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# EMANCIPATOR

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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

T4T - Translation for Teachers

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.

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## **THURSDAY AUGUST 1**

### **GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

#### **Topic: FIND OUT GOD'S PLAN FOR LIFE ON EARTH**

Jeremiah 29:11 *"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."*

Apart from the joy of re-awakening to the loving warmth of our Father's love, the next most important reason why we must each personally know God is to know and understand His plans for our lives. He had a beautiful plan for all mankind and for each person. His thoughts about us all the time is to guide and bring us into that expected end. In Ephesians 2:10, we are told that they are good paths that were pre-planned that we will walk in. Before Jesus (the promised seed of the woman for human salvation - Genesis 3:15) came, the Father revealed Himself in many shadowed (Hebrews 1:1) ways to those who sought him from their hearts and gave them various means of living that would guide their paths unto Jesus. After Jesus appeared, we get to know God only in Him (John 14:6, 1:18). To experience the easy life, it is not enough to know the Father through Jesus, you must commit to knowing His plans for life as captured in the scriptures for us. Oh boy! When one knows the ins and outs of life from God's Word, he is made forever for a great life experience.

#### **Confession**

I choose the easy life, therefore, I commit myself to knowing the plans of the Father for my life on earth in Jesus' Name.

## **FRIDAY AUGUST 2**

### **GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

#### **Topic: STICK TO HIS WORD**

Romans 4:20 *"He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God"*

Though after establishing one's origin in God the creator, getting to know Him personally in Jesus Christ and discovering that His Word is all that is needed for easy living, people should automatically begin to enjoy the easy life; there are still those who don't. And one reason accounting for that, is their refusal to stick to the Father's Word. When everything is going on as expected, people say they are living by the Word but when winds, rains and waves in this fallen world begin to hit at them, they easily forget that they will remain standing (Matthew 7:23-27), let go the Word and step into hard living (Matthew 14:28-31). The key to enjoying the easy life all the time is to remain stuck to the Father's Word by fully trusting in Him (Romans 4:21), always celebrating His Word (Romans 4:20) and disregarding all contrary feelings and circumstances (Romans 4:19). No matter where you are at in your spiritual maturity, start practicing this and I'll see you at the top of the easy life experience.

#### **Confession**

The easy life belongs to me in Christ. I take my place by sticking to God's Word no matter the situation and therefore I am stabilized in the easy life forever in Jesus' Name.

## **SATURDAY AUGUST 3**

### **GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

#### **Topic: SHARE WITH YOUR WORLD**

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."*

Unlike the lepers in our opening verse who spread the good news out of fear of evil, we do not preach the good news to escape evil. We share the good news of life in Christ which births us into sinlessness, sicklessness, deathlessness and the glory of sons of God, because that is the original plan of our Father for them and because that is the solution to all troubles in life. As personifications of love, as our Father, we just cannot withhold liberating truth from people in our world. The hardships of men in this life are not because there is no solution, but because they are not aware of the solution. Even people of God, if they lack knowledge, get destroyed (Hosea 4:6). What is the Father telling you today? Once you step into the easy life experience, do all within your means to share with people in your sphere of contact. This is the motivation behind the Good Life Devotion and why we pay so much in kind and cash to get it to our world. Call us today to join us reach our world together with the good news of Jesus Christ. Remain blessed.

#### **Confession**

I have this good news of the kingdom to share with my world. I do not hold back. I share it at all times and by every means. I am a Good Life Devotion partner. Glorayy

## **SUNDAY AUGUST 4**

### **GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

#### **Topic: PRAYER AND CONFESSION OF THE WEEK**

Thank You Father, for this week's teachings. It is now very clear to me that life is not hard as I used to think. It is about knowledge. Having been equipped with this knowledge, I rise in spirit to fully apply it in all areas of my life. I therefore declare that in Jesus' Name the easy life has become my experience for life. From now also I receive enablement to consistently partner with the spread of this good news around the world in love. Hallelujah!

