



Discipleship in AGAPE & HONOR in 4D
Sunday, September 3, 2023 - RECAP/Study Points
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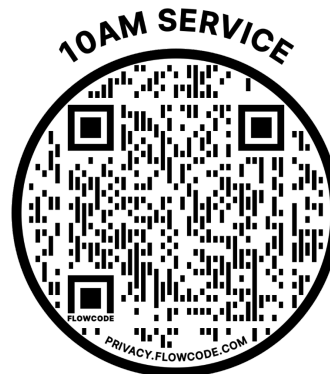
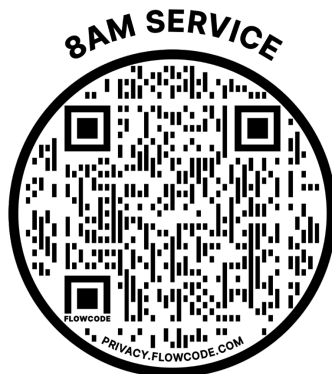
Pastor Mike: Happy September! It shall be a September to Remember. Some new and exciting things. But mostly I believe for manifestation, it's the month to give birth to the things we have shared since the beginning of this year. You can have the manifestation sooner than expected.

Financial Tips:

- 1.) You shouldn't save after you have spent. You should only spend after you have saved. Saving should be your priority in this season. Save & Sow. Set up a goal to save and then the remainder may be spent. But, you need to stop spending. You spend way too much. Unfortunately, they aren't assets, they are liabilities.
- 2.) Create a Financial Vision Board, it will help you adopt better money habits and can remind you to stay on track with your financial goals. Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

In order to do ministry, you must have money. Even if it's gas money to go where you must go to minister.

In the year 2000, Dr. DeeDee and I sowed 25,000 and in 2023 we are sowing \$250,000 – this is 10 times more. This is progressive. I'm putting this before you to demonstrate.



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There are 168 hours in a week, we hold services Sunday and Wednesday. The maximum amount of time we are spending together around the Word of God is about 6 hours. You have 162 hours remaining per week. There must be personal engagement of devotion at home with yourselves and your family members, neighbors or co-workers (because your ministry should be expanding). As I am teaching you, the bible says you should be teaching others. If you are not sharing the Word of God with others, you are not fulfilling the command of God for your lives. It is important that you share the Word of God.

John 13:34-35 (NKJV) should be so highlighted in your lives, this scripture is the most significant part of this year's impartation.

Isaiah 46:10 (NKJV) He has declared the end from the beginning.

Pericope is defined as a short passage or story of scripture.

God is mostly concerned that you love one another like Jesus has loved you. If you don't have love for one another, you are a liar the scripture says. The church must be awakened to what God is up to. This is the most important thing to the heart of God, there is nothing more important if you don't have this piece on lock, the bible calls you nothing.

I'm studying the biology of belief; the study of your belief will determine your being. If there is life in belief, there obviously is death in unbelief. Your denial of embracing what I'm talking about is believing in death. When you say, you just can't love everybody, that's the belief you have established which death is contained in it because whenever you start calling the truth a lie, then the lie will have the authority of truth. If a lie has the authority of truth in you, then that lie is going to produce the death. Your behavior is going to be consistent with that belief.

You may say, I can't love anybody. If you could not, Jesus would have never told you to. He's not going to give us something we can't do. You can't tempt me to have a baby, it's not possible, I don't have the capacity or tools. The fact that He told you to love one another is the most blessed life. You will not know until you go there. Most believers don't know this lesson.



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Your offense then creates avenues or venues for you not to fulfill this. In order to get here, you will have to be free from offense. Nobody bothers me. This will circumvent divorce, gaps, and departures. What do you believe? The life of belief will cause you to being... Being, Belonging, Becoming and Behaving.

1 John 3:20 (NKJV) & (TPT)
Romans 5:8 (NKJV)

God knows everything about us even your thoughts and He still chooses to love you. If you knew everything about the person sitting next to you, would you still love them?

You have allowed trust to trump love because when somebody has violated what you call trust, it's over. But if you love like Jesus loves, they will get opportunity after opportunity. I dare you to quit on somebody. When has God ever command you to trust a man. However, I can show you scripture after scripture where He's commanded you to love. If your love is there, you will swallow up any offense in this agape. This is the power of love. God doesn't have love, God is love!

There is nothing bigger than the love of God. This is what He said will cause you to be seen as His disciples. Because of the Love of God, I am greater. You are bigger than any obstacle. Think about His love, His goodness and His grace that brought us through. As high as the heavens above, great is the measure of His love. If His love is great in measure, then the love that's in you is His, great is the measure of the love you have.

