FAITH FOR WISDOM, DIRECTION, BLESSING, FAVOR, SUCCESS & PROSPERITY – UPDATED 2019/05/7

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IT IS GOD'S <u>IMPLICIT WILL</u> AND <u>DESIRE</u> FOR ME TO PROSPER... [God's Word is His will - He means exactly what He says - never question or doubt it. <u>VISUALIZE</u> yourself living in the picture painted by these scriptures].

Deut 8:18 (NAU) "But you shall remember [keep in remembrance of your deliverance from Egyptian bondage and the transfer of wealth, to keep your trust in & dependence on] the LORD [Jehovah] your God [Elohiym - the Almighty], for it is **He** [not man] who is giving you POWER (strength, ability, motivation & wisdom) to make [produce great] wealth [money, sound lucrative multiplying investments], that He may <u>confirm</u> [fulfill] <u>His</u> [unbreakable] <u>COVENANT which</u> <u>He swore</u> [with an oath] to your fathers [i.e. its my inheritance in Jesus], as {it is} [still stands to] THIS DAY.

It's my inheritance to daily do business under a **sure covenant** that gives me <u>God's wisdom</u>, blessing, protection, FAVOR, advantage, strength, courage, confidence & MOTIVATION to PRODUCE GREAT WEALTH in Jesus name.

Gen 26:12 (NKJ) ... Isaac [the seed of Abraham - that's me] SOWED [including Word seeds in heart soil - Mark 4:3-20] in that land [of famine - a dry seedless heart] and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the LORD blessed him.

13 The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became VERY prosperous... (this is my destiny).

I receive the fullness of Your blessing and multiplication on the incorruptible Word seeds that I daily SOW and water in my well nurtured BIBLE FARM, to reap a perpetual prolific harvest of supernatural and abundant prosperity. While I'm resting in God, the power of planted seeds are working, producing an abundant harvest after their kind.

Prov 10:22 (NLT) The blessing of the LORD [this benediction of prosperity] makes a person rich [to become wealthy], and He adds no sorrow [pain, toil, hardship] with it. Thank you Lord for these powerful promises of prosperity over my life to make me rich - I agree, believe, receive and proclaim ALL these covenant blessings in Jesus name!

3 John 1:2 (NAU) Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper [succeed in business affairs, attain your goals] and <u>be in health</u> [sound, well, healthy], JUST AS [or according to] YOUR SOUL [renewed mind, thinking] prospers.

My <u>renewed thinking and speaking</u> is PRODUCING A HARVEST of **abundant prosperity** and **excellent health**.

2Cor 8:9 (NAU) For you know the GRACE of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for YOUR SAKE He became poor [stripped of everything], so that you through His poverty might become rich [blessed with everything]. [The CONTEXT of **2Corinthians 8 & 9** (2 whole chapters) is money, giving, blessing and supernatural provision]. Through the GRACE of Jesus I have a **covenant of prosperity**; I'm redeemed [delivered] from the curse of poverty... **Gal 3:13-14** (NAU) **Christ** redeemed us from the curse of the [broken] Law [Deut 28:15-68], having **become a curse FOR US** - for it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE" [Jesus **became a curse** to SET ME FREE] 14a in order that in Christ Jesus **the blessing of Abraham** might come to the Gentiles... [Gen 12:1-3; 15:1,6; Rom 4:13]. I am a blessed TRUE JEW [one in covenant - Rom 2:28-29], a descendent of father **Abraham** [through faith in Jesus], living in **covenant blessing** for DIVINE FAVOR, supernatural success and abundant prosperity, in Jesus name!

MENU - MY DAILY 'FAITH FOOD' TO REPROGRAM MY SOUL FOR WISDOM, DIRECTION & PROSPERITY

Do this <u>daily confession</u> FIRST (Page 5 & Pages 1, 2 & 3 one day a month each - Sunday would be good)...

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<u>PLANTING YOUR 'BIBLE FARM' - FAITH TO RECEIVE WHAT GRACE HAS ALREADY PROVIDED</u> SPEAKING AND PRAYING THE WORD - 'SEEING' YOURSELF LIVING IN THE PICTURE OF GOD'S WORD

Integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching [but the Lord sees everything] - C.S. Lewis. Prov 25:28 (NIV) Like a CITY [a place to be guarded; watched over] whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks self-control. [He stupidly opens the door to the enemy and puts himself in a vulnerable position for attack]. By the power of God's grace mightily working within me, I choose right over wrong, smart over stupid, preparation over chaos, contentment over covetousness [Heb 13:5-6], saving over spending, moderation over excess, health over taste, to live a victorious life of integrity, discipline and self-control. I immediately say "No" to every excess and temptation and say "godliness is profitable" (1Tim 4:7-8) - I greatly profit living a godly [like God] life in Jesus name! Gal 6:9 ...let us not be WEARY in well doing [foremost in meditating on the Word & praying]: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Faith is like the engine of a plane - the moment you idle it, you start going DOWN. Life will never stop throwing negatives at you, so you must daily counter in a more forceful way with the Word of God.

Four of the most powerful verses in the Bible, following the parable of the sower, which Jesus declared to be the key parable [Mark 4:13]. The incorruptible seed [1Peter 1:23] of God's Word is the same for all; the variation is the soil of our heart - its either (i) hard (no revelation of the importance of the Word, little investment in the Word), (ii) stony (shallow, no perseverance, no endurance to stick with the Word), (iii) thorny (worldly minded, distracted by TV, Facebook, eMails, work, etc., over putting God's Word first) or (iv) pure, focused, receptive and hungry for the Word.

Mark 4:26-29 And He [Jesus] was saying, "The kingdom of God is like [this is how it works - there is no 'Plan B'] a man who [intensely, violently] casts seed [the Word] upon the soil [of his heart - good soil putting God's Word first]; and he goes to bed at night and gets up by day, and the [planted] seed sprouts and grows - how, he himself does not know [the secret is to daily plant & water prosperity seeds for a wealth harvest - while you're busy with your everyday affairs, God's incorruptible Word seeds are growing].

- 28 "The soil [heart] produces [planted] crops by itself [automatically]; first the blade, then the head, then the mature grain in the head. [It's a process that takes time don't dig up your seed by saying, "It's not working"].
- "But when the crop permits [maturity has been reached], he [the sower] immediately [opportunistically] puts in the sickle, because harvest time has come [it always does to diligent tillers, sowers & tenders of their Bible farm]." I am a diligent life-time Bible farmer. My life TODAY is a product of the seeds sown YESTERDAY. By DAILY meditation I water these planted Word Seeds to grow to maturity, to produce their sure and bountiful harvest. As these WORDS become a revelation in my heart, they also become a reality in my life and circumstances.
- **2** Cor 4:13 (NAU) But having the same <u>spirit of faith</u>, according to what is written, "<u>I BELIEVED</u>, <u>THEREFORE I SPOKE</u>," we also believe, therefore we also <u>speak</u>... [Faith speaks to release to receive what grace has already provided]. Rom 10:8 (NAU) "THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, in your <u>mouth</u> [first] and [then it gets] in[to] your heart [second]." These Words issuing from my mouth is the <u>planting and daily nurturing of these faith-filled seeds in the good soil of my heart</u>. [Once the Word is <u>rooted and grounded in your heart</u>, peace and confidence will reign there, even when facing challenging situations of life].

Heb 6:12 (NAU) ...be...imitators of those who through **faith and patience** <u>inherit the promises</u>. [Seedtime to harvest takes patience - never doubt the power of your seed - stay focused on tending and watering your seed].

1 Cor 14:4a,14a (NIV) He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself...For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays...

[Edify - Greek: to found, establish; to promote growth in Christian wisdom, affection, grace, virtue, holiness, blessedness. Vines says this type of edifying is to promote the spiritual growth and development of character in believers, resulting in spiritual progress due to patient labor]. I also give perfect thanks in tongues - 1Cor 14:17.

1 Cor 14:18,39b (NAU) I thank God, I speak in tongues MORE than you all...do NOT forbid to speak in tongues.

Besides my prayer time, I wisely use ALL other spare time [like driving, walking] to pray and meditate on the Word.

Psa 114:2 (NIV) Judah [praise] became God's sanctuary [dwelling], Israel [a type of the church] His DOMINION [rule].

I give God DOMINION over my life and circumstances by consistently speaking the Word of Faith, abounding in

thanksgiving, praying in the Spirit (daily yielding my tongue to the Holy Spirit) and living a life of trusting obedience.

RECEIVING HEAVEN'S ABUNDANCE BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH - ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

I am the righteousness of God through faith in the finished work of Jesus, who has made me WORTHY to always receive and partake of every heavenly blessing in Jesus name - 2 Cor 5:21; 1 Cor 1:30; Phil 3:9. Eph 1:3 (NAU) Blessed {be} the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who HAS [ALREADY] BLESSED US with EVERY spiritual blessing in the heavenly {places} in Christ - it's ALL mine... [Natural blessings issue from spiritual revelation]. Everything I'll ever need has already been purchased and provided by grace through the finished work of Jesus. Daily meditation, revelation, visualization [imagination] and spoken words of faith MOVE God's supplied blessings from the spiritual [heavenly] into the natural [earthly, tangible] realm. [God's Word painting a new picture within]. Phil 4:19 (NAU) ...my God WILL SUPPLY [cram a net; fill a hollow] all (my) your needs [sound employment and prolific business opportunities] according to His riches [wealth, abundance, a valuable bestowment] in glory in Christ Jesus. God daily supplies all our needs [prolific business opportunities] according to the LIMITLESS SUPPLY of His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. We live in divine blessing and supernatural abundance. We CALL IN \$_____ PLUS a month in Jesus name! INCOME COME, in the name of Jesus! POUR IN from the North, South, East & West. I proclaim 12 x \$_____ for ___ [year] - this income comes quickly & easily like clockwork to me. **Psa** 91:10-11 (NKJ) No evil shall befall you, nor shall **any plague** [blow, stroke, disease] come near your dwelling [tent]. 11 For **HE shall give His** [mighty] **angels charge** over you, to **keep** (attend to, guard & protect) you in all your ways. Psa 103:20 (NAU) Bless the LORD, you His angels, Mighty in strength, who perform His word, obeying the VOICE of His word [we also give voice to His Word by boldly speaking it; faith which your angels respond to]! Heb 1:14 (NIV) Are not all angels ministering spirits sent [by God] to SERVE those who will inherit salvation [that's me angels have been sent as ministering servants - now boldly proclaim your faith in full agreement with the Word]? Thank You Lord for Your supernatural BLESSING, divine FAVOR and assigned ministering ANGELS, bringing in the business, clients, opportunity and ministry to produce this \$______ PLUS every month in Jesus name! I am top of mind in my networks, with my friends and acquaintances, with my previous clients, with my Email client list and with all current prospects. I DECLARE I am a top ____ local _____ [your profession], a household name, whose trusted services are highly sought after and broadcast everywhere by all the above. [Speak with conviction and authority]. Devil, take your foul hand off my income - I forbid you to meddle in my business or steal from me - I give you no place [Eph 4:27, 1Pet 5:8-9] in my home, family, finances, business, travels, ministry and health - I enforce your defeat and receive God's boundless blessings and breakthroughs in Jesus name! I declare Psalm 91, God's divine PROTECTION through His assigned ministering angels, who're always in attendance, carefully watching over me and <u>assisting in everything I set my hand to for abundant prosperity</u> in Jesus name. Gen 24:12 (NAU) [Abraham's servant prayed - now you pray] ..."O LORD...please grant me (garah) success TODAY..." [Hebrew: 7136 garah (kaw-raw'); to light upon (chiefly by accident); good-speed, to encounter, to meet (without prearrangement), to happen, to be present by chance, to come to meet]. I make the right connections at the right time, boldly talking to the right people for SUDDEN blessings, breakthroughs and supernatural increase in Jesus name! By the FAVOR of God these connections and conversations CONVERT into successful business and ministry opportunities. I recognize and boldly seize these (qarah) success opportunities like Joseph did before Pharaoh - Gen 41:14-44. Psa 34:19 (NAU) Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him OUT OF THEM ALL - ha, ha! 1 Tim 6:12a (NAU) I fight the good fight of faith; ALWAYS PREVAILING over adversity in Jesus mighty name! 2 Cor 5:7 (NKJ) For we WALK by faith, not by sight [mediation in the Word, saying, seeing & receiving by faith]. Mark 11:22 (NAU) Jesus answered..., "Have faith in God" or literally (YLT) "Have (the) faith of God" (...see vs 23)... Rom 4:17 (NAU) (as it is written, "A FATHER OF MANY NATIONS HAVE I MADE YOU") in the presence of Him whom he [Abraham] believed [in], {even} God, who (i) gives life to the dead and (ii) CALLS INTO BEING that which does not exist. By faith I see and CALL the unseen spiritual realities of heaven into being - withdrawing them from the heavenly realm into the natural realm - receiving God's blessings & abundance on earth as it is in heaven - Matt 6:10; Phil 4:19. I <u>CALL IN</u> all existing business, an abundance of new business, wisdom for prolific marketing and trading strategies. All my current and prospective business is under the <u>blessing</u> and <u>protection</u> of the **blood of Jesus**. I declare today to be another prolific, productive & profitable day as I labor to rest in His finished work - Heb 4:10-11.

A 'LIFE DEFINING PRINCIPLE' FOR EVERYDAY OF THE WEEK

MONDAY...

Ralph Waldo Emerson: The world belongs to the **energetic.** Winners have the <u>discipline to eat right, exercise right and sleep right</u>. This gives them the physical and mental energy to reach their goal.

I'm disciplined to only eat 3 moderate healthy meals a day between 7 am & 7 pm and get to bed by 10 pm with a good educational, inspirational or faith building book to read. [The 3 most important hours of sleep are from 10 pm to 1 am].

Ralph Marston: Getting disappointing results is not a sign to give up on your dream, but **an opportunity** to <u>make that dream so absolutely compelling</u> that you cannot fail to achieve it. What Word seeds must I sow and nurture to achieve my dream?

TUESDAY...

Tom Hopkins: Every evening write down the six most important things that you must do the next day. Then while you sleep your subconscious [your born again spirit, fellowshipping with the Holy Spirit] will work on the best ways for you to accomplish them. Your next day will go much more smoothly.

I know **people in the ranks** who'll always be in the ranks. Why? I'll tell you why - simply because they don't have the ability to get things done. I have the ability to get 6 goal attaining things done today & everyday, by recording & promptly execute them.

WEDNESDAY...

Jim Rohn: You don't have to change that much for it to make a great deal of difference. A few simple disciplines can have a major impact on how your life works out in the next 90 days, let alone in the next 12 months or the next 3 years.

Quotation: Most successful men have NOT achieved their distinction by creating some new opportunity - they <u>took advantage</u> of a VALID opportunity that was at hand. My 'opportunity springboard' is to plant and daily tend to my Bible farm.

Albert Einstein: In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

I have the courage, strength and wisdom of God to overcome difficulty; to discover and seize opportunity.

THURSDAY...

Jim Rohn: Success is nothing more than a <u>few simple disciplines practiced every day</u>; while failure is simply a neglect of disciplines, repeated every day. It is the <u>accumulative weight</u> of our daily disciplines that leads us to fortune; or the neglect of disciplines to failure. My #1 priority and discipline is to daily plant and tend my Bible farm [followed by Tuesday's first quote]. **Benjamin Disraeli:** The **secret of success in life** is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.

I keep myself sharp as a master of my craft by investing time every week in continuing education.

FRIDAY...

Zig Ziglar: A **SMILE** is your greatest social asset. [Learn to consciously wear a subtle smile while conversing with people]. **William James:** The greatest discovery of my generation is that a <u>man can alter his life</u> simply by altering his **attitude** of mind. So today and everyday I **choose** a great winning attitude! This causes people to like and gravitate to me - keenly desiring to give their business to me, also quick and confident to refer me to their family, friends and circle of influence.

SATURDAY...

Jim Rohn: The only thing worse than not reading a book in the last ninety days, is not reading a book in the last ninety days and thinking that it does not matter (because it surely does). [You're short changing yourself big time by not reading]. Read good educational, inspirational & self-help books by recommended authors - don't trash your mind with junk. Ask successful people you aspire to what books changed their lives. Make quality time to read everyday - TV off and book on. A book can download the author's lifetime journey of struggle to victory - smart people take advantage of that knowledge. The Bible is the most important book you must spend time systematically reading and meditating on everyday.

SUNDAY...

Robert Louis Stevenson: Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap [by daily circumstances], but by the seeds you plant. I stay focused on the incorruptible-Word seeds being daily planted and nurtured; never on the disappointments of life.

Matt 6:33 (NAU) "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness [in Christ], and all these things will be ADDED to you."

I John 5:21 (NAU) Little children, guard yourselves from idols. [Protect the soil of your heart from worldly distractions].

I John 5:21 (NLT) Dear children, KEEP AWAY from anything that might take God's place in your hearts.

I daily pursue God FIRST with pure motives. [Pursue God, not things - things will be added to the man who is rich in God].

<u>MY CHRISTIAN PASSPORT</u> – to translate ME out of this 'world of failure' into His 'Kingdom of Victory'... ...by daily **boldly** affirming to release the Great I AM and the WORD OF HIS POWER into my life & circumstances.

Exo 3:14-15 (NAU/YLT) God said to Moses, 'I AM THAT WHICH I AM;' and He said, 'Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, I AM has sent me to [deliver] you.' [Dakes - I AM the Self-existent One, the Eternal (who always has been & always will be - Yahweh)].

15c This is My name forever, and this is My memorial-name to ALL generations (to bring God's fullness into my life).

John 8:58 (NAU) Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I AM [the Eternal - Yahweh]."

Rev 1:8 (NAU) "I AM the Alpha and the Omega...who is [present] and who was [past] and who is to come [future], the Almighty."

Rom 4:17b (NAS) (We are to imitate Abraham who like) ... God...calls into being that which does not exist (OR calls the things that do not exist as existing {thereby releasing God's creative power to manifest in the natural what is yours in the spiritual}).

Every I AM Bible affirmation reminds me [as a memorial] that the Almighty dwells in my heart to complete my life.

- I AM a winner 2 Cor 2:14
- 2. I AM a prolific person [abundantly fruitful, blessed, rich, creative] 2 Cor 3:4-6
- 3. I AM unique and special 1 Pet 2:9
- **4.** I AM fulfilling God's purpose Eph 2:10
- 5. I AM strong and able Psa 27:1 (KJV)
- **6.** I AM sufficient for every task *Phil* 4:13 (Amp)
- 7. I AM unconditionally loved, accepted, secure & confident in Jesus 1John 4:16-19; Rom 5:8-21; Eph 1:6; Prov 3:24-26
- 8. I AM an overcomer John 16:33
- 9. I AM more than a conqueror Rom 8:37
- 10. I AM successful [everywhere the sole of my foot treads God has given it to me] Joshua 1:3; Psa 1:1-3
- 11. I AM divinely protected [by the blood of His covenant] Exo 12:22-23; Psa 91:10-11; Isa 54:17; Heb 10:14-22; 13:20-21
- 12. I AM surrounded with God's blessing of supernatural FAVOR with everyone I call, meet & every place I go Psα 5:12; 30:5b
- **13.** I AM prevailing over every trial 1 Cor 10:13; Jαmes 1:2-4
- **14.** I AM renewed in the <u>spirit of my mind</u> *Rom* 12:1-2; *Eph* 4:22-24; *Col* 3:10; 3 *John* 2
- 15. I AM well and healthy Matt 8:16-17; 1Pet 2:24
- **16.** I AM prosperous Deut 8:18; 2Cor 8:9; Gal 3:13-14
- **17. I AM** well supplied *Psα* 34:9-10
- **18.** I AM filled with Heaven's abundance Phil 4:19
- 19. I AM a blessed receiver and a joyous giver 2 Cor 9:6-11
- **20.** I AM keenly <u>focused</u> on the Word of God *Phil* 4:6-9
- **21.** I AM <u>STRONG</u> in **faith** Rom 4:19-21; 10:17; 1Cor 16:13; Eph 6:16; Heb 4:14-16; 1John 5:4
- 22. I AM unlimited in Christ who strengthens me Phil 4:13
- 23. I AM following God's guiding peace [moving forward with peace & reversing my tracks when it departs] Phil 4:7; Col 3:15
- 24. I AM born FREE [spiritually] to have perfect intimate fellowship with God John 8:32; Eph 2:4-6; Col 2:13-14; Prov 3:32b
- 25. I AM a Christ-like new person in my born again spirit 2Cor 5:17, 1Cor 6:17; Eph 4:24, Rom 6:22; 8:29, 1John 4:17
- **26.** I AM the righteous of God in Christ 2 Cor 5:18-21; Phi 3:9; Heb 8:10-12; 10:9-18; Rom4:4-8; 1Cor 1:30-31; Col 1:22
- 27. I AM Holy Spirit sealed, preserved & protected [i.e. in my spirit, from sin & satan] 2Cor 1:22; Eph 1:13-14; 4:30
- 28. I AM FREED from sin [Christians can still sin in mind, will, emotions & body] Rom 6:2,7,18,22; Gal 2:20; Col 3:3; 1John 3:9
- 29. I AM dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus Rom 6:11
- **30.** I AM living FREE from guilt and condemnation Rom 8:1; John 3:16-18; 5:24; Rom 3:28; 4:4-8; 5:1,6-21; 8:31-39
- **31.** I AM always joyful Neh 8:10; Phil 4:4; James 1:2-4
- 32. I AM irrevocably blessed [i.e. God's blessing cannot be withdrawn or cancelled] Gal 3:9,13-14,29; Eph 1:3; Num 23:19-20
- 33. I AM in a blood covenant with God through Christ Jesus, who is affecting this testimony in my life TODAY Eph 2:11-22
- * He is NOT the great I WAS or the great I WILL BE, but the great I AM my Savior, Healer & Deliverer Titus 3:4-7
- * He is El Shaddai, the God who is more than enough, the All-sufficient One; my Lover, Protector & Provider Gen 17:1; Ps 91:1
- * Jesus inaugurated [initiated] a new [God/man] covenant with His blood... Mat 26:27-28; 1Cor 11:25; Heb 8:6-13; 9:11-18
- * ...for which He is the surety to guarantee these spoken promises in my life TODAY 2Cor 1:18-20; Heb 4:14; 7:22; 10:16-23
- * [Lift your hands] I LOVE and WORSHIP You my Lord Jesus and BLESS the GREAT I AM ha, ha, ha [James 1:2-4; Phil 4:4].

Active faith in God & His Word is our 'Alien Passport' that translates us from this world of failure into His Kingdom of Victory. Heb 11:9-10,15 (NAU) By faith Abraham lived as an ALIEN in the land of promise... for he was looking for the city... whose architect and builder is God. And indeed if they had been THINKING of that {country} [past life]} from which they went out, they would have had opportunity to return. [Those trained to keenly focus on forward THINKING will enjoy God's blessing, favor & victory].

GOD'S SEVEN COVENANT REDEMPTIVE NAMES – PLUS HIS WISDOM TO GUIDE AND PROSPER YOU To Know and Obey God's Great Plan for my Life (by the Rewiring of my Brain - Rom 12:2) – Monday to Sunday

Day 1 - Monday - My Daily ABC's

A. I LOVE AND WORSHIP YOU MY...

Jehovah-Jireh (Yeh-ho-vaw'-Jir-eh'): The Lord will see to it; the Lord will **provide**. [This is God's 1st of 7 covenant redemptive names {in order they appear in the Bible}, revealing who He is and what He has purchased for us].

Gen 22:14 (NAS) And Abraham called the NAME of that place The LORD [Jehovah] Will Provide [Jireh], as it is said to this day, "In the mount of the LORD [Mt. Moriah - where Abraham was to sacrifice Isaac and where Christ was crucified, the Lamb of God was provided - He in Whom all of man's needs are fully provided] it will be provided."

Gen 26:12-13 (NKJ) Then Isaac SOWED in that [famine stricken] land, and reaped in the SAME YEAR a hundredfold; and the LORD blessed him. [God's SEED is incorruptible, producing a harvest within a season, even if you're currently living in famine. Our faith waters the seed - meditating on, speaking & visualizing these truths].

- 13 The man <u>began to prosper</u>, and <u>continued prospering</u> until <u>he became VERY prosperous</u>... (this is my destiny).
- Psa 30:6 (NAU) [Hear God's heart in these Psalms...] Now as for me, I said in my prosperity, "I will never be moved."
- Psa 34:9-10 (NAU) O fear the LORD, you His saints; for to those who fear Him there is no want [lack, need, poverty].
- 10 The young lions do lack and suffer hunger; but they who seek the LORD shall not be in want of any good thing.
- **Psa** 35:27 (NAU) Let them shout for JOY and rejoice, who favor my (<u>righteous cause</u> KJV) vindication; and let them <u>SAY</u> continually, "The LORD be magnified, who <u>DELIGHTS</u> in the <u>prosperity</u> of His servant/s" [say your name/s].
- Psa 37:11,19,25 (NAU) But the humble [who completely depend on God] will inherit the land [of milk and honey] and will DELIGHT themselves in abundant prosperity (and peace). [The peace of prosperity needs to reign in our hearts].
- 19 They will not be ashamed [disappointed, delayed God is always on-time] in the time of evil [calamity, distress], and in the <u>days of famine</u> [lack, scarcity] they will have abundance [be filled and fully satisfied].
- *I have been young and now I am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken* [deserted, abandoned, left alone] or <u>his descendants begging bread</u>. [For those who know they're righteous in Christ, who live free from condemnation, in rich fellowship with God].

2Cor 8:9 (NAU) For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for YOUR SAKE He became poor [stripped of everything], so that you through His poverty might become rich [blessed with everything]. Phil 4:19 (NAU) ...my God WILL SUPPLY [cram a net; fill a hollow] all (my) your needs [sound employment and prolific business opportunities] according to His riches [wealth, abundance, a valuable bestowment] in glory in Christ Jesus. Father I thank you for providing Jesus as my Savior. Thank You Jesus that you came; that You died for me; that You shed Your blood to redeem [purchase, buy back, settle debt, deliver] me from satan and his demon hosts and to ratify [formerly sanction, commission] an eternal covenant with Almighty God - that in You my every need is fully met and abundantly supplied. I lack for nothing - even in famine I divinely prosper. My rich provision comes from Your incorruptible Word seeds that I've planted and daily nurture in my heart, that are producing an abundant harvest of gainful employment, wisdom to prosper, frequent lucrative business transactions & sound multiplying investment opportunities. Everywhere the sole of my foot treads & everything I set my hand to is divinely blessed in Jesus name! God DELIGHTS in my abundant prosperity. I'm a THANKFUL receiver and a JOYOUS giver - ha, ha, ha!

B. Looking to God for Wisdom and Guidance for Success Everyday...

Psa 18:28 (NAU) ... For You light my lamp; the LORD my God illumines my darkness.

Prov 20:27 (NAS) The <u>spirit of man is the LAMP</u> of the LORD, searching all the innermost parts of his being (where the Holy Ghost dwells - the omniscient [all knowing] God - drawing on the wisdom of God to divinely prosper).

Psa 143:10 (NAS) Teach me to do Thy will, for Thou art my God; let Thy good Spirit lead me on level ground.

Rom 8:14,16 (NAS) For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

16 The Spirit Himself bears WITNESS with our spirit that we are children of God...

My spirit is God's lamp, searching for His direction in this world of darkness. I receive this direction from the Holy Spirit who dwells in my innermost being, and with boldness and confidence follow and obey it. He leads first of all by

the inward witness; He also leads by the still small voice. He is leading, He is guiding, He is directing. I am spirit led, spirit taught and spirit guided. I accurately follow my inward intuition, my inward impressions.

Isa 11:2-3 (NAS) And the <u>Spirit of the LORD</u> will **rest** on Him, the spirit of **wisdom** and **understanding**, the spirit of **counsel** and **strength**, the spirit of **knowledge** and the <u>fear</u> of the LORD [to live in obedience to the Word].

And He will <u>delight</u> in the fear of the LORD, and...will not judge by what His eyes see, nor make a decision by what His ears hear [but will listen to and follow his heart].

Because I delight in the fear of the Lord, God's Spirit of wisdom and understanding, of counsel and strength, and of knowledge RESTS upon me - to perceive and know God's perfect way in my heart - to follow and obey it.

Prov 3:5 (NAU) Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding.

I trust and follow the voice of my spirit. I always choose the leading of my spirit over the voice of reason.

Isa 50:4 The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of the instructed, that I may know how to sustain the weary one with a word. He awakens me morning by morning, **He awakens My <u>ear to listen</u> as a disciple**.

Col 4:2-3 (NAS) Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving;

3a PRAYING...that God may open up to us a door for the word...

By living a disciplined prayer and Word life, I've developed the sensitive spiritual ear of an obedient disciple, to hear and follow the voice of God, to know and only go through the doors that He has opened for me. Father I thank You, that You are opening many doors for effective ministry, successful business & prosperity - where the people are hungry & receptive to the Lord Jesus Christ and sound business opportunities that abundantly prosper in Jesus name.

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Eph 1:17-19 (NAU) [See pages 36-39] ...that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you [insert your name] a **spirit of wisdom** and **of revelation** in the **knowledge of Him**.

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Day 2 - Tuesday - My Daily ABC's

A. I LOVE AND WORSHIP YOU MY...

Jehovah-rapha' (Yeh-ho-vaw'-Raw-faw'): I am the Lord your healer; your divine physician. [This is God's 2nd of 7 covenant redemptive names, revealing who He is and what He has purchased for us].

Exo 15:26 (NAS) And He said...I, the LORD [Jehovah], am [for sure] your healer [Rapha]."

Exo 15:26c (26 Translation Bible) "...I am JEHOVAH thy Physician, your life-giver, I make you immune to diseases."

2 Cor 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is [in me], {there} is liberty (freedom {to live as one chooses - in Christ's victory}, deliverance, blessing, HEALING, strength, favor, success and prosperity).

1 Cor 6:17 (NAU) But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit {with Him.}

Healing (& all God's blessings) are **in Jesus** and therefore <u>in me right now</u> - I'm not trying to get them to come to me; I'm simply releasing **by grace**...<u>through faith</u> [Eph 2:8] the Almighty One who already lives large on the inside of me. It's a whole easier to learn to release what you already have, than to try to get what you do not have. Keep <u>renewing</u> <u>your mind</u> [Rom 12:2; 2Cor 3:18; Eph 4:22-24; Col 3:10] to the **Greater One** who already dwells in you [1John 4:4] - to the fact that your spirit is already permanently identical to His [1John 4:17; Heb 10:14; Eph 4:24]. A third part of you [your born again spirit] is already wall-to-wall perfected in <u>resurrection power</u> by grace [2Cor 12:9; Eph 1:18-23]...

Rom 8:11 (NAS) But if the <u>Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead</u> **dwells in you**, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will <u>also give life</u> (quicken, re-vitalize) <u>to your mortal bodies</u> through His Spirit who **indwells you**.

Therefore I boldly confess that the healing virtue of the indwelling Holy Spirit quickens my body to <u>function in perfect health</u>, <u>life</u>, <u>strength and energy for longevity and prosperity in Jesus name</u>! I'm filled with the Zoe [life as God has it - *John 10:10*] life of God, destroying every disease and quickening me to walk in the life, health, strength and victory of His mighty resurrection power.

Psa 91:10 (NAS) No evil will befall you, <u>nor will any **plague**</u> [blow, stroke, disease] <u>come near your (dwelling</u> - NKJ) tent. **Psa** 103:2-5 (NAU) Bless the LORD, O my soul, and <u>forget none of His BENEFITS</u>;

- 3 Who pardons ALL your iniquities, who heals ALL your diseases;
- Who **redeems** your life from the pit, who **crowns** you with lovingkindness and compassion;
- Who satisfies your years with good things, {so that} your YOUTH is renewed [repaired, rebuilt] like the eagle.

By the resurrection power of the Holy Spirit within, all my bodily organs and functions are quickened and renewed to work perfectly according to the Word of God.

Matt 8:17b (NAS) "He Himself took our infirmities, and carried away our diseases." He bore them, therefore I am free - thank You Lord Jesus - ha, ha, ha!

1 Pet 2:24b (NAS) "...by whose wounds [stripes, scourging] you WERE healed (past tense - fully paid for with 39 lashes at the whipping post and on Calvary with the incorruptible blood of God - Mat 27:26; Acts 20:28; 1Pet 1:17-19."

By the resurrection power and anointing of the Holy Spirit within, my heavenly Physician keeps me in divine life, health, strength and energy for longevity in Jesus name! Every gland, organ, bone, marrow, blood, cell, tissue, joint, fiber, ligament, tendon, brain, heart, lungs, digestive tract, nervous, respiratory & lymphatic systems, vision, hearing, teeth, skin, hair and immunity function in the divine perfection to which God created you to function, in Jesus name. I have a strong healthy heart that beats in consistent perfect rhythm. I have the mind of Christ programming my healthy brain and perfect memory into the wisdom and ways of God. I have a covenant with God. Therefore I boldly confess I have His life, health, strength and energy in Jesus name. God's Zoe life in me makes me immune to all sickness and every disease. No plague shall come near my dwelling or family in Jesus name!!

[See also - 'How To Receive & Retain Your Healing' - go to... www.smileygo.us/Healing_Scriptureso1.pdf]

B. Looking to God for Wisdom and Guidance for Success Everyday...

Matt 13:11a-12 (NAS) And He answered and said to them, "To you it has been granted to KNOW the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven...

12a For whoever has, to him shall more be given, and he shall have an abundance..."

I thank You Holy Spirit for revealing to me the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven, divine insight from Your Word, the sure voice of your Spirit, guiding and leading me into God's perfect way, into all avenues of successful business

and ministry, showered with blessing, favor, increase and prosperity.

John 14:26 (NAS) "But the **Helper**, the **Holy Spirit**, whom the Father will send in My name, **He will teach you all things**, and bring to your **remembrance** all that I said to you."

John 16:13-15 (NAS) "But when He, **the Spirit of truth**, comes, He will <u>guide</u> you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and **He will** <u>disclose</u> [reveal] **to you what** <u>is</u> **to come**.

- 14 He shall glorify Me; for He shall take of Mine, and shall disclose it to you.
- 15 All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said, that He takes of Mine, and will disclose it to you." [Disclose Websters: 1. To make known; reveal. 2. Lay open to view.]

My most trusted friend, the Holy Spirit, teaches me all I need to know, guides me into all truth and reveals to me what is to come. Therefore, I boldly confess that I know and walk in God's perfect plan, purpose and will for my life, business and ministry, to obey and fulfill it.

- **1 Cor 2:10-13** (NAS) For **to us God revealed them through the Spirit**; for <u>the Spirit searches</u>...<u>the depths of God</u>. 11b ...the <u>thoughts of God</u> no one knows except the <u>Spirit of God</u>.
- 12 Now we HAVE received...the Spirit who is from God, that we might KNOW the things freely given to us by God, 13a which things we also SPEAK...

Because I'm filled with the omniscient Spirit of God, I know and willingly obey the thoughts of God concerning my life, business and ministry. The fullness of the revelation of His plan for my life becomes clearer as I communicate what's on my heart to my partner/s and trusted faith-filled friends.

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Matt 6:33 (NAU) "But SEEK FIRST **His kingdom** [seeking His will & following His way] **and His righteousness** [by faith in Christ's finished work - not by works], and <u>all these things will be ADDED to you</u>."

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Day 3 - Wednesday - My Daily ABC's

A. I LOVE AND WORSHIP YOU MY...

Jehovah-nissi (Yeh-ho-vaw'-Nis-see'): The Lord is my banner {flag} (raised in glorious victory over my defeated enemies). [This is God's 3rd of 7 covenant redemptive names, revealing who He is and what He has purchased for us]. **Exod 17:15** (NAS) And (after) Moses (and the children of Israel had defeated Amalek {from Esau}, he) built an altar [this erected alter is named Jehovah-nissi and by its very name surely had a flying banner of victory], and NAMED it The LORD [Jehovah] is My Banner [Nissi]...

Psa 20:5 (NAS) We will <u>sing for JOY over your **victory**</u>, and in the name of our God we will <u>set up our **banners**</u> [Hebrew to raise a flag, to flaunt, i.e. wave Christ's victory flag in the devil's face]. May the LORD fulfill all your petitions.

Song 2:4 (NAS) "He has brought me to {his} banquet hall [to feast in His presence; to partake of His goodness], and <u>his banner over me is love</u> [God's banner of love over me signifies I'm His redeemed, blessed and protected possession]. God's unconditional love drove Jesus to Calvary, completely disarming our enemy and securing our redemption. Everyday He waves His banner of victory and love over me declaring, "______ [your name] is the apple of My eye, living under My FAVOR, blessing & protection everyday." When He has blessed no man can reverse it and He has completely blessed through the finished work of Jesus. Everything I'll ever need has already been purchased and provided by grace in heavenly places. By these spoken words of faith I'm daily withdrawing His purchased blessings from the heavenly realm into this natural realm, on earth as it is in heaven.

- **1 Cor 15:57** (NAS) ...but thanks be to God, who gives us the **victory** through [the finished work of] our Lord Jesus Christ. **Rom 8:31b,37** (NIV) If God is for us, who can be against us?
- 37 But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who LOVED US [Love never fails 1Cor 13:8].
- **2** Chron 20:15b (NAS) ...'Do not fear or be dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours but God's.
- **1 Sam 17:47b** (NAS) David said "...for the battle is the LORD'S and **He will give you** [Goliath your evil taunting enemy will fall before you] **into our hands**."

I thank You Lord that You fight my battles for me as I trust and rest in Your finished work. With God on my side I am in majority. With God in me and for me I cannot fail. For me to fail God would have to fail and God cannot fail. I remind you satan of your **crushing defeat** by my Lord Jesus Christ at Calvary. His eternal victory over you and this world is my victory - hallelujah! Devil, I give you no place in my life, health, family, home, finances, business, travels

& ministry in Jesus name. My family, home, income, property and possessions are **off-limits** to you and your demon hosts. I exercise my God given authority over you. You are powerless against me and positionly under my feet.

- B. Looking to God for Wisdom and Guidance for Success Everyday...
- **2 Chron 1:10-12** (NAU) "**Give me now wisdom and knowledge**, that I may go out and come in before this people; for who can rule this great people of Yours?"
- And God said to <u>Solomon, "Because you had this in mind</u>, and did not ask for riches, wealth, or honor, or the life of those who hate you, nor have you even asked for long life, <u>but you have asked for yourself wisdom and knowledge</u> that you may <u>rule</u> My people over whom I have made you king,
- wisdom and knowledge have been granted to you. And I will give you riches and wealth and honor, such as none of the kings who were before you has possessed nor those who will come after you."

Father, I thank You, that You are no respecter of persons. What You did for Solomon, You're doing for me. I <u>ask for, believe and receive</u> Your supernatural anointing of wisdom and knowledge for success & prosperity today and everyday in Jesus name!

Dan 2:19a-23 (NAU) Then the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a night vision.

- 20 Daniel said, "...wisdom and power belong to Him.
- 21b He **gives wisdom** to wise [seeking] men and <u>knowledge</u> to men of understanding.
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me what we requested of You..."

Father to whom all wisdom and power belongs, I thank You that You reveal all profound and hidden things I need to discover and know to walk in Your will for success and prosperity everyday in Jesus name.

- 1 Cor 2:16b (NAS) ... I have the mind of Christ [the wisdom and knowledge of God in my recreated spirit man].
- 1 Cor 1:30a (NAS) ... by His doing I am in Christ Jesus, who became to me wisdom from God...

Dan 1:17 (NAS) And as for me, **God gives me** <u>knowledge and intelligence</u>...and **wisdom**; I even understand all kinds of visions and dreams.

1 John 2:20 (NKJ) But **I have an anointing** from the Holy One, and **I <u>know</u> ALL things**.

I have the mind of Christ and the wisdom of God. By the anointing that resides within me, I know God's perfect will, plan, purpose and strategy for my life, business and ministry.

Isa 33:6 (NAU) ... **God is** the <u>stability</u> [security - Hebrew] <u>of my times</u>, **a wealth of** <u>salvation</u>, **wisdom and knowledge**; the fear of the LORD is <u>my treasure</u> [rich reward].

Col 2:2b-3 (NAS) ...attaining to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery, that is, **Christ Himself**,

in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

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Day 4 - Thursday - My Daily ABC's

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Judges 6:24a (NAS) Then Gideon built an altar there to the LORD and NAMED it **The LORD** [Jehovah] is **Peace** [Shalom - because sinful man met a holy God, and by grace was not judged; but rather forgiven, loved and accepted].

Peace - **Heb:** 7965 shalowm (shaw-lome'); God's peace ruling & reigning in my heart; living under God's **divine protection** & participating in His **daily blessings** → <u>well-being</u>, <u>health</u> and <u>prosperity</u>; tranquility, calmness, contentment; **self-love**, **acceptance** & **confidence**; **friendliness for friendships**:- (i) used of <u>human relationships</u> for **connected blessings** and (ii) <u>covenant relationship</u> with Almighty God for **divine wisdom**, **direction** & **favor**.

Rom 5:1 (NAS) Therefore having been justified by faith, we HAVE peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...

2 Thes 3:16a (NAS) Now may the <u>Lord of peace</u> Himself <u>continually</u> [without interruption] <u>grant you peace</u> (& prosperity) <u>in every</u> [challenging] <u>circumstance</u> [you're facing by trusting in the great I AM - the Eternal - Yahweh].

Phil 4:7 (NAS) And the <u>peace</u> [tranquility, calm, rest, steadiness, <u>assurance</u>, <u>confidence</u> & direction] <u>of God</u>, which surpasses all comprehension, <u>shall guard</u> (protect & guide) <u>your hearts and your</u> [runaway] <u>minds</u> in Christ Jesus.

Col 3:15a (NAU) Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts [i.e. in your belly - see John 7:38-39],

Col 3:15a (TEV) The peace (also desires inspired or removed) that Christ gives is to guide you in the decisions you make; Rule - Greek - 1018 brabeuo (brab-yoo'-o); to govern; to arbitrate as an umpire; deciding, directing & prevailing. 1 Pet 5:7 (NKJ) ... casting ALL your care upon Him, for He cares for YOU.

Psalm 127:2c (RSV) ...He gives to His beloved (peaceful and restful) **sleep** [no worries - with every care cast on Jesus]. God's wrath and judgment against my sin has passed from me to Jesus. ALL my sin is eternally forgiven; never to be used against me. Therefore I HAVE **perfect peace with God.** I AM accepted [highly favored] in the Beloved (Eph 1:6) - therefore I AM rightfully seated with Jesus at the right hand of the throne of God (Eph 2:6) to rule & reign in the authority of His Name! With the eye of faith I look into the loving eyes of my precious Savior and heavenly Father, and have rich fellowship with my Jehovah-shalom. I love and worship You holy Father in Jesus name. Thank You for making the way, that I can have intimate fellowship and a rich relationship with You.

I refuse to worry or fret, because His peace guards and protects my heart and mind in Christ Jesus. I cast every care on Him. I live a care-free [worry-free] life. Hallelujah!

I always sleep peacefully, because He who never slumbers or sleeps lovingly watches over me for divine protection. His eye is on the sparrow and I know He's blessing & helping me, supernaturally providing for my every need.

B. Looking to God for Wisdom and Guidance for Success Everyday...

John 14:1,27 (NAS) "Let not your heart be troubled [fearful, anxious, distressed]; believe in God, believe also in Me.

27 <u>Peace</u> I leave with you; <u>My peace</u> I give to you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. <u>Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful."</u>

John 16:33a (NAS) "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace."

Isa 26:3 (NKJ) You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.

Phil 4:7 (TLB) ...you will **experience God's <u>peace</u>**, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your **thoughts** and your **hearts quiet** and at **rest** as you **trust** in Christ Jesus.

Heb 4:3α (KJV) ...we (who - NAS) have believed do enter into rest [faith calming the winds creating a restful state]...

Father, I daily trust You for the revelation of Your perfect will by **following Your peace** and rest which <u>reigns in my heart</u>. I'm **perceptive** to <u>stay on course</u> when your peace reigns and to change direction when Your peace departs. Thank You for Your peace which surpasses all comprehension and understanding - that steadies my heart and mind in Christ Jesus.

John 15:15 (NAS) "No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have <u>called</u> you <u>friends</u>, for <u>all things</u> that I have heard from My Father I have <u>made KNOWN to you</u>."

I thank You Heavenly Father for being my Daddy. Thank You Jesus for being my lover, friend and elder brother.

Thank You Holy Spirit for being my comforter, helper and guide. By the indwelling Holy Spirit, Jesus is revealing all things that He has heard from the Father, concerning my life, business and ministry.

Amos 3:7 (NAU) ... the Lord GOD does nothing Unless He <u>REVEALS His secret counsel</u> To His servants the prophets.

Gen 18:17 (NAS) And the LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do..." [No, never!]

Father, as You revealed Your secrets to Your <u>covenant partner</u> **Abraham**, so I thank You, that You're revealing all I need to know to successfully walk in Your plan for my life. I receive this wisdom with clarity and confirmation.

Psa 37:23 (NKJ) The steps of a good [godly] man [a valiant warrior who'll fight the good fight of faith] are ordered [prepared for prosperity] by the LORD, and He DELIGHTS in his way. [God delights to see His children discover His way of blessing, favor, success and prosperity].

Psa 32:8 (NAU) I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you.

Isa 30:21 (NAU) Your **ears will hear a word** behind you, "**This is the way**, **walk in it**," whenever you turn to the right or to the left.

Father I thank You that my steps are ordered of the Lord - prepared for prosperity. Because of Your wise instruction and loving counsel, my steps will neither falter nor slip. I clearly hear Your voice, warning me in advance of any faltering off Your path, to the right or to the left. Therefore I boldly confess, that because of Your sure guidance, I always walk in Your perfect plan of blessing, favor, success and prosperity for my life.

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Matt 4:4 (NAU) But [Jesus] He answered and said, 'It is written, "MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON [natural] BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD [spiritual bread] THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD." [Without the Word I'll always be a needy spiritual baby. Daily engrossed in the Word I'll grow and mature to win and overcome].

I honor <u>God's Word above all</u> and take (quality & quantity) time to <u>mediate</u> on it with <u>focus</u>, <u>expectancy & excitement</u> for God to speak to me. Holy Spirit teach me; give me divine insight, wisdom & revelation knowledge. Let Your Word live BIG in my heart, consuming and transforming me to walk in the victory of my precious Savior.

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Day 5 - Friday - My Daily ABC's

A. I LOVE AND WORSHIP YOU MY...

Jehovah-ra' ah (Yeh-ho-vaw'-Raw-aw'): The Lord is my **shepherd**. [This is God's 5th of 7 covenant redemptive names, revealing who He is and what He has purchased for us].

Psa 23:1-6 (NAU) The LORD [Jehovah] is my shepherd [Ra' ah], I shall not (be in) want (I have everything I need - TLB).

- 2 He makes me lie down in <u>green pastures</u> [quality and quantity time in the Word]; He leads me beside <u>quiet waters</u> [quality time in prayer, worship and meditation].
- 3 He restores my soul [strengthens my will {resolve}, stabilizes my emotions and renews my mind to reprogram my brain they are separate]; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake [the Bible paths of righteous are found in scriptures like Phil 3:9 & Rom 11:6 revealing our righteous is 100% by faith in His grace & 0% from works].
- 4 Even though I <u>walk through</u> [don't camp in the valley of despair keep on keeping on] the <u>valley of the shadow of death</u>, I fear no evil; for **You are <u>with</u> me**; Your rod [of protection] and Your staff [of correction], they **comfort me**.
- 5 You prepare a table [of God's abundant blessings] before me in the presence of my enemies [which they are powerless to prevent]; You have anointed my head with oil [supernaturally empowering me]; My cup overflows [with abundant heavenly blessings].
- 6 Surely [for sure; this is my life] goodness and lovingkindness will follow me ALL the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house (and presence) of the LORD forever [moving on from a blessed life on earth to heavenly perfection]. Because my great Shepherd takes care of my every need, I can let go, relax and rest in God, in child-like faith, living one day at a time. He lovingly holds my hand to guide my every step into God's perfect way. He makes me lie down in the green pastures of His precious Word which I long for, look forward to and love. He leads me beside the quiet waters of the Holy Spirit, spending time in prayer & worship in the presence of my comforter, friend and guide. He protects me from all evil and temptation. He leads me into the fullness of God's rich provision. He carries me through every time of testing and weakness. He never leaves or forsakes me. He comforts and delivers me in every trial and tribulation. He anoints me, to empower me for service in His kingdom, which I willingly do in the JOY of the Lord.

B. Looking to God for Wisdom and Guidance for Success Everyday...

John 10:2-4,27 (NAS) "But he who enters by the door is a **shepherd** of the sheep.

- 3 To him the doorkeeper opens, and **the sheep** <u>hear his voice</u>, and he calls his own sheep by name, and <u>leads</u> them out.
- 4 When he puts forth all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.
- 27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me..."

I know the voice of the good Shepherd and <u>always follow His leading</u>. He loves me, cares for me, protects me, and guides me into God's perfect plan for my life. This causes me to have and enjoy the fullness of God's abundant blessings. I reject and refuse the voice of the stranger [satan, temptation, worldliness, doubt].

Isa 49:10 (NAS) "They will not HUNGER or THIRST, neither will the scorching heat or sun strike them down; for <u>He who has compassion</u> on them will **lead** them, and will **guide** them to springs of water."

Father I thank You for Your compassion, that leads and guides me away from adversity, to Your springs of Living Water, into the anointing, into the fullness of Your blessing and rich provision in Jesus name.

Isa 48:17b-18 (NAS) "...I am the LORD your God, who <u>teaches you to PROFIT</u> [to be valuable, useful and of benefit], who <u>leads</u> you in the way you should go.

18a If only you had <u>paid attention to My commandments!</u> Then your well-being would have been like a river..."

Because Jesus walked in perfect obedience to God's commandments and I've received His free gift of righteousness, He always leads me in the way that I should go and teaches me to PROFIT. I have the wisdom of God to daily live in the fullness of His blessing and FAVOR. I am a good student of God's counsel to PROFIT.

Psa 25:3a-5,12-14 (NKJ) ...let no one who waits on You be ashamed...

- 4 (NAU) Make me know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths.
- **<u>Lead</u>** me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day.
- 12 Who is the man who fears the LORD? **He** [God] will instruct him in the way he should choose.
- 13 (NKJ) He himself shall dwell in prosperity, (NAU) and his descendants will inherit the land.
- 14 (NIV) The LORD confides in those who fear Him; He makes His covenant KNOWN to them.

Because I wait on the Lord, I will never be ashamed. He makes me to know His ways. He leads me in His truth. He instructs me in the way I should choose. Because I love and put God's Word first in my life, He confides in me. I have as much confidence in myself as God has in me. As I daily meditate in the Word, He reveals fresh secrets of His covenant to my heart. I'm EXPERIENCING the fullness of the blessing of His covenant in my daily business dealings.

John 14:21 (NAS) "He who has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me...and I will love him, and will disclose [reveal] Myself to him."

Lord Jesus I love and obey Your Word. Thank you for revealing more of Yourself to me, that I might know You more intimately and walk in Your ways more accurately [Acts 18:24-26].

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Joshua 1:8 (NAU) "This book of the law [God's Word] shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then YOU will make YOUR way prosperous, and then YOU will have success." [Daily Word meditation and revelation brings success and prosperity]. I honor God's Word above all and take (quality & quantity) time to mediate on it with focus, expectancy & excitement for God to speak to me. Holy Spirit teach me; give me divine insight, wisdom & revelation knowledge. Let Your Word live BIG in my heart, consuming and transforming me to walk in the victory of my precious Savior.

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Day 6 - Saturday - My Daily ABC's

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Jehovah-tsedeq (Yeh-ho-vaw'-Tseh'-dek): The Lord is my righteousness. [This is God's 6th of 7 covenant redemptive names, revealing who He is and what He has purchased for us].

Jer 23:6 (NAS) "In His days Judah [praise {for righteous}] will be saved, and Israel [the enlightened church] will dwell securely [safely]; and this is His NAME by which He will be called, 'The LORD [Jehovah] our righteousness [Tsedeq]." Heb 8:10a,12 (NAU) "...THIS IS THE [NEW] COVENANT THAT I WILL MAKE WITH THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL [the church - those who've entered into this covenant through faith in Jesus] AFTER THOSE DAYS, SAYS THE LORD...

- 12 "... <u>I WILL BE MERCIFUL TO THEIR INIQUITIES</u> [unrighteous], AND I WILL REMEMBER THEIR SINS NO MORE." Heb 10:12,14,16-17 (NAU) but He [Jesus], having offered one sacrifice for [all] sins for all time [past, present & future], SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD [demonstrating that His work is finished, complete],
- 14 For by one offering He has perfected for all time (forever) those who are sanctified (by their faith in Jesus).
- 16 "THIS IS THE [NEW {blood of God}] COVENANT THAT I WILL MAKE WITH THEM AFTER THOSE DAYS...
- 17 "...THEIR SINS [miss the mark] AND THEIR LAWLESS DEEDS [violation of law] I WILL REMEMBER NO MORE."
 Rom 4:4-8 (NAU) Now to the one who works, his wage is not credited as a favor, but as what is due.
- 5 But to the <u>one who does not work</u>, but <u>believes in Him who</u> justifies the ungodly [how much more His children], <u>his</u> <u>faith</u> [in Jesus not his works] is <u>credited</u> [to him] <u>as</u> [God's perfect] <u>righteousness</u> [in his born again spirit man],
- 6 just as David also speaks of <u>the blessing on the man</u> to whom **God credits righteousness <u>apart from works</u>:**
- 7 "BLESSED ARE THOSE WHOSE <u>LAWLESS DEEDS HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN</u>, AND WHOSE <u>SINS HAVE BEEN</u> <u>COVERED</u> [over in the Old Testament and forever forgiven & removed in the New Testament].
- 8 "BLESSED IS THE MAN WHOSE SIN THE LORD WILL NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT" [never; forever].
- **Rom 11:6** (NKJ) And **if by grace**, then it is <u>no longer of works</u>; otherwise grace is no longer grace. But if it is of works, it is no longer grace; otherwise work is no longer work. [Our righteousness is based 100% on grace 0% on works].
- **Phil 3:9** (NAS) ...and may be found in Him, <u>not having a righteousness of my own</u> derived from [keeping] {the} Law [works, self effort, performing, attaining to an impossible standard], but that [righteousness] which is through faith [IN CHRIST], the <u>righteousness which {comes} from God on the basis of faith</u> [in Jesus finished work]...
- **2** Cor 5:19,21 (NAS) ...God was in Christ <u>reconciling the WORLD</u> [ungodly sinners how much more His children Rom 5:8-10] <u>to Himself</u>, **not counting their trespasses** [sins] **against them, (but blotting them out -** TLB)...
- 21 He [God the Father] made Him [Jesus] who knew no sin {to be} sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness OF GOD in Him. [The identical righteousness of God has been imputed into my born again spirit].
- **Eph 1:13** (NAU) ...after <u>listening to the message of truth</u>, **the gospel of your salvation** <u>having also believed</u>, you were **SEALED** [in your spirit with God's impenetrable seal for security and protection from satan] **in Him** with the Holy **Spirit of promise...** ['Working out your salvation' is daily meditating in the Word to bring your unredeemed mind and body into subjection to your fully redeemed spirit man, created in the identical perfection of the resurrected Christ 1 John 4:17, Eph 4:24, Rom 8:29. A third part of you {your born again spirit} is perfectly righteous and holy 1Cor 1:30].

Titus 3:5,7 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy...,

so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs [of God - worthy of all He is & owns - Psa 50:10-12]...

We're saved by mercy & justified [just as if we have never sinned] by grace to be made heirs of God - thank you Jesus!

Mercy = we DO NOT GET what we deserve ~ Grace = WE GET what we do not deserve (our King's inheritance).

Grace is unmerited favor - God's willingness to use His power & ability on our behalf even though we don't deserve it.

Heb 4:16 (NAS) Let us THEREFORE draw near with confidence (come boldly - NKJ) to the throne of grace, that we may

It is through **gifted righteousness**, not <u>earned righteousness</u>, that I am the identical righteous of God in my born again spirit man. I have His perfect righteousness, given by grace and received by faith in the finished work of Jesus. This means I can confidently fellowship in His presence without guilt or condemnation. I've been made WORTHY to fully and freely partake of Heavens abundant supply. Everything that belongs to Jesus EQUALLY belongs to me [Rom 8:16-17]. I come boldly into His presence to always find love and grace to help in every time of need.

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[Intimate - Hebrew: 5475 cowd (sode); a session, i.e. company of persons (in close deliberation); by implication, intimacy, consultation, a secret; ROOT: a circle of familiar friends (the Father, Son, Holy Spirit & me)].

Because I'm righteous through faith in His grace, I've been made worthy to daily enjoy intimacy and friendship with my Heavenly Father [I'm family] and to understand the secret counsel of His heart to mine. Therefore I boldly confess that I walk in God's wisdom, blessing, FAVOR and perfect plan for my life, with Him guiding my every step. **Job 32:7-8** (NAS) "I thought <u>age</u> should speak, and <u>increased years</u> should teach wisdom.

8 (NKJ) But [I was wrong; I discovered that] there is a spirit in man, and the breath [Spirit] of the Almighty gives him understanding [discernment, to consider, to perceive, to know, distinguish, have insight, intelligence, to teach]."

2 Tim 2:7b (NAS) ...the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

By the Holy Spirit within me, divine wisdom and understanding constantly issues from my spirit man.

Acts 6:3 (NAS) "But select from among you...seven men of good reputation, **full of the Spirit and of wisdom**, whom we may put in charge of this task."

Because I'm filled with the Spirit of God, I have the wisdom of God to promptly execute the daily tasks of my business with excellence. I stay filled with the Holy Spirit, daily meditating in the Word & in rich fellowship with God.

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Day 7 - Sunday - My Daily ABC's

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Jehovah-sham (Yeh-ho-vaw'-Shawm): The Lord is **there** (everywhere - ever-present). [This is God's 7th of 7 covenant redemptive names, revealing who He is and what He has purchased for us].

Ezek 48:35b (NAS) "...the NAME of the city [today your body is the city {temple, dwelling of the Holy Spirit}] from {that} day {shall be,} 'The LORD [Jehovah] is there [Sham] - [ever present - permanently dwelling in me]."

2 Cor 6:16b (NAS) ...<u>we are the **temple**</u> [dwelling] <u>of the living God</u>; just as God said, "<u>I will **dwell** IN THEM</u> and walk among them; and <u>I will be their God</u>, and <u>they shall be MY PEOPLE</u>."

Exod 33:14 (NAS) And He [God] said [to Moses], "My presence shall go {with you,} and I will give you REST."

Deut 31:6 (NAS) "Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the <u>LORD your God</u> is the one who goes WITH YOU. He <u>will NOT fail you or forsake you</u>."

2 Cor 2:14a (NAS) But thanks be to God, who <u>always leads us in **His triumph** in Christ...</u>

Psa 56:9 (TLB) The **very day** I call for help, <u>the tide of battle turns</u>. My enemies flee! <u>This one thing I KNOW: **God is** (in me, with me and) **FOR me**!</u>

Father I thank You for Your abiding presence, imparting great comfort and peaceful rest to my heart everyday. Thank You that I can have rich fellowship and a meaningful relationship with You, knowing that You will never leave or forsake me. You are **El Shaddai**, the God who is more than enough; the all conquering, never changing God who lives in me. Wherever I go, God goes with me. He puts me over in every situation of life. He always causes me to triumph in Christ Jesus. With God in, with and for me I am an overcomer, always prevailing over adversity in Jesus name! In every challenging situation of life I immediately turn to and depend on Almighty God through faith and prayer, boldly declaring His victory, drawing on His wisdom & strength to lead me into God's good & perfect way.

B. Looking to God for Wisdom and Guidance for Success Everyday...

Psa 16:5-8 (NAS) The LORD is the portion of my inheritance and my cup; Thou dost support my lot [portion, destiny].

- 6 The lines have fallen to me in [very] pleasant places; indeed, my heritage [inheritance, estate] is beautiful to me.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who has <u>counseled</u> me; indeed, my mind <u>instructs</u> me in the night.
- 8 I have <u>set the LORD</u> [and His Word] **continually** <u>before me</u>; because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Because I continually seek the Lord to put Him first in my life, He daily counsels and leads me into the fullness of my heavenly heritage & rich inheritance. With God on my side I'm in majority bountiful blessings keep coming my way.

James 1:5 (NAS) But if any of you lacks <u>wisdom</u>, **let him ask of God**, **who gives to all men <u>generously</u>** and without (<u>finding fault</u> - NIV) reproach, and <u>it will be given</u> to him.

Father I ASK for divine wisdom for today and everyday, thanking You for lavishing Your wisdom into my heart, to make the right decisions and walk in Your perfect plan, purpose and prosperity for my life in Jesus name!

Matt 7:7-8 (NAS) "ASK, and it shall be given to you; SEEK, and you shall find; KNOCK, and it shall be opened to you.

8 For EVERYONE WHO ASKS receives, and he who SEEKS finds, and to him who KNOCKS it shall be opened." Father, because I wait on You to SEEK Your perfect plan for my life, I thank You that I receive this knowledge with clarity and confirmation. I thank You that You lead me to the right doors of opportunity for success and prosperity. I have heavenly boldness and wisdom to KNOCK on these doors and by Your blessing and favor they open for me in Jesus name.

Prov 2:2-6,10 (NAS) Make your <u>ear</u> attentive to **wisdom**, incline your <u>heart</u> to **understanding**;

- 3 For if you <u>cry</u> for **discernment**, <u>lift your voice</u> for **understanding**;
- 4 If you <u>seek</u> her as **silver**, and <u>search</u> for her as for **hidden treasures**;
- 5 Then you will discern the fear of the LORD, and discover the knowledge of God.
- 6 For **the LORD gives wisdom**; from His mouth come **knowledge** and **understanding**. 10a For **wisdom will enter your heart**...

Father, because I diligently seek and search Your Word, I thank You that You fill my heart with an abundance of divine wisdom, discernment and understanding, that I might walk in the fear of the Lord and discover the knowledge of God.

Col 1:9-12 (NAU) For this reason also, since the day we heard {of it} we have not ceased to pray for you and **to ask** [pray] that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

- so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord [in faith, victory & power; as a son of God partaking of His rich inheritance], to please {Him} in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;
- 11 <u>strengthened with all power</u>, according to His glorious might [resurrection power], <u>for the attaining of all</u> steadfastness and patience; joyously
- 12 giving thanks to the Father [through specific joyful thanksgiving God's power is released to receive the blessings of our inheritance], who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints [who're walking] in [the revelation of the] Light [of the finished work of Jesus and His eternal Word].

I ask for, believe, receive, know and walk in <u>God's will for my life</u>. With all spiritual wisdom and understanding, I am filled with the knowledge of God's will, to obey and please Him in all fruit bearing. I'm daily anointed to walk in God's resurrection power to <u>enjoy the fullness</u> of **my rich inheritance** >> filled with the fullness of God; (perfect and) complete in Christ; seated with Jesus at the Fathers right hand; ruling & reigning in the authority of His Name; fully & freely participating in His riches in glory in Christ Jesus; heaven's gifts, grace, wisdom, FAVOR, blessings, provisions and protections - all these are already mine [Eph 1:3; Phil 4:19] in Jesus name (by grace through faith).

- C. Confess everyday before Bible Reading and Meditation to receive greater Revelation from the Word...
- **Eph 1:17-19** (NAU) [See pages 36-39] ...that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you [insert your name] a **spirit of wisdom** and **of revelation** in the **knowledge of Him**.
- 18 {I PRAY that} the **eyes of your heart may be enlightened**, so that <u>you will KNOW</u> what is the (i) hope [reason, purpose] of HIS **calling** [life & ministry], what are the (ii) riches of the glory of HIS **inheritance** in the saints [i.e. in me], 19a and (iii) what is the surpassing greatness of HIS **power** toward us who believe.

<u>I RECEIVE</u> the spirit of wisdom and of revelation, daily increasing in the knowledge of God.

The eyes of my born again spirit are enlightened...

- i) to know [experience] the benefit, blessing & FAVOR of **His calling** born to die & be raised to purchase & secure my full redemption, righteousness, citizenship & eternal hope 1Cor 1:30; Eph 2:1-19; 3:6; Phil 3:20; Col 2:13-15
- ii) to know the riches of the glory of **His inheritance** in me; <u>I'm filled with the fullness of God</u>, to reign in authority in His name as an equal heir with Christ Jesus *John 1:16; Col 2:2-3, 9-10; Phil 2:5-11; Eph 2:6; 3:8; Rom 5:17; 8:16-17*
- iii) to know & flow in the surpassing greatness of **His** (resurrection) **power**, whose anointing <u>works in and through me</u> <u>as a believer, by the spoken Word of faith</u> *Eph* 1:19-23; 3:20; *Col* 1:29; *Acts* 3:1-8; *Rom* 1:16-17; 2*Cor* 4:7.

Prov 8:21,35 To endow [a bequeath, an inheritance given & possessed] those who love [to pursue] me [God's wisdom {to produce}] with WEALTH [a good, well managed income], that I [wisdom] may fill their TREASURIES [depository].

35 "For he who finds me [wisdom] finds life [health & direction with motivation] and obtains favor from the LORD.

I daily purse the wisdom of God - by disciplined fervent confession & mediation in the Word - perpetuating [maintaining & bolstering] God's favor, blessing & endowment of WEALTH, that my TREASURIES [depository, plural investment accounts - see Principle 21] fill to feed others to multiply, increasing my seed for sowing - 2Cor 9:10.

Solomon pursued wisdom - God translated that into blessing, FAVOR, knowledge and talent to grow wealth.

Psa 19:14 (NAU) Let the <u>words of my mouth</u> and the **meditation of my heart** be acceptable (and pleasing - NIV) in your sight, O LORD, <u>my rock</u> and <u>my Redeemer</u>.

I honor <u>God's Word above all</u> and take (quality & quantity) time to <u>mediate</u> on it with <u>focus</u>, <u>expectancy & excitement</u> for God to speak to me. Holy Spirit teach me; give me divine insight, wisdom & revelation knowledge. Let Your Word live BIG in my heart, consuming and transforming me to walk in the victory of my precious Savior.

Consume the Word till the Word consumes you - Smith Wigglesworth. Go to ... www.LaymansTraining.com/through_bible.html

21 BIBLE PRINCIPLES (BESIDES TITHES AND OFFERINGS) TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S INCREASED BLESSING, FAVOR AND PROSPERITY

(Not in order of importance - but in logical order - some more important than others - i.e. #10 is a 10).

INTEGRITY MATTERS WITH GOD.

Be a man of The Word and a man of your word - dependable, reliable, upright and honest.

Luke 16:10 (NIV) "Whoever <u>can</u> be trusted with very little <u>can</u> also be trusted with much, and <u>whoever</u> is dishonest with <u>very little</u> will also be dishonest with much.

We need to be **faithful** with little, before God will entrust us with much.

However, in life we make mistakes and wrong decisions - don't beat yourself up over it - repent and move on - reject condemnation [Rom 8:1] - where sin abounds, grace does much more abound [Rom 5:20].

A favorite Psalm - be a man of integrity - a man of your word...

Psalm 15:1-4 (NAU) O LORD, who may **abide** <u>in Your tent?</u> Who may **dwell** <u>on Your holy hill?</u> [Living in Your presence in the shelter of Your shadow (*Psa 91:1*) - enjoying your bountiful blessings, favor and protection].

- 2 He who walks with integrity, and works righteousness, and speaks truth in his heart.
- 3 He <u>does not slander</u> with his tongue, <u>nor does evil</u> to his neighbor, <u>nor takes up a reproach</u> (casts no slur NIV) <u>against his friend;</u>
- 4 In whose eyes a (<u>vile man</u> NIV) reprobate <u>is despised</u>, but who <u>honors those who fear the LORD</u>; **He swears to his own hurt and does not change**... [His word is his bond even if it costs him his handshake is as good as gold]. Although we need to daily strive to attain, we will never be perfect thank God Jesus was perfect and we've received His imputed righteousness. Nevertheless, we need to honor our word as men/woman of **integrity**. A person of his word will find it easier to trust in a God who honors His Word. **Faith** in the Greek is 'confident trust' in God's Word.

Prov 11:3 (NIV) The integrity of the upright GUIDES them, but the <u>unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity</u> (being two-faced; saying one thing and doing another; being double-minded; selective commitment to the Word of God). Integrity protects us from the temptation of choosing the easy way out and making weak and wanting decisions.

2. DILIGENCE, DISCIPLINE & DETERMINATION.

A. DILIGENCE - Giving each task the proper attention it deserves, doing it right first time and on time - overcoming obstacles with persevering determination.

Prov 10:4 (NIV) Lazy hands make a man poor, but diligent hands bring wealth.

Prov 13:4 (TLB) <u>Lazy people want much but get little</u>, while **the diligent are prospering**.

Prov 14:23 (TLB) Work brings profit; talk brings poverty! Diligent smart WORK brings prosperity - talk is cheap.

Work hard inside a strong faith, Holy Spirit filled relationship with the Lord, being directed by God.

This is very different to burning the candle at both ends and having no time for God. Put God FIRST!

- **B.** We need to be **DISCIPLINED** to <u>maintain a strong faith relationship with the Lord</u> getting to <u>bed on time</u> to get up on time...
- disciplined to spend time in meditation & confession of the Word daily systematic Bible reading & prayer.
- disciplined to **get going everyday**, accomplishing one task at a time, in order of priority to reach your goal.
- disciplined with our diet, weight and exercise daily fasting between 7 pm to 7 am (a good rule is no seconds or snacking both ss's are killers) that's the reason it's called BREAKfast. Instead of snacking after dinner, clean your teeth and go for a brisk walk burning, not adding calories. Cleaning your teeth signals I'm done eating for the day.
 Ralph Waldo Emerson: The world belongs to the energetic. Winners have the discipline to eat right, exercise right and sleep right. This gives them the physical and mental energy to reach their goal.

C. If it's <u>not working</u> **don't give up** - press forward with persistent **DETERMINATION**. You've found ways it doesn't work - <u>keep nurturing your Bible Farm</u> - you'll soon discover God's idea and breakthrough to strike it rich.

Winston Churchill: Complete speech... "Never give up, never give up, never give up" ...and he sat down - message accomplished.

Olympic gymnastics champion Nastia Liukin's mom: Never quit after having a bad day. If you're going to quit, do it after a good day (i.e. quit for the right reasons and in the right frame of mind).

3. GOOD MANAGEMENT (INCLUDING PRIORITY, TIME & MONEY).

A. People <u>waste time everyday</u> on unimportant things that do not produce results, instead of spending their time on 'key result areas' that get them closer to their goal. Be disciplined to prioritize and execute everyday.

Tom Hopkins [Top producing realtor and world leading sales trainer]: Every evening write down the 6 most important things that you must do the next day. Then while you sleep your subconscious [born again spirit] will work on the best ways for you to accomplish them. Your next day will go much more smoothly.

Successful achievers practice thoughtful planning, prioritized execution and management by measured results - these lead to prosperity...

Prov 24:3 (TLB) **ANY enterprise** is built by **wise planning**, becomes strong through <u>common sense</u>, and profits wonderfully by <u>keeping abreast of the facts</u>.

B. Time is precious. That's why one of the most crucial lessons any leader can learn is to use time wisely.

John D. Rockefeller said, "Without the management of time, you will soon have nothing left to manage."

The **Bible** teaches us to "<u>redeem the time - Eph 5:16"</u>, meaning to put it to the best possible prioritized use. Analyze and ask yourself, "<u>What is stealing my time and how can I use each precious day more creatively and productively?" A good place to start is to get to bed on time - 10 pm to 1 am are the 3 most important of 8 hours required sleep.</u>

C. If you look after money, money will look after you.

Read "Rich Dad, Poor Dad" - learn the value of money - respect money - look after money - save money - also how to invest money to make money [see Principle 21].

Those who don't watch over and respect their money will never have money, even if they win the lottery [it's just a matter of time before they'll either spend it, foolishly loose it or be conned out of it].

Benjamin Franklin: Beware of little expenses [big one's too]. A small leak can sink a great ship.

Do yourself a BIG, BIG favor and do Dave Ramsey's 9 night course, "Financial Peace University" - make it a priority!!

4. RELEASING THE FORCE OF DIVINE FAVOR.

Psa 5:12 (NIV) For surely, O LORD, <u>You bless the righteous</u> [whose faith is in the finished work of Jesus - not in your own righteousness]; **You** <u>surround them with Your FAVOR</u> <u>as with a shield</u> (God's protection of favor from failure).

Divine favor means that God will...

- Assist me help me support me back me up.
- Endorse me promote me by His blessing and stamp of approval.
- Make it easier for me remove stumbling blocks from before me put stepping stones in front of me.
- Provide me with advantages give me special privileges.

Favor is not only a blessing, but also a **protective shield** from <u>negative attacks</u> that would otherwise have stolen from you. Don't get caught up in negative junk - rather allow God's favor to protect you, while you keep moving forward with your eye on your **goal**. satan will always try to get your eye off your progress on the track, to be wrangling with those jeering in the grandstands. Let it go - <u>ignore them</u> - press on toward the prize!

...but we <u>need to activate</u> the **force of Divine Favor**. How? By daily releasing the **power of God through the** *spoken* **word of faith,** which is the most powerful force in the universe [more on this later]...

I boldly confess I'm surrounded by a shield of blessing & protection; the favor of the Lord. Everyday and everywhere I go people like and gravitate to me, are motivated to give their business to me and never miss an opportunity to confidently refer me to their friends, colleagues and clients, abundantly blessing me in Jesus name - amen!

5. IMPECCABLE PEOPLE SKILLS - TO INCREASE YOUR FAVOR WITH MAN.

You've **got to treat people right** - just like Jesus would.

No human being has the right to treat another person any differently than what Jesus would - with love, honor, respect and dignity.

Just **stop offending people** from today - learn the 30 principles in my <u>Biblical People Skills manual</u> - get it, study it and own it!!! [List of the 30 principles without amplification... http://www.smileygo.us/Dale_Carnegie30Principles.pdf]. **Matt 7:12** (NAS) "Therefore, however you want people to treat you, so treat them, for this is the Law and the Prophets" [i.e. this sums up the Old Testament].

Dan 2:14 (NIV) When Arioch, the commander of the king's guard, had gone out to put to death the wise men of Babylon, **Daniel spoke to him with wisdom and TACT**.

I have the discernment & compassion of God to know peoples hearts and to speak to them with wisdom and TACT. I always wear a warm smile and have a gift to connect with people in interesting and endearing conversation.

An <u>outstanding leader</u> is one who can **TACTFULLY step on your toes, without messing up your shine** (i.e. his correction is so tactful that you shine ever brighter for Jesus. He always enhances your Christ image).

PLANT AND TEND A PROLIFIC BIBLE FARM.

Many have misunderstood and opposed the power of faith confessions - some suggesting that its mindless repetitions. Well it could be, if you're not focused, if your heart is not in it; but if it's coupled with meditation and revelation, it unleashes the most powerful force in the universe. **King David** lived this truth...

Psalm 1:2 (NAU) But his DELIGHT is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night.

When **meditating** (musing, muttering, saying) the Word, understand that you're <u>planting</u>, watering and tending your **Bible farm**. You need to SEE AND VISUALIZE your Bible crops growing and your bountiful harvest coming in.

1 Cor 3:6 (TLB) My [the Apostle Paul] work was to plant the seed in your hearts, and Apollos' [a skillful Bible teacher bringing revelation] work was to water it, but it was <u>God</u>, not we, <u>who made the garden grow in your hearts</u>.

This is clearly established in the parable of the sower in *Mark 4* followed by *verses 26-29* [re-read on Page 2]. Jesus said this is the **#1 most important parable** [*Mark 4:13*] and this is HOW HIS KINGDOM WORKS - there is no plan B. How is the kingdom of heaven doing? It's divinely blessed and working flawlessly.

Well God wants <u>His will to be done on earth</u> as it is in Heaven - *Matt 6:10*. This applies to your life and circumstances. For this to happen we first have to <u>aspire to become</u> diligent and successful Bible farmers.

Farmers get up early and are consistent hard workers - they can't take a day off from milking the cows. They prepare the soil, plant the seed, water the crops and harvest their hard work <u>in season</u> for a great reward. Farmers <u>pay</u> attention to their crops and herds everyday (I know - my late uncles were maize {corn} and dairy farmers).

A successful Bible farmer is no different. He takes the Word very seriously - giving it FIRST place in his life.

You get to decide what to plant in your Bible farm - you have a whole Bible of incorruptible Word seeds to choose from. This manual is designed to be a means for you to successfully plant a prosperity Bible farm [it is for me].

Gen 8:22 (NAU) "While the earth remains, **Seedtime and harvest**, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night <u>shall not cease</u>." [This is for Bible farmers too].

Gal 6:7 (NAU) Do not be deceived...whatever a man sows, this he WILL also reap [good or bad seeds].

Being a successful Bible farmer is a <u>lifetime commitment</u> with a perpetual increasing reward. <u>That's how powerful</u> the Word is - it will not fail to produce after its kind.

Isa 55:9-11 (NAU) "For {as} the heavens are higher than the earth, so are <u>My ways higher than your ways</u> and <u>My thoughts than your thoughts</u>.

- 10 "For as the <u>rain and the snow</u> [God's blessings consistently] <u>come down from heaven</u> (to rain on me), and **do not** return there without watering the earth [including the soil of my heart] and making it bear and sprout [to prolifically generate], and furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater;
- So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it will not return to me empty, without accomplishing what I desire [Psalm 35:27], and without succeeding {in the matter} for which I sent it [to save, heal, deliver, prosper, etc.] God gave His Word [promises, covenant] for us to discover, plant, water and reap a harvest from by daily meditation saying with our mouths, believing in our hearts, SEEING with the eye of faith and acting on.

EXAMPLE: My Wife was introduced to delicious spicy **Peppadew's** by a friend in Cape Town, SA. No store in America sold them - but she wanted them - so what did she do? She got her South African parents to mail her the seeds. I planted those tiny seeds and today we have a huge flourishing harvest to spice up certain meals. Our <u>friends</u> have taken some of the fruit for seeds and today they too are enjoying the continuous harvest of those seeds.

So what do you need or want? God's answer is for you to become a daily diligent Bible farmer.

Many think they haven't got time to plant and daily tend their Bible farm. Well they'll continue to struggle through life with LIMITED human ability, when they could have UNLIMITED God assistance open doors to supernaturally bless them to succeed. God's Word really does work!!! Be smart and make the time to unleash the power of planted seeds by daily tending your Bible farm. Utilize the keys of the Kingdom or stay shut outside to face the elements, living a life of human limitation, missing out on the supernatural blessing, protection and provision of Almighty God. You can't have a forest without planting many seeds - do you want a single plant harvest or a huge forest harvest?

Mark 4:26 (NAU) And He [Jesus] was saying, "The kingdom of God is like a man who casts seed [plural] upon the soil...

[This is how God's Kingdom works. Plant and tend your Bible farm to produce a supernatural harvest of blessing, favor, success and prosperity].

EXAMPLE: Daily planting and watering a Bible prosperity farm in the fall of 2014 **doubled my income** in the last quarter over the previous 9 months. The increased heavenly blessing on our business was self-evident - we went from struggle to prosperity. My increased confidence, expectancy, strength and courage to overcome adversity soared. God's Word became a bulwark [a defensive wall, rampart, barricade and embankment] of protection to my heart. This increased blessing and favor continues year after year - thank You Lord Jesus!!

Psalm 91:4 (NAU) He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you may seek refuge; **His faithfulness** [to keep His Word] is a <u>shield and bulwark</u> [a 360° protection, like a fortress; God is our bulwark].

Psalm 119:165 (NAU) Those who love your law have great peace, and nothing causes them to stumble.

Some say, "All this meditation - it's just too much, it takes too long." King David disagrees...

Psalm 119:97 (NAU) O how I LOVE your law! It is my meditation all the day [and everyday].

He found God's secret to success - daily diligent meditation in the Word. The word meditation suggests giving God quality time for the Word to be established and take deep root in your heart. Write down a verse a day on a card, memorize it, visualize it, and meditate on it all day - tomorrow you'll have two scriptures to meditate on, etc. People have no problem worrying all day, staying focused on the negative. Bible mediation is reversing this to work for you. If you press through for 3 cycles of 21 days, you'll discover you've established deep roots, having reprogrammed your mind [Rom 12:2 ...the renewing of your mind...] to be ONE [in unity] with the 'mind of Christ' [1Cor 2:11-16] and developed a love affair with God through His Word. What may seem to start as a chore will become the highlight of your day. Time will fly by - you won't believe you've been meditating in the Word for 30 to 60 minutes.

Invest in yourself everyday and don't allow distractions [Facebook, email, work, TV]. Meditate on the Word like it's the FIRST TIME you're saying each verse - do it with <u>focus</u>, <u>enthusiasm</u>, <u>conviction</u>, <u>intimation</u>, <u>animation</u> and <u>imagination</u>.

Set a .pdf document [Google -> healing prosperity scriptures Smiley] to **auto boot-up** as you <u>turn your computer on</u> (<u>www.smileygo.us/index_files/healing_prosperity_scriptures.htm</u>). Put GOD AND HIS WORD FIRST!!

7. GOD FIRST - CULTIVATE A DISCPLINED INTIMATE LIFE OF PRAYER.

If we want God to put us first, we must put Him first.

Matt 6:33 (NKJ) "But <u>seek first the kingdom of God</u> [seeking His will & following His way] and <u>His righteousness</u> [by faith in Christ's finished work - not by works], and all these things shall be ADDED to you."

Live a life of prayer.

Prayer is a major key to release the blessing of God into your life.

EXAMPLE: At **Ron Clark Estates** we prayed 7:30-8am before work everyday and were the top Real Estate company in the region [out of 11 Real Estate companies] EVERY MONTH for the 3 years I worked there [1978-1980].

EXAMPLE: At the **Layman's School of Training** [1986-1994] we prayed 8-9am as part of our daily work, which caused only fair results to multiply the Ministry from a 100 to 5,000 students, being a catalyst for the church to grow from 3,000 to 10,000 members - i.e. half the church was trained or in training to actively help grow the church.

1Thes 5:17 (NAU) ... pray without ceasing...

Pray with a **pen and paper** to record the directions of the Holy Spirit for your day - they'll come up like **popcorn**.

Pray when you're walking the dog, driving your car [instead of to the radio], mowing the lawn, fishing in your boat - pray without ceasing - not mechanically, but in mindful focused fellowship and relationship with the Lord.

1 Cor 14:4 (NAU) One who speaks in a tongue edifies himself...

Daily edify yourself in tongues - making spiritual progress due to patient labor, to <u>discover and fulfill God's blueprint</u> for your life. <u>Tune the world out</u>, by tuning into God - redeeming the minutes and hours of everyday.

8. FOLLOW THE LEADING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Your spirit has a **voice** called <u>conscience</u>, <u>inward witness</u>, <u>intuition</u>, <u>inner knowing</u> or an <u>inward impression</u> in your belly. In **tennis** the umpire makes the call - in or out. Christians need to learn to follow the Bible UMPIRE whose name is 'peace'. If peace departs it's OUT (no, don't do it) - if peace remains it's IN (yes, do it) - *Phi* 4:6-9.

Col 3:15a (NAU) Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts [i.e. in your belly - see John 7:38-39 below],

Col 3:15a (TEV) The **peace** (also **desires** inspired or removed) **that Christ gives** is to guide you in the decisions you make; **Rule** - Greek - 1018 brabeuo (brab-yoo'-o); to govern; to arbitrate as an umpire; deciding, directing & prevailing.

To follow peace is to follow God's will, plan & purpose for your life. Some decisions have far larger consequences than others and must not be rushed. Any decision that creates great turmoil in your heart (a knot in your **belly** [a bad inner feeling]) is a RED light and is definitely wrong - don't do it. Fervently pray till direction (also **desire**) is revealed and peace returns. If you don't have a GREEN light to move in a new direction, just keep doing what you're doing.

Psa 25:12 (TLB) Where is the man who fears the Lord? God will teach him how to choose the best.

Prov 20:27 (NAU) The **spirit of man** is the lamp of the LORD, searching all the INNERMOST parts of his being.

John 7:38-39 (NAU) [Jesus cried out saying...] "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his INNERMOST being [belly - KJV] will flow rivers of living water."

39 **But this He spoke of the Spirit**, whom <u>those who believed in Him were to receive</u>; for the Spirit was not yet {given} because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Our spirit is God's lamp shining His way in this world of darkness. We receive this direction from the omniscient [all knowing] Holy Spirit dwelling in our innermost being [in our born again spirit man]. The spirit of a born again Christian that daily spends quality time meditating in the Word and fellowship with God is a **safe guide**.

Prov 3:5 (NAU) **Trust in the LORD with all your heart** [your born again spirit man] and <u>do not lean on your own understanding</u> [natural reasoning and thinking].

When you're praying about something and hearing many voices and reasoning's **sleep on it,** then your mind gets quiet and <u>first thing in the morning the answer pops up</u> from your spirit - like daylight you instantly know what to do.

EXAMPLE: One night we did a **7 lap Jericho march** around our house & concluded by shouting the praises of God for the walls hindering the sale of our home to come crashing down - the next morning I woke up KNOWING in my heart **not to sell our house**, but rent it - it increased \$50,000 in value over the next 1½ years - only God could know that.

EXAMPLE: In 2001 I was prompted to keep a **fax advert** (I was about to trash) **for a low interest** of 3.9% (eventually 1.9%); so in 2003 we had a new house in an in-demand neighborhood that increased \$113,000 in value in 2½ years.

9. USE YOUR IMAGINATION - GET YOUR HOPES UP (sky high - eradicate small thinking - Num 11:23).

We think in **pictures** - words paint pictures - as you add <u>more descriptive words</u>, so the <u>picture becomes clearer</u>. In *Genesis 22:15-18* God gave childless **Abraham** [by Sarah] the <u>image of the multitude of stars and grains of sand on the beach</u> to imagine the number of his descendants by day and night, to keep his faith constantly active. In *Genesis 30:31-43* **Jacob** put <u>striped rods in the water</u> before Laban's plain color herd, which <u>produced spotted and speckled offspring</u> to steadily increase Jacob's great wealth. There is no power in striped rods, but there is <u>unlimited power in the imagination of Jacob's heart</u> as he daily repeated this exercise for 7 years [patience & determination]. You probably don't know how many **doors and windows are in your home**, but if you close your eyes and engage your imagination, going from room to room, you can easily count them.

To get from A to B I Google the addresses - it plots the route - the moment I see it, I can drive it.

You've got to see yourself healed, blessed and prosperous first, to activate your faith, to get you there.

ILLUSTRATION: One blind lady was prayed for and asked if she could see. She was about to open her eyes and the minister instructed her to keep her eyes closed asking her again if she could see. She then understood she was being asked if <u>in her imagination she could see herself seeing</u>. After praying in tongues and quoting scripture she said, "Yes, I see myself seeing!" Then she opened her natural eyes - she'd received God's supernatural healing.

Faith gave substance to the things hope first saw in her imagination.

Heb 11:1 (NKJ) Now faith is the substance of things HOPED for, the evidence of things [heavenly realities] not seen. Step up your daily mediation in the descriptive promises of the Bible to paint clear pictures on the canvas of your imagination - seeing yourself living in the victory of each promise. Don't just confess the Word - VISUALIZE IT! The Hebrew word yetser is used 10 times in the Old Testament and translated imagination 5 times - Strongs Concordance says the word translated imagination also means 'conception'.

Plant the Word seed of your need into the <u>spiritual womb</u> of activated God inspired imagination.

The New Testament counterpart to imagination is hope.

Rom 8:24-25 (NAU) ...hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he {already [naturally]} sees?

25 But if we hope for what we do not [naturally] see [but imagine], with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.

We have to hope for or imagine the things we can't see to conceive them, only then can faith give birth to them.

Faith can only bring into being what hope vividly sees, envisions or imagines in your heart - you can already taste it!

Faith, Hope & Love [1Cor 13:13] - these three need to work together. Hope & Love are the foundation of the triangle that support & activate FAITH [God/Jesus is Love and He is the chief corner stone or foundation - Eph 2:20]...

- A. <u>Faith works</u> through **LOVE**, because the revelation of *God's unconditional love* empowers us to <u>believe all things</u> [1Cor 13:7b] without the baggage of guilt, condemnation or introspection to hinder our faith.

Gal 5:6b (YLT) ... faith through [unconditional] love WORKING [releasing power - {energeo} Greek].

- B. HOPE [imagination] must first <u>conceive</u> for faith to give birth. *God's eternal love*, revealed on Calvary and in all His covenant promises, enables us to <u>hope all things</u> [1Cor 13:7c].

Heb 11:1 (NKJ) NOW FAITH IS [present tense] the substance of things HOPED for, the evidence of things NOT SEEN.

Where does hope come from? Just like faith, hope comes from the Word of God; but hope needs to precede faith.

Rom 15:4b (NAU) ...so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

It's only what you can see as yours on the inside through hope that faith can make manifest on the outside...

Matt 9:20-21 (NAU) And a woman who had been suffering from a hemorrhage for twelve years, came up behind Him and touched the fringe of His cloak;

21 for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch His garment, I will get well" [she first heard & believed that unconditional Love wanted her well; she then vividly saw herself in the hope of her imagination pressing through the crowd & touching Jesus garment; this translated into saying & action (faith), receiving His healing anointing].

Eradicate all limiting thoughts - meditate in the Word to conceive the miracle in the hope of your imagination.

What images and thoughts play through your mind most of the day? It needs to be the promises and praises of God.

Keep the junk out so your imagination can go into overdrive, undistracted by contrary images and voices.

Prov 4:23 (NKJ) <u>Keep</u> [guard, protect, watch over] <u>your heart</u> [inner man, mind, will, thinking, memory] **with all diligence**, for out of it spring [burst forth] the issues [expanding borders through God's deliverances & victories] of life. **Prov 4:23** (TEV) Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts [imaginations - today science confirms this - everyone really needs to listen to brain development & rewiring specialist **Dr. Caroline Leaf** on YouTube].

10. MAKING THE RIGHT CONNECTIONS AT THE RIGHT TIME, BOLDLY TALKING TO THE RIGHT PEOPLE, FOR SUDDEN BLESSINGS, BREAKTHROUGHS AND SUPERNATURAL INCREASE.

We can be directed by God **who to call, who to see,** who to do business with each day. In your daily Word/Prayer time write down every impression that pops up from your heart, to execute in the day. God desires to <u>direct you who to call, where to be each day</u> and **bring the right person across your path** - expect these blessings everyday.

Gen 24:12 (NAU) ... "O LORD...please grant me [Heb: qarah - to happen by chance] success TODAY..."

Psa 37:23 (NLT) The steps of the godly are directed by the LORD. He DELIGHTS in every detail of their lives.

Boldly seize these [qarah] success opportunities - God brought them your way for you to boldly pursue.

EXAMPLE: By chance [divine arrangement] I met **Pastor Chuck Lawrence** in a stalled line at Huntington airport, West Virginia. I boldly sat next to him on a near empty plane, struck up a *church growth* conversation, got an invitation to preach & received one of the best and needed offerings for our ministry.

EXAMPLE: I was led to call **Pastor Clifton White** who shared a sound long term investment opportunity with me.

EXAMPLE: Marlene & I were led to attend an **all day business meeting in Tampa** where we were pointed in the right direction by a business genius for the most profitable investment strategies.

EXAMPLE: A past client called me for a referral to a **commercial realtor** to <u>sell their 23,000 sq/ft church</u>. Thinking on my feet I referred myself, with qualifying reasons, to be the best to get the job done (I knew I was) - a week later I was given the listing - what great favor [and we wrote the contract for the buyer God wanted for that church].

11. BOLDLY SEIZE LIFE'S OPPORTUNITIES...

...like **Joseph** did <u>before Pharaoh</u> - which <u>after 30 years of patient faithfulness and preparation</u>, <u>suddenly</u> promoted him from the prison to the palace - second in command only to Pharaoh [you can be sure many ambitious politicians and princes noses were bent out of joint - but God had the final say].

Prov 29:25 (RSV) The **fear of man** <u>lays a snare</u>, but HE WHO TRUSTS IN THE LORD IS SAFE.

The fear of man is satan's snare to entrap, paralyze and neutralize you. It's symptomatic of a weak relationship with the Lord and His Word. God wants us to **have boldness** - you get it in Jesus - who is the 'Living Word'.

Eph 3:12 (NAU) ... in whom [Jesus] we have boldness and confident access through faith in Him.

Prov 28:1 (NAU) The wicked flee when no one is pursuing, but [those who know they're] the righteous [in Christ] are [become as] bold [and fearless] as a lion.

Rev 5:5 (NIV) Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, **the Lion of the tribe of Judah**, the Root of David [Jesus], <u>has triumphed</u>. <u>He is able</u>..."

Jesus [the 'Living Word'] is the Lion of Judah [positive praise, not negative complaining and excuses].

The more you mediate in the Word and praise God, the more the Word will live in your heart. Then the Lion of Judah will rise up within you with a new found confidence, fearlessness and boldness. You'll become **king** to rule with authority over your domain, decreeing the outcome of your life, success and future [Rom 5:17 Amp].

<u>Believe</u> and **act with this new lion-like boldness** - don't be intimidated by people/clients - they might bark, but they don't bite. Through the 'Living Word' and praise you will overcome all fear.

Boldness to TTP - Talk To People - using good People Skills. Pick up the phone and start calling. You may find it helpful to start with an easy call, get on a roll, and work your way up to more challenging calls. Others say conquer the beast first - don't let it hang over you for hours. Quote 'Scripture' and press through for that breakthrough. The

second time you do something it is a <u>whole lot easier</u> than the first time. Success breeds success and increases your confidence.

Quotation: Most successful men have <u>not achieved their distinction by creating some new opportunity</u> - they **took advantage of a <u>VALID</u> opportunity** that was at hand [not some get-rich-quick scheme - a God idea or something that has a proven track record & has been working for many for years - your goal is to master it, to be the best at it].

Albert Einstein: In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

Expect, look for and boldly seize life's opportunities - it'll change your life. Your planted and nurtured Bible Farm is your 'opportunity springboard' for open doors and lucrative business transactions to keep coming your way.

12. FILLED WITH THE WORD, FAITH IN THE WORD, PLUS PATIENCE.

Smith Wigglesworth - <u>Consume</u> [devour, horde, store-up, treasure in your heart] <u>the Word till the Word consumes</u> [transforms, changes, metamorphosizes] <u>you</u> [into a walking, talking Word warrior].

Live in the Word everyday - be disciplined to read your Bible and meditate in the Word for success and prosperity... Josh 1:8 (NAU) "This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for THEN YOU will make YOUR way prosperous, and then YOU will have success.

Psa 1:1-3 (NAS) How blessed is the man whose...

- 2 ... delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night.
- 3 ...in whatever he does, he prospers.

Heb 11:1,6 (NKJ) NOW FAITH IS [present tense] the substance of things HOPED for, the evidence of things NOT SEEN.

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that (i) He is, and that (ii) He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

What you say with your mouth & believe in your heart must always be in the **present tense** - e.g. by His wounds I am healed, not will be healed - the latter will not work. I'm a successful, blessed & prosperous ______ [profession]! Heb 10:38 (NAS) But My righteous one shall live by faith; and if he shrinks back, My soul has no pleasure in him. Heb 6:12 (NIV) We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience (NAU) inherit

ILLUSTRATION: Turn the switch of blessing on. Why struggle collect wood, <u>make a fire</u>, sweat over cooking the meal and then have a big mess of ashes to clean up, when you can just turn the switch of your stove on. It's not smart to ignore life's advantages. Likewise it's nonsensical to struggle through life in your own limited human ability, when you could have Almighty God's unlimited ability working on your behalf, giving you advantages; but you have to turn and keep that switch of faith on everyday by daily diligent meditation and confession of the Word of God.

What is faith?

the promises.

<u>Faith simply receives</u> what **grace has already provided**.

Faith does NOT move the hand of God. Faith is NOT man's works maneuvering God to do what you want - God does NOT respond to man in that way. No, faith is our positive response to God's grace - to everything He's already provided and given by grace, revealed in ALL His covenant promises. Faith is NOT about getting God to do or give - its simply learning to receive what He's already freely provided. It's a whole lot easier to zone into receiving what's already yours in heavenly places as an equal heir with Jesus, than our performance of 'works of faith' to try to move the hand of God. Remember - by grace God's blessings are already yours - God's already given them to you - so stop trying to perform for them - simply learn to receive what God's already freely given.

ILLUSTRATION: By grace, as a sinner, **salvation** was already yours, but only experienced once you received it by faith. You never had to convince God of your worthiness by your performance; you simply had to receive by faith. Likewise, everything you'll ever receive from God is always **by grace** [it's already been **bought** by the blood of Jesus and freely **provided** for in His covenant promises to be received...] **through faith**...

Eph 2:8 (NAU) For by grace you have been <u>saved</u> [sozo: to save, deliver, rescue, protect, heal, prosper] <u>through faith;</u> and that not of yourselves [not by your works or efforts], {it is} the gift of God [to simply be received by faith {saying & believing - Rom 10:8-10}]. When you're given a gift you <u>receive it saying,</u> "thank you!" So start praising & thanking Jesus, because by revelation you KNOW you already have every spiritual blessing in heavenly places in Christ - Eph 1:3; Phil 4:19 - see Page 5]. Seven key words to receive heavens realities - "I believe; I('ve) receive(d); thank you Jesus!" Praising & thanking Jesus for what He's already provided by grace immediately gets you out of 'works of faith' into 'working faith' - out of doubting what He may (or may not) do; or what you have (or may not have) - to believing & receiving what's already yours. If you're here & healing is there, you may or may not get there; but if you know by revelation that you already have it, all doubt is completely removed. How can you doubt what you already have? Col 2:7c reveals we abound [superabound, be in excess] in it [faith] with [through] thanksgiving (Rom 4:18-21) - SAY THIS OVER & OVER... "I abound in faith through thanksgiving!" It's this thankful full conviction spoken faith that releases the power of God to manifest what's already yours [through diligent meditation producing revelation]. This same faith principle works for deliverance, victory, protection, healing, favor, blessing, provision, prosperity, etc.

Building on the above, **faith is** what you <u>SAY</u> with your mouth, <u>BELIEVE in your heart</u>, VISUALIZE as yours [like Abraham saw the stars and sand as the multitude of his descendants - *Gen* 22:17] and ACT on [James 2:17].

Rom 10:8 (NAU) "<u>THE WORD IS NEAR YOU</u>, in your **mouth** [first] and [then it gets] in[to] your **heart** [second]." Let your mouth teach your heart faith when the waters are calm, for your heart to keep your mouth in faith when the storms are raging [Matt 18:19 ...if two of you on earth agree... keep your mouth & heart in agreement].

Your **mouth** <u>programs your heart into faith</u>; in turn your **faith filled heart** <u>keeps your mouth pure, single & in faith</u>... **Matt 12:34b** (NIV) For out of the **overflow of the heart** <u>the mouth speaks</u>.

You KNOW your heart is filled with faith when it's automatic for you to always respond in faith (with full conviction, courage and confidence), speaking the Word to every negative thought, temptation or trial. When your heart is filled with the Word, you'll not be distracted or perturbed by the wind and the waves - you'll be walking on water, speaking the Word, "Peace be still" to every storm of life [Mark 4:35-41].

- **2 Cor 4:13** (NAU) But having the same <u>spirit of faith</u>, according to what is written, "<u>I BELIEVED, THEREFORE I SPOKE</u>," we also believe, therefore we also speak...
- **1 Cor 2:12-13** (NAU) Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so <u>that we may KNOW</u> the things freely given to us by God [by grace],
- 13 which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual {thoughts} with spiritual [Bible revealed, inspired & spoken living Rhema] {words.}

God wants us to **KNOW** with certainty all things He has freely provided through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Then He instructs us to speak forth this spiritual revelation with boldness, confidence, Holy Ghost conviction and thankfulness, knowing the recreative power of God that is released through spoken words of faith.

Christian's need to daily tap into the power of <u>disciplined meditation</u> and **confession of the Word**.

Psa 119:97 (NAU) O how <u>I love your law!</u> It is my **meditation** (study, musing, reflection and utterance) **all the day**. **Heb 4:14** (NAU) Therefore, SINCE we have a <u>great high priest who has passed through the heavens</u>, Jesus the Son of God, **let us hold fast our confession**.

Systematically memorizing scripture is the <u>key to multiply the power of meditation throughout your day</u>. Jesus at the right hand of the throne of God brings our confession of faith before the Father who said...

Jer 1:12b (NAU) "...I am watching over My word to perform it."

<u>Daily confession and meditation in the Word</u> is **planting, watering and tending your Bible farm** to produce a sure and bountiful harvest [the parable of the sower - *Mark* 4].

13. THE ABRAHAM 'FAITH FRIEND' PRINCIPLE.

True friends love one another, look out for each other, take care of one another and bless each other. God takes special care of His friends - like He did of Abraham.

How do you become a friend of God?

Be a humble [confidently dependant] man whose faith is in God - love and obey His Word - take God at His Word.

John 14:23 (NKJ) Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.

When God makes His home with you, you'll be supernaturally blessed - He knows how to make a very nice home - look at heaven [Rev 21 & 22].

How can you be a special friend with someone, who seldom believes what you say - one who doesn't trust God enough to act on His Word?

Heb 11:6 (NAU) And without faith it is impossible to please {Him} for he who comes to God must believe that (i) He is and {that} (ii) He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

Because Abraham believed God, he followed and obeyed Him.

James 2:23 (NAU) and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "AND ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED (credited, accounted, imputed) TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS," and he was called the friend of God.

Do you believe you've been **gifted with the equal righteous of God** in your born again spirit to <u>perfectly fellowship</u> with the Father as an equal heir with Jesus - a true friend of God - all by faith in the finished work of Jesus [Gal 4:4-7]?

God loves everybody - including sinners, but He befriends those who believe to trust and obey Him.

John 15:14 (NKJ) "You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.

We <u>love all our children the same</u>, but **some steal our hearts**, while others are a constant challenge.

Some steal His heart by daily snuggling up to Jesus - enjoying His presence...

John 13:23 (NKJ) Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples [John], whom Jesus loved [John wrote this of himself {a healthy self-image} - Jesus loved everyone but John acted like one who KNEW Jesus loved him].

James 4:8 (NAU) Draw near to God [and His Word] and <u>He will draw near to you</u>. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, <u>you double-minded</u> [being double-minded about the Word pollutes our hearts with unbelief].

Others steal His heart by daily sitting at His feet - feasting on His Word - planting and tending their Bible farm...

Luke 10:39 (NAU) She [Martha] had a sister called Mary, who was seated at the Lord's feet, listening to His word.

God <u>teaches His friends</u> how to live in His circle of blessing...

Psa 25:14,12-13 (NLT) **Friendship with the LORD** is reserved for those who fear Him. (TEV) **He AFFIRMS** [honors, fulfills] **HIS COVENANT WITH THEM**.

12b (TLB) <u>God will teach him how to choose the best</u>.

13a He shall live within God's circle of blessing...

You cannot be a friend of God and the world at the same time - choose this day who you will serve [Josh 24:15]...

James 4:4 (NAU) You adulteresses, do you not know that <u>friendship with the world</u> is **hostility toward God**? Therefore whoever wishes to be a <u>friend of the world</u> makes himself an enemy of God. [Not a smart choice].

<u>The world</u> is **3 main systems**:- (i) religion [trusting in stinking good works - *Isaiah 64:6*], (ii) politics [trusting in godless government] and (iii) finances [trusting in money over God - *covetousness*; the LOVE of money - 1Tim 6:10].

An **adulteress** is one married to Jesus, but then being unfaithful by trusting in this world's systems over Jesus. **Repent** [change your mind] from the <u>world's futile way of trying to earn favor with God</u> by religious dead works, to <u>God's way of receiving all His unmerited favor</u> by (spoken Words of) faith in His grace [in the finished work of Jesus].

14. INSTANT IMPLICIT OBEDIENCE - TRUST IN GOD.

Gen 12:1-3 (NIV) The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you (Abraham bringing his father & Lot caused years of delay in this test - he eventually obeyed).

- 2 "I will make you into a great nation and **I will bless you**; I will make your name great, and **you will be a blessing**.
- 3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed

through you ["your seed" {singular}, that is, Christ {& all who are in Christ} - Gal 3:16]."

Abraham's blessing was in his obedience - <u>in Israel, not in Ur of the Chaldees</u> [South/East of Babylon in Iraq]. His subsequent **instant implicit obedience** <u>demonstrated his matured faith</u> in God...

Gen 22:1-3 (NIV) Some time later God [re]tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied.

- 2 Then God said, "Take your son, <u>your only son, Isaac</u>, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. <u>Sacrifice him</u> there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about."
- 3a **Early the next morning** Abraham got up and saddled his donkey ...& through to verse 18.

Abraham now <u>instantly & fully obeyed because he had fresh revelation</u> - God had preached the gospel to him beforehand - in vision he had seen the resurrection of God's Son, producing faith for the resurrection of his son [Gal 3:8; Gen 15:12-18]. God made a covenant of blessing with the man of revelation, conviction and faith to obey Him. In the New Covenant Jesus fully obeyed His Father and perfectly kept the Law. He did what none of the children of Israel or we could ever do. Through our faith and trust in the finished work of Jesus, we enter into the fullness of God's blessing, favor and abundance for our lives. Don't allow condemnation from mistakes to hinder your faith. Keep feeding on the Word and you'll grow, mature and get strong - daily making progress to obey and overcome.

I John 2:14b (NAU) I have written to you, young [maturing] men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

Psalm 119:11 (NAU) Your Word I have **treasured** [stored up, hoarded] **in my heart**, <u>that I may not sin against You</u>. A heart filled with the **Word** <u>overcomes</u>; a heart filled with the **world** <u>succumbs</u>.

Prov 4:23 (NKJ) <u>Keep</u> [guard, protect, watch over] <u>your heart</u> with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life. **Prov 4:23** (TEV) Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts. [Today science confirms this].

God demoted disobedient Saul and promoted obedient David.

Acts 13:22 (NIV) After removing Saul, He made **David** their king. He testified concerning him: (NAS) 'I have found David -the son of Jesse, a man after My heart, **who will do all My will**.'

Courage, honesty and integrity caused <u>David</u> to have an open honest relationship with the Lord - no hidden secrets to hinder his prosperity...

Prov 28:13 (NKJ) He who <u>covers</u> [hides] <u>his sins</u> **will not prosper** [push forward, advance, make progress, succeed, be profitable], (NAU) but he who confesses and forsakes {them} will find compassion [love, forgiveness; never judgment].

Obey God's leading - He's teaching you to profit - be sensitive to follow your heart.

Isa 48:17 (NAU) Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel, "I am the LORD your God, who teaches [training exercises; repetition] you to PROFIT [gain, ascend], who leads [guides, directs] you in the way you should go. EXAMPLE: By the prompting of God in my inner man I left a civil engineering career to sell real estate. Within 3 years my tithe as a realtor equaled my former salary as a civil engineer - i.e. 10 times more.

15. DISCOVER WHAT YOU'RE GOOD AT (OVER PASSION) - BE SINGLE-MINDED - STAY FOCUSSED.

Every man has a calling - some to ministry, others to business and others to support (not everyone is a leader). **2 Thes 1:11** (NAU) To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will **count you worthy of your calling** [or vocation], and <u>fulfill every desire for</u> **goodness** and <u>the work of faith with</u> **power**...

Acts 18:2c-3 (TEV)...Paul went to see them [a Jewish couple name Aquila & Priscilla],

and stayed and <u>worked with them</u>, because <u>he earned his living by making tents</u> [a vocation], just as they did. **Prov 29:18a** (KJV) Where there is **no vision**, <u>the people perish</u>...

God has called every man to do one main thing well. Those who've discovered and pursued their one main thing have excelled in life - those running in several directions make little progress.

The way to kill a man's dream is to give him two. Don't be a jack of all trades and a master of none.

Do you wake up dragging yourself to work or are you excited about creating another successful day?

An aptitude test may help you to discover your gifting and calling.

What books do you like to read? Which successful people do you aspire to? Whose career have you been drawn to?

What ministry or cause do you gravitate to? All these are clues to discover your vocation, calling & motivation...

There are 7 God given 'motivational **gifts**' in *Rom 12:6-8* [which one/s drive you?] including ...he who gives, with liberality... - which is the gift of business savvy, to make good money to finance the Gospel, other charitable causes and those in need. There is a free online **motivational gift test** one can do to <u>discover your God given gift/s</u>.

You've got to enjoy what you do and get a sense of satisfaction for your contribution to society - and the pay is important too - don't let anyone tell you differently. Some say it's not about the money, but it has to be a considering factor...

1 Tim 5:18 (NAU) For the Scripture says, "YOU SHALL NOT MUZZLE THE OX WHILE HE IS THRESHING," and "The laborer is worthy of his wages."

It's not just love that makes the world go round (as wonderful and important as it is) - it takes money honey...

Eccl 10:19 (NAU) {Men} prepare a meal for enjoyment, and wine makes life merry, and money is the answer to everything (I know Jesus is the answer to so many things money can't buy, but money can solve many problems). **Money** (not love) pays the bills, dictates the quality of our life and ability to faithfully finance the Gospel.

James 1:5-8 (NAU) But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all (men) generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

- 6 But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea [in and out; back and forth; yes God can, no God can't which is it?], driven and tossed by the wind [very unstable].
- 7 For that man ought <u>not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord</u>,
- 8 **{being} a double-minded man**, <u>unstable in all his ways</u>.

Just like double-mindedness will hinder your faith, so it will also frustrate your progress in your career.

Find what you good at and go for it with singleness of purpose - push through the challenges - don't let them knock you off course - maybe I should try my hand at this or that - they're all wasted time and energy; distractions from your vocation and calling.

Everyday you'll have many opportunities to be busy with peripherals, keeping you from your goal. Train yourself to daily prioritize and do the smart things that get you closer to your goal - make the call, set the appointment, be well prepared and write the business; if not, follow-up (again & again - he who knocks consistently & persistently wins). Many people major on the minors, spinning their wheels, going nowhere - in the end its soul destroying...

Prov 13:12 (NAU) **Hope deferred** [your unfulfilled dream and unrealized goal] <u>makes the heart sick</u> [discourages and demotivates], but **desire fulfilled** <u>is a tree of life</u> [a growing, producing and prolific tree].

Be single-mined - stay focused - hit the target - reap the reward!!

16. PREPARE FOR SUCCESS - DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS.

Benjamin Disraeli: The **secret of success in life** is for a man to <u>be ready for his opportunity when it comes</u> (like Joseph was before Pharaoh).

Joseph spent a <u>lifetime in preparation</u>, ready to seize his one moment of opportunity before Pharaoh - *Gen* 41:14-44. **David** spent his youth as a shepherd boy, getting to know God's presence, power and protection, to boldly <u>seize his moment of opportunity to boldly face Goliath</u>.

You don't wait for your opportunity and then begin to prepare - you've missed the boat.

Preparation includes...

- Planting and tending your **Bible farm** everyday, which is your 'opportunity springboard' [principle 6].
- Building your faith and prayer life now, spending quality time in prayer, Bible study, meditation and confession.
- Studying in line with what you're good at and your interests now becoming a master of your craft.
- Transform your **dream** into **written goals** and a step by step **action plan**; <u>reading</u>, <u>tweaking</u> & <u>executing</u> everyday.
- $\, Mastering \, your \, \textbf{People Skills} \, [\underline{www.smileygo.us/Dale_Carnegie3oPrinciples.pdf} \, covering \, all \, aspects \, of \, relationships].$

Continue learning - keep growing - become an expert in your vocation - be the best you possibly can be.

Prov 1:5a (NIV) ...let the wise listen and <u>add to their learning</u>... [Business smarts are as important as job knowledge].

Luke 6:40 (NAU) "A pupil is not above his teacher; but EVERYONE, after he has been fully trained [to do it yourself, not just taught], will be like his teacher. [100 Golf swing lectures are worthless unless you also hit the driving range]. Know your subject as well as a teacher, who can confidently talk and walk it - not a pupil who has just spot studied the minimum to barely pass an exam.

Knowledge must be translated into skill - <u>practice doesn't make perfect</u> - only **perfect practice makes perfect**.

ILLUSTRATION: Broke **Tom Hopkins** borrowed \$800 to be <u>trained on how to close a sale</u> - the right training and application made him a super successful & prosperous realtor; then to become a world leading sales trainer.

17. CHOOSING SUCCESSFUL FRIENDS WHO ARE GOING PLACES.

Wrong friends will <u>pull you down</u> or <u>shoot you down</u> - because if you look good, you show them up.

Prov 14:7 (TEV) Stay away from foolish people; they have nothing to teach you.

Prov 24:1 (TEV) Don't be envious of **evil people**, and <u>don't try to make friends with them</u>.

1 Cor 15:33 (NAU) Do not be deceived: "Bad company corrupts good morals."

Rather choose fewer good friends with **strong morals and ambitions**, than many loose friends, just to be in with a crowd. With FRIENDS **quality** is <u>much more important than quantity</u>.

Like produces like - <u>you become like those you associate with</u> - if you don't like the direction of their lives, reconsider the friendship.

Abraham became friends with Jehovah, who schooled him to walk in the faith of God - James 2:21-23; Rom 4:3-24.

Prov 13:20 (TEV) Keep company with the wise <u>and you will become wise</u>. If you make friends with stupid people, <u>you will be ruined</u>.

Befriend successful people; by mastering your people skills, expanding your mind by daily reading recommended books, developing a positive faith life and exercising the force of divine favor [see point 5]. Successful achievers will never befriend negative people. Besides working on yourself, pray for God to bring the right friends across your path. Hang out where successful people hang out - at church (get involved; serve in a ministry), Bible studies, prayer meetings, places of education, business groups, charities, training courses, the gym, etc. [I prefer a home gym so that I can listen to the Word while I workout -> http://www.smileygo.us/Total_Gym.jpg].

Timothy, despite his youth, became <u>friends with Paul</u> to become a significant spiritual leader.

[By the favor of God] **Hitch your wagon** to a shining star in your common field.

18. REIGN OVER YOUR EMOTIONS.

Luke 6:27-28 (NAU) "But I [Jesus] say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. [No place for the emotion of hatred for injustices]. John 15:17 (NAU) "This I [Jesus] command you, that you love one another. [No place for unforgiveness & bitterness]. Phil 4:4 (NAU) Rejoice in the Lord ALWAYS; again I will say, rejoice! [No place for self-pity, doom & gloom]. James 1:2 (NAU) Consider (or count - NKJ) it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials [curveballs life throws at you]...

2 Cor 13:11b (NAU) ...**live in peace**; and <u>the God of love and peace will be with you</u>. [No place for strife & revenge].

These few EMOTION VERSES, and hundreds of others, are **not** <u>suggestions</u> and there are <u>no exceptions</u>.

Emotions out of control are an open door to the enemy, an alarm bell that you've unplugged your faith.

People don't think of negative emotions as sin, but they are. Whatever behavior is contrary to the Word is sin.

When trials come, do emotions of pity, depression, doubt, fear, hate, revenge or having a victim mentality overwhelm you, or do you act on the Word and rejoice in the Lord? Allowing these negative emotions to run amok is succumbing to the devil, instead of fixing our eyes on Jesus. It's moving out of faith into fear and...

Rom 14:23c (NAU) ... whatever is not from faith is sin [incorrectly focusing on the 'WORD of our circumstances' instead of correctly focusing on the 'WORD of God'].

You control your emotions by being so filled with the Word that you calmly and boldly respond in 'faith & love' to

every negative situation in life. 'Faith & love' are the 2 essential [required, necessary] tracks for the **power** train of our Christian life to successfully travel on - Eph 1:15; 3:17; Col 1:4; 1Thes 3:6; 5:8; 2Thes 1:3; 1Tim 1:14; Philemon 1:5.

There is **no place for drama, depression or a victim mentality** for those who <u>want to be successful in life</u> - no place for pity-parties. <u>You can either have sympathy or victory</u>; never both - it's your choice.

Rom 8:28 (NAU) AND we know that God causes **all things to work together for good** to those who love God [& who're interceding, seeking & believing according to verses 26-27], to those who are called according to {His} purpose.

If you continue in prayer and faith during times of testing, you open the door for God to turn it around for good.

EXAMPLE: Starting in **March 2014 I was so sick for 6 weeks** that at one point it felt like I was going to die. My body rejected EVERYTHING I tried to eat. I lost 30 pounds in weight. It brought me to a place where I did nothing but focus on the Word for healing, then prosperity, that turned my health and finances around [...God causes all things work together for good... - Rom 8:26-28]. God taught me how to become a successful Bible farmer [see Principle 6].

Negative emotions like pity, discouragement, depression, hate, anger, resentment, bitterness, unforgiveness, doubt, unbelief, fear and torment are instruments of satan to destroy your confidence and negate your faith.

Mark 9:24 (NIV) Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"

You can be a believer in God while being overcome by unbelief - your **more developed** <u>natural senses</u> dominating your **less developed** <u>spiritual senses</u>. [If this were not true Jesus would have corrected him].

Heb 5:13-14 (NAU) For everyone who partakes {only} of milk [basic salvation truths] is not accustomed to the word of (teaching about - NIV) righteousness [knowing I'm in perfect right standing with God], for he is an infant (a babe - NKJ).

14 But solid food [Paul's revelation of our identical righteousness and corresponding perfect relationship with God through Christ - also His rich inheritance fully deposited in the saints {i.e. in me} - Eph 1:18c] is for the mature, who because of practice [daily mediation] (and constant use - NIV) have their [spiritual] senses [faith] trained [exercised, developed] to discern good and evil [...& instantly choosing & enforcing the good; discerning what's from God over what's from the devil {John 10:10}; the blessing over the curse; grace over works; righteousness over condemnation; sonship over a slave mentality; a sound renewed mind over tormenting thoughts; love over fear; right over wrong; truth over error; the New Covenant over the Old Covenant - never mixing in old covenant doctrines that bring you into condemnation, negatively affecting your relationship and confidence in God's amazing grace].

We need to learn to **instantly condemn** <u>every negative emotion and contrary voice of unbelief</u> and get our focus back on the Word.

Isaiah 54:17 "No weapon formed against you will prosper; and <u>EVERY (VOICE or THOUGHT or negative WORD) tongue</u> that rises against you in judgment **you** (MUST **instantly** and **emphatically**) **will condemn**".

<u>Treat negative emotions and unbelief</u> **like the plague**. Recognize influential opposing voices from the doctor, TV, negative people and what you see, feel, etc. and instantly counter them, verbalizing the truth of God's Word.

The devil said what? Always belly laugh at the devils discouraging suggestions to instantly negate his lies.

James 1:2 (NLT) ... WHENEVER troubles [trials, tests, temptations] come your way, let it be an opportunity for [overflowing & expressive] JOY.

Get alone and **start your joy engine** with a Bible promise and a simple, "Ha, ha, ha" till it <u>roars to silence the enemy</u> <u>and dispel every negative emotion</u>. Do it as many times a day as necessary.

19. SEEK AND PURSUE WISDOM.

Prov 3:1-2, 13-16, 33 (NIV) My son, do not forget My teaching, but keep My commands in your heart,

- 2 for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity.
- 13 BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO FINDS WISDOM, the man who gains understanding,
- 14 for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold.
- 15 She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her.
- 16 **Long life** is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.
- 33 The LORD...blesses the home of the righteous [through faith in Christ not trusting in our good works].

Wisdom grows by daily pursuing God - diligently confessing & meditating in the Word and maintaining rich fellowship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit - 2Cor 13:14.

1Cor 1:30a (NAU) But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God...

Psa 119:97-100 (NAU) O how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day [while you drive, walk, lie down, etc.].

- 98 Your commandments <u>make me **wiser** than my enemies</u>, for they are ever mine.
- 99 I have more insight than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation.
- 100 I <u>understand more than the aged</u>, because I have observed your precepts.

My intimate [Word, prayer, worship] relationship with God gives me wisdom and confidence way beyond my years.

20. USE COMMON SENSE.

The thing about common sense is that it's **not so common anymore**.

Prov 24:3 (TLB) **ANY enterprise** is built by <u>wise planning</u>, becomes strong through **common sense**, and profits wonderfully by <u>keeping abreast of the facts</u>.

Christians so often do stupid things and then blame God.

- Never spend **promissory money** that you do not have in hand wait till the deal closes.
- Husbands and wives **budget TOGETHER on paper** every month not just in your head.
- Sleep on it before you buy get your <u>spouses agreement</u> first its amazing how 24 hours can bring things into perspective.
- Live within your means forget the Jones'. Save and pay cash for your cars. A smaller 'quick to pay off' home is better than a 'big mortgaged property'. [Remember the more you own the harder you work (to maintain it all)].
- Don't quit your job till you've secured a better one.
- Always **leave your last employment by the direction of God and in victory** (never in defeat, discouragement or dejection). Leave with a good testimony they should be disappointed to see their best person go. This will build your confidence to advance from promotion to promotion, victory to victory and success to success.
- **Save** for your future Joseph saved in the 7 good years for the 7 lean years this was the wisdom of God. The <u>wisdom of Proverbs</u> says we're to **look to the ant** and store a good portion of Summer's abundance *Proverbs* 6:6-11.

21. BE CONTENT - RATHER SAVE FOR WISE INVESTMENTS.

Heb 13:5 (NAS) Let your character be free from the love of money, **being content with what you have**; for He Himself has said, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you..."

<u>Don't just spend your increase</u> - be content with what you have - rather save it to **invest it** – it's the secret of the rich, 'invested money multiplying money'.

You're **not rich** when you're <u>up to your eyeballs in debt</u> because you always have to have the latest and the greatest; the biggest and the best.

PRACTICAL: Your old TV still has a viewable picture, your old watch still tells the time, your faithful car still gets you from A to B, your old house is still a roof over your head and your antique furniture may be worth a fortune one day. Rather live modestly so you can save and invest your money to multiply it - then when you have producing money, you can buy some toys. Also, we need to learn to be good stewards of our stuff that it lasts long and even sells well. Don't live to the limit of your budget - live well within your budget - saving money every month - never forgetting to pay yourself. Christians need to learn to strike a balance between sowing and investing, because it's through wise profitable investments over time that we can incrementally increase our sowing - 2Cor 9:10.

Luke 19:13 (NIV) Jesus taught... So he [a nobleman] called ten of his servants and gave them <u>ten minas</u> [mina - the weight of 300 shekels or one pound]. 'Put this <u>money to WORK</u> [invest it, don't spend it],' he said, 'until I come back.' Matt 25:14,16,21,25,27 (NLT) Jesus taught... "Again, <u>the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story</u> of a man going on a trip. He called together his servants and <u>gave them money to INVEST for him</u> while he was gone.

16 (NIV) The man who had received the five talents [talent - 100 pounds] went at once and put his money to WORK [in

a sound investment or proven business opportunity] and gained five more.

21 (TEV) 'Well done, you good and faithful servant!' said his master. 'You have been <u>faithful in managing small amounts</u>, so **I will put you in charge of large amounts**. <u>Come on in and share my happiness!</u>'

- 25 (NLT) I was afraid I would lose your money [one talent], so I hid it in the earth and here it is.'
- 27 [Jesus rebuked...] Well, you should at least have put my money into the bank so I could have some INTEREST.

PRACTICAL: Every American has <u>attics</u>, <u>closets</u>, <u>basements & garages</u> **stuffed with junk**, that you had to have in the heat of emotional buying, but time proved them to be unnecessary junk that you never use, which could have been \$1,000's in a wise investment that would have made you rich today - really!!! Get off this 'I have to have it' bandwagon and <u>rather save your money to wisely invest to multiply</u>. Your kids want your time more than toys.

EXAMPLE: Read 'Rich Dad, Poor Dad' - let your money make money.

Warren Buffett: The [stocks & bonds] market is the most efficient mechanism anywhere in the world for transferring wealth from impatient people to patient people [be a long term consistent and **patient** investor].

Let God guide you to the right experienced financial advisor [who has his own financial house in order], who has a stellar track record & is knowledgeable in sound profitable investments [ask well off senior citizens {preferably comfortably retired} who they recommend].

My senior accountant loaded his IRA with the allowed \$6k a year (\$2k a year in the 70's) into sound stocks [that every American uses daily] and it's compounded into a prolific retirement fund today.

Prov 21:5 (TLB) Steady plodding brings prosperity; hasty speculation brings poverty.

Wealth creation comes by investing regular small amounts over a long period of time. Age aside - start this month.

Shun [flee from] GET RICH QUICK schemes.

Prov 28:20 (TLB) The man who wants to do right will get a rich reward. But the man who wants to **get rich quick** will quickly fail.

Prov 28:22 (TLB) Trying to **get rich quick** is evil and <u>leads to poverty</u>.

Proverbs is in favor of you getting rich - the warning is not to fall for get rich quick SCHEMES.

Caution - never turn your inheritance or years of hard earned money over to some slick investor [opportunist, crook, deceiver, scammer, evil person] who wants to double it in a year - sounds like another *doomed to crash* crooked **Ponzi** or similar scheme - don't believe it and don't get lured into his cunning snare.

Be a giver! Start by **giving** what you can - then later you can give **more generously** out of your freedom from debt, increased prosperity and wise investments.

Rom 13:8 (NKJ) Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.

- 2 Cor 8:12 (NLT) If you are really eager to give [it's a godly desire to give], it isn't important HOW MUCH you are ABLE to give. God wants you to give WHAT YOU HAVE, not what you DON'T HAVE [i.e. not from your rent or on a credit card, etc. rather plan to pay off and cut up those high interest credit cards debit cards are fine].
- **2** Cor 9:7 (NLT) You must each <u>make up your own mind</u> as to <u>HOW MUCH you should give</u>. Don't give reluctantly [fearfully] or in response to pressure [manipulation]. For <u>God loves the person who gives</u> [the amount he can] cheerfully [not the pressured amount fearfully it's better to give \$50 in faith (w/ return) than \$100 in fear (w/ loss)].

Go forth and PROSPER in Jesus name!

Matt 6:10b (NKJ) Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. [There is no poverty in Heaven].

I John 4:17c (NAU) ... as He is, so also are we in this world. [My born again spirit is exactly like Christ Jesus - 1Cor 1:30; Eph 4:24. I rule & reign from my recreated spirit man, by consistently affirming the truth of God's Word over my life]. Phil 4:13 (NAU) I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. [You can do anything you set your mind to - He will strengthen, help and bless you - but you've got to put your hand to something].

Josh 1:3 (NAU) "Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I [the LORD - Jehovah] have given it to you..."

Through oneness with the omnipotent resurrected Christ within me, I proclaim God's blessing, FAVOR, success & prosperity in everything I put my hand to and everywhere the sole of my foot treads God has given it to me!!!

PAUL'S GREAT REVELATION - HIS TWO 'MUST UNDERSTAND' PAYERS IN EPHESIANS

(...over these last 5 pages)

Point 'C' below is from pages 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 & 19 [Monday to Sunday] - duplicated an 8th time here to **expound points 1, 2** & 3 over the next three pages...

If the church today had to pray a prayer for the future church to use for the next 2,000 years, what would they pray? Well, in church prayer meetings Christians usually pray for *God to send revival*, for souls to be saved, for the gospel to reach the world, for peace, for righteous government, for health, wellbeing, favor, protection and blessings, etc.

All these are important to pray for, but **NOT what Paul prayed for**. People are praying for God to do things in the future (as if He hasn't already done them). Paul prayed for us to get a revelation to EXPERIENCE three main things Jesus has already accomplished for us in the past - each individual revelation essential to grasp, as it builds on the next. Christ's work is already complete - He's now seated at the right hand of the Father. The church needs to arise and begin to display the fullness of this 3-fold revelation; to be the supernatural church God has destined us to be. We need to discover and experience what's already been ours for the last 2,000 years - not keep praying for God to re-do what He's already done - that's not going to happen - Jesus is not coming back to die again & again on Calvary - He already died once for all...

Heb 10:12,14 (NAU) but He [Jesus], [already] having offered one sacrifice [in 0033] for [all] sins for all time [past, present & future - if future sins were not paid for Jesus would have had to die again for me {Smiley Papenfus} to be saved in 1972], SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD [demonstrating that His work is finished, complete],

14 For by one offering He has perfected for all time (forever) those who are sanctified [by faith in His finished work].

1 Cor 1:30 (NAU) ...by HIS DOING you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification [holiness], and redemption, - if He's redeemed me (& He has), and if I have His righteousness (& I do), then He's also sanctified me [made me holy apart from works, efforts or performance] in my born again spirit that I may have unhindered fellowship with the Father. God relates to us as one perfect Spirit to another perfected spirit [not to your soul or body] - John 3:6; 4:13-14; 7:37-39; 1Cor 6:17; 2Cor 5:17, Eph 4:24, Rom 8:29, 1John 4:17.

If the born again spirits of Christians weren't **perfect**, then no one would make it to heaven, because Jesus said...

Matt 5:48 (NAU) "Therefore you are to be perfect, [how perfect?] as your heavenly Father is perfect.

I know I'll never be perfect in my performance, but that by His perfection He has **redeemed** me and imputed <u>righteous & holiness</u> into my sealed [protected, impenetrable] born again spirit - 1Cor 1:30; 2Cor 1:22; Eph 1:13; 4:30.

C. Confess everyday before Bible Reading and Meditation to receive greater Revelation from the Word...

Eph 1:17-19 (NAU) that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you [insert your name] a **spirit** of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him.

18 {I PRAY that} the **eyes of your heart may be enlightened**, so that <u>you will KNOW</u> what is the (i) hope [reason, purpose] of HIS **calling** [life & ministry], what are the (ii) riches of the glory of HIS **inheritance** <u>in the saints</u> [i.e. in me], 19a and (iii) what is the surpassing greatness of HIS **power** toward us who believe.

<u>I RECEIVE</u> the spirit of wisdom and of revelation, daily increasing in the knowledge of God.

The eyes of my born again spirit are enlightened...

- i) to know [experience] the benefit, blessing & FAVOR of **His calling** born to die & be raised to purchase & secure my full redemption, righteousness, citizenship & eternal hope 1Cor 1:30; Eph 2:1-19; 3:6; Phil 3:20; Col 2:13-15
- ii) to know the riches of the glory of **His inheritance** in me; <u>I'm filled with the fullness of God</u>, to reign in authority in His name as an equal heir with Christ Jesus *John 1:16; Col 2:2-3,9-10; Phil 2:5-11; Eph 2:6; 3:8; Rom 5:17; 8:16-17*
- iii) to know & flow in the surpassing greatness of **His** (resurrection) **power**, whose anointing <u>works in and through me</u> <u>as a believer, by the spoken Word of faith</u> *Eph* 1:19-23; 3:20; *Col* 1:29; *Acts* 3:1-8; *Rom* 1:16-17; 2*Cor* 4:7.

Did you notice that <u>Paul's prayer for the future church</u> is for us to get a full and complete revelation to EXPERIENCE the blessings & benefits of (i) HIS calling (ii) HIS inheritance and (iii) HIS power?

See these three points **expounded** over the next 3 pages...

- 1. {I PRAY that} the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will KNOW what is the (i) hope [reason, purpose] of HIS calling [life & ministry]...
- i) to know [experience] the benefit, blessing & FAVOR of **His calling** born to die & be raised to purchase & secure my full redemption, righteousness, citizenship & eternal hope 1Cor 1:30; Eph 2:1-19; 3:6; Phil 3:20; Col 2:13-15 It's essential for us to get the full revelation of the hope of [His obedience to fulfill] His calling [birth, life, ministry, death, burial, resurrection & ascension] and EXPERIENCE the blessing & favor His finished work and redemption produces in me to be an effective ambassador [mature accurate representative; minister] for Christ 2Cor 5:17-21.
- **1 Cor 1:30** (NAU) ... <u>by HIS DOING</u> **you are in Christ Jesus**, who became to us <u>wisdom from God</u>, and <u>righteousness</u> and <u>sanctification</u> [holiness], and <u>redemption</u>, I'm redeemed, purchased, bought, owned, protected & provided for by my Lord Jesus Christ I've been gifted [there is nothing you can do to earn it or therefore loose it *Eph* 2:8-9; *Rom* 4:6; 5:6-10,15-17] with His **identical righteousness** in my born again spirit to perfectly fellowship with my Father.

Eph 2:1-19 (NAU) [Ephesians 2 building on Paul's prayer in chapter 1] And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,

- 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,
- 5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),
- 8 For by **grace** you have been saved through **faith**; and that not of yourselves, {it is} the **gift of God**;
- 9 not as a result of [your] works [efforts, performance or goodness], so that no one may [have any room to] boast.
- 10 For we [already] are His workmanship [handiwork, master-piece, creation], created in Christ Jesus [to do] for good works, which God prepared beforehand [God's complete deposit of Himself into my born again spirit has fully equipped me] so that we would walk in them [the good works or supernatural ministry of our destiny].
- 11 Therefore remember that formerly you, the Gentiles in the flesh, who are called "Uncircumcision [gentiles]" by the so-called "Circumcision [Jews]," {which is} performed in the flesh by human hands [a sign of one in covenant with God]-
- fremember} that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth [citizenship, the rights of a citizen] of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.
- 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.
- 14 For **He Himself is our peace**, who made both {groups into} one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall,
- by <u>abolishing in His flesh the enmity</u> [hostility, cause of enmity], {which is} the Law of commandments {contained} in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two [groups] into one new man, {thus} establishing peace,
- ...you are <u>no longer strangers and aliens</u>, but you are **fellow citizens** with the saints, and are of **God's household**... **Keywords** in this passage are workmanship, circumcision, commonwealth & citizens. Through Jesus finished work I am a new creation, in covenant with God, have full citizenship rights & protections, to partake of His riches in glory.

Eph 3:6 (NAU) ... the **Gentiles** are <u>fellow heirs</u> and <u>fellow members</u> of the body, and <u>fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus</u> through the gospel, - as an **heir of God** and a **member of His body**, I boldly <u>exercise my privilege</u> to <u>partake of every covenant promise</u> revealed in the gospel and guaranteed by Jesus - 2Cor 1:18-20; Heb 7:22; 10:16-23.

Phil 3:20 (NAU) For our citizenship [the commonwealth of citizens - Greek] is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; - the advantages of American citizenship literally pale into insignificance next to all the blessings and benefits of heavenly citizenship - available through Jesus to all the nations of the world.

Col 2:13-15 (NAU) When <u>you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh</u>, **He made you alive together with Him**, <u>having forgiven us all our transgressions</u>,

- *having canceled out* [full pardon of all sin] the certificate of debt [broken Laws & consequential judgments] consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

 When He had disarmed [divest, put off, despoil {strip of possessions, power, position, privileges}, shatter,
- destroy] the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, <u>having triumphed over them through Him</u>.

 Christ removed the <u>hostility of the law</u> and <u>divested my enemy & accuser</u> for me to freely participate in the blessings

of one in covenant relationship with a giving, caring & loving God [remember that His love is UNCONDITIONAL!!!]

- 2. {I PRAY that} the **eyes of your heart may be enlightened**, so that <u>you will KNOW</u>...what are the (ii) riches of the glory of HIS **inheritance** [everything Christ has inherited and fully deposited] in the saints [i.e. in me]...
- ii) to know the riches of the glory of **His inheritance** in me; <u>I'm filled with the fullness of God</u>, to reign in authority in His name as an equal heir with Christ Jesus *John 1:16; Col 2:2-3,9-10; Phil 2:5-11; Eph 2:6; 3:8; Rom 5:17; 8:16-17* God has highly exalted Jesus to inherit the Name above every name, to which every knee must bow. His inheritance is now *in the saints*; in me. His name represents a person Christ Jesus all He is, is fully deposited in my spirit man.

John 1:16-17 (NAU) For of His fullness [filled with the presence, power, riches of God and of Christ; completeness - Greek] we [John & all believers] have [already] all received, and grace upon grace [favor upon favor, one blessing upon another; by grace & favor I'm always able to receive what I can never earn or will ever deserve].

17 For the Law was given through Moses; grace [unmerited FAVOR] and truth [the Word, written & living {i.e. Christ}] were realized [began, came into being; the New Covenant, God's new deal with man] through Jesus Christ. I'm already filled with the fullness of God and by GRACE & FAVOR His blessings follow me all the days of my life.

Col 2:2b-3,9-10 (NAU){attaining} to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance [confidence] of understanding [by revelation], {resulting} in a true knowledge of God's mystery [secrets now revealed], {that is} Christ {Himself}

- in whom are hidden all the treasures [deposit; wealth] of wisdom [Solomon=wisdom=wealth] and knowledge.
- 9 For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form,
- and in Him you have been made <u>complete</u> [I abound, am filled to the full, nothing wanting, made complete, <u>rendered perfect</u> Greek], and He is the head over all rule and authority; I receive all the wealth that comes from the revelation of the fullness of Christ in me, fully <u>completing</u> me I release the fullness of God's blessings into my life.

Phil 2:5-11 (NAU) Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,

- 6 who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,
- p but emptied [neutralized] Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, {and} being made in the likeness of men.
- 8 Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
- 9 For this reason also, <u>God highly exalted Him</u>, and **bestowed on Him the name** which is above every name,
- 10 so that **at the <u>name of Jesus</u>** EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those [beings the spirit world, angels & demons and their works] who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
- and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

His inheritance is fully deposited in me; as a child of God I have the <u>full legal & spiritual right</u> to transact in the name of Jesus, the name that is above every name and to which every other name & being must bow - John 14:12-14.

Eph 2:4-7 (NAU) But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

- 5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),
- 6 and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly {places} in Christ Jesus,
- so that in the ages to come <u>He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus</u>. I've **inherited a position** with Jesus at the Fathers right hand to execute God's will on earth in Jesus name.

Eph 3:8 (NAU) To me, the very least of all saints, **this grace was given**, to preach to the Gentiles **the unfathomable riches of Christ**, - this is His deposit in my spirit man - the riches of Christ, which are beyond human comprehension.

Rom 5:17 (NAU) For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign (as kings - Amp) in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

I am destined to reign in His name to establish His kingdom in people's hearts, on earth as it is in heaven - Mat 6:10b.

Rom 8:16-17a (NAU) The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and <u>if children</u>, **heirs also**, **heirs of God** and **fellow heirs with Christ**, - I am right now a <u>joint heir</u> with Christ Jesus.

- 3. {I PRAY that} the **eyes of your heart may be enlightened**, so that <u>you will KNOW</u> ... (iii) what is the surpassing greatness of HIS **power** toward us who believe...
- iii) to know & flow in the surpassing greatness of **His** (resurrection) **power**, whose anointing <u>works in and through me</u> <u>as a believer, by the spoken Word of faith</u> *Eph* 1:19-23; 3:20; *Col* 1:29; *Acts* 3:1-8; *Rom* 1:16-17; 2*Cor* 4:7.

Once you know [experience] the (i) hope of **His calling** & the (ii) riches of the glory of **His inheritance** in the saints, then you'll begin to flow in ever increasing measure in (iii) the surpassing greatness of **HIS power** toward us who believe.

- **Eph 1:19-23** (NAU) ...what is the **surpassing greatness of His power** [miraculous inherent power {dumamis} Greek] **toward us who believe**. {These are} in accordance with [or equal to] the working of the [full] <u>strength of His might</u>
 20 which He brought about in Christ, <u>when He raised Him from the dead</u> [resurrection power] and seated Him at His right hand [the highest place of authority in the universe] in the heavenly {places}
- 21 <u>far above</u> all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, <u>not only in this age</u> but also in the one to come.
- 22 And He put all things in subjection under His [& my] feet, and gave Him as head over all things to [for] the church,
- which is His body [that's me], the fullness of Him [all of God] who fills all [believers & is] in all [believers; in me]. God used the full strength of His might to raise Christ from the dead and has deposited this power in every believer.

Eph 3:20 (NAU) Now to Him who is <u>able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think</u>, **according** [or equal] **to the power** [miraculous inherent power - {dumamis} Greek] **that works** [releasing power - {energeo} Greek] **within us**, - God's blessings on and through me are according to me believing and releasing His resurrection power by faith.

Col 1:29 (NAU) For this purpose also I labor, <u>striving</u> [to enter a contest; to contend, to fight] <u>according to His power</u> [energy, efficiency - {energeia} Greek], **which mightily works within me** - Paul experienced God's **energy** surging through him, <u>motivating and moving him</u> to fulfill God's call [vision, vocation] - Act 17:28; 2Thes 1:11; Acts 18:2-3.

Acts 3:1-8 (NAU) Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the ninth {hour} the hour of prayer.

- 2 And a man who had been <u>lame from his mother's womb</u> was being carried along, whom they used to set down every day at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, in order to beg alms of those who were entering the temple.
- 3 When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he {began} asking to receive alms [charity, compassion].
- 4 But Peter, along with John, fixed his gaze on him and said, "Look at us!" [Change your focus to God & His Word]
- 5 And he {began} to give them his attention, expecting to receive something from them.
- 6 But Peter said, "I do not possess silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene—walk [using inherited authority {vs 6}; boldly & confidently releasing resurrection power {vs 7}]!"
- 7 And **seizing him by the right hand**, <u>he raised him up</u>; and <u>immediately his feet and his ankles were strengthened</u>.
- With a leap he stood upright and {began} to walk; and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God [a man lame from birth had undeveloped muscles this recreative miracle enabled him to walk & leap]. It's God's desire for the church to know Christ by revelation to boldly flow in His authority and resurrection power.

Rom 1:16-17 (NAU) For I am not ashamed of the gospel [very good news], for it is the power [miraculous inherent power - {dumamis} Greek] of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

17 For in it [the gospel] {the} righteousness of God is revealed from [starting by] faith to [finishing by] faith [and living by faith inbetween]; as it is written, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS {man} SHALL [must] LIVE BY FAITH [everyday]."

The 'Very Good News' message of 'The Gospel' is that by the power of God through faith we are the identical righteousness of God because of the finished work of Jesus - on this foundation God's power can freely flow.

2Cor 4:7 (NAU) But <u>we</u> [already] <u>have this treasure in earthen vessels</u>, so that the **surpassing greatness of the power** [miraculous inherent power - {dumamis} Greek] <u>will be of God</u> and not from ourselves; - The revelation of the fullness of heavens treasure [Christ's authority; the Holy Spirit's power {anointing}; heaven's riches] within us is the catalyst to release God's resurrection power to abundantly bless and prosper those with tuned-in faith to believe & receive.

Now Paul adds the component of **God's divine love**, which is the <u>selfless motivation</u>, using His authority to release His resurrection power [the anointing] by faith to touch and transform people's lives.

This is Paul's prayer #2 in Ephesians - that we would get the revelation of God's unconditional, endless love.

Eph 3:14-21 (NAU) For this reason I bow my knees before the Father [Paul is praying],

- 15 from whom every [born again] family in heaven and on earth derives its name [Christ {anointed Greek} we are the body of Christ if the head is Christ, the body is Christ your head {Jimmy} & your body {Johnny} do NOT go by separate names (that would be freakish) we get our {positive or negative} identity from our family name [Knox, Wigglesworth, Graham are good but...] ours is Christ we are His anointed, appointed, loved & chosen ones],
- that He would grant you, according to the <u>riches of His glory</u> [His full **inheritance** at the right hand of the Father is in the saints; in me], to be strengthened with <u>power</u> [miraculous inherent <u>power</u> {dumamis} Greek] through His Spirit in the inner man,
- 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; {and} that you, **being rooted and grounded in** [unconditional] **LOVE** [which revelation is the **fertile soil** that our <u>faith flourishes in</u>],
- 18 may be able to comprehend [owning truth that transforms the mind & will] with all the saints what is the <u>breadth</u> and <u>length</u> and <u>depth</u> [the world is 3 dimensional God's love is 4 dimensional; i.e. I'm immersed in it, surrounded by it, its above, below & all around me; it's immeasurable, incomprehensible, inexhaustible & unconditional there's nothing you can do to earn it or therefore loose it as with grace both are NOT any greater or less whether you perform well or poorly {removing all condemnation} that's what 'unconditional' means],
- 19 and to know [by revelation & experience] the LOVE of Christ which surpasses knowledge [when debate fails, love prevails], that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God [filled with love, because... God is love 1John 4:8].
- 20 Now to Him who is <u>able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think</u>, **according to** [or in proportion to] **the power** [miraculous inherent power {dumamis} Greek] <u>that works</u> [is working] <u>within us</u> [me],
- to Him {be} the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

Father I pray in the name of Jesus that I ever increasingly KNOW the LOVE, AUTHORITY & POWER of Christ by revelation & experience.

'Faith & LOVE' are the 2 essential [required, necessary] tracks for the **power** train of our Christian life to successfully travel on - Eph 1:15; 3:17; Col 1:4; 1Thes 3:6; 5:8; 2Thes 1:3; 1Tim 1:14; Philemon 1:5.

Audibly read the following LOVE passage 3 ways - it'll transform your life...

- i) as it is with the word *love*
- ii) exchange <u>God</u> for <u>love</u> (because God is love 1John 4:8)
- iii) exchange <u>I am</u> for <u>love</u> (because <u>the love of God</u> has been poured out within **my heart** by the Holy Spirit Rom 5:5)
- **1Cor 13:4-8,13** (NAU) Love [God, I am] is patient, love [God, I am] is kind {and} [am] is not jealous [or envious]; love [God, I do] does not brag [boast, exalt self] {and} [am] is not arrogant [inflated, puffed up, proud],
- 5 [God, I do] does not act unbecomingly [rudely, ill-mannered]; [He, I do not] it does not seek [His, my] its own [selfish way], [am] is not provoked [easily irritated to anger], [do not] does not take into account a wrong {suffered} [but forgives, lets it go and moves onto being & doing something positive]
- 6 [I do] does not rejoice in unrighteousness [iniquity, injustice, in another being wrongly treated or judged], but rejoices [and sides] with the truth [with who's right, verses who's popular {just to be in with the cool crowd}];
- 7 [God, I] bears [cover with silence, never telegraphing] all things [wrong treatment, injustices], believes all things [spiritual truths & the good in others], [optimistically] hopes [for & anticipates] all [good] things [revealed in the New Covenant], endures [and perseveres through] all things [tests & trials to victory].
- 8a Love [God, walking in love I] never fails [God gave us dogs to help us understand UNCONDITIONAL love]...
- 13 (NAS) But now abide <u>faith</u>, hope, love, these three; but the **greatest of these is LOVE**.
- This revelation of God's unconditional and never-ending love in me releases powerful working faith...
- Gal 5:6b (YLT) ... faith through [unconditional] love WORKING [releasing power {energeo} Greek].
- By the love of Jesus I'm divinely enabled to honor, respect and bless all people.
- *I John 4:8b* (NAU) ... God is love by instantly following the promptings of love I'm following God & always right-on.