## **MONDAY AUGUST 5**

### **GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

#### **Topic: BEWARE OF YOUR ASSOCIATIONS**

Proverbs 13:20 (T4T) ***"Those who habitually associate with wise people become wise; those who are close friends of/associate with foolish people will regret it/be ruined."***

One of the essential factors that determine the final outplay of a person's life is the company or the association he keeps. Though not apparent, associations in life make the difference between the lives of individuals of the same class. Many have lived far below their potential in life simply because of the company they kept. On the other hand, others have succeeded at everything they got involved in because of the associations they kept. What does association mean? To associate with someone is to flock with the person either physically, mentally or spiritually. Our opening verse tells us an important principle of life on the earth - that you become who you associate with. Are you a son of God in school, business or ministry? Never underestimate the association you keep either at the individual, corporate or national level because you become what you associate with.

#### **Prayer**

Dear Daddy Holy Spirit, I thank You for this timely word to me. I am flooded with light now to choose the right company to flock with, by Your power and guidance in Jesus' Name.

## **TUESDAY AUGUST 6**

### **GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

#### **Topic: HOW ASSOCIATIONS HAPPEN**

1 Corinthians 15:33 *“Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.”*

Having understood what association means from our previous discussion, let us look at how associations happen. From our main verse, the word **communication** is used to indicate the means of association. It is from the Greek word, **“homilia”** which means companionship, intercourse or communion. It reveals that the primary means of association is fellowship. The fellowship of association can happen at three levels - physical, mental or spiritual. Physical fellowship involves a physical flocking with a person, group or an institution. Mental fellowship deals more with flocking with the mindsets, ideologies or philosophies of a person, group or an institution. Spiritual fellowship, however, has to do with intermingling with spiritual inclination or foundations of a person, group and institution. In fellowship there is exchange or reception of information via speech, sight, taste, smell or feelings (Psalm 1:1 TPT). So, even in the physical absence of a person, group or institution, one can still be associated with them. Hence Jesus cautioned to be careful about what one hears (Mark 4:24).

#### **Confession**

Dear Holy Spirit, I am enabled by the ministry of Your Word to walk in the right physical, mental and spiritual fellowship.

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7**

**GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

**Topic: EVIL ASSOCIATIONS**

1 Corinthians 15:33 *“Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.”*

As a child of God, there are some basic facts you must be awakened to, which will guide you in your daily activities on this earth. One of such is to be aware that there is no neutral association. Every form of association you establish, will influence you either negatively or positively because everyone, group or institution is either under the influence of the kingdom of God in Jesus Christ or the kingdom of darkness. An evil and ungodly association is one that aims at weakening your relationship with God and strengthening your love for the world. Evil associations usually aim at getting you engaged in thoughts, speech or activities that steal your joy for prayer, the Word of God, church fellowship, the work of ministry and the desire to mature in Christ. Many have become fearful, poor, sick, cold to the things of the Spirit, etc., because they have choked their spiritual fervor by the evil associations they keep (2 Peter 2:7-8). According to today's verse, you must know that evil associations destroy the upright way of living.

**Prayer**

Thank You Dear Holy Spirit, for teaching me about the features of ungodly association. I am well positioned to reject all forms and appearances of evil associations in my life in Jesus' Name.

**THURSDAY AUGUST 8**

**GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

**Topic: GOOD ASSOCIATIONS**

Psalms 119:63 "***I am a companion of all them that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts.***"

According to the scriptures, the principal thing required to be successful at every venture of life is wisdom (Proverbs 4:7). The child of God is born with wisdom, which must be expressed in the affairs of daily living. So, a good association is one that makes you wiser in the expression of your divinity in Christ. But we must first understand that being wise in the world is not the same as being wise before God (1 Corinthians 1:25). According to Proverbs 9:10, wisdom begins with the fear of the Lord. By God's standard, you are wise when you have reverence for the Lord. Secondly, the wise person is the one who does the Word of God (Matthew 7:24). The writer of the Psalms was a great success in life because his companions were those who revered God and all those who knew God's word and acted on them. David's success and greatness was not by accident, he knew who to flock with (Psalm 26:4). With whom do you associate at school, work, business, ministry etc.? With good association you will definitely see your love for the Lord, the things of God, His Word, and the work of ministry grow. Ensure to walk in the right association always.

**Prayer**

Dear Holy Spirit, I am enlightened and empowered to flock with God-fearing and Word-doing sons of God who are passionate for the work of the ministry. I am a wise child of God. Hallelujah!

**FRIDAY AUGUST 9**

**GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

**Topic: MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE**

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

A scriptural understanding of the new birth process and its implications will make the decision of which association to belong to, so easy with no second thoughts. Some Christians wrongly get so bonded to the world that they seem to struggle even in choosing the right associations. This should not be the case because the born again is a regenerated being imparted with the life of God and made a lover of God and the things of the Spirit. He is much more superior to any external force or pressure that would make him sin. So, as a child of God, sin should not have dominion over you to make you choose any evil association. Romans 6:11 says, if you are the regenerated, then reckon yourself now dead indeed to sin but alive unto God. Refuse to allow anyone or anything to push you into wrong associations. Take your stand and make the right choice as the righteous son of God.

**Affirmation**

Dear Holy Spirit, I am excited to know that I am empowered to choose the right association. I affirm that I am dead to the world and all its appearance of evil. My choice is my power, and I maximize it for the right associations. Praise the Lord!

## **SATURDAY AUGUST 10**

### **GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

#### **Topic: IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**

Mark 16:16 "***He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.***"

God is good and has great and mighty plans for everyone in existence (Jeremiah 29:11). But when it comes to your personal life, you have the primary responsibility to choose how your life turns out. Though some people are used to blaming others for their undesirable experiences in life, everyone is responsible for the actions they take. These decisions and choices are made based on the information available to the individual. And the consequences of every choice will also be traced to the individual. According to today's verse, being damned or not is a choice every individual would have to make in life. Being a success or failing in life is a choice every individual must make in all aspects of life. It is all an individual affair. Be aware that you are responsible for the consequences of your associations.

#### **Prayer**

Thank You Father, for making me aware that I am responsible for the results of my associations. By the power of the Holy Spirit, I make only the right choices and have amazing results of all my choices in life. Hallelujah!!!

**SUNDAY AUGUST 11**

**GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

**Topic: PRAYER AND CONFESSION OF THE WEEK**

Dear Father, thank You for flooding me with light on the power of associations in my life. By these teachings, I guard my heart and mind from all forms of evil communications. I stir up my righteous nature and express it in my daily living. I reject evil associations and wholeheartedly embrace the right associations that revere God, practice the Word of God, inspire me to serve in the house of God and direct my heart into the love of Christ. I know I am responsible for every choice I make in this life, and I make the right ones. Glory!!

**MONDAY AUGUST 12**

**GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

**Topic: THE HEAVENLY LANGUAGE**

1 Corinthians 14:2 *"For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries."*

The born again is a divine being, who is born of God with God's very life (John 1:12-13,1 John 5:1,1 John 5:13). He is God's authentic child begotten through the gospel (James 1:18). According to 2 Peter 1:4, the born again is now a partaker of the divine nature. The primary means of fellowship among beings of the same kind is through language. Just as humans communicate through human language, beings of the divine class also have their languages. One of which is other tongues. Other tongues are truly the primary language of the divine kind. For sons of God, this language is the result of the born again being awakened to the person, presence and function of the Holy Spirit in them. Now, because this is the language of the divine class, humans do not understand it, just as persons from different countries may not understand each other's language. Thus, other tongues sound strange to the human ear but don't be mistaken, these are real, power laden utterances in the spirit. It is a spiritual language of the divine associates. Praise the Lord!

**Celebration**

Glory to God, I am born again and by the Spirit I have received the utterance of other tongues by which I enjoy the fellowship of the God-kind beyond human comprehension. Glory!

**TUESDAY AUGUST 13**

**GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

**Topic: RELAX, IT IS SCRIPTURAL**

Isaiah 28:11-12 *“...for with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people. To whom he said, this is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear.”*

If sons of God would approach the scriptures with no preconceived mindsets and with the author of the scriptures i.e. the Holy Spirit, we would realize that there is really no contention concerning other tongues. If you have had any questions or contentions in your mind concerning other tongues, just relax because other tongues are scriptural. First of all, according to our opening scripture other tongues were foretold. God knew about it and ordained it; we are simply in the days when this has been realized. Secondly, the church began both among the Jews and Gentiles with the speaking of other tongues (Acts 2:1-4, 10:44-47). The Apostle Paul through whom much of the New Testament was inspired, acknowledged by the Spirit that he spoke in other tongues more than everyone else (1 Corinthians 14:18) and also ministered to other believers to speak in other tongues (Acts 19:6-7). There you have it, speaking in other tongues is very scriptural, therefore be rested about it.

**Prayer**

Father, thank You for the light of Your Word that has flooded my life today. I am hereby positioned properly to receive the warm embrace of the Spirit in my spirit. Oh hallelujah!

## **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14**

### **GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

#### **Topic: OTHER TONGUES IS FOR EVERY SON OF GOD**

Mark 16:17 *"And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues".*

The subject of other tongues is one area where many have made assumptions which are not necessarily founded in truth. Truth is what the Word says (John 17:17). One of such misunderstandings is that other tongues are not for all sons of God. One thing accounting for this, is the inability to clearly differentiate between the gift of diverse tongues as a spiritual gift, which requires interpretation and speaking in other tongues as a personal fellowship with the Father, which is for every son of God. Jesus in our opening scripture began listing the characteristics of all that believed in Him. One of the distinguishing features of anyone who believes in Jesus is that he will speak with other (new) tongues. So, do you believe in Jesus Christ? If you answered yes, then you should be speaking in other tongues or else there's some more clarification you need, hence our Father brought this teaching your way.

#### **Thanksgiving**

Father in Jesus' name, I thank You for showing me in Your Word that speaking in other tongues is a sign that should follow every child of Yours.

**THURSDAY AUGUST 15**

**GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

**Topic: THE EMBRACE OF THE HOLY GHOST**

Acts 10:44 (NLT) *“Even as Peter was saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the message.”*

If you remember, we made a statement in one of the earlier teachings in the week, that speaking in other tongues is one of the immediate results of a son of God becoming awakened to the presence, power and function of the Holy Spirit. This happens when a son of God receives the embrace of the Holy Spirit in their spirit. This embrace is the spiritual embrace of affection of the Holy Spirit, and it is such a sweet spiritual transaction. The Greek word used to describe this embrace in the scriptures is *Epipipto* which means to fall upon someone. It is an old English expression, “to fall on one’s neck” which means to “embrace someone” in today’s English. From our opening verse, as Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit embraced them. When a son of God receives this embrace, it results in the impartation of that beautiful divine utterance otherwise known as other tongues (Acts 2:4,8-11,10:44-46). The embrace of the Holy Spirit also awakens one to the love and glorious beauty of God beyond description.

**Prayer**

Dear Holy Spirit, I hereby receive Your embrace in my heart by faith to become aware of Your presence, power and function in me. I thank You for the utterance You have given me right now in Jesus’ Name. (Begin to speak it out).



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**FRIDAY AUGUST 16**

**GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

**Topic: RECEIVING THE EMBRACE OF THE HOLY GHOST**

Acts 10:44 (NLT) *“Even as Peter was saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the message.”*

Receiving the embrace of the Holy Spirit does not connote a distant Holy Spirit now coming to you. The born again is inseparably united with the Holy Spirit (1Corinthians 6:7). Now using the scenario of humans, a human mother knows her baby the very day that baby is born yet that baby doesn't know the mother. But a day comes when that child becomes aware of the mother. This is similar with sons of God and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit who carried out the process of regeneration and renewal (Titus 3:5) knows the born again, however a time must come when the son of God becomes awakened to the person, power and function of the Holy Spirit in their life, and this awakening happens when a son of God receives that warm embrace from the Holy Spirit. How can the born again receive this embrace? Three simple ways namely through hearing the Word (Acts 10:44-46), prayer (1 John 5:14) and the laying on of hands (Acts 8:14-17). You must personally be awakened to this Holy Spirit you have heard so much about and today is your day.

**Receiving the Embrace**

Dear Holy Spirit, I welcome Your embrace in my heart by faith now. Knowing that You have embraced me and poured forth a heavenly utterance into me, I open my mouth to speak it now in Jesus' Name (Now open your mouth and begin to speak the language that He's given you).

**SATURDAY AUGUST 17**

**GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

**Topic: THE POWER OF SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES**

*Jude 1:20, "But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,"*

Glorious congratulations, you have received that embrace of the Holy Ghost and are now speaking in other tongues. Today we want to awaken you to the power of speaking in other tongues. Human beings understand that for one to grow and be strong, they need to feed, nourish and nurture their bodies through various avenues. They do not end there; they also embark on physical exercises to keep fit. As sons of God, we have our substance for feeding (Matthew 4:4) and nurturing (2 Timothy 3:16; Acts 20:32) which is the Word. For keeping ourselves fit, built up, firm, emboldened and full of vigour, we speak in other tongues. God does not take delight in weak, frustrated and beggarly Christianity. Speaking in other tongues is God's revealed mode of keeping us charged up, strong and firm in spirit. So, prop yourself up for the kingdom lifestyle of dominion through speaking enriched tongues.

**Confession**

In the Name of Jesus, I am a profuse enriched-tongues speaker, therefore I am spiritually fit for any divine task on this earth. I take my place as a son of God and reign in my world. Hallelujah

**SUNDAY AUGUST 18**

**GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

**Topic: PRAYER AND CONFESSION OF THE WEEK**

Having received the warm embrace of the Holy Spirit in your spirit, Intentionally make time today and speak in other tongues for at least 15-30 minutes or even more all by yourself and advance your own spiritual progress. Enjoy every moment.

**MONDAY AUGUST 19**

**GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

**Topic: THE MYSTERY OF SHEPHERDING**

Jeremiah 3:15 "*And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.*"

In the fulfillment of His ultimate plan for mankind, God has put certain structures and systems in place for His children. Shepherding is one such divine institutions set by God to feed His children with knowledge and understanding, and to receive divine nourishment for their maturity. Our opening scripture states clearly that it is God who gives shepherds to His children. Again, in Ephesians 4:7, 11-12, we are told of these people-gifts (Pastors, Prophets, Teachers, etc.) who are given to the sons of God for the purpose of maturing them unto the fullness of the stature of Christ. A shepherd is a gift to the child of God, who must be received as such and maximized to receive the full benefits as intended by the Father. Acknowledge the place of God-ordained shepherding in your life to rapidly mature and enjoy your life in Christ.

**Prayer**

Father, thank You for this light on shepherding. The eyes of my understanding is enlightened more to fully comprehend this subject of shepherding in Jesus' name.

**TUESDAY AUGUST 20**

**GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

**Topic: SHEPEHRDING IS DIVINE**

Jeremiah 3:15 "*And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.*"

Some people have erroneous perceptions about shepherding. Many think that it is an attempt by pastors to manipulate the lives of others. Our verse shows us that Shepherds are given by God Himself, which makes shepherding divine. These shepherds given by God to His children are after His heart which means they are people God Himself has invested in to make them who they are. Shepherding is therefore fully divine. Yes, the role of a shepherd may be like that of a parent or a teacher, but it is never the same. There is a spiritual relationship between a shepherd and the ones the Lord has given him. It takes a child of God who can discern who his or her shepherd is and the place they occupy in his or her life to be able to receive all that the Father has put in the shepherd for him or her.

**Prayer**

Thank You Father, that by these teachings I am rightly positioned to discern who my God-given shepherd is and his or her place in my walk in Christ.

## **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21**

### **GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

#### **Topic: SHEPHERDING IS A GIFT**

Ephesians 4:7,8, 11 *“But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. ...And he gave some apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;”*

God our father has many gifts for His children including the gift of eternal life (Titus 1:2), the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38) and the gift of shepherding. The role of shepherds as described in Jeremiah 3:15, reveals the role that these people-gifts given in our opening verse play in the lives of sons of God. The gift of shepherding is paramount in the life of a child of God because it takes a shepherd who is able to rightly divide the Word of God to you to bring you into the maximum experience of the other gifts. But for a gift to be beneficial to anybody, the gift must first be received. That is why we are admonished in the scriptures to be well positioned to be able to receive all that the father has for us (Isaiah 1:19, Psalm.81:10, John.1:12, John.3:16).

#### **Prayer**

I receive grace through these teachings to properly receive the gift of shepherding the Father has given me on this earth in Jesus' Name.

**THURSDAY AUGUST 22**

**GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

**Topic: WHO IS YOUR SHEPHERD?**

Ephesians 4:7,8, 11 *“But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. ...And he gave some apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;”*

Oh! I remember vividly when I wanted to settle this issue of spiritual fatherhood. I knew about shepherding and fatherhood from the scriptures but I also knew from the scriptures that I am complete in Christ and so I thought I did not “need” anyone to add anything to me. I went into my prayer room and by the time my knees hit the floor, I heard the Spirit ask me clearly “Who is your gift, for if I call anyone, I also give him a gift to perfect him. Who is your gift?” Wow! Immediately scriptures began coming to me and I took my Bible, read and studied and that was the conclusion about spiritual fatherhood and shepherding for me. Ask yourself this question today: Who is my gift of Christ given to me by God?

**Prayer**

Daddy Holy Spirit, thank You for Your amazing love for me in bringing me to the highest place You have for me in Christ. I receive grace to be led to the gift of Christ You have given to me to perfect me in Jesus’ Name.

## **FRIDAY AUGUST 23**

### **GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

#### **Topic: HOW TO KNOW YOUR SHEPHERD**

Jeremiah 3:15 "*And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.*"

It is amazing that today, many people will go to social media and look for the most "anointed" minister of God (according to their definition), or most popular minister of God in their day or the minister with the largest following or the minister leading a church closest to them and choose them as their shepherd. But the scriptures are clear, God is the one who gives shepherds. So, if only you will genuinely go to the Father and talk to Him, He will show you who your shepherd is. Yes, as you are still growing in Christ to be able to know who your shepherd is, God may allow you to be fed and nourished by another minister of God until He finally leads you to your shepherd. It is important to know and settle on who your God-given shepherd is because in your gift or shepherd is all the grace you need (Ephesians 4:7) and because only your shepherd will be able to properly nourish and equip you to become all that God has for you (Ephesians 4:12-13).

#### **Prayer**

Thank You Daddy for this revelation. My heart is rightly aligned to be led to my God-given shepherd in Jesus' name.

**SATURDAY AUGUST 24**

**GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

**Topic: RELATE WITH YOUR SHEPHERD IN SPIRIT**

John 12:44 *"Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me."*

As we round up our beautiful discussion about shepherding this week, the Father admonishes us again to learn to relate with our shepherds in Spirit. This is because as we have already established, Shepherding is divine and not a humanistic venture. We are spiritual beings and must walk (conduct our lives about) in the spirit. Do not relate with your shepherd based on any physical parameter like education, social or financial standing, that would be carnality. We must believe and receive our shepherds as people sent to us from God, hence their words are God's Word to us (2 Chronicles 20:20) Our lives will suddenly move to the next higher level when we learn to do this and everything else will suddenly fall in place for us. Let us relate with our shepherds in Spirit and not in the flesh.

**Confession**

Wow! Thank You Father for the precious gift of shepherding You have given me. I maximize this gift of Shepherding in my life. I am set on the course of becoming the best of me in Christ in Jesus' name, Amen!

## **SUNDAY AUGUST 25**

### **GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

#### **Topic: PRAYER AND CONFESSION OF THE WEEK**

Thank You Father for this truth that has come to position me for rapid growth in Christ. By getting to know the shepherd You have appointed for my life through the Holy Spirit, I fully maximize that relationship to receive the knowledge and understanding required for my maturity, work of the ministry and success in life, in Jesus' Name.

**MONDAY AUGUST 26**

**GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

**Topic: IN CHRIST, YOU ARE NOT ORDINARY**

2 Peter 1:4 "*Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.*"

The Bible is replete with examples of the effect of the divine factor in the lives of God's people. This divine factor was at play in the lives of the Israelites such that they lived a life that was beyond that of ordinary humans. They were fed in the wilderness without money (Exodus 16:35), they travelled day and night by the divine factor (Exodus 13:21-22), and their bodies and garments enjoyed the divine factor (Deuteronomy 8:4). The divine factor even made Daniel and the three Hebrew boys immune to things that were deadly to humans (Daniel 3:25,6:20-21). All these people enjoyed the divine factor because of their relationship with God by covenant. But if you are born again, you are at a higher level. Divinity is no more something external to you, it is a nature that you are now a partaker of according to our main verse above. Recognize that in Christ, you are not an ordinary being. There is something divine about you. Maximize it.

**Thanksgiving**

Oh thank You Daddy for giving birth to me. I am divine, and my essence is divinity. I think it, talk it and maximize it. Hallelujah!

**TUESDAY AUGUST 27**

**GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

**Topic: THE POWER OF YOUR DIVINE CONSCIOUSNESS**

Acts 22:25-26 *"And as they bound him with thongs, Paul said unto the centurion that stood by, Is it lawful for you to scourge a man that is a Roman, and uncondemned? When the centurion heard that, he went and told the chief captain saying, Take heed what thou doest: for this man is a Roman".*

Having discovered from the scriptures that as a son of God you are not ordinary and that there is something divine about you, you must maximize it. The first step to maximizing your divinity is to become conscious of it. To become conscious of something is to be so aware of it that you think, talk and act based on the truth concerning it. Consciousness of your divinity enables you to express and maximize its reality in life. If you are something that you are not conscious of, you cannot maximize it to your advantage. In the verses before our opening scripture, Apostle Paul for a moment did not consider his Roman citizenship and was being maltreated. But as seen in our opening verse, the moment he became conscious of it, he pulled it out as a strong card for his freedom from unlawful scourging. In 1 Samuel 17:24,37, while all other Israelites fled, David rose up and killed Goliath because he was conscious of the divine factor about them. Are you in Christ and yet you feel molested by fear, sicknesses, disappointments, demons and wickedness in this world? Look no further, your solution is in becoming conscious of the divine factor about you. We will discuss this in tomorrow's devotion.

**Thanksgiving**

Dear Father, I am super excited that at long last I am receiving the key to the problems of fear, disappointments and oppressions around me. Thank You forever in Jesus' Name.

## **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28**

### **GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

#### **Topic: BECOMING CONSCIOUS OF YOUR DIVINITY - I**

1 John 5:1(a) *"Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God."*

The full picture of what Jesus Christ came to accomplish by His death and resurrection can only be realized on this earth when we re-look into the scriptures to discover that believing in Him makes us true sons of God. Consciousness of one's divinity is based on the Word. It is not by confession or claiming. Until you see it in the Word that as one who has believed in Christ, you are truly a son of God, you cannot develop the consciousness of your divinity. Yes, in Christ we are truly sons of God because we are born of Him as stated in our main verse. Our being sons of God is not an allegory. No! We are really born of God. It is not a natural birth as people know it in the world but a divine birth (1 John 1:12-13). Re-read the scriptures and meditate on what it means to say you are a son or daughter of God until it dawns on you that it is a true sonship by birth. This is the foundation for the development of your divine consciousness.

#### **Praise**

Oh Lord, You are so great, full of wisdom and light. Your light concerning my being Your son (daughter) by birth has now pervaded my entire being. Thank You forever in Jesus' Name.

**THURSDAY AUGUST 29**

**GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

**Topic: BECOMING CONSCIOUS OF YOUR DIVINITY – II**

1 Timothy 4:15 "*Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.*"

The seat of your consciousness is in your mind within your soul. Your consciousness is so central in your entire being that words like mind, spirit, heart and knowledge are used to describe it. Consciousness of anything is developed in the mind. Whatever has not been profusely processed in the thoughts of your mind, cannot become an established consciousness. Processing things in your thoughts is by meditation. Concerning the consciousness of your divinity, the second step is to profusely meditate on the scriptural truths about it until you are inundated with it in your thoughts, speech and actions. As our main verse stated, it takes meditation and giving yourself wholly to this truth for its work in you to become physically manifested in your life and to all. If you are serious about manifesting the fullness of your sonship, power, wealth and reign in Christ, give it your whole attention in meditation. A casual and hit-and-run attitude won't get the job done. Effective meditation requires a day-and-night approach (Joshua 1:8)

**Confession**

I am settled that in Christ, I can do all things. I can also meditate as required to become conscious of my divinity. I, hereby, rise and throwing every cloak of excuse and laziness away, I embrace profuse meditation on my divinity in Christ. Hallelujah!

**FRIDAY AUGUST 30**

**GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

**Topic: PUT YOUR DIVINITY TO WORK**

Exodus 14:15-16 *“And the LORD said unto Moses, wherefore criest thou unto me?... But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry grounds through the midst of the sea”*.

The purpose of becoming conscious of your divinity is not to keep it within and feel good about it because any knowledge you have that you do not put to work will neither benefit you nor your world. The purpose of knowing that we are not ordinary and becoming conscious of the divine factor in our lives is so that we can put our divinity to work and fulfill our mandate as the Father's delegates to govern life and creation (Genesis 1:27-28 NLT). To do this, we must rise to whatever is inconsistent with our Father's beautiful ordination for our lives and our world and bring it into conformity to what it should be. This is what the earthly dominion given to Adam was about. As seen in our opening scripture, when faced with challenges, our Father expects us to put our divinity to work instead of calling on Him. Though it feels humble to beg God, call on Him and appear hopeless as if really depending on God, our Father is more excited when He sees us rise as His sons to tame situations in life.

**Declaration**

My divinity is not dormant. My divinity is active. I do not fear in the face of contrary situations. When challenges rise, they get exposed to my divinity and get tamed in Jesus' Name.

**SATURDAY AUGUST 31**

**GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

**Topic: YOU ARE THE APPLE OF GOD'S EYE**

2 Timothy 2:19 *"Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let everyone that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity."*

As stated from the beginning of the week, you as a son of God must know that you are not ordinary. You are special and different in the sight of our Father because you are born of Him (John 1:12-13, Romans 8:15). You are always in Him and He is in you. This oneness is your advantage at anytime, anywhere and in all situations (1 John 4:15, Isaiah 43:1-3). Be rested and assured in this love of the Father for you, and no matter what comes your way, be conscious of your oneness with God, and let that stir your divinity into the flow of wisdom, love and power to reign. In Christ, you are divine, you are God's very substance, and the apple of His eye. Believe in your divinity and always live in the consciousness of it.

**Declaration**

Wow, I am special, the apple of God's eye. I am His own and His very essence. I am rested in His love and my oneness with Him. I am a master in life. Hallelujah!

## **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1**

### **GOOD LIFE DEVOTION**

#### **Topic: PRAYER AND CONFESSION OF THE WEEK**

Wow, being born again I am divine in nature. God knows me. He knows me to be His child and I know Him as my Father. I am the apple of His eye. I am so precious to Him that He did not withhold divinity from me. I am a partaker of His divine nature. By consistent engagement of my divinity, I reign in life by Jesus Christ. I reign! I reign! Hallelujah!

## **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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