Assignment:

- Review Night Cap Lesson
- Review and Study Scriptures Below

Key Scriptures:

John 13:34-35 (NKJV)

Romans 5:8 (NKJV)

Isaiah 46:10 (NKJV)

1 John 4:9-21 (TPT)

1 John 3:20 (NKJV) & (TPT)



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Pastor Mike: I've endeavored all year long to establish a place where we would develop ourselves into a position and posture of dominus. We are not here to get along or go along, we are here to take over.

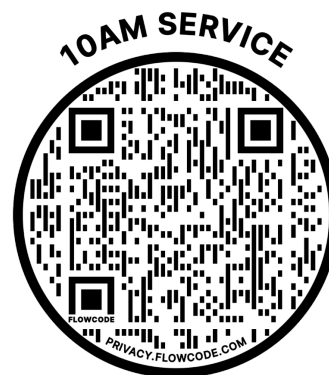
We gather in this place so that we can become mobilized so that we can go out into the world and change the conditions of others' lives.

Elder Soneil: *I am hearing the importance of consistency. We should all live alike. Every person that is hearing this Word should be responding and demonstrating this Word. When that family asked you who you were? That is not a question that we can afford for the world to be asking us...every time a person engages a believer, they should know exactly who we are. The Word that we are getting should be transforming all of our lives. Jesus first told us to love our neighbors as ourselves (**Mark 12:31**) ...you can't love others when you don't love you, then we told to do unto others as you would have them to do unto you (**Luke 6:31**).*

John 13:34 NKJV *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: as I have loved you...*

- In order for us to fulfill the part of the scripture that says, **As He loved us**...we have to understand how He loved us.
- You have the capacity to love **As He love us**
- This is the blueprint... the charge

vs.35 *By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one to another.*



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- By this blueprint of as I have loved you, people will know that you are one of my disciples because of the love you have one for another

Pastor Mike: Some of my family members and I were talking, and I asked them which approach I should have going into this lesson. They all agreed that I should start with **John 3:16**.

John 3:16 KJV *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

- Put more "O's (soooooooo) to emphasize how much I enjoyed your company
- God gave His only begotten Son, for us

As my family and I continued in our discussion we saw that the love of God was three things:

1. Eternal
2. Existential (You know it exist)
3. Enduring

Pastor Dewayne stopped the discussion and said this lesson is going to be powerful, he said, "Even after knowing everything about us, God still loves us. Think about the love of God and what He knows about all of us. God even knows what we are thinking but yet He still loves us.

Elder Soneil: *You just posed two-fold question to us related to capacity. One part is the capacity of God. How we answer that will dictate the capacity that we walk in. President Kennedy made a statement...he said, "Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country?" He flipped it to let us know that we have the capacity to change our country. We have to understand this because it will help us to understand that there is nothing that will stop God from loving us. The important thing about that is...that when you believe it a spiritual transfer takes place in that moment that puts the same capacity that God has on the inside of you and I which will help us to walk in Agape and Honor. Settle within yourself right now that you have the capacity of Agape and Honor that God has, know that because He love you and that capacity is in you...you can love others the way God loves you.*



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Pastor Mike: Let me answer that question for, you possess the capacity it's just a simple question of weather or not you will allow His will to overcome yours.

Review Night Cap 8/27/23

If we don't know how God loves us, we can't fulfill the commandment of loving one another.

Isaiah 46:10 NKJV *Declaring the end from the beginning.*

- God has gone to the end of our lives
- Know where you want to be at the end of 2024 before 2024 gets start. We are not going to continue going through years not accomplishing goals.
- I knew exactly where I wanted you to be by the end of this year by the Spirit of God. We are right on target.
- If you are seeing the dominion in your life, you have not been following my instructions. It's designed to put you in a place of prominence and dominion, that whenever you speak something, it come to past, and *YOU WILL HAVE WHAT YOU SAY!*

Because we are going to love like God loved us, we have to start from the end.

Romans 5:8 NKJV *But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

- This is how God loves us... Christ proved God love for us by dying in our place
Romans 5:8 Message Bible
- How many of you will love someone that adds no financial value to you?
- You going to love someone that spit on you

I want to honor Dr. John Cherry in sharing this objective, he would begin his messages with these words, *"My objective is to by a systematic way through the Word of God...am going to take you on a system. I going to put you on a rail or a path systematically through the Word of God (line upon line and precept upon precept)."* To clearly and concisely convey our role and responsibility in presenting and representing the Love of God **with demonstration.**

(Romans 5:8 NIV... But God demonstrates His love...)



