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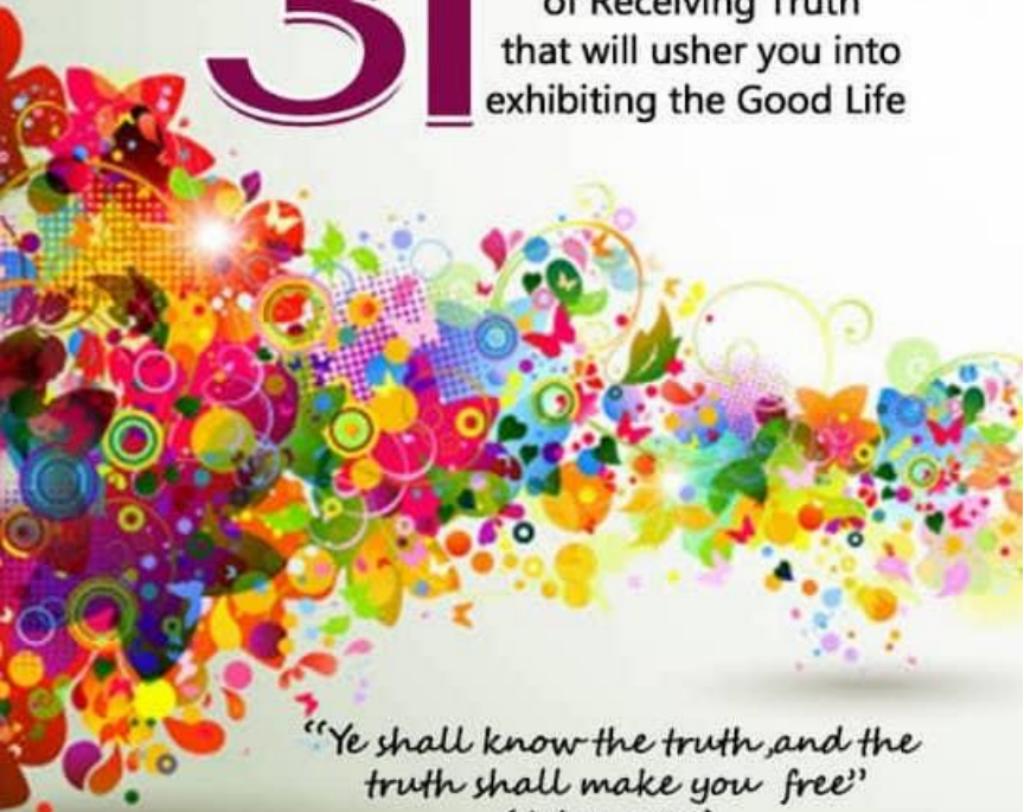
Emancipator

(The Good Life Devotional)

31

DAYS

of Receiving Truth
that will usher you into
exhibiting the Good Life



“Ye shall know the truth, and the
truth shall make you free”
(John 8:32)

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Other Translations

AMP - Amplified Bible

AMPC - Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

BBE - Bible in Basic English

DBY - Darby's New Translation

EASY - Easy English Bible

ERV - Easy to Read Version

MNT - Montgomery New Testament

MSG - The Message

NET - New English translation

NKJV - New King James Version

RSV - Revised Standard Version

TCNT - Twentieth Century New Testament

TLB - The Living Bible

TPT - The Passion Translation

WNT - Weymouth New Testament

YLT - Young's Literal Translation

INTRODUCTION

The final, fastest, and widest move of the Holy Spirit just before the catching up (rapture) of the church has been birthed. It is the move, which is causing a massive global harvest of souls into the kingdom and the ripening of the body of Christ unto the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of Jesus Christ to live as icons of Christ.

This devotional, the Emancipator, is a tool which will get men born again into sons of God. It will also equip you to mature and live as the icon of Christ here on earth, being relevant in God's final agenda.

HOW TO USE THE EMANCIPATOR

- Read along with your Bible and notebook so that you can make notes / reference as the Holy Spirit speaks to you
- Carefully but prayerfully read the summarized but life loaded articles.
- Spend a few minutes meditating and reflecting on the message in the context of your life carefully noting down any lessons you've learnt.
- Meaningfully follow the prayers and confessions

You are guaranteed an upward and forward only life if you are consistent with this Good Life Devotional (the Emancipator) for these 31 days.

Dr. David Bindan

MONDAY AUGUST 2

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: RIGHTEOUS LIVING IS REAL

Genesis 7:1 “And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.”

In a generation of increasing permissiveness and social dilution of Biblical truth, many have forgotten about righteous living. In fact, it is so terrible that even quite a number of professing Christians now think that it is not real to live a righteous life. The deception that everyone is a sinner has so eaten into the fabric of the society that to say you are living a righteous life almost sounds blasphemous or pretentious in today's world. But these are strategies of the evil systems to keep many out of the joy of righteous living. I am sent to tell you that righteous living is still real today. As the Lord said unto Elijah, be it known unto you, oh wonderful reader, that there are many who are living righteous lives today. Even in Noah's day when the ways of the whole world became so corrupt, God found Noah righteous; what about now, that we are born again and filled with the Holy Spirit? There is such a thing as living righteous and it is real today. Follow this week, as we bring you into this reality by the Spirit in the truth of His Word.

Prayer

Dear Holy Spirit, my heart is open to receive the impartation of truth to step into righteous living from this week in Jesus' name.

TUESDAY AUGUST 3

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: IN BONDAGE TO SIN & ADDICTION

Ephesians 4:19 (NIV-MIT) *“Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more.”*

There is a way in which people live today, that appears normal to them when it is in fact living in bondage to sin. Some think it is “reasonable, gentle or fashionable Christianity” but it is bondage in disguise. This way of living is literally handing over one’s life to sensual living and feeling free to engage in all sorts of perversions as long as it appeals to their modern senses. In this kind of life, one feels that “there is nothing I can do about this sinful act”. This is probably because they may have tried humanly, one way or another and failed. This life that is in bondage to sin and addiction feels “unable” to not sin. It also thinks that once in a human-like body one will surely sin occasionally and that it is normal. Thirdly, without being intentional, that kind of life lives in expectation of sin – to the person, sin will surely happen. Let me plainly tell you, if this describes you, you are in bondage to sin and addiction and must lay hold on the truth we are sharing this week to come out of it.

Intercession

Father, we speak forth the power of divine righteousness over all who are bondage to sin and effect their liberty in Jesus’ name.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: THE DANGER OF SINFUL LIVING

1 Kings 9:6-7 (ERV) *“But if you or your children stop following me, and don’t obey the laws and commands that I have given you, and if you serve and worship other gods, I will force Israel to leave the land that I have given to them. Israel will be an example to other people. Other people will make jokes about Israel. I made the Temple holy. It is the place where people honor me. But I will tear it down.”*

Satan appears to be immensely powerful and influential in many people's lives not because he has the authority to do so. His only advantage is that he works to get people positioned against God's Word, that is all. If only Satan can get your life to be contrary to God's Word, he knows God Himself will force you out of your place of health, progress, glory and preservation. That is what happened to him. Like in our opening verse, it does not matter what great blessings are yours today and what mighty promises God makes with you, all it takes to forfeit all of it is walking contrary to His Word. God has magnified His Word above all His name and irrespective of how close you have been with Him or known Him, if you step out of His Word to live in unrighteousness, it all means nothing. This is the danger of sinful living. It will keep you struggling for what would have been yours by default. So, do not envy those living in sin, they are far from the joy of the glorious life in Christ.

Confession

Oh Dear Holy Spirit, I am glad that by my inseparable union with You, I walk only in the Word of God now and forever in Jesus' name.

THURSDAY AUGUST 5

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: WHAT MAKES PEOPLE SIN?

1 Kings 8:46 "*If they sin against thee, (for there is no man that sinneth not,) and thou be angry with them, and deliver them to the enemy, so that they carry them away captives unto the land of the enemy, far or near.*"

Some people just cannot live a day without committing sinful acts and looking at this from the righteous position, one wonders what the issue is with them. The scriptures, however, show us the reason. I was amazed reading through King Solomon's prayer of dedication in 1Kings 8. Everything was linked to "if the people sin" (verses 33,35,37). I wondered, why he thought so and then verse 46 as above revealed his perspective. To him there is no one that does not sin, and the Lord told me, "this is why Solomon finally sinned". As discussed in a previous episode, there are three classic scriptural reasons why people sin. They: feel that they cannot do anything about it, think everyone sins and therefore it is okay to sin and finally, live in expectation that it will happen because of the afore mentioned reasons. If you flush these out of your life, you will be amazed at how easy it is to live a righteous life.

Confession

By my oneness with the Holy Spirit, wrong perspectives about sin are flushed out of me and I live in righteousness with ease in Jesus' name.

FRIDAY AUGUST 6

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: BREAKING THE BACKBONE OF SIN

Romans 6:14 ***"For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace."***

I have dealt with many people. Some broke the backbone of sin overnight and stepped into the amazing freedom of living in righteousness. A few who love sin, liked to complain and whine and remained in bondage to all sorts of sin and addiction no matter what was told them. Choose to break the backbone of sin this week. These are simple steps that work always. First, discover that you have been made righteous in Christ Jesus as stated in Romans 5:19 FBV as, "Just as through one man's disobedience many became sinners, in the same way through one man's obedience many are made right with God.". Second, understand your relationship with sin as one who is a master over it (Romans 6:14 as above). Finally, accept that as one born of God, you can do anything including living a righteous life as stated in Philippians 4:13 KJV as, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me". I assure you that these simple steps will break the backbone of any kind of sin that seemed to have had you in its grips. For more on this, get the book, "Master over Sin."

Celebration

Oh Glory to God! Finally the backbone of every sinful habit is broken in my life as I engage these powerful principles in Jesus' name,

SATURDAY AUGUST 7

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: JUST TASTE AND SEE

Psalm 34:8 "*O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.*"

For some people living in bondage to sin has been their experience since they came as humans into the earth and even now that they are new creatures in Christ. Oh no! That should not be the story of your life. Do not build a tabernacle on the plot of sinful living and forfeit the glorious plan in Christ for you. You may have stayed there for a long time but our Father is saying passionately to you, taste righteous living and see. There is nothing like it. You will not want to go back into the dirt of sinful living. Just engage the principles in this week's teaching, break the backbone of sin and taste righteous living. You will love it above all. Just taste and see.

Confession

Oh God, my Father! Today, I throw away the garments of sinful living and I put on my righteous nature in my daily living. I am tasting righteous living from now, and I will never go back in Jesus' name.

SUNDAY AUGUST 8

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: PRAYER AND CONFESSION OF THE WEEK

Dear Father, with all my heart I embrace the truth of Your Word to me this week. My mind and perspectives are renewed by the Spirit through the Word. I have stepped into living a righteous life because I know it is real and I can live so in the name of Jesus Christ.

MONDAY AUGUST 9

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: COME OUT OF POVERTY

Proverbs 23:7 ***"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he..."***

Our scripture today reveals that a person's experience on earth depends to an extent on how he thinks about himself and life. The outplay of your life is determined by the pattern of your thoughts. If you are born again, you have everything that pertains to life and godliness (2Peter 1:3-4) and you lack nothing because all things are yours (1Corinthians 3:21). But if you do not think in line with what the scriptures have said concerning you, your experience will be opposite of the truth of God's Word. Despite several scriptures that clearly show the wealthy state of one in Christ, there are many wallowing in poverty. The challenge with anyone in poverty is not money but the wrong mindset. The first step to annihilating poverty is to start thinking about changing your situation. Nothing happens by chance. Take definite steps to come out of poverty by giving adequate thought to your situation according to the Word and you will open yourself up to divine ideas.

Prayer

Dear Father, as I take time to think about my financial situation, I expose my heart and mind to divine ideas in Jesus' name.

TUESDAY AUGUST 10

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: THINK WEALTH

Joshua 1:8 “*This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.*”

There are two ways in which one can think about his or her financial situation, either positively or negatively. Negative thinking is worrying about “poverty”. This leads to taking wrong steps such as indulging in alcohol in a bid to “forget your problems” or taking evil (unbiblical) steps and involving yourself in get-rich-quick schemes that never end well. Positive thinking about your financial situation according to our scripture today is meditating on God’s Word that will make you take steps towards prosperity and success in life. Being wealthy by nature as one in Christ, you will notice as you meditate on the Word that it is loaded with ideas and steps to come out of poverty and be established in wealth. This is how to chart your course out of poverty.

Prayer

Having determined to seriously meditate on God’s Word, I declare that I am positioning myself to come out of poverty and be established in my divine wealth in Jesus’ name.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 11

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: FIRST THINGS FIRST

2 Corinthians 8:9 *“For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor that ye through his poverty might become rich.”*

Having the right mindset about wealth is the foundational step to coming out of poverty. Many have a wrong mindset about poverty and this includes blaming ones parents, family, the government, etc. for their state. The issue is not the family, nation, or situation into which you were physically born no matter how poor that background was. Remaining poor especially after receiving Christ is the challenge. In Christ, neither your family, societal, educational, or national background matters any more. All that you need is to be settled in the truth that our opening scripture states today that “for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.” Did He become poor? Yes, He did. Then that is all you need, because then your riches (wealth) are certain. The economy has no power over you. If you know and accept that He became poor, then you have become rich. Glory!

Confession

I am settled that for my sake Christ became poor so that I might become rich. Christ in me is my empowerment to take the right steps into my place of wealth in Jesus' name.

THURSDAY AUGUST 12

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: INSIGHT TO COME OUT OF POVERTY

Proverbs 10:22 *“The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it”*

It is impossible to come out of poverty and enjoy true wealth if you do not understand that wealth and poverty are spiritual. The spiritual state of a person determines whether a person will be rich or poor in physical experience. It is impossible for one without Christ to be rich the right way because by nature He is not of God and thus does not have the divine nature that produces wealth. This is why their wealth is deceitful and we are admonished in the scriptures not to be envious of them. But for ignorance of God's Word, there should be no “poor Christian” because we are spiritually advantaged as sons of God. When you get settled that it is the blessing of the Lord that makes one rich without sorrow you will discover from the scriptures how to walk in the blessing and experience your wealth with ease.

Affirmation

In Christ, I am blessed with all spiritual blessings. As I walk in these blessings, I continually manifest my wealth nature in Jesus' name.

FRIDAY AUGUST 13

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: SAVE AND SOW

Proverbs 21:20 (TLB) *“The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets.”*

One major challenge with people who live in poverty is the mindset that because they “do not have enough”, they cannot save. You must save not because you have “enough” money to put aside but because it is a biblical principle and a necessary step to riches. It is foolishness, according to God’s Word, to spend all your income irrespective of how “small” it is. Even if you do not feel like saving do it because the Bible says so. Not living according to the Word will only lead to spiritual frustration and you will not experience the blessing of the Word. Another biblical principle is sowing. It is surprising to find many praying without sowing i.e. engaging biblical principles, and expecting money to rain from heaven. Don’t expect a harvest without sowing. Sowing also has nothing to do with how much you have, do so because God’s Word says so (Genesis 8:22, Luke 6:38)

Prayer

Father, I stir up the ability to do Your Word in saving and sowing. As I do these, I activate my blessing for riches without sorrow in Jesus’ name.

SATURDAY AUGUST 14

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: DO NOT OWE GOD

Leviticus 27:30 *"And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD's: it is holy unto the LORD."*

The born again, according to the scriptures is an heir of God (Galatians 4:7). This means that all that belongs to the Father, belongs to him. It is therefore a lack of appropriate biblical knowledge that will make a person argue about tithing and giving to God because he thinks he is "reducing his income" or "giving too much". Enjoying the fullness of your divine wealth here on earth will be impossible for anyone who keeps sacred things like tithes, first fruits, worship offerings, and vows in his possession. You cannot save and sow what you "steal" from God (Malachi 3:8-10). When you do not put God first with regards to your money, you will never be able to maximize any amount of money that comes your way no matter how big or small. It may even seem like you have developed holes in your pocket (Haggai 1:6). The smartest way to stir up your wealth is to honour God first with your increase and then save, sow, and spend.

Confession

The blessing for my divine wealth is mightily invoked as I faithfully tithe, offer my first fruits, pay my vows, and always appear in His presence with an offering in Jesus' name.

SUNDAY AUGUST 15

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: PRAYER AND CONFESSION OF THE WEEK

Being born again, wealth is part of my divine nature. My mind is renewed by God's Word, and I am poised to transform my financial state- to break the backbone of poverty and step into definite divine riches. I choose to continually meditate on the Word and put to work the biblical principles of saving and sowing. I have made up my mind to always give my tithe and first fruit offerings, pay my vows promptly. I stir up divine business and financial ideas by the Spirit and command financial doors opened to me in Jesus' name.

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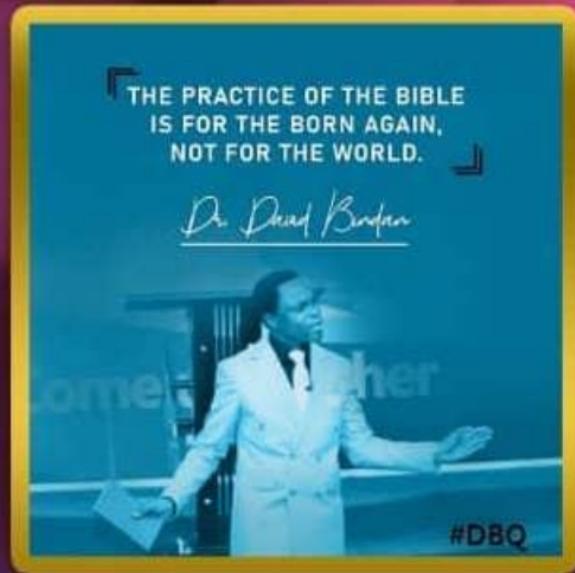
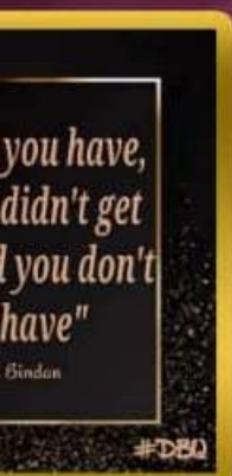
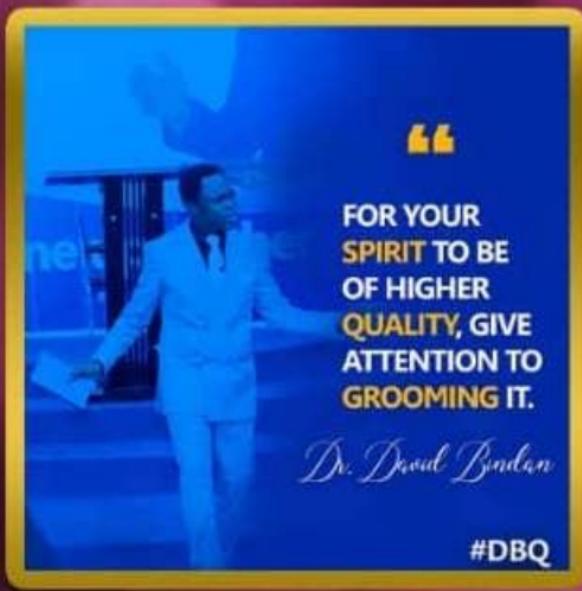
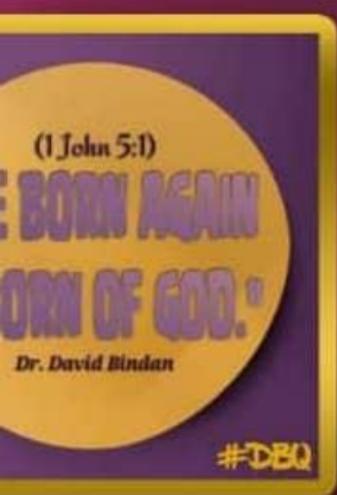
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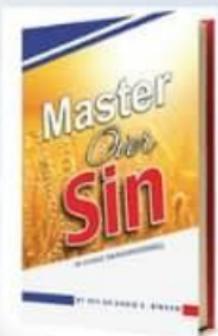
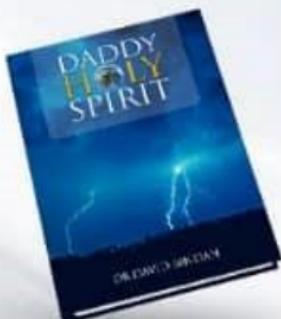
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MONDAY AUGUST 16

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: YOUR COUNTRY IS YOUR GARDEN

Genesis 2:8 "*And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.*"

According to the scriptures, the first man, Adam was made from the dust of the earth. God formed his body out of the dust of the ground, breathed into him the breath of life and he became a living soul. After forming him God put him in a certain portion of the earth called the Garden of Eden. God determined in which part of the earth Adam was to be made. From him, the natural principle of reproduction was set in motion by which men are born today. Like Adam, when someone is born today, the person does not determine where he should be born. It is God who determines where he should be born (Acts 17:26). You must understand that the country into which you were born is your garden. God recognizes your country and you as a person should recognize that as well. Do not live as though it is someone else's. This country is your garden. Being found in the garden, Adam was to dress and keep it (Genesis 2:15). That means he was to service it and preserve it. In like manner, God expects you to contribute to servicing your country and preserving it. Get involved in good activities that will protect the environment, be to the welfare of the people, contribute positively to governance, education, health, production etc. as your means of servicing and protecting your physical country.

Confession

I affirm that my country is my garden. And I take my place to service it and preserve it. I love my country. Glory to God!

TUESDAY AUGUST 17

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: SERVE YOUR COUNTRY, DON'T EXPLOIT IT

Acts 13:36 *"For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption."*

The success of a nation depends primarily on its citizens. Whether a nation will be prosperous or not will depend on the attitude of the citizens. When citizens embrace their country as their own and live to serve their country, that nation prospers but if they live to exploit it, the nation only becomes poor. Citizens who exploit their nation, selfishly keep the resources meant for the benefit of the entire nation. For a short while, these selfish people may seem to be flourishing but they end up becoming poor as the country also becomes poor because wealth gathered in vanity, illegally or through exploitation will diminish (Proverbs 13:11). The real prosperity of the citizens comes from serving their nations. To serve is from the Greek word that means to minister or render services for the common good. King David was very great, wealthy, and influential not by exploiting his generation but by serving it. God expects you to serve your nation and He will bless you supernaturally. Those who exploit their nation never end well.

Prayer

Knowing that my prosperity in this physical country is connected to serving rather than exploiting, I am determined by the Spirit to serve my country with all my heart and never to take any advantage to exploit it in Jesus' name.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: THE PRESERVATION OF YOUR COUNTRY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Genesis 3:17-18 *"And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field."*

Every citizen holds the power to the success or otherwise of his/her country. Though Adam and Eve occupied a small portion of the earth, the power to preserve the entire earth was in their hands. And by wrong counsel and action, Adam got the ground cursed and wild plants started growing. The action of one man, Adam, changed the course of everything on the earth. In the same way, no matter where you find yourself in your country, understand that what you do or do not do can build or destroy your nation. Many have wrongly thought that the success of their nation lies solely in the hands of its leaders. No. Every citizen holds the power to the success of a nation. So, build and preserve your nation. Individuals like Noah, Abraham, and Jesus made a difference in the world. The sin of one man Achan, brought national defeat. To ensure you preserve your nation, guard the counsel you receive concerning your nation, do not yield to any promises to be an agent for national destruction irrespective of how enticing it seems and guard your speech about your country.

Confession

I matter in the country of my physical nativity. Being divine in nature, my presence is a plus to this nation. I guard the counsel I receive concerning my country and my speech is guided all the time because I am the preservative of my country. Glor

THURSDAY AUGUST 19

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: STAY IN YOUR COUNTRY, DO NOT RUN AWAY

Acts 17:26 *"And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation."*

Many nations are not stable and cannot prosper not only because of bad governance but because the citizens are not awakened to the reality of their physical nationality. The success of any nation depends more on the individual citizens than on the government and until the citizens are awakened to this, that nation cannot prosper irrespective of the government in power at any given time. Nations where citizens put all their hopes on the government end up having disappointed citizenry (Jeremiah 17:5). We must understand that no one was born in his/her country by chance. It was divinely planned so stay in your country. Greener pastures should never be the reason for leaving your country for another. All you need is in the country in which you were born. God knows you will be taken care of there. If you run away from your point of provision, you will be a parasite in another man's country. Do not run away because of challenges. Stay there and be the divine solution you are (Genesis 26:1-4,12-16). Only for the expansion of the kingdom will God ask you to relocate (Genesis 12:1-3). Stay in the country of your physical birth unless otherwise directed by God and you will prosper.

Thanksgiving

I thank You Father for teaching me this truth. I am not disadvantaged because of my physical nationality. Thank You for putting me here for Your purpose. I am here for such a time as this to be the solution that I am to the people of this country.

FRIDAY AUGUST 20

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: YOU CAN BE AN ASSET WITHOUT BEING IN POWER

Genesis 39:5 "*And it came to pass from the time that he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that the Lord blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the Lord was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field.*"

Many citizens with good intentions think that it is only if they are in power, that they would have the ability to make meaningful contributions. But as a child of God, you do not necessarily need to be in power (governance) to immensely contribute towards the development of your nation. The bible teaches that it is those who have served well that should be in power. It also teaches that the one who has done well with little things is the one that should be put in a big place to handle national issues (Luke 19:17). If you have a good idea for the nation, start by implementing it in your home, community, town etc. and when the Lord sees it, He will open doors for you at the national level. So, the first way to be an asset is not to wait to be in power. When people have not learnt how to serve and they get into power, it results in exploitation. Joseph, though a slave, had an intimate divine fellowship and was doing what was expected of him. He made so much impact in his master's house that he was put in authority. Do not wait to be elected. Start from where you are, serve with love and honesty and the impact will be great. And if you must be in power, it will be obvious.

Prayer

Dear Holy Spirit, I receive grace to create opportunities to serve my country out of love and in honesty having only the prosperity of my country at heart in Jesus' name.

SATURDAY AUGUST 21

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: THINK NATIONAL, NOT INDIVIDUAL

2 Kings 7:9 *"Then they said one to another, We do not well: this day is a day of good tidings, and we hold our peace: if we tarry till the morning light, some mischief will come upon us: now therefore come, that we may go and tell the king's household."*

Four lepers found booty miraculously at a time when their nation was in severe famine. They did not remain there eating alone. They thought of the other citizens of Samaria. Why are we also spending energy, time, and money preaching Jesus everywhere? It is because we have found life and do not want to keep it to ourselves. No country is poor. Selfishness and individualism are the cause of poverty in some countries. As a child of God, never think about your country for selfish reasons. Always think national. That is how God thinks. He is busily working through willing citizens to establish righteousness in every nation through the gospel of Christ by which true national service, leadership, peace and prosperity can prevail in each country. Be the package of God's solution to your country. Do not be partisan, tribal, or divisive but think national. That is the mark of a true asset of any nation.

Prayer

Father, being divine in nature, I take my place as a true asset of my country. I pray for a new move of nationality to be stirred up in our hearts. I pray that negative ideologies will crumble and give way to positive nationalistic pursuits in Jesus' name.

SUNDAY AUGUST 22

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: PRAYER AND CONFESSION OF THE WEEK

I am excited that I am a (Mention your physical nationality) by physical birth. I am glad to know that being born in this country was planned by God. I choose to serve my country for the common good of all the people even as I build an intimate divine relationship with God. I refuse to exploit my nation. By my love for and service to my country, my nation is great, advancing, established in peace and far from destruction. The gospel of the Lord Jesus has grown and prevailed mightily in my country by which righteousness rules in Jesus' name. Except by divine direction, I will remain in ... (name of country) and effect a positive transformation in Jesus' name.

MONDAY AUGUST 23

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: PRIDE VERSUS HUMILITY

Matthew 11:29 "*Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.*"

It is amazing how the world and even some Christians describe others as proud outside the context of Christ. Your definitions in life must be in Christ or else you will have a confused life. Taking Jesus Christ - the best example of humility, His humility described his disposition to take a lower or submissive position under the instructions of His Father. We know this from a similar description of Moses in Numbers 12:3,7. When God said Moses was very meek, He explained it to mean his faithfulness to Him in everything. Jesus affirmed this in John 6:38 saying, "For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me". So, humility before God has to do with conformity to His will. The example of Satan in Ezekiel 28:13-18 and Isaiah 14:12-14; reveals that so long as Satan conformed to God's will he was perfect. Refusal to remain submitted to God's will is God's definition of pride which was Satan's sin. Humility or pride are matters of the heart (Proverbs 16:5,19) and are measured by conformity to God's will (His Word) not external pretense of gentility or appearance of "toughness".

Prayer

Father, I receive divine insight into the understanding of humility and the grace to live as such in Jesus' name.

TUESDAY AUGUST 24

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: GENTILITY IS NOT NECESSARILY HUMILITY

Jeremiah 13:15 "*Hear ye, and give ear; be not proud: for the Lord hath spoken.*"

Those who are most praised and loved by the world are those who accept that anything goes and have no regard for what God's will really is concerning them and their generation. But for a true son of God it is not so. For true sons of God, nothing goes if it does not conform to God's Word. In our verse above, God spoke and impressed on them to pay heed to what He said and not to be proud. Clearly stated, refusal to care about God's Word is pride. So, it does not matter how soft spoken and gentle a person is, if he is not submitted to God's will, he or she is proud. Gentility only describes a humble heart if he or she trembles at God's Word and stands for it. If the world hails you today because you have left the standards of God's to be friends with the world just so you can be called "Mr. or Miss Humble", you're really in trouble with God (Luke 6:26; James 4:4). Choose one: be friends with the world today and get earthly accolades or stand for truth for eternal praise by the Father.

Prayer

Dear Holy Spirit, I receive the enlightenment of my heart to give attention to and stand for Your Word no matter what the world says about me.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 25

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: AFFIRMING WHO YOU ARE IS NOT PRIDE

John 10:30 "*I and my Father are one.*"

The masses in this world do not know that the few that rule them in wickedness and corruption thrive in keeping them ignorant of their identity and capabilities. Satan who is the god of that worldly system plays the same game on Christians and unfortunately many are victims. Let a son of God say, "I am righteous" and immediately he's described as proud and braggadocious. It is a trick of Satan to keep many in sin and it is not a new thing. Jesus the humblest person just declared His oneness with the Father and hear the chiding of the religious leaders, "... thou, being a man, makest thyself God" (John 10:33). The Church and the world should stop calling people proud because they affirm who they are. That is not pride because Jesus was humble, yet He boldly affirmed who He was. Self-affirmation according to God's Word is a powerful spiritual tool for exhibiting your divinity. Do not permit the world's perspective to chicken you out.

Confession

I boldly declare that I am divine, holy, righteous, prosperous, full of power and triumphant in Christ all the days of my life. Hallelujah!

THURSDAY AUGUST 26

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: STANDING FOR GOD'S TRUTH IS NOT PRIDE

1 Samuel 17:28 *"And Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spake unto the men; and Eliab's anger was kindled against David, and he said, Why camest thou down hither? and with whom hast thou left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know thy pride, and the naughtiness of thine heart; for thou art come down that thou mightest see the battle."*

It is amazing that because the Church of Jesus which began as a baby Church has been downtrodden in the world for many centuries, the world and even religious Christians see matured Christian speech, stance, and actions as pride. It is the same with some parents and their adolescent children because they have refused to realize that they are no longer toddlers. Unlike the immature Church that cowered at every sound of evil and unscriptural rule, the matured Church that Jesus is coming for is a reigning Church and is not going bow to anything unscriptural because they are the joint-heirs of the Fathers estate with Christ and not slaves. In our verse above, King David stood up to take away the reproach of the Philistines on Israel and his own brother described him as proud and naughty. Was that really the case? Absolutely not! The Church and even immature Christians should realize that standing for the truth of God is not pride – it is the way of life appointed for all true sons of God to tread (Ephesians 2:10).

Confession

Thank You Father for the mature Church on the earth today by whom Jesus exerts His universal reign till all rebellion is rendered idle forever. Hallelujah!

FRIDAY AUGUST 27

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: TAKING THE LEAD TO HELP OTHERS IS NOT PRIDE

John 6:51 "*I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.*"

Another thing that is easily misinterpreted as pride is when one takes the lead to bring others from bondage. Even in human politics and societies some of the genuine leaders who were at the frontiers of gaining independence and moves to liberate their people were described by others as proud and haughty but that is not pride. Jesus was in the world to deliver fallen mankind from the thralldom of Satan and reconcile them to God for their adoption as sons to become possible. He knew He was the living bread by whom they would receive life from God. When He declared this truth, look at their response, "The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" (John 6:52 KJV). In other words, "What nonsense? Who does this man think he is? Talking about being the living bread". There are people God calls and inspires to take His people to their next place like Moses, David, Paul etc. Let not the Church and world see them as proud because that is not pride.

Confession

Dear Father, I take my place in the end time matured Church to lead the entire body of Christ into our final stage of the fullness of the stature of Christ in Jesus' name.

SATURDAY AUGUST 28

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: BEWARE OF BONDAGE DISGUISED AS HUMILITY

Hebrews 2:15 *“And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.”*

Many Christians are in spiritual, physical or mental bondage just because they have been too timid to believe what God says about them. This strategy of “obedience” describing unscriptural rules as humility has been Satan’s long-standing means of keeping God’s people in bondage. Until you boldly stand for your righteousness according to the Word, you will forever live as a slave to sin. Until you boldly stand for your divine health according to the Word, you will forever live as a slave to sickness. Until you boldly stand for your divine resourcefulness according to the Word, you will forever live as a slave to poverty and lack. It is the same trick everywhere. Jesus was humble but He whipped the religious leaders out of the temple because their practices in the temple were not in line with God’s Word. As individual members of the body of Christ and as the Church universal we must always examine things and circumstances with God’s Word so that we can see where the devil through the systems of the world has organized to keep us in bondage by telling us to be “humble”.

Confession

Thank You Father, for enlightening me in these teachings. I refuse to be in bondage due to disguised humility.

SUNDAY AUGUST 29

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: PRAYER AND CONFESSION OF THE WEEK

Oh dear Father, thank You that I was born humble. I display my nature of humility everyday by the Spirit. I refuse to allow the world's definition of humility to stop me from affirming who I am in Christ. Neither will they stop me from standing for Your truth. For me to live is Christ now and forever more. Glory to God!

YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN

God's plan for creating mankind has always been to adopt them as His own children in the fullness of time. (Ephesians 1:4-5). When that time came, He sent Jesus Christ to be the means by which this adoption would take place (Galatians 4:4-5).

It is easy to enter into God's ultimate and His eternal plan for your life. You must receive Jesus by believing on His name. The Bible shows two clear steps to do this. A wholehearted belief and an acknowledgement/confession. Believe that Jesus is the one whose resurrection from the dead made mankind's adoption as God's sons/daughters possible and acknowledge His Lordship. To believe on His name is to believe His nature as the Son of God (1John 4:15) or His authority as Lord (Romans 10:9-10) or His function as the Christ (1 John 5:1).

If you believe any of the above, become God's son/ daughter today by wholeheartedly declaring the following "Father, with all my heart I believe that Jesus is Your appointed person for my adoption as Your son/daughter. I believe that by His resurrection from the dead, He made this possible. Right now, I declare that 'Jesus is Lord" and by this confession I receive eternal life into my spirit and so I am born again.

NOW THAT YOU'RE BORN AGAIN

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