, the devil is there. Don't allow offences make you lose your blessings from God.

#### **PRAYER**

Ask God to give you the spirit of forgiveness

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 7:21-40





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Tuesday, March 19

### **DEALING WITH OFFENCES (4)**

Luke 17:1-4; Isaiah 65:21-24

If the Apostles in Acts 6 did not learn to handle the complaints that arose in the Church then, and allowed the matter to disintegrate into offences, the harvest that followed would have been lost.

There are some situations that may lead to the death of an individual if there is no understanding on how to handle offences, especially in a marriage where somebody is cheating on the other partner. In that situation, people want to find a way out.

Offences will thrive if you allow it to. However, the focus of the Holy Spirit is to point your attention to the goal of the spirit of offence which is to steal your harvest in life.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for grace to sustain your harvest

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 7:41-60





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Wednesday, March 20

### **DEALING WITH OFFENCES (5)**

Luke 17:1; 2 Corinthians 6:3

As far as offence is concerned, there will be the person that is causing it and the person that is being offended.

In Revelation 2:20, God said to the Church in Thyatira that He has a few things against them because they were tolerating Jezebel.

Don't allow offences to have a major stay and stake in your life. It is a life-ruiner. There will always be people who will do everything possible to cause you to be offended. You must allow the Holy Spirit to guide you through such times. Otherwise, you will fall for the devil's trap. You will accumulate a lot of losses when you allow offences win you over.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, protect my heart and guard it against the bait of the devil through the spirit of offences

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 8:1-20





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Thursday, March 21

### **DEALING WITH OFFENCES (6)**

Luke 17:1; 2 Corinthians 6:3

Many people have been confused about why John the Baptist died so cheaply although he was a prophet. Herodias moved her husband to put John the Baptist into prison, behead him and hand over his head on a platter to her as a trophy.

Herodias beheaded John the Baptist because of offence. As a Christian waiting for the coming of Jesus, you need to check your heart and get rid of offences because offence will naturally come.

As God's people, we need to learn that what removed the covering of the anointing from John's life and exposed him to danger can expose any Christian today.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray and shut down every door opened by offences

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 8:21-40

## DEVOTIONAL



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Friday, March 22

### **DEALING WITH OFFENCES (7)**

Luke 17:1-4; Isaiah 65:21-24

John the Baptist was the forerunner of the ministry of Jesus. This should give you an idea of how much heaven trusted John the Baptist. However, when John the Baptist got into a very difficult situation, it affected his perspective just like difficulties and trouble can affect our perspective on life, thereby leading to offences.

There are two ways we can manage offences:

- 1. Stop thinking about it
- 2. Stop talking about it

When we adopt these ways of dealing with offences, the devil will have no space in our lives. Don't give room to offences in your life.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, heal me from the pains and injuries of offences

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 9:1-22





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Saturday, March 23

### **DEALING WITH OFFENCES (8)**

Luke 17:1-4; Isaiah 65:21-24

Holding on to offences is one of the most potent and effective weapons of the devil to defeat Christians and you must deal with that, especially as you are waiting for the coming of Jesus.

Offences separate people from divine linkages. It is what makes a wife begin to look for an alternative and a husband begin to think of another wife.

Offence is what makes friends begin to think of an alternative and it is what makes Christians begin to think of another way aside from Christ's. If offences have taken a hold of your thoughts and emotions, know that the spirit of offences is after something greater than the issue at stake itself.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray and take authority over the spirit of offence

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 9:23-43





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Sunday, March 24

## ROLES PRONE TO INJURIES OF OFFENCES (1)

Acts 24:16

It's only the devil that profits from offences, whether in a spiritual, marital, relationship, business or any other setting. The following are significant roles prone to injuries of offences in life:

- 1. The role of a wife in a marriage
- 2. The role of a first-born child in a family
- 3. The role of a pastor

There are very few roles in a marriage that are as prone to injuries of offences as that of a wife. The point is that a wife can go an extra length just to serve her husband. Therefore, the hurt of offence can be very deep and painful inside.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray that God will protect you against offences

#### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 10:1-24





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Monday, March 25

## ROLES PRONE TO INJURIES OF OFFENCES (2)

Acts 24:16

If the father dies in a family, many times, the first-born child in a family steps into the role of representing the father.

Some first-born in some families have died not because they didn't want to live but offences overpowered their hearts.

The role of a pastor, many times, is prone to offences. Sometimes, that's why children of pastors don't want to go into ministry because they don't want to face the same thing that their parents faced. The reason is simply that such parents don't know how to handle offences.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray that offence will not overpower your heart

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 10:25-48



Tuesday, March 26

### **HOLD FAST TO SOUND DOCTRINE (1)**

2 Timothy 4:1-4

One of the greatest battles of the end-time is the battle of doctrines. The devil is bent on injecting demonic doctrines into the Church.

Some people refuse to support the Church with their money so they can force another doctrine on the Church different from Bible doctrines. That is demonic influence. Some pastors have bent to such pressures and taken such money.

The result is a church that is confused about sound doctrine and instead excites people. The products of such a church will always behave and believe differently from what the Bible says.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, I will not seek excitement or satisfaction of my lust in church

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 11:1-15





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Wednesday, March 27

### **HOLD FAST TO SOUND DOCTRINE (2)**

Titus 2:1-13

A lot of persons today teach strange and deceitful doctrines either because they want to get money from the gullible followers or they want to tell them what soothes such followers.

Sound doctrine is what will produce sound life. Holding unto a wrong doctrine simply because it is convenient for you will not help your faith and relationship with God in the long run.

The devil's voice is expressed through wrong doctrines and one true mark of wrong doctrines is that it produces wrong lifestyle. Any doctrine that doesn't issue out in godliness is error.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, increase my spiritual sensitivity so that I will not fall for wrong doctrine

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 11:16-30



Thursday, March 28

## **HOLD FAST TO SOUND DOCTRINE (3)**

2 Peter 3:17-18; Ephesians 4:14

Our doctrines and practices must be in agreement with God's standard. We must earnestly contend for the faith.

As believers, we must put in effort to be sound in doctrine in these days of great perversion in the body of Christ. Wrong doctrine will make you equate ungodly gains to godliness. Wrong doctrines will make you accept and adopt the dangerous lingo, 'it doesn't matter.'

When you hold on to wrong doctrines, you will turn the grace of God into lasciviousness and you will end up denying the lordship of Jesus Christ.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to be pure in the midst of perversion and wrong practices

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 12:1-25



Friday, March 29

## THE CROSS: A DUE PROCESS IN THE REDEMPTION OF MANKIND (1)

Colossians 2:13-15; Hebrews 2:14-16

At the Garden of Eden, man sold out his inheritance through disobedience to God's instructions. Due to His love for mankind, God made moves to restore mankind to Himself through Covenant.

Covenant with Israel was part of the process to recover mankind from the impostor called the devil but Israel failed God.

What happened at Calvary was in the step of recovering mankind from the devil that had deceived innocent human into selling out his inheritance. (Hebrews 8:7-8, 13; 12:24)

#### **PRAYER**

Pray and declare the victory of Jesus over every ugly situation in your life

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 13:1-17



Saturday, March 30

## THE CROSS: A DUE PROCESS IN THE REDEMPTION OF MANKIND (2)

Colossians 2:13-15; Hebrews 2:14-16

It is difficult to properly understand what God did in the redemption of the human race because we are too far from where it happened.

God could not just waive His hand and command things to fall into place. There must be a repurchase or buy back.

The currency for this repurchase was a sinless sacrifice. God had only one option and that is the person of His only begotten son, Jesus Christ. It was not an easy decision for Christ to leave His place in heaven but He had to do so in order to save mankind from eternal destruction.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, I receive victory over all battles in my life through the power of Jesus' resurrection

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 13:1-17



Sunday, March 31

## THE CROSS: A DUE PROCESS IN THE REDEMPTION OF MANKIND (3)

John 20:1-12

The death of Christ on the Cross of Calvary was a due process to redeem the human race. There was no other way; otherwise God would have chosen it. (Romans 3:23; 6:23)

God is not going to send anybody to hell fire; it will be your choice to go there. If you continue in deliberate sin or you reject His one and only righteous sacrifice in the person of Jesus Christ, you would have chosen to go to hell fire.

God followed due process to make our redemption secure and today, the devil cannot question it. It is finished and it is done. Praise God!

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for the salvation of lost souls

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 13:36-52





Monday, April 1

## **CHURCH RIGHT (1)**

Psalms 68:6

When you are saved, God wants you to connect to a church but not just any church. It is God that sets believers in churches and expects His children to prayerfully approach the matter of church membership.

The same way God sets offices of apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor and teacher is the same way He sets people in churches.

If you end up in the wrong church, you will only be going to church for a long time without any meaningful impact. When you attend the church that God has set out for you, your life will be transformed tremendously and you'll glow.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, order my steps to the right church where you want me to be

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 14:1-28





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Tuesday, April 2

## **CHURCH RIGHT (2)**

Psalms 68:6; Hebrews 10:25

In the Church in Thyatira as recorded in Revelation 2, some people didn't buy into the doctrine of error. They were referred to as, "the rest in Thyatira." They were the ones that insisted that strange doctrine can't be right.

There's always a remnant that abides by the truth of God's word. So many churches today have compromised when it comes to the standard set by God for His church.

Prayerfully allow the Holy Spirit to lead you when it comes to the matter of selecting your place of worship. Remember, where you worship has a great way of influencing your life.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me not to be a victim of deception

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 15:1-20





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Wednesday, April 3

### **LOOK LIKE GOD (1)**

1 Corinthians 3:11

God established His Kingdom as one family and we all should look alike if we are of the same family.

Unfortunately, although we all call ourselves children of God in the Church these days, we all don't look alike spiritually nor do we behave alike.

God doesn't desire a polygamous family where all the children look so different from one another and behave differently. There is no other foundation that can be laid except that which is already laid. The foundation is salvation through Jesus Christ. In words, actions and everything you do, you need to look like God.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, I receive grace to look like you in all that I do

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 15:21-41





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Thursday, April 4

### **LOOK LIKE GOD (2)**

1 Corinthians 3:11

These days, you can find workers or stewards in churches stealing money yet speaking in tongues.

Why would a sister and a brother that are not married be comfortable with cohabiting and see nothing wrong with it?

There's only one Bible, so, why do we have different kinds of Christians? Why do some Christians still react against sound teaching? This is because their church has given them doctrines that accommodate an unsound lifestyle. So, when they hear sound teaching that calls them to a godly lifestyle as contained in the Bible, they complain that it is too hard.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, make me an example of believers in words and in actions

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 16:1-20



Friday, April 5

## THE ALLOWANCE TO REPENT IS TIME-BOUND (1)

Revelation 2:21; Judges 14:1-4

No matter how bad the case of a person is or how deep a child of God is in sin, God will give such a person a space to repent, not a space to misbehave.

Samson is a classic example of a man that didn't use his space to repent because when he started cohabiting with strange women the anointing was still on him; he was still carrying the gates of the city and still doing feats of supernatural strength.

The fact that God's judgement isn't effected instantly on a person who sins is not a sign that God approves of wrong behavior. He desires that none should perish hence, the allowance to repent.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for those who are not born again in your family for God to arrest them for Himself

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 16:21-40



Saturday, April 6

## THE ALLOWANCE TO REPENT IS TIME-BOUND (2)

Revelation 2:21; Judges 14:1-4

That God is tolerating something in your life does not mean that He is happy with your life. That God is using somebody is not a sign that He approves of everything in that person's life.

God will always give people allowance to repent. If such opportunities are abused, God will take a sovereign action.

However, within the space of time to repent, God will allow pastors, counsellors, prophets and the spirit of that person to talk to such a person and call the person to repentance. If the person refuses to repent, God's wrath takes effect.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, let your mercy prevail over judgement in my life

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 17:1-17

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## THE ALLOWANCE TO REPENT IS TIME-BOUND (3)

Revelation 2:21; Judges 14:1-4

There are sinners in the world today that God is giving allowance to repent and there's something called the last chance for some people.

There are people who know that God is after them. Such people are sinners but particularly carry a sense of divine call. They know they are running away from God and constantly hear God come for them to respond to His call, until it becomes the last chance and ultimately death and ending up in hell if God's call is not heeded.

What has God given you allowance to repent of? Pay attention to it before it becomes too late.

#### **PRAYER**

Ask God for the grace for prompt response to all His bidding in your life

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 17:18-34



Monday, April 8

## THE ALLOWANCE TO REPENT IS TIME-BOUND (4)

Revelation 2:21; Judges 14:1-4

The Christianity of today that paints the picture of God as a 'Sugar Daddy' or a Father Christmas is dangerous; it's not biblical Christianity.

If you are doing the wrong thing, the Holy Ghost will convict you and God will give you space to repent. God will not condone misbehaviour in the lives of His people because He calls us to a life of high standards as examples to the world.

Don't deliberately flout God's instructions. Doing so means you are putting your life in serious danger. Don't take the grace of God for granted. You may pay the ultimate price for such act.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, I receive grace to walk in grace as an example of godly standards to the world

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 18:1-28

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## THE ALLOWANCE TO REPENT IS TIME-BOUND (5)

Revelation 2:21; Judges 14:1-4

Many times, people waste their opportunities to repent. The devil will always find somebody to encourage you in sin and wrong behaviour but your heart will convict you.

The Holy Ghost will try to talk to you and people will be sent to you in person. God will give anyone that is sustaining attitudes that attract the Jezebel spirit space to repent.

Unfortunately, most people don't utilize such opportunities to repent. People get confused because they misinterpret the allowance to repent as a divine licence to misbehave.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, uphold me steadfastly within the righteous zone of your word to the very end

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 19:1-20





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Wednesday, April 10

## THE END IS NEAR (1)

1 Thessalonians 5:7-11

Most Christians that have become careless, compromised and mixed up with the world have done so because the teaching on the Second Coming of Christ has not been a major emphasis in recent times in the Body of Christ.

We must not get to the extreme on either side because all some people focus on is just going to heaven.

That you are preparing for Christ's second coming doesn't mean you should not strive to attain excellence here on earth. Some people have become irresponsible in the guise of waiting for the Second Coming of Jesus.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, I receive the help of the Holy Spirit to live responsibly to execute my earthly responsibilities

#### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 19:21-41





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Thursday, April 11

### THE END IS NEAR (2)

Matthew 25:14-30

There is this crazy idea that the rapture will deliver you from your obligations. You need to know that people that miss the rapture will remain on earth for seven years while those that will make the rapture will be in heaven with Jesus.

Christians and unbelievers who miss the rapture will still be on earth for seven years after the rapture. So, don't let the devil deceive you with the irresponsible thought of just loafing around while waiting for Jesus to come back.

The teaching on the second coming of Christ that is correctly applied should produce a spirit of responsibility in Christians and not otherwise.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, I receive the help of the Holy Spirit to live responsibly here on earth and prepare adequately for the rapture

#### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 20:1-19





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Friday, April 12

### THE END IS NEAR (3)

1 Thessalonians 5:7-11

There are two subjects in the Body of Christ today that the Church is sleeping over. The first is the eternal damnation of a soul that perishes in hell – that is, someone that dies without being born again. The second issue is that of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

The devil has somehow made Christians believe that if someone dies without being born again, such a person will not suffer as much as some people want to make it seem.

If all believers understand that anybody who dies without Christ is heading for eternal destruction, we will talk to people about Christ more earnestly.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, I come against every desensitization the devil is bringing against me about the salvation of lost souls

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 20:20-38





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Saturday, April 13

### THE END IS NEAR (4)

2 Thessalonians 2:1-2

One of the reasons there is so much compromise and ungodliness in the Body of Christ today is because there has been a lack of emphasis on the teaching of the Second Coming of Christ.

The more you get involved in something, the more you get desensitized to other things. If you get involved with the things of the world, you get more sensitized to the things of the world and get more desensitized to the things of heaven.

The teaching of Jesus' Second Coming is one of the primary truths that gives the believer a spirit of consecration to stay pure while waiting for Jesus to return.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to stay pure while waiting for your return

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 21:1-20





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Sunday, April 14

### THE END IS NEAR (5)

1 Thessalonians 5:7-11

It is quite unfortunate that in this age and time, most believers don't spend time to study and understand the scriptures as far as the matter of the second coming of Christ is concerned.

The saints of old were strongly inclined to the divine and suffered many things for Jesus. They endured many things and their strength of endurance came from the fact that they had a vision of a greater place other than the earth.

We have focused so much on the present that we are now desensitized to the hereafter, but we must balance both sides as we walk with Jesus. This will make us to be earthly useful and heavenly fit.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray and receive grace and wisdom to be earthly useful and heavenly fit

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 21:21-40

Monday, April 15

## MAKING FULL PROOF OF YOUR MINISTRY (1)

Luke 19:12-15; 2 Timothy 4:5

There are three levels in which people operate: some have no fulfilment of their ministry; some have partial fulfilment of their ministry and some have full fulfilment of their ministry.

The grace of God will draw the circle of your life, ministry and destiny but you will fill it with work. If God has put your name on an assignment or duty in Zion, you must ensure you make full proof of that.

There will be a day of reckoning with the Lord when every man will give account of their ministry and state how they did it.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to make a full proof of my ministry

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 22:1-15



Tuesday, April 16

## MAKING FULL PROOF OF YOUR MINISTRY (2)

Luke 19:12-15; 2 Timothy 4:5

There are two errors that Christians commit on the subject of fulfilling ministry.

The first error is when churches or pastors ask people to perform above their call or rate people above their call. This can lead to frustration, damage and exposure to the devil's attack.

The second error is when churches and members are operating lower than their call. Don't let the devil deceive you that you don't have a call. Every member of the Body of Christ is a member by function and that function is a product of the calling of God.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, I will not live my life as an ordinary person anymore

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 22:16-30



Wednesday, April 17

## MAKING FULL PROOF OF YOUR MINISTRY (3)

Jeremiah 1:4-5

Just put your name in the place of Jeremiah in our text above and the same is true of you. It does not matter who you are, whether you are born again or not, God has a call on your life.

We shall be judged based on our calling, not just based on our humanity. You need to know that God sent you to planet earth with a calling. He sanctified you and ordained you unto a particular purpose. You have a significant role to play here.

Don't be casual in your living. Be deliberate and conscious of the fact that you have a purpose to fulfil here on earth.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to know what I was created for and how to fulfil it

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 23:1-17



Thursday, April 18

## MAKING FULL PROOF OF YOUR MINISTRY (4)

Jeremiah 1:4-5

If you will fulfil your ministry, you must avoid comparison and competition. Just as each part of the human body functions differently, every one of us have unique and different roles to play in the Body of Christ.

The foot has a different assignment from the hand. If it is comparing itself and competing with the hand, it won't do its job. If you are competing with somebody, you won't ever carry out your God-given assignment properly.

God has called us to complement each other, not to compete with each other.

### **PRAYER**

Pray for the spirit of God to help you carry out your assignment

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 23:18-34



Friday, April 19

## MAKING FULL PROOF OF YOUR MINISTRY (5)

Jeremiah 1:4-5

There are churches today that recognize only stewards that perform public functions, so those whose assignments are in the background don't think they are important.

The intercessor is not less important to the preacher. The intercessor's job is not necessarily public and is not less important to that of a chorister.

God has placed different roles and gifts in church for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of ministry and for the edifying of the Body of Christ. (Ephesians 4:11-12)

### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to function profitably in every role you have given to me to play in the body of Christ

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 24:1-27



Saturday, April 20

## MAKING FULL PROOF OF YOUR MINISTRY (6)

Ecclesiastes 9:10; Proverbs 10:4

Laziness and complacency can prevent a person from making full proof of his/her ministry. A lazy person is not a friend of God. God is always working. (John 5:17)

God is a hard worker. The Bible does not have a nice view of laziness. God does not condone laziness neither does He finance or subsidize it.

Work is part of the plan of God for us so that we can maximize our destinies. Destiny must not remain in the realm of vision but must become life work that you dedicate the best of yourself, energy, skill, talent, time and resources to do.

### **PRAYER**

Pray against the spirit of slothfulness

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 25:1-27



Sunday, April 21

## MAKING FULL PROOF OF YOUR MINISTRY (7)

Jeremiah 1:4-5

You must do everything possible to discover your call on time and run the full course of it before you leave this earth.

Is there something that you are involved in that you are not sure is what God created you to do? While you are on earth, your calling must become your work, not a title that you are carrying around. You are not going to make full proof of your ministry until you do the work of that ministry.

It is important to always remember that there is a work that your calling places on you and you must find it and let it become your life work.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, open my eyes to the work that my calling has and give me grace to do it

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 26:1-16



Monday, April 22

## MAKING FULL PROOF OF YOUR MINISTRY (8)

Colossians 1:25-29; Galatians 2:8

The plan of the devil is for you to operate lesser than the call of God for your life. The devil wants you to be acting as if you have no call. However, you must know that you are called!

You are not called according to your own training in school but according to God's purpose. It is possible for you to have had some natural training but God does not call you based on that.

If well used, there are instances where your natural training can become platforms for the purpose of God. However, God called you according to His specifically designed purpose for you.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, I will not operate lesser than your call on my life

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 26:17-32



Tuesday, April 23

## **ENEMIES YOU MUST CONQUER DAILY (1)**

Proverbs 22:29; 2 Peter 1:10

God can do a lot but not through just anybody. He needs men that are hard working.

You can only qualify yourself for God's choice through diligence at the Word of God and the details of your assignment - diligently doing it by commitment, discipline and on a daily basis, not occasionally.

God supplies a calling and an election but you supply diligence to make your calling and election sure. Many people don't even know they are called because they have not added diligence. Several people just do things when they feel good.

## **PRAYER**

Pray for grace to supply the diligence that is needed for your destiny to happen

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 27:1-22



Wednesday, April 24

## **ENEMIES YOU MUST CONQUER DAILY (2)**

Proverbs 22:29; 2 Peter 1:10

If you must fulfil your destiny on this planet called earth, you need to conquer the enemy called **procrastination**.

Procrastination simply means putting off things that should be done now till a later date or time. Procrastination is not a good tendency and it can become a very bad habit.

A habit is stronger than information. If you hear something new today but your habit is different from what you hear, you will still carry out your habit. Until you hammer the new information into a habit by discipline, the old habit will still rule.

### **PRAYER**

Pray for the discipline to cultivate the right habit

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 27:23-44



Thursday, April 25

## **ENEMIES YOU MUST CONQUER DAILY (3)**

Proverbs 22:29; 2 Peter 1:10

Another enemy you must conquer on a daily basis is **bad habits**. There are many people today that go to fantastic churches, hear fantastic messages but still behave the same old way because their behavior is the product of their habit.

You must know that your habit is the product of discipline that came from exposure to information.

If you are going to change your habit, you have to get new information and discipline yourself to practise that information until that information becomes your new habit and then replaces the bad habit.

### **PRAYER**

Take authority and break every bad habit you are currently habouring

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 28:1-16



Friday, April 26

## **ENEMIES YOU MUST CONQUER DAILY (4)**

Proverbs 22:29; Micah 2:7

Another enemy you need to conquer daily is **distractions**. Distractions will make you fritter away precious time that ought to be used to achieve valuable things.

You have to separate the main issue of your calling from frivolities. Are you seeking the applause of men or the approval of God? What exactly is your motivation? What is your goal?

Sometimes, people may not appreciate you when you are focusing on the main course of your existence. They may mock you but remember, God blesses what is right not what is popular.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, I receive power to overcome every form of distraction

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Acts 28:17-31



Saturday, April 27

## KNOW WHAT GOD HAS ORDAINED YOU FOR (1)

Acts 19:1-2; Mark 16:15-18

Not everybody is going to function as full-time ministers in the preaching of God's word but every child of God should be on full-time service for Jesus and God's Kingdom.

Those who are in the full-time service for the kingdom must find out their **where** and **what**. Those still in secular employment must know how to combine their career and calling to advance the purpose of God.

Your position, purpose, affluence and influence must be harmonized to advance and fulfil God's purpose on the earth.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to come into the full worth of my calling

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Esther 1:1-22



Sunday, April 28

## KNOW WHAT GOD HAS ORDAINED YOU FOR (2)

Acts 19:1-2; Mark 16:15-18

Every believer ought to preach the gospel in a measure, not necessarily as an evangelist. Every believer ought to minister deliverance to those bound and healing to those sick.

We can function in our grace and become better. If we stay and function in our grace, we will not have any reason to allow the judgement of man to put us in a place of inferiority or superiority.

When we function in our grace, we will be humble, strong, focused and sensitive to the dealings of God in our lives while waiting for the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **PRAYER**

Pray for all Christians world over that they will enjoy divine help

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Esther 2:1-23



Monday, April 29

## **CHALLENGES PREPARE YOU FOR THE FUTURE (1)**

**Judges 3:1-2** 

God isn't going to have anybody in His Kingdom that doesn't understand how to overcome. Jesus said, "Occupy till I come." (Luke 19:13). For you to occupy, you must dispossess some forces that are currently occupying your possession and then take charge of your possession.

Take your place in destiny; fill up your space in the Kingdom; fill up your measure of the stature of Christ.

You must get your bearings right. Don't complain or get frustrated when faced with challenges, ask God for strength and wisdom and face them.

## **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to take my rightful place in destiny

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Esther 3:1-15



Tuesday, April 30

## **CHALLENGES PREPARE YOU FOR THE FUTURE (2)**

**Judges 3:1-2** 

God allows some challenges to come your way not to mar you but to make you. The devil intends to destroy you with those challenges and defeat you, but God's ultimate purpose is to use those things to prepare you for the next stage of His plan for you.

Joseph prepared himself because he had a vision of being a leader. Everything Joseph did and the way he handled the house of Potiphar was done from the mindset of becoming what he had seen.

Are you getting ready for something special in life? Be aware that you definitely will encounter challenges but God's grace is sufficient.

### **PRAYER**

My challenges will not mar me; they will make me

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Esther 4:1-17





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Wednesday, May 1

## **DISCOVER YOUR CALL (1)**

Romans 12:1

Many people do not know they have an individual call from God. They think of themselves as abandoned in the body of Christ.

In this age and time, many people believe that everyone that goes to Bible school or attend theological training is called. This has gotten many people into trouble.

Theological education does not equate to divine call nor does lack of theological education mean that a person is not called. When you discover your call and find your place of grace, the next important thing to do is to educate yourself in that area, but not before you discover it.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to discover my call and fulfil it to the praise of your name

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Esther 5:1-14





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Thursday, May 2

## **DISCOVER YOUR CALL (2)**

Romans 12:1

To discover your call, find your place of ministry and bless the body of Christ. You will have to submit your body, desires, feelings, likes and dislikes and all the senses of your body.

Many people are body ruled and they choose things they feel comfortable with. It will only produce mediocrity.

Don't serve God at the level of your convenience and interest. But serve the Lord at the level of your call. You must serve God in the area of your call. That is the area of your strength, anointing and excellence. You cannot excel in an area God has not called you into.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, from today, I choose to serve you in the area of my calling and not at my convenience

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Esther 6:1-14



Friday, May 3

## **EVERY CHRISTIAN IS A MINISTER (1)**

Acts 19:1-2

Today, many disciples have not heard teachings on callings, gifts, assignments and anointing. According to Acts 19, the Holy Ghost had come, but these disciples have not heard about Him and, therefore, could not experience the baptism of the Holy Ghost and the benefit of the power of the Holy Ghost in their lives.

Why are you living on the earth? What is the purpose of God behind your life?

You may be at the peak of your career, but what is the calling which that career is supposed to give you a step into? If you cannot connect your career to your calling, you are living a life of failure.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, I receive the strength and wisdom to stay focused on my calling

## STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Esther 7:1-10



Saturday, May 4

## **EVERY CHRISTIAN IS A MINISTER (2)**

Acts 19:1-2

Esther became the queen, but being the queen was necessary for her to be the saviour of the Jews at that time. Joseph became Prime Minister, which was necessary to fulfil God's purpose as a saviour.

Not everybody will be in full-time ministry, but that does not mean that only full-time ministers are called. When you are born-again, you enter into the condition to fulfil your call.

Part of the conditions necessary to fulfil your calling is to discover that call and reasonably commit yourself to fulfilling it totally. You must make sure you are focused like Paul to finish your race and complete your assignment.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, I receive strength to complete my divine assignment

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Esther 8:1-17





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Sunday, May 5

## STAY WITHIN YOUR CALL (1)

Romans 12:3-8

Our anchor scripture reveals the levels of gifts and callings in the body of Christ. It says we do not have the same office, but each of us has at least one office.

You need to find out your office; find your area of grace as a believer. If your area of grace is giving, start giving from where you are, and God will promote you!

There is anointing on you as a believer to function. Let your calling and the full worth of your grace be totally redeemed. Always make use of your calling to advance the purpose of God in your sphere of divine placement.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to identify my grace area and to use it to advance your purpose

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Esther 9:1-16





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Monday, May 6

## STAY WITHIN YOUR CALL (2)

Romans 12:3-8

Do not overrate yourself as a person. Rate yourself and speak according to the grace given you.

When you step outside your grace, you step into frustration and burden. When your Christian service becomes burdensome, it means you are serving outside of grace.

Look at this carefully and meditate on it: "For I say, through the grace given to me to every man that is among you…" (Romans 12:3) "Every man" refers to the Christian. Do not let anybody tell you that some Christians do not have a calling. Every Christian has a call. That is what Paul was trying to establish here.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, grant me the wisdom to always stay within the confines of my call

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Esther 9:17-32





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Tuesday, May 7

## **YOUR CALLING IS A WEAPON (1)**

Jeremiah 1:4-19

Whether you obey or disobey God's call, you'll experience challenges. When you obey the call of God, the devil fights because it is in the calling that you are a threat to him, not in salvation alone.

You are not a threat to the devil if you are born-again alone. There are many born-again today that the devil doesn't bother about because they are not serious with their calling. The weapons that can damage the devil are in your calling!

In your salvation, you are taken from the captivity of the devil. In your calling, you are equipped to go back to that same devil, defeat him and take other people from his captivity.

## **PRAYER**

Lord, I embrace your call for my life afresh today

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Esther 10:1-3





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Wednesday, May 8

## **YOUR CALLING IS A WEAPON (2)**

Jeremiah 1:4-19

If you disobey the calling, you will go into crisis with God because from that point on, frustration, lack of fulfilment and dissatisfaction set in.

Many people are trying to satisfy the cry of the calling with so many things – party, fame and looking for pleasure in different things. Other people are struggling with problems because of the calling they carry. The devil wants to tie them down with these problems so they never see their callings.

Get out of your problems and get into your calling. The devil can't defeat the purpose of God in your life once you embrace it.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, I pray against every effort of hell to hinder me from fulfilling your purpose for my life

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 1:1-25



Thursday, May 9

## **GOD'S BLESSINGS AND YOUR CALLING (1)**

Acts 7:9-14; Esther 4:13-14

There is a purpose behind every blessing of God in your life. Joseph was the favourite in his father's house; there was a measure of glory there. However, that was not the full glory that God planned for him.

Until Joseph stood in the office of the Prime Minister and then entered into the purpose for being the Prime Minister, that is, to be a saviour, the full glory of Joseph's life was not seen.

What are you doing that is keeping the full glory of God from your life? What is the good thing that is keeping the best of God from you?

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, open my eyes to anything that is keeping your full glory from my life

## STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 2:1-23

Friday, May 10

## **GOD'S BLESSINGS AND YOUR CALLING (2)**

Acts 7:9-14; Esther 4:13-14

Esther had to become the queen in order to enter the purpose of God for choosing her. She was beautiful; she needed that beauty to win that beauty contest and she needed the office of the queen in order to fulfil God's plan for His people.

God will make sure that you get what you need in the physical to fulfil your purpose of creation.

Esther could have stayed in the palace and just enjoyed the affluence. However, Mordecai sensitized her to God's call and purpose for her as queen. Everything that God blesses you with in the physical is meant to enable you fulfil His purpose.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, give me what is needed for each stage of my life to enhance my destiny journey

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 3:1-17



Saturday, May 11

## GOD'S BLESSINGS AND YOUR CALLING (3)

Esther 4:13-14; Nehemiah 2:1-8

Most people fail in life because they lack the right mentors in their lives. You need the right mentor to show you how to use your position to fulfil your purpose.

If Mordecai was like many mentors in the body of Christ today, he could have enjoyed the affluence of the position of Esther without counselling her to utilize that position to fulfil God's purpose.

The place of the right mentor cannot be overemphasized. Connect yourself with the right mentor from today and you will see how things will turn around for good in your life.

### **PRAYER**

Pray that God will disconnect you from every link that will not matter to where you are going in life

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 4:1-25



Sunday, May 12

## **GOD'S BLESSINGS AND YOUR CALLING (4)**

Esther 4:13-14; Nehemiah 2:1-8

Joseph of Arimathea was raised to receive the body of Jesus and give it a decent burial. He was a secret disciple, but that was his purpose. What are you raised to do? Do not let anything hold you back.

You could be a Christian that God has given such a high position of influence and affluence in the world.

God wants you to use the affluence and influence He has given to you to advance His kingdom and touch lives on earth positively. He has blessed you to be a blessing to others. Don't operate lesser than God has made you.

## **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to utilize your blessings and platforms in my life for the right purpose

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 5:1-25





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Monday, May 13

## THE GLORY OF THE CALLING (1)

Romans 8:15-18; Jeremiah 1:5

The glory being referred to in Romans 8 is the glory of walking in the full worth of your purpose on the earth.

There is a dimension of glory that will not come to you because of your career, beauty or connection but simply because of your calling. That is your true divine identity to your generation.

When God spoke to Jeremiah, he was a shepherd boy. There was a glory not on him yet even if he was the best shepherd boy. It is only his prophetic destiny that could confer that glory on him. That is the full glory, the kind of glory that Romans 8:18 is referring to.

### **PRAYER**

Pray for the full manifestation of your glory

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 5:26-48





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Tuesday, May 14

## THE GLORY OF THE CALLING (2)

Jeremiah 1:5; Hebrews 2:10-13

There was a time in Apostle Paul's life that he was a lawyer taught by the best legal mind in the land, Gamaliel. He was a religious man but there was a glory lacking in his life – the glory of his destiny, the glory of his purpose, the glory of his calling.

Hebrews 2:10 says that God is bringing many sons unto glory. It is the glory of the calling that the Scripture is talking about and not the glory in heaven.

We are moving from glory to glory until we go into the full glory. As we press further in the purpose of God for our lives, another level of the glory of His purpose comes upon us.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to move from glory to glory

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 6:1-17



Wednesday, May 15

## THE GLORY OF THE CALLING (3)

Romans 8:15-18

From verse 15 of our anchor scripture, it is clear we received the Spirit of adoption when we were brought into the Kingdom of God - that is, when we became born again.

There is a Spirit inside us that cries "Abba Father", saying that we are children of God. However, the fullness of our adoption will come at the rapture when our bodies and callings are fully redeemed.

You need to think of yourself not just as a biological creation of a man and woman but as a product of divine purpose. Until you fully discover, pursue and fulfil that purpose, you are not totally redeemed.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, I consciously choose your purpose and call for my life

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 6:18-34





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Thursday, May 16

## THE GLORY OF THE CALLING (4)

Romans 8:15-18

Christianity is not just about deliverance from sin. Deliverance from sin is a means to an end; it is to lead us into the full redemption of our purpose on the earth.

There is a suffering in the flesh that leads to the manifestation of the purpose of God. Many people are not willing to suffer that is why they don't get involved with this side of redemption.

People like to stay on the side of redemption where miracles happen and they are free from sin and the curse. Know that you are redeemed from sin so that your calling and purpose can be redeemed unto God Almighty.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, bring me into the full manifestation of the purpose of my redemption

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 7:1-29





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Friday, May 17

## THE GLORY OF THE CALLING (5)

Colossians 1:27

"Christ in you, the hope of glory" refers to the same glory that is to be revealed to us, in us and conferred on us.

Christ means the Anointed One and His anointing. The Anointed One and His anointing on you, the hope of glory. When you live out the full worth of the anointing on your calling in the world, the full glory is expressed.

The glory that goes to God in your life cannot come from your career. The powerful callings of an apostle, a missionary, an evangelist, a pastor's wife etc. are lying dormant right inside some people today. It is time for you to arise and shine.

### **PRAYER**

Pray and receive grace to activate every dormant spiritual potential

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

**Matthew 8:1-17** 



Saturday, May 18

## REASONS MANY CHRISTIANS ARE YET TO RECEIVE HOLY GHOST BAPTISM EVIDENCED BY SPEAKING IN TONGUES (1)

Acts 19:1-5; Acts 8:14-17

## Reason 1: No information about the Holy Spirit

This is one of the reasons many believers today are not baptized in the Holy Spirit. People need to be taught about the Holy Spirit - who the Holy Spirit is, the benefits of having him, how to receive him, what will happen to you when the Holy Spirit comes into your life and how to relate with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:4-8)

Been informed about the Holy Spirit generates the desire needed for asking for his baptism.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, I am open to the in-filling of your Spirit

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 8:18-34



Sunday, May 19

## REASONS MANY CHRISTIANS ARE YET TO RECEIVE HOLY GHOST BAPTISM EVIDENCED BY SPEAKING IN TONGUES (2)

Acts 19:1-5; Acts 8:14-17

## Reason 2: Have not been prayed for to receive

This was the situation of Apostle Philip's converts in Samaria. (Acts 8) People need to be deliberately prayed for to receive the Holy Spirit baptism. This may require laying hands or breathing on them by someone who is filled with the Holy Spirit.

It's not everyone filled with the Holy Spirit that can get others filled easily with the Holy Spirit by praying for them. If you don't have such grace, kindly invite another person who has this grace.

### **PRAYER**

Ask the Lord to purge your heart and make it clean for the indwelling of the Spirit

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 9:1-19



Monday, May 20

## REASONS MANY CHRISTIANS ARE YET TO RECEIVE HOLY GHOST BAPTISM EVIDENCED BY SPEAKING IN TONGUES (3)

Acts 19:1-5; Acts 8:14-17

## Reason 3: Heart not been right with God

This was the case of Simon the sorcerer in Acts 8. His heart was not right with God as detected by Apostle Peter even though he had been converted and had water baptism.

Many believers have hearts that are not fully surrendered, dedicated and consecrated to God. They have hearts full of malice, anger, bitterness, hatred and immoral thoughts. Until your heart is right with God, the Holy Spirit will not fill it.

### **PRAYER**

Pray for the baptism of the Holy Spirit upon all

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 9:20-38



Tuesday, May 21

## REASONS MANY CHRISTIANS ARE YET TO RECEIVE HOLY GHOST BAPTISM EVIDENCED BY SPEAKING IN TONGUES (4)

Acts 19:1-5; Acts 8:14-17

## Reason 4: Belief that speaking in tongues is not for everybody

This is one of the erroneous beliefs due to misunderstanding of scriptures. In 1 Corinthians 12:30 when Apostle Paul was discussing the gifts of the Holy Spirit, he asked, "did all speak in tongues?" There's a tongue which is a prayer language, spiritual language, which is also the sign that one has received the Holy Spirit baptism and it's for everyone. (Mark 16:17; 1 Corinthians 14:2)

### **PRAYER**

Declare that the Spirit of God will guide you all through your work today

## STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 10:1-22



Wednesday, May 22

# REASONS MANY CHRISTIANS ARE YET TO RECEIVE HOLY GHOST BAPTISM EVIDENCED BY SPEAKING IN TONGUES (5)

Acts 19:1-5; Acts 8:14-17

## Reason 5: The belief that speaking in tongues is not compulsory

There are those who believe that speaking in tongues is not compulsory but only necessary and their argument is based on the fact that speaking in tongues doesn't take one to heaven.

The truth is, Holy Spirit baptism is compulsory for every Christian even though it's not a ticket to heaven. Speaking in tongues is our spiritual language as spiritual species. (Mark 16:17)

### **PRAYER**

Pray for the grace to walk with the Holy Spirit profitably

## STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 10:23-42



Thursday, May 23

## REASONS MANY CHRISTIANS ARE YET TO RECEIVE HOLY GHOST BAPTISM EVIDENCED BY SPEAKING IN TONGUES (6)

Acts 19:1-5; Acts 8:14-17

## Reason 6: Belief that genuine speaking in tongues has ceased since the time of the apostles

There are people that argue that the only genuine tongues spoken are the ones that were spoken on Pentecost day. The tongues spoken on Pentecost day needed no interpreter because the people understood the tongues themselves.

Anyone who has received the Holy Spirit must speak in tongues. Speaking in tongues has not CEASED from the body of Christ.

### **PRAYER**

Pray for boldness in the spirit

## STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 11:1-15

Friday, May 24

# REASONS MANY CHRISTIANS ARE YET TO RECEIVE HOLY GHOST BAPTISM EVIDENCED BY SPEAKING IN TONGUES (7)

Acts 19:1-5; Acts 8:14-17

## Reason 7: The fear of receiving evil spirits

Those who are afraid of receiving evil spirits are those who have not been taught about the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ saw this coming and addressed it clearly in the scripture and that is why He also taught the disciples about the Holy Spirit. (John 14, 15, 16; Acts 2:4-8; Luke 24:49; Luke 11:11-13)

Understand that God gives what you ask of Him. He will not give you evil spirit if you ask Him for the Holy Spirit.

### **PRAYER**

Pray for the manifestation of the gifts of the Spirit in your life

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 11:16-30



Saturday, May 25

## REASONS MANY CHRISTIANS ARE YET TO RECEIVE HOLY GHOST BAPTISM EVIDENCED BY SPEAKING IN TONGUES (8)

Acts 19:1-5; Acts 8:14-17

## Reason 8: Lack of persistence in asking for the baptism of the Holy Spirit

This has to do with giving up easily when answer doesn't come immediately. Remember, the disciples waited in prayers for ten days in the upper room for the Holy Spirit Baptism. Jesus also addressed the lack of persistence in Luke 11:5-10.

When you know how vulnerable, helpless and incapacitated you can be without the Holy Spirit, you will cherish waiting for His baptism.

### **PRAYER**

Pray that the Holy Spirit will help you not only to manifest His gifts but also to bear His fruits

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 12:1-25

Sunday, May 26

## THE CONVERTIBLE NATURE OF GOD'S WORD

Daniel 3:25

God's word is not given to you as poetry to play around with but to be converted into reality in your life. The promises of God are vastly superior to any offer of man. Many Christians don't know the worth of God's word.

David treasured God's Word. He understood the value and the convertible nature of the Word of God. God's word is a treasure bigger than money, gold or silver.

Spend time with God's word, converting it into realities in your life and your life will not be the same again.

### **PRAYER**

Pray for the spirit of understanding of the word of God

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 12:26-50





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Monday, May 27

## FAITH IN GOD DETERMINES THE QUALITY OF YOUR LIFE (1)

Hebrews 11:6; Habakkuk 2:4b

That statement in Habakkuk 2:4b means the just will remain alive by his faith and the quality of his life will be determined by his faith.

It's not enough to remain alive as a believer but you have to also determine the quality of your life by your faith. Both the rich and the poor are alive but they are alive in different degrees. The quality of life that the rich have is better than the quality of the life of the poor.

Faith in God means that God can take care of what money can take care of plus what money cannot take care of in life.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, I rest my confidence in You. Turn things around for my good

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 13:1-17





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Tuesday, May 28

## FAITH IN GOD DETERMINES THE QUALITY OF YOUR LIFE (2)

Hebrews 11:6; Habakkuk 2:4b

The wealthy man and the poor man that are married both have marital problems but money can affect a person's judgment to make some problems seem endurable.

The rich and the poor are both alive but the quality of life they have is different. Faith in God determines the quality of life you have.

You don't need to have money to have faith in God and God will take care of anything you ask Him for. You must understand how to work your faith in God and He will take care of any concern you may have.

### **PRAYER**

Pray that the power of God will be made manifest in your life today

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 13:18-34





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Wednesday, May 29

## YOUR FAITH CAN GROW (1)

Romans 12:1-5

If you are born again, you have the substance of faith in you. It can grow, although you may not be using it or developing it.

Muscles in the body become weak when they are not used over time. Some muscles also turn into fat due to lack of use. Muscles only get stronger over time because they are developed by exercise.

In the same way, your faith can grow, become strong and tough if exercised. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by God's word. Activate your faith by regularly studying and believing what God has said in His word. God cannot lie. His words are yea and amen.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, I exercise and grow my faith in You in all matters of my life

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 13:35-58

## DEVOTIONAL



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Thursday, May 30

## **YOUR FAITH CAN GROW (2)**

Romans 12:1-5

Irrespective of your status or role in life, if you are supposed to do something by faith and you don't do it, you are cheating yourself.

If you transfer the work of faith to your pastor or someone else and such person uses his faith to arrive at an answer, his faith muscle grows while your faith muscle would have lost the opportunity to grow.

Sadly, when that strong faith is needed to help your children and it is absent, you would then have become a victim of your carelessness. Your faith can grow if you put in effort. Put your faith to work and see the amazing results you will get.

### **PRAYER**

Receive grace to grow your faith in the direction of expected results

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 14:1-18





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Friday, May 31

## **YOUR FAITH CAN GROW (3)**

Romans 12:1-5

When you pray by faith over a situation, for example, the salvation of a soul, you may not achieve an immediate result. The person may not get saved immediately but it would have developed prayer power inside you.

Such power will be necessary and required on the day your wife, child, relative or friend needs you to pray for them.

Don't think you are helping God because you are only helping yourself by taking the instructions in the Bible seriously. Let your faith grow to the point where it produces awesome result. Remember, faith can move mountains.

### **PRAYER**

Pray for the enablement of the Holy spirit in all you do

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 14:19-36



Saturday, June 1

## INTRODUCTION TO THE BELIEVERS' MINISTRY OF INTERCESSION (1)

Matthew 6:10; 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

There are deep things of God beyond human operations that must be birthed into physical manifestation. God needs people that will yield their vessels to the Holy Ghost to bring this to bear.

Intercession has its root in God. The anchor, backbone, pillar and root of intercession is the will of God, not the will of man.

The spirit that births the deep things of God speaks thus, "thy kingdom come, oh Lord!" This shows the difference between people running to God when they are in trouble and people seeking to birth His will.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, I yield myself to your Spirit to birth your will on earth

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 15:1-18

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Sunday, June 2

## INTRODUCTION TO THE BELIEVERS' MINISTRY OF INTERCESSION (2)

Matthew 6:10; 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

There is a difference between what you are personally looking for (the needs of your life) and birthing the deep things of God.

The determinate counsel of God is what God intended to do or cause to happen on the face of the earth.

For the determinate counsel of God to be realized on earth, God chooses you, mantles on your spirit, and the Holy Ghost takes a hold of your spirit. God is looking for people to use in these last days to do mighty things on the earth. Will you be willing to make yourself available for him?

### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to go beyond me for you

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 15:19-39





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Monday, June 3

## UNDERSTANDING THE BURDEN OF THE LORD IN INTERCESSION (1)

Matthew 11:28-30; 26:37-46

A burden is a weight on your heart. It comes like a weight, a sorrowful feeling in your spirit.

The burden of the Lord is the weight of the Lord upon His people that He has chosen. This burden is not the burden of sin, problem, death, sickness, or evil. (1 John 5:3). Though the burden may come with a sorrowful feeling, it is for a purpose.

Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, at Gethsemane in Matthew 26:38, said, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful." A divine burden came like sorrow upon His Spirit and He said to His disciples, "Tarry ye here, and watch with me."

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, I pray not to miss your workings and plans for my life

## STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 16:1-28



Tuesday, June 4

## UNDERSTANDING THE BURDEN OF THE LORD IN INTERCESSION (2)

Matthew 11:28-30; 26:37-46

Jesus prayed the same prayer thrice and birth the process He would go through on the cross. He was beaten and stripped naked with a crown of thorns on His head, but He prayed for the event earlier when He felt the sorrow and the weight upon His Spirit.

The burden of the Lord is the burden of His purpose breaking from the spirit realm into manifestation in the earthly realm.

God lays His burden upon the spirits of His people so that they can birth it in the place of prayer.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, I will not neglect your divine burden that will connect me to my purpose of existence

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 17:1-27





Wednesday, June 5

## UNDERSTANDING THE BURDEN OF THE LORD IN INTERCESSION (3)

Matthew 6:25; 11:28-30

There are three kinds of burdens: human, satanic, and Holy Ghost burdens.

The human burden is self-generated. It is usually generated by self or the environment imposes it on you. It mostly comes into people's lives by taking thoughts. Jesus said in Matthew 6:25, "Take no thought!"

Human burdens set in when you begin to think of life's worries and responsibilities and how everything will be resolved. At this point, your heart becomes heavy with so many problems that you don't know how you will solve.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, I refuse to allow self-inflicted burdens to overwhelm my life

## STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 18:1-17





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Thursday, June 6

## UNDERSTANDING THE BURDEN OF THE LORD IN INTERCESSION (4)

Matthew 6:25; 11:28-30

You must learn to always take all your personal weights and issues that tries to overwhelm you to the Lord. (1 Peter 5:7)

If you allow self-inflicted burdens to overwhelm you, you will become insensitive to the burden of the Lord and be useless in the hands of the Holy Spirit.

If you allow the burdens of life to swamp your emotions, you will not know when you'll be rude to others and start seeing others as your problem. Do not be overwhelmed with problems! Cast your cares upon the Lord because He cares for you.

## **PRAYER**

Cast all your cares upon God today

## STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 18:18-35





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Friday, June 7

## UNDERSTANDING THE BURDEN OF THE LORD IN INTERCESSION (5)

Matthew 11:28-30; Revelation 12:10

Satanic burdens are the second kind of burden. These burdens are demonic attacks that the devil brings against people's souls to swamp them, so they can be low inside and become ineffective in their walk with God.

A critical tool the devil uses is accusation. The devil is the accuser of the brethren. His job is to make you unfit before God.

The devil brings thoughts filled with accusations to believers. Guilt, doubt, fear and sorrow are also satanic burdens. Some people become sad for no reason. Any unreasonable sorrow is demonic.

#### **PRAYER**

Take authority over every satanic burden in your life aimed at reducing your effectiveness and sensitivity in the spirit

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 19:1-15



Saturday, June 8

## UNDERSTANDING THE BURDEN OF THE LORD IN INTERCESSION (6)

Matthew 11:28-30; Revelation 12:10

It is the devil that makes a person contemplate suicide. Suicide is a demon that wants to terminate your life before you see the glory of God manifest in your life.

You must know the power and the efficacy of the blood of Jesus Christ that cleanses us from all unrighteousness and gives us a new beginning, a new life and a testimony of righteousness before the Lord.

You must learn how to resist the devil so that he will flee from you. (James 4:7) If you give the devil room, he will fill your life with needless burdens.

## **PRAYER**

Lord, I declare I am free from every demonic burden

## STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 19:1-15





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Sunday, June 9

## UNDERSTANDING THE BURDEN OF THE LORD IN INTERCESSION (7)

2 Corinthians 7:9-11; Nehemiah 1:1-3; 1 Samuel 24:5

The burden of the Lord can be a pull of the call or a sense of an assignment. Nehemiah had such an experience.

When Nehemiah received news from Jerusalem that the walls were broken down, a burden was laid upon his spirit and he went to fast and pray.

By the time Nehemiah showed up before the king, the king granted every request he made including money and all that was needed. All these happened because he birthed the purpose of rebuilding that wall in the place of prayer. Learn to always be sensitive to divine burdens and signals.

#### **PRAYER**

Lord, I receive grace and strength to effectively yield to divine burden and accurately birth your will

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 20:1-17

Monday, June 10

## **CORRECT MINISTRY OF INTERCESSION (1)**

Genesis 18:17-22

Intercession rests on the foundation of intimacy with God. Correct ministry of intercession stems out of a personal prayer life that is cultivated in intimacy with God.

Your prayer points should not only and always be need-generated prayers. Something must be drawing you to God beyond your needs. If you allow your prayers to be need-based alone, you will not pray except you are in trouble.

When you get involved in the correct ministry of intercession, God takes over and handles your affairs better than you would have.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, I receive grace to be involved in the correct ministry of intercession

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 20:18-34

Tuesday, June 11

## **CORRECT MINISTRY OF INTERCESSION (2)**

Genesis 18:17-22

God is looking for individuals that He can share the burden of His heart with; people that will take up His burden in the place of intercession.

Intimacy births accuracy and accuracy births impact. To be accurate in prayer, let your prayers be from a foundation of a personal relationship and intimacy with God.

Intimacy with the Lord helps us to say prayers borne out of God's word and the Holy Spirit. When you surrender your vessel to the Holy Spirit, the flesh is put under and God is allowed to take His place.

### **PRAYER**

Help me, Lord, to always take responsibility in the place of intercession

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 21:1-23



Wednesday, June 12

## **CORRECT MINISTRY OF INTERCESSION (3)**

Genesis 18:17-22

Correct intercession flows from intimacy with God. Abraham's intercession came out of his intimacy with the Lord.

In Genesis 18:17, God said, "Can I hide from Abraham that thing which I do?" Abraham and God were so close that he was called God's friend. (James 2:23)

You need to step up in your relationship with the Father just as Abraham was with God, such that you can come into God's presence and sense the Father's feelings while He also expresses His concerns to you.

### **PRAYER**

Pray against distractions on your way to intimacy with God

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 21:24-46



Thursday, June 13

## **CORRECT MINISTRY OF INTERCESSION (4)**

Genesis 18:17-22; Ezekiel 22:30

God is always in search of a person who will stand in the gap for a land, family, an individual, nations, etc., so that He (God) will not destroy them.

The burden on the heart of God was the great iniquity of Sodom and Gomorrah and He wanted to wipe them out. However, He wanted somebody to stand in the gap to plead their case.

When God begins to share the burden of His heart like a friend does to his fellow friend, He is looking for somebody to pick up that burden. God is looking for someone to stand in the gap. Will He find you faithful?

### **PRAYER**

Declare Lord, here am I, send me

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 22:1-23



Friday, June 14

## **EXAMPLES OF GREAT INTERCESSORS (1)**

Acts 12:1-24

The prayers of the saints make the power of God available. It releases the power of God into operations. Angels are released and the will of God is birthed on the earth.

When we are lazy at intercession, we give the devil undue advantage over our activities and operations here on the earth. It is the earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of the saints that makes tremendous power that is dynamic in its working available. (James 5:16 - AMPC)

If you give the devil any chance in your affairs, he will completely take over and cause havoc.

### **PRAYER**

Help me, Lord, to take my place in intercession more seriously

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 22:24-46



Saturday, June 15

## **EXAMPLES OF GREAT INTERCESSORS (2)**

Acts 12:1-24

When Herod took James, there was no record of the Church raising intercession on his behalf and the devil had the upper hand – James was beheaded.

When Herod saw that it pleased the Jews, he stretched forth his hand again and took Peter. (Acts 12:2-3) That is exactly how the devil operates.

When Peter was arrested, the Church this time around rose to her responsibility of intercession and the power of God was released into operations, angels started working, and, in this case, the devil didn't have his way.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, make me an intercessor

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 23:1-20



Sunday, June 16

## **EXAMPLES OF GREAT INTERCESSORS (3)**

Luke 8:41-56

Jairus was another great example of an intercessor. He faced challenges too in the place of intercession but he didn't give up until he got his miracle.

He got the attention of Jesus to come to his house, even though there was an interruption on the road. This interruption was divine because another woman needed to receive her miracle too.

Jairus came on behalf of his daughter. He came to call Jesus saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come and do something." He stood in the gap for his daughter and she was raised back to life by Jesus.

### **PRAYER**

Pray for all members of your family

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 23:21-39



Monday, June 17

## **EXAMPLES OF GREAT INTERCESSORS (4)**

Mark 7:25-30

Another great intercessor in the bible is the Syrophenician woman. No one gave this woman a chance, but she worked herself and her daughter into divine inclusion of mercy.

She went to Jesus and asked, "Can you heal my daughter?" Jesus said, "I did not come for the Gentiles now; this is not your time. The bread of the children is not for dogs".

However, she replied, "But dogs can eat from the crumbs that fall." She did not give up. Her intercession brought divine healing upon her daughter.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, I receive the spirit that does not give up until God's glory is revealed in my life

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 24:1-25



Tuesday, June 18

## **EXAMPLES OF GREAT INTERCESSORS (5)**

Matthew 8:5-13

An intercessor that will birth the glory of God on the earth is one who will not give up until there is a manifestation of the glory of God.

The centurion is another example of a great intercessor. He came to Jesus and said, "Master, my servant is at home sick. Please, come and heal him." Jesus agreed to come. However, the Centurion said, "I'm not worthy that you should come under my roof. Just speak a word and my servant shall be healed."

The Centurion stood in the gap, took hold of the word and received the manifestation of God's power for his servant.

### **PRAYER**

Pray and receive strength and energy to tarry in God's presence

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 24:26-51



Wednesday, June 19

## **EXAMPLES OF GREAT INTERCESSORS (6)**

Exodus 32:32-34

Another great intercessor in the bible was Moses. Moses was a man that was not concerned for himself but for the purpose of God. He was more interested in the counsel and will of God coming to pass than His gain or comfort.

The person that God will use to birth His glory at this end-time must be dead to self. God said to Moses, "Let Me destroy these people. I will raise another nation out of you."

If Moses was a man filled with self, he would have allowed God to kill them and raise a new nation. But Moses interceded on their behalf.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, I receive grace to die to self so that you can be exalted in my life

## STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 25:1-23





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Thursday, June 20

## DEALING WITH THE ENEMIES OF INTERCESSION (1)

Romans 8:26

There are thoughts, actions and/or desires that will make the Holy Spirit not to work and walk with a person. If such things are present in your life for any reason, you must submit yourself to the purging of the Holy Spirit.

One of the enemies of intercession is **gossip**. The Holy Spirit cannot mantle upon your spirit to birth forth the purpose of God on the earth with gossip in your life.

Gossiping is a major hindrance to the free flow of the Holy Spirit and His operations. The seat of gossip is a dangerous place to sit in life.

## **PRAYER**

Pray for the grace of consecration

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 25:24-46



Friday, June 21

## DEALING WITH THE ENEMIES OF INTERCESSION (2)

Romans 8:26

Envy, hatred and jealousy are another set of enemies of intercession. Envying another individual will lead to hatred and there is no way the Holy Spirit will fellowship with you when you have hatred in you towards another person.

You must understand that you are different from another person. You are unique under God. Stay in your uniqueness while enjoying the uniqueness of every other person.

Appreciate God for what He is doing with others and glory in what He has made you. That is how to secure divine participation in intercession.

#### **PRAYER**

Pray for every one facing family challenges

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 26:1-15





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Saturday, June 22

## DEALING WITH THE ENEMIES OF INTERCESSION (3)

1 Peter 5:5-6

Another enemy of intercession is **pride**. The problem with pride as seen in today's text is that the proud man is the direct enemy of God.

God cannot have anything to do with a proud person. Such a person cannot develop intimacy with the Lord and will not be useful to God in the place of intercession.

To be useful to God in the ministry of intercession, you will need to cultivate a humble heart before the Lord. No matter who we are or what God is doing through us, we must learn to give God the glory. You must never be too big in your own eyes.

### **PRAYER**

Pray for the discipline of humility no matter what

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 26:16-30





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Sunday, June 23

## DEALING WITH THE ENEMIES OF INTERCESSION (4)

1 Peter 5:5-6

**Negative emotion** is another enemy of intercession. There is no way you can perceive a divine whisper of the Holy Spirit with negative emotions.

Negative emotions are insulators in the spirit realm. They don't allow divine communication to get through to you.

There might be an impending danger or a matter that needs urgent attention and the Holy Spirit needs to bring this to your attention. With negative emotions, it will be impossible for you to get that divine signal.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to bring my emotions under control

## STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 26:31-45

Monday, June 24

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## **BE AN APPROPRIATE INTERCESSORY VESSEL (1)**

2 Kings 3:9-15; Philippians 2:13

Holy Ghost birthed intercession is the work of the Holy Spirit through a yielded human vessel.

If God is going to find you a worthy vessel and a worthy instrument, then the starting point will be to have the Holy Spirit work on you to make you attractive to God.

In Psalms 24:3, some critical questions were asked: Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? Verse 24 provides the answer: He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

### **PRAYER**

Holy Spirit, I give you the right to work your work in me

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 26:46-60



Tuesday, June 25

## **BE AN APPROPRIATE INTERCESSORY VESSEL (2)**

2 Kings 3:9-15

In our text for today, the king of Edom, Jehoram (the king of Israel) and Jehoshaphat (the king of Judah) went to the prophet Elisha. As they showed up, the prophet became angry.

Prophet Elisha told the king of Israel, Jehoram, that he would not have looked in his direction if not for the presence of Jehoshaphat. He then told him to go to his father's idol.

The anointing on Elisha shut down, the Holy Ghost in him shut down, and it took the ministration of a minstrel for the hand of the Lord to come upon the prophet.

### **PRAYER**

Pray for the right posture with God every time

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 26:61-75





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Wednesday, June 26

## **HANDLING DIVINE BURDEN (1)**

Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 26:38-39

One of the key things you need to do when you receive a burden of the Lord is to submit to the Father's will.

Sometimes, there is a conflict of two wills in intercession: the will of God and the will of man. That was what happened to Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus met the wall when He tried to push off the will of the Father in prayer. Then He said, "Nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."

You need to come to the awareness of the Father's will. Intercession is pushing what God wants to do on earth and not your desire hence if you do intercession correctly, it will be effective.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, help me to know your will for my life

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 27:1-20



Thursday, June 27

## **HANDLING DIVINE BURDEN (2)**

Romans 8:26-27; James 5:16

An important step to take when you receive a burden is to pray. Go into intercession; that is the force that opens the parcel.

You must rise above yourself by praying in the Spirit and allowing the Holy Ghost to pray through you. When you get to the realm of the Holy Ghost praying through you, you have crossed into the unlimited realm; the realm where what God wants to do in that matter sovereignly begins to happen and manifest in a major way.

Therefore, we must learn to align our will with the will of the Father in the place of prayer. This way, we can be sure of tremendous results.

### **PRAYER**

Lord, not my will but thine be done

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 27:21-40



Friday, June 28

## **HANDLING DIVINE BURDEN (3)**

Romans 8:26-27; James 5:16

As you pray out the divine burden, something begins to happen – what God wants to do becomes easier, clearer and possible, and what the devil wants to do becomes clearer, not hidden anymore, and destroyed.

The burden for intercession is to display divine help, where God moves our spirits to pull His hand to release His power on the scene.

Evil events will continue in your vicinity because you have not risen to the challenge. It is time to arise because the watchman's anointing is coming upon your spirit. Sometimes, the burden is to avert evil or birth what God wants to do.

### **PRAYER**

Pray for divine intervention for all those the devil is afflicting

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 27:41-66



Saturday, June 29

## **HANDLING DIVINE BURDEN (4)**

Daniel 10:12-14

Don't give up! Keep praying! Daniel understood from the books that it was time for them to be released from exile, and he began to pray.

Daniel stayed in the place of prayer for twenty-one days. The angel came on the twenty-first day, saying that the prince of Persia withstood him, and he had to summon Michael, the one in charge of battles.

There are spiritual oppositions that will fight to prevent you from getting answers when you are interceding. Angels are fighting, the forces of heaven are also raging and they need you to keep up until there is a manifestation.

### **PRAYER**

Pray against spiritual oppositions to the operations of God in your life

### STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Matthew 28:1-20





Sunday, June 30

## **HANDLING DIVINE BURDEN (5)**

Daniel 10:12-14

Daniel committed himself to intercession until he got result. When you have such a burden, do not stop until that burden is lifted.

If we do our job well, more sinners will be saved, and more people that God has called who are running away from the call will begin to heed the call and obey God.

It is in the place of such prayer when the Holy Ghost comes to lay that burden upon our spirits that wonders happen and the power of God breaks loose upon us. If God will find faithful watchmen, fewer evil occurrences will happen and more of the glory of God will be seen manifesting on earth.

## **PRAYER**

Pray for the wisdom to understand divine burden

STUDY AND MEDITATE ON

Obadiah 1:1-21

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