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Agape and Honor is completely surrendering to the Kingdom of God...parenthetically God's way of doing things.

We are embarking upon a lifestyle that's going to yield significant dividends to you in all different kinds of ways. You just have to be willing to take the trip!

Note: *The difference between 3D and 4D is simply the difference between walking in the flesh verses walking in the Spirit. 3D is walking in the flesh and 4D is walking in the Spirit.*



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I discovered that DeeDee and I have entered our third generation. Legacy doesn't begin when you pass away; legacy begins the day you are born. You have stepped into one and you are developing another.

Legacy is what you leave to the next generation, and it does not always have to be monetary or things.

Ladies and gentlemen, you are leaving something as a legacy, whether you know it or not. Whether you are intentional or unintentional something is being left. It's not specifically or particularly important to me or God about what you leave to them more than what you leave in them. There is wealth that exists that far exceeds what you can put into a bank account. There are things that's going into your Childrens, children's account based upon how you are conducting yourselves while you are alive.

I am very intentional about my legacy! As a matter of fact, one of the reasons why I deliberately call every man my main man is so at my Celebration of Life Service they are going to say he called everybody his main man. That's intentional because I want you to feel that you are important to me. I am leaving something in the earth that is deliberately designed to get every person's attention that I come in contact with.

I want to help establish a posterity for your children's children on today. I love prosperity but then prosperity without posterity is fruitless. Posterity is all future generations of people.



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What am I currently leaving my next generation?

Proverbs 22: 1, 2 - A good name is to be chosen rather than riches; loving favor rather than silver and gold. 2 The rich and the poor have this in common; the Lord is the maker of them all.

- A good name is to be chosen rather than all your possessions.
- When we are talking about name carrying, we are not just talking about the Colbert family, or the Smith family, or Freeman family, or Johnson family; what's your last name. We are not talking about that name because so much emphasis is placed on a sir name. My father used to tell me that boy you are a Freeman. What was he implying, he trying to connote or denote to me that I was a Freeman.
- He wanted me to understand that there are certain characteristics that are associated with the name Freeman, that he wanted me to project as it relates to what Freeman's produce.

A name is simply an identifier. It gives you an identification to a certain group. Every person comes from something and someone that brings about a level of representation to the whole. So, whenever you step outside of your family's name; you identify your family with that.

We cater to, we patronize, and we support all these names. McDonalds is a name, Armonie is a last name, Baskin and Robins is a last name, Chrysler is a last name, Fisher Price, Gucci, Hennesy, Harley Davidson, Hilton, Lowes, Honda, Merriott, Nordstrom, Pillsbury, Porch, Proctor and Gamble, Rose Royce, Wells Fargo, Walgreens, all these last names we are supporting and giving resource to, but whose giving resources to your name.

We are living lives exalting and supporting other identifying names. Ladies and gentlemen, you are identifying with one of these names through your support.

What support are you lending as it relates to the identifier?



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Because listen to these names, liars, thieves, arrogant, know it all, tyrant, integral, good guy, committed, humble, quiet, sweet, quick tempered, entrepreneur. What identifier are you adding to the name of the tribe that you come out of?

Through the Word of God, we see it is our responsibility to leave a name for generations to come. What name are you leaving as a legacy to your family as an inheritance.

The Bible says a good man leaves - and it does not necessarily have to be from your insurance policies, but it can specifically be about your assurance policy. Will your children know you as someone who exalted God?

Eighty-seven to ninety percent of African American children specifically can't even tell you their great grand-mothers name. Some of you sitting here as adults can't tell me your great grand-mothers name.

Therefore, the legacy of what they ever stood for is absent to be added to the generation of that family to come.

Whose passing down the rich heritage? Your great grandmother was a God-fearing woman who would not tolerate absence from the presence of God or the fellowship of saints at church. Now your grandchildren don't even know what's done here.

The scripture says, will Jesus find faith in the earth and faith was your family's backbone. Now your children and your grandchildren they know nothing about your faith and God.

As a matter of fact, some of them would not even be here today if God didn't inspire me for you to go after your grandbabies to bring them back to this landmark.



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Where they would know how your family has been through all of the struggles, all temptations, and all trials; – through many – what’s that old hymn – dangers, toils and snares; I have already come - for it was grace that brought me safe this far and it will be grace - (Amazing Grