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EMANCIPATOR

The Good Life Devotional

30
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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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 30 days.

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MONDAY MAY 30

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: HEARING GOD

Acts 21:11 “And when he was come unto us, he took Paul’s girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said, Thus saith the Holy Ghost, So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles”

Today, we will study two things. What it means to hear God and why it is important for you to always and clearly hear God. When we speak of hearing the voice of God, it is important to understand that it is descriptive of how the signals of divine communication are received, interpreted, and understood. As we will learn in the week, God (the transcendent one) does not speak as men do. He communicates in various ways using divine signals which must be received, interpreted, and understood to constitute what we call the “voice of God”. The vital truth is that you as a son of God can hear Him clearly and regularly and that is what you should be eager to learn. Hearing from God is so important we cannot overemphasize it. Though many, three important reasons why we must all learn to hear the voice of God clearly and regularly are that: it makes your fellowship with Him vital instead of just legal (Acts 27:23); it is a sure means of divine guidance and direction in your life (Psalm 32:8) and it ministers strength and comfort in your journey of life (Ezekiel 2:1-2).

Prayer

Father, more than ever before I strongly desire to be established in hearing Your voice clearly in my life. I receive the grace for it today in the name of Jesus.

TUESDAY MAY 31

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: POSITIONING TO HEAR GOD – I

Proverbs 4:20 ***“My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings”***

Like the local radio stations in your town or city, until you get a receiver and tune to a particular frequency you will never hear what they are broadcasting. Also, the frequency you tune to, is the station you hear. That you are not hearing others in your room does not mean they are not broadcasting. It is the same with God, our Father. He is always communicating with us, but many are not hearing because they are not tuned to receive His divine signals. As stated in our opening verse, your ears must be inclined to hear Him. This means to arrive at hearing God clearly and consistently you must be well positioned. From scriptural overview and a personal walk with God, I have discovered three main ways of positioning yourself to hear God. First, you must be spiritually inclined to Him. Secondly, you must know the major ways He speaks and finally you must develop confidence in hearing His voice. We will elaborate on this in our next lesson.

Prayer

Dear Father, I pronounce my heart and understanding opened to receive these truths and become a master at hearing You clearly in my life in Jesus' name.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 1

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: POSITIONING TO HEAR GOD – II

Psalm 25:14 ***“The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant.”***

As stated in our previous lesson, though every sheep of Jesus Christ must hear His voice (John 10:27) not every son of God hears His voice. We established that a certain positioning was required to hear the “voice of God” clearly and consistently in your life. The first aspect is being spiritually inclined to God. This involves being a true and passionate lover of God (Psalm 63:1,6); having value for His voice (Matthew 7:6) and being always ready to do what you hear (Isaiah 66:2). People who just want to hear God to appear spiritual to others or use it as guidance for selfish purposes are not well positioned at all to hear Him clearly and consistently. In the following days, if Jesus tarries, we shall study the other two in detail but kindly look for the video teaching on this subject on Davidbindanlive Youtube channel.

Prayer

Father, I receive a fresh baptism of love for You by the Holy Spirit so much that in that love I hear You effortlessly at all times in Jesus’name.

THURSDAY JUNE 2

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: WAYS GOD SPEAKS TO US – I

Hebrews 1:1-2 *“God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds”*

We have understood that apart from being spiritually inclined to God, the next thing that will position us well to hear His voice clearly and consistently is knowing the major ways He speaks to us. Our opening verse gives us a general rule for the New Testament dispensation: that now, the major way God speaks to us is by His Son. To make it clearer, He said by whom He made the world indicating according to John 1:1-3 and Hebrews 11:3 that He’s referring to His Word. You cannot master hearing God’s voice accurately until you develop a taste for His Word. It is the backbone for judging how accurate the other means of His voice are. The Word of God in addition to the inner witness of the Spirit (Romans 8:16; Acts 7:23); the silent voice (1 Kings 19:12) and the conscience (Romans 9:1) constitute the non-dramatic but commoner ways God speaks to His children. Please do get the video teaching on this topic from our @Davidbindanlive YouTube channel for details on each of these.

Prayer

Father, I receive the ministry of the Spirit in these teachings to be established once and for all in my life concerning hearing You clearly in the name of Jesus

FRIDAY JUNE 3

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: WAYS GOD SPEAKS TO US – II

Acts 11:7 *“And I heard a voice saying unto me, Arise, Peter; slay and eat”*

Apart from the common but non-dramatic ways of speaking, the Lord also speaks to us in dramatic or spectacular ways such as by the audible voice, prophecies and visions, and in dreams or trances. Though these spectacular ways are generally less common, God still speaks to us uniquely by them. I remember vividly how I knew my calling. I was doing my usual fasting and reading the Bible in the year 2000 and when I got to Isaiah 11:2, I heard, “David, David” and I turned around to see who was calling but saw no one. I continued to read again and by the end of the same verse I heard again, “David”. This time I paused and remained silent, and I heard, “I have called you to bring light to your people”. This is the Word that has brought me this far in the vineyard of Christ. God spoke to Apostle Peter in an audible voice (Acts 11:7). God spoke through Prophet Agabus (Acts 11:27-28). God spoke to the Apostle Paul in a vision in a trance (Acts 22:17-18)

Prayer

Dear Father, I receive grace to hear You by whichever means You choose to speak to me in any circumstance in the name of Jesus.

SATURDAY JUNE 4

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Song of Solomon 2:14 *"O my dove, that art in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see thy countenance, let me hear thy voice; for sweet is thy voice, and thy countenance is comely"*

Like in every area of endeavour in life, we begin from a lower level and perfect our way through practice. If you are one that just came into being in Christ, you may not hear His voice as perfectly as one who has matured in his or her walk in Christ. The good news is that everyone of us in Christ can perfect our hearing of God's voice till we hear Him clearly and consistently in our lives. If you love God enough to love beholding His countenance in fellowship, then like in our opening verse you will get to know His voice with ease. Start inclining your heart to hear Him in fellowship and keep practicing and acting on what you hear, and you will perfect it. As a general guide, if you will believe God's voice is yours (John 10:27), become scriptural in your approach (Psalm 119:105), confident that God will not allow Satan to speak to you (Luke 11:11) and start hearing to do, you will become perfect if you continue (Proverbs 22:29)

Prayer

Dear Father, I receive grace to continue listening, hearing, and doing Your Word until I am perfect at hearing Your voice clearly and consistently in my life.

SUNDAY JUNE 5

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: PRAYER AND CONFESSION OF THE WEEK

Spend minutes alone today at the feet of Jesus, just loving, worshiping, and beholding His beautiful face until you hear Him whisper to you. Record it and keep practicing this and keep a record of your progress. Hallelujah!

MONDAY JUNE 6

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: MARRIAGE IS BEAUTIFUL

Genesis 2:18 ***“And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him”***

According to God’s Word, marriage is very beautiful and that should be the experience of all His sons and daughters. On the contrary, the dominant human experience in marriage is one of an odyssey of frustrations, regrets and one emotional pain upon another with scantily littered brief moments of enjoyment. This is NOT God’s will concerning marriage. However, beautiful marriages do not just happen. They must be built, and it takes a Biblical understanding of the original purpose and vital features to build and enjoy a beautiful marriage. According to Genesis 2:18, the primary divine purpose of marriage is fellowship in the fulfillment of a divine assignment. Children, security, sexual pleasure etc., are good but none of them is the purpose of marriage. According to God, there is marriage when a man finds his divine purpose in Him and discovers a help meet to fulfil it. It is not when a sexually matured male lands on a female of his choice for pleasure. A lot of things called marriage today are human associations and partnerships, not marriage in the real divine sense hence many are bereft of its divine beauty. Get ready for the beauty of marriage as the Spirit ministers to you this week.

Prayer

Dear Father, I am set for a revolution in this week’s teaching that will enable me to build and enjoy a beautiful marriage in Jesus’ name.

TUESDAY JUNE 7

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: DIVINE ENACTMENT - I

Mark 10:9 ***“What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder”***

The fundamental principle in building God’s beautiful marriage is to ensure that it is God enacting the marriage and not men. In referring to a marriage that should never break down, the scriptures talk about what God has joined together. Anybody can take the principles of God naturally and apply them without God and get what seems to be success. However, nothing is successful without God because whatever men do without God is called nothing before God (John 15:5). So, what natural men have, is a kind of marriage built on God’s natural principles without Him. Such marriages are not qualified for reference for sons and daughters of God irrespective of how they appear on the outside. No marriage can be beautiful when educational, health, financial, cultural, and social backgrounds become the deciding factors instead of God. As important as these are, none can guarantee a beautiful marriage if God is not in it. Never compromise on God being the one enacting your marriage because it is the foundational key to building a beautiful marriage.

Prayer

Dear Father, I receive divine insight to build or fine-tune the enactment of my marriage in the name of Jesus.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 8

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: DIVINE ENACTMENT – II

Romans 8:7 (TPT) ***“In fact, the mind-set focused on the flesh fights God’s plan and refuses to submit to his direction, because it cannot!”***

From our previous lesson one would have expected that Christians would have the most beautiful marriages but that is not always the case. Why? The reason is that, though they are not in the flesh, many walk not after the spirit. The average Christian is so carnal (mind-set focused on the flesh), that their ways do not submit to God’s Word. A lot of what is called Christian marriages are enacted largely by cultural, worldly and carnal undertones instead of the Word. Even the average Christian wedding is so dominated by worldly songs, fashion, and officiating that one wonders whether God is even involved. Such marriages will not suddenly turn into beautiful ones because the people are Christians. Though the people are Christians yet in the spirit the marriages are humanly or even demonically enacted because they were focused on the wrong things. Are the people born again and filled with the Holy Spirit? Do they understand love according to the scriptures and revere marriage as a divine estate? Has the man discovered his assignment in Christ for which he needs a wife (help)? These are core considerations that ensure that God is the one enacting the marriage and guarantees its beauty.

Intercession

Father, I pray in the name of Jesus that many Christian marriage that are wrongly enacted will encounter this truth and be fine-tuned into beautiful ones.

THURSDAY JUNE 9

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: WHAT SHOULD THE UNMARRIED DO?

Proverbs 22:6 ***“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”***

When parents train their children the way they should go according to God’s Word (not the way they want them to go) it puts them on a sure and stable future path. It is the same for marriage. If you are unmarried yet, seek to found your marriage the way it should be according to God’s Word (not the way you or the world wants) and you will achieve beauty. What is this way? As the man, engage yourself to personally and deeply, know Jesus by the Holy Spirit and understand your calling in Christ. This then gives you direction and defines your need for a wife (help) to fulfill that assignment. Until then, keep building yourself and avoid rushing into marriage because you are not ready. If you are the lady, also engage yourself to personally and deeply, know Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit to be empowered to be the best help to the man that will come your way by the Spirit. Also be on the lookout for the one who has discovered his calling in Christ and that will define the kind of help required from you. Otherwise, you will step into something that is not marriage but a visionless association.

Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, I receive grace to patiently learn to know You by the Spirit, discover my calling (or receive my helping power) and be prepared for a beautiful marriage in life.

FRIDAY JUNE 10

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: WHAT SHOULD THE MARRIED DO?

2 Corinthians 13:5 ***“Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?”***

I am certain there are many married couples who wish they knew these things before marriage but with God nothing is impossible. If you are already married and now realize you never did it the right way, you do not need to break it to start over. All that is required is a genuine self-examination or assessment of the marriage by both of you. Is this a beautiful marriage? If you both agree it is not, then agree on a period where each of you commits to do the exercise mentioned yesterday. Let the man do his and the woman hers. If you have counselors who understand these principles, you can do it with their prayer and guidance. When he discovers his calling in Christ and the woman gets empowered to help, it gives direction and purpose can then be realized. You can then get your shepherd who should have been informed of the re-establishment going on, to bless you in Christ. You do not need a new ceremony. God is the witness and the enactor together with His minister to you. When this is well and genuinely done, you will experience a real marriage which is set for beauty.

Prayer

Dear Father, I pray that Christian marriages all over the world will experience a refreshment as they put Your Word to work in Jesus' name.

SATURDAY JUNE 11

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: WHAT SHOULD WE ALL DO?

Ecclesiastes 9:9 "Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest all the days of the life of thy vanity, which he hath given thee under the sun, all the days of thy vanity: for that is thy portion in this life, and in thy labour which thou takest under the sun"

Whether you are married, unmarried or having a beautiful marriage we must all consciously pray for wrongly enacted marriages. The lack of marital beauty is a major access point of Satanic frustration in many people's lives. People get so overburdened with marital troubles that they hardly have peace to focus in life, enjoy fellowship with God and fulfill purpose. According to the scriptures, there is no marriage in the resurrection hence as stated in our opening verse, the main enjoyment of marriage is on this earth. If people do not get to enjoy marriage, they miss out on it for life. Apart from the direct impact on the couples, secondary negative effects of lack of marital beauty on children, ministry, work, and the community at large is enormous. If we all care for others enough and pray and share this kind of truth with people, we will contribute to a better world as we help younger ones to build divinely enacted marriages and the already married to reconstruct theirs.

Intercession

Dear Father, in the name of Jesus I ask for great grace and revelation truth for all marriages to enjoy beauty by the Holy Spirit.

SUNDAY JUNE 12

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: PRAYER AND CONFESSION OF THE WEEK

Spend 10 minutes speaking fervently in other tongues into your marriage and that of others, that grace to know the truth that will result in beauty in marriage will rest upon all in Jesus' name.

MONDAY JUNE 13

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: GO FURTHER WITH JESUS

Luke 5:4 *“Now when he has left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught”*

Christianity is not a religion. This statement of fact needs to resonate with you or else you will stay in the periphery of the life in Christ and never amount to much in terms of kingdom impact. In our opening scripture, Jesus told Peter to launch out into the deep to get a catch. The same instruction rings true today. It is important for one to go deeper after you come into Christ, in order to enjoy the life God has for you and to fulfill purpose. God’s aim for everyone who receives Jesus is to move from childhood to adolescence and then to adulthood (1John 2:13). Remaining in the periphery will only lead to a frustrating Christian life because you are not fully separated from the world. Let Christ consume and completely possess every aspect of your life. It is when you are completely “lost in Him” that you really begin to live.

Prayer

Father, I am ready to launch into deeper waters in my walk with You in Jesus’ name.

TUESDAY JUNE 14

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: BEGIN WITH JESUS

Luke 5:3 *“And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon’s, and prayed that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship.”*

To go further with Jesus, you have to begin with Him. The foundation of your life is so important. God’s plan for mankind has always been to make them his sons and daughters who will live before Him in love forever (Ephesians 1:4-5). You must receive the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus by confessing Him as Lord, having believed in your heart that he was raised from the dead (Romans 10:9-10). If you are born again, the principle of beginning with Jesus must permeate every facet of your life. Do not “limit” God to the spiritual aspect of your life. When Peter allowed Jesus into his ship, Jesus began to use his ship as a pulpit. God is ready to use every aspect of your life to minister to others. Are you beginning a new business? Academic course? Relationship or marriage? Begin with Jesus. This will set the right course for your going further with Jesus, to be used by Him for His purpose.

Prayer

I believe with all my heart that Jesus died and was raised again from the dead and I confess Jesus as Lord of my life. With this right start, my life has moved into Your best for me in Jesus’ name.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 15

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: DISCOVER HIS PURPOSE FOR YOU

Luke 5:10 *"...And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men."*

To go further with Jesus, you must respond to His call to launch into the deep. After Peter had responded to divine instructions to launch deeper, he caught a great harvest of fish. That was a miracle, but Jesus had more in mind. His ultimate purpose was to make Peter a fisher of men and not just of fish. There is a purpose in Christ for you that is much bigger and beyond you just receiving miracles or having your "physical needs" met in Christ. Some sons of God have settled and built tents around being nice Christians, going to church and being "content" with life. There is a divine purpose for you to fulfill in Christ in your generation and you must launch out further in Christ to discover and fulfill it.

Confession

Father I am every ready to go further with Jesus. To discover my purpose in Him and to pursue it. In Jesus name.



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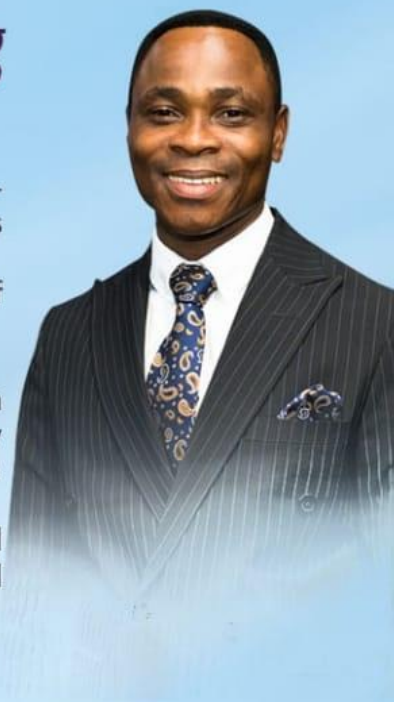
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THURSDAY JUNE 16

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: DISCOVERING PURPOSE - SEPARATION

Luke 5:3 *“And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon’s, and prayed that he would thrust out a little from the land.*”

Discovering your purpose in Christ and living it comes at what seems to be a cost to people of the world but to the one who understands realities of the new life in Christ, it is an opportunity. It is a journey that begins with separation from the world and from things, ways and attitudes that you were so used to. When Jesus entered Peter’s boat, they did not anchor there. After some time, he asked him to launch out into the deep. In the season of your life where you have to move from one stage to another, be it from childhood to adolescence or adolescence to adulthood, you have to be ready to be separate from the world and even from “normal” Christian activities you are used to in order to go deeper. It may be uncomfortable for you. You may be called names even by other brethren as being “extreme” or a Jesus fanatic but remember that it is God who is calling you and to become a “fisher of men” (Luke 5:10), you cannot remain at being one that catches fish.

Prayer

Dear Father, I am ready to let go of anything keeping me at the periphery and to be separated unto you for purpose in Jesus’ name.”

FRIDAY JUNE 17

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: DISCOVERING PURPOSE – PURIFICATION

Luke 5:11 *“And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed him.”*

The separation that one goes through in discovering divine purpose goes beyond just breaking ties or associations with worldliness. It is one that involves refinement of your soul and body and inner dedication to God. As a child of God, your nature in spirit is perfect because you received the full download of God when you received Christ. Having been born into this body that was for some time used to a particular way of doing things, a refinement or purification must go on in your soul and body (Romans 12:1-2, 1Peter1:21-22) so that you are well and completely aligned for God to flow through you. You must be ready to forsake all, even that which may seem “good” for His best. This purification or refinement must be so exact that it can only be done by Jesus himself who is our purifier (1Corinthians 1:30). So being in the dispensation of grace, all you must do is to present yourself to Jesus and allow him to carry out the purification in you. This is a lifelong process and at every step of the journey you are more and more aligned to fulfill His purpose.

SATURDAY JUNE 18

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: MANIFESTING JESUS

Ephesians 4:13 *“Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.”*

Our opening verse today paints the picture of God’s aim for every one of His children. To become an icon of Christ- the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. this is not in the sweet by and by but right here on the earth. This is what going further with Jesus is about. This is what the separation, and purification or refinement leads to. We are in a new dispensation in these last days and the time is short. Heed the Spirit’s call because the time is now (Revelation 3:20). Submit your soul and body to Jesus the purifier. Do not be left behind. God’s Word will surely be fulfilled, and the earth will see and experience icons of Christ all over. Will you be one of them? I pray your answer is yes!

Declaration

I am ready to do whatever it takes by the Spirit to emerge as an Icon of Christ in Jesus’ name.

SUNDAY JUNE 19

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: PRAYER AND CONFESSION OF THE WEEK

Thank You Father for the precious gift of being born again as Your child. I am grateful that You are calling me to go further with You as I separate from the world and submit myself to You for a purification and refinement unto fulfilling purpose. I am ready Lord. Let Your fire purify me completely until my words are Your words and my thoughts Your thoughts, that Your ultimate for me as an icon of Christ is brought forth in Jesus' name. Amen.

MONDAY JUNE 20

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: WHAT ARE SPIRITUAL GIFTS?

1 Corinthians 12:1 ***“Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.”***

Our opening verse is an instruction from the Spirit of God through the Apostle Paul to the church, concerning spiritual gifts. It is God's will that His children understand and maximize spiritual gifts. God does not want the church to be uninformed or misinformed regarding the gifts or disinclined to them. God does not only want us to have knowledge about the gifts but to understand them and maximize them to be more efficient in our daily lives on the earth. The reason for this, is that the scriptures show that, when people are ignorant of spiritual gifts, they abuse or misuse the gifts and generate unnecessary confusion in the church. Apart from the general gracious gift of eternal life in Christ, individual Christians have been given special spiritual gifts (Ephesians 4:8, 1Corinthians 12:7). They are called gifts because they are not merited. The scriptures also teach that there are diversities of spiritual gifts (1Corinthians 12:4). And the purpose of each gift is to profit everyone (1Corinthians 12:7)

Prayer

Dear Holy Spirit, thank You for Your desire for me to understand what spiritual gifts are. I position myself not only to know but to maximize them to become an efficient son of God. Hallelujah!!!

TUESDAY JUNE 21

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

TOPIC: KINDS OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 ***“Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.”***

Three main classes of spiritual gifts have been revealed to us in the scriptures. They are the charismatic or exhibition gifts (often called gifts of the Spirit), administrative gifts (often called ministry gifts) and the operational gifts. Each of these gifts is to enable every Christian to contribute to God's global vision for the earth. The operational gifts are the most general of the spiritual gift. They are God's determination of the extent of one's spiritual influence on the earth. It could be a village, community, or city and God can increase the extent of one's operational influence depending on one's faithfulness with what he has. Having determined the extent of a person's influence, Jesus Christ positions the person in an office in the body, and then the Holy Spirit determines which kind of manifestation the person can function in, in that office to achieve the operation. Apostle Paul's operational gift for example was mainly towards the Gentiles though he had some influence over the Jews. Apostle Peter's was, mainly towards the Jews. Peter's main office was pastoral (John 21:15-17), while Paul's was apostleship (Acts 26:16-18).

Prayer

Dear Father, I receive more insight into Your gifting in my life on the earth in Jesus' name, Amen.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 22

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: THE MANIFESTATIONS OF THE SPIRIT

1 Corinthians 12:7 ***“But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.”***

One of the three main classes of spiritual gifts is the gift of the Spirit. They are also called charismatic gifts or manifestations of the Spirit as used in today’s verse. They are simply the miraculous faculties required to function in any office. Standing in a ministerial office is not in the title but the outstanding working of the Holy Spirit in you through His gift. Without charismatic gifts, operational and official gifts can never materialize. The Holy Spirit determines which way to manifest in you and that is your gift (1Corinthians 12:11). Although the gifts vary, it is the same Holy Spirit at work (1Corinthians 12:4). Every child of God has the gift of the Spirit. He is no respecter of persons. It is important to note that, you may have a dominant gift but there are other manifestations of the Spirit you may exhibit to meet a need at a particular time. God’s ultimate for His children, however, is not to live by gifts but to demonstrate these divine abilities by nature.

Thanksgiving

Dear Daddy Holy Spirit, I am so excited to know Your desire for me. Thank You for endorsing me with the charismatic gifts. I determine from hence to mature to function permanently in them by my nature. Hallelujah!

THURSDAY JUNE 23

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: KINDS OF THE MANIFESTATIONS OF THE SPIRIT

1 Corinthians 12:8 ***“For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;”***

Nine of the Charismatic gifts have been listed in 1Corinthians 12:8-10. Since understanding this topic is important to being more efficient in using them, it is important that you get to know them. The knowledge positions you to yield easily to the ministry of the Holy Spirit in and through you. These nine gifts have often been classified as: gifts of utterance which are gifts of prophesy, divers tongues, and interpretation of tongues; the gifts of power which are gift of faith, healing and working of miracles and the gifts of revelation which are gifts of word of knowledge, word of wisdom, and discerning of spirits. According to the scriptures, these gifts are for the church and have not ceased. But the Father’s ultimate for you is to mature to exhibits these divine faculties by nature and not just as gifts. Till the church matures to naturally exhibit them, the church would be ineffective in the great commission if gifts were not in operation.

Thanksgiving

Thank You Father, for enlightening me on the gifts of your Spirit. I am grateful that they have not ceased for the church today. Thank You for the desire to mature to naturally walk in them in Jesus’ name.

FRIDAY JUNE 24

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: HOW TO OPERATE IN SPIRITUAL GIFTS

1 Corinthians 12:7 (WEB) ***“But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the profit of all”***

How to operate in spiritual gifts is simply positioning yourself well for the Spirit to operate through you in the manifestations of the gifts (which is our focus among the spiritual gifts). The reason each one is given the manifestation(s) of the Spirit is that, all will benefit. The Spirit is always ready to minister to people through you, while you are yet to attain full maturity. The Spirit being in you from the day you came into being as a son of God, is not in you to live your life for you. He is there to coach you until you attain the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, (Ephesians 4:13) when you can live as the full expression of Christ on the earth. But until the child of God matures to that level, the Holy Spirit is always ready to operate in and through you in several ways, everywhere you go to be a blessing to the world. But because of fear, ignorance and carnality, the manifestations of the Spirit are not as common as they should be. To consistently operate in the gifts of the spirit, earnestly desire the manifestations (1Corinthians 14:1), study the Word to understand them and their purpose, maintain a spirit filled life (Ephesians 5:18) follow the divine flow of love (1Corinthians 12:31) and then operate by faith.

Confession

The manifestations of the Spirit are consistent in my life as I put God’s Word to work in Jesus’ name.

SATURDAY JUNE 25

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: GOD VERSUS THE GIFT

1 Corinthians 3:3 ***“For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?”***

God’s purpose for the church is to mature to become icons of Christ and this will happen when we maintain a realistic walk with the Holy Spirit as a Father and a life coach. Till then the Holy Spirit functions through the children of God with gifts. Whenever children of God allow any other thing to take the place of God, it is a sign of immaturity. Gifts are not meant to be the main focus for God’s children. The Corinthian church lacked nothing in spiritual gifts (1Corinthians 1:7) yet the church was full of jealousy, strife, and factions due to immaturity (1Corinthians 3:3). This is what happens when people focus on the gift and neglect the giver. If we maintain a deep fellowship with the Holy Spirit, we will walk in love, the gifts will flow with ease and we will minister life to meet needs everywhere (2Corinthians 3:6). Without a Spirit filled life, the manifestations of the Spirit will not produce edification. Always know that the gift without the giver will produce death.

Prayer

Dear Father, I receive grace to learn to walk intimately with You, where I will be coached unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ and live as an icon of Christ.

SUNDAY JUNE 26

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: PRAYER AND CONFESSION OF THE WEEK.

Being born again and filled with the Holy Spirit, the manifestations of the Spirit is given to me to profit all. I am fully yielded to the Spirit in all things. My response to the fellowship of the Spirit is deep as I consistently speak to myself in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, making melodies in my heart to the Lord. The ministry of the Spirit through me always saves, establishes, and blesses lives because I am always full of Him. Whiles I position myself to easily operate with the gifts, I choose to give myself to the truth and walk with the Holy Spirit till I arrive at the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ where I live naturally as Christ on this earth, without necessarily using gifts. Oh hallelujah!!!

MONDAY JUNE 27

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: THE POWER OF SILENCE

Ecclesiastes 3:7 *“A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak”*

There is a time for everything under the sun and in our walk with God as His children, periods of silence are important. Periods of silence in our personal fellowship with God is one of the disciplines every child of God must know and maximize in order to have an intense personal communion and walk with God. There is so much “noise” in the world today both externally and internally that it is difficult for some Christians to be quiet in fellowship with God. Although speaking in other tongues is such a vital part of the life of the born again, many have become so “familiar” with it that they do not take time to listen to God. Some even though they are quiet on the outside have a very busy mind, which always jumps from one thought to another and are unable to be silent in God’s presence even in prayer. As we look at the power of silence over this week, have an open heart to receive joyfully the Father’s words so that you can enjoy an even more meaningful life in Him.

Prayer

Dearest Father, my heart is ready to receive insight into Your truth concerning the power of silence and to maximize seasons of silence in my life in Jesus’ name.

TUESDAY JUNE 28

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: SILENCE AS A FORM OF WORSHIP

Habakkuk 2:20 ***“But the Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him.***

When it comes to worshipping God, the scriptures show us different ways by which this can be done. This includes singing, speaking words, lifting holy hands, giving, etc. Many however, are used to singing with various forms of instrumentation as the main means by which they worship God. This is wonderful, but there is another way by which we can worship God, and this is by being silent before Him. Our opening scripture states it clearly: The Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silent before him. By being silent before our Father with our minds and thoughts focused on Him, we are offering intense worship. The more you spend time with the Father in fellowship and meditate on His greatness, you will come to the realization that words sometimes are not adequate to worship Him. You can literally be at loss for words and being silent can communicate your deepest reverence for Him

Worship

Spend the next 10 minutes in silent worship as you meditate on the words of this scripture “The Lord is in His holy temple, let all the earth keep silent before Him.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 29

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: GOD'S DEEP LOVE IS RELEASED IN SILENCE

Romans 5:5 ***“And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.”***

God is love and His love for everyone especially His children knows no limits. It is unfortunate that many are not aware of this love. Even some who are born again live and go about their daily activities not being aware of God's love but oh how real this love is! You can know and experience this deep and intense love of God! Many in the busyness and noisiness of the day are encumbered by worries from school, to work, children, etc. Some are just mentally drained. The solution is to spend time daily (and at every available opportunity) in silence before the Father and be infused with His love. What a refreshment. Zephaniah 3:17 says that in rest(quietness) he will release His love. Do not forfeit this precious gift. Practice being silent before God and be infused daily with His love.

Fellowship

Spend 10 to 15 minutes quiet before the Father as you commune with Him and receive an infusion of His love in your spirit.

THURSDAY JUNE 30

GOOD LIFE DEVOTION

Topic: SILENCE HEIGHTENS YOUR AWARENESS OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Isaiah 26:3 *"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."*

The born again is one in spirit with the Lord (1Corinthians 6:17) and is never separate from Him. However, one can live without the awareness of God's presence and may be buffeted by several circumstances or even succumb to them if he is not conscious of God's presence. This happens when the cares of daily activities fill your life such that you do not keep your mind on Him. Jacob experienced this and it was when he had a divine encounter that he realized God was there and he did not know it (Genesis 28:16). In moments of silence, you are able to discipline your mind, and this heightens your awareness of God's presence. This helps you to stay your mind on Him and the result of this is what our opening verse describes...you are kept in perfect peace.

Thanksgiving

Thank You Father for this truth. I am one with You and in my moments of silence before You I am consciously aware of Your presence and enjoy perfect peace.

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

In order to remain in Christ and be relevant in the Kingdom until Jesus shows up, it is important that you are connected to and planted in a Bible teaching church. The Word of God is that which will nourish you (1 Peter 2:2) and deliver to you your inheritance in Christ (Acts 20:32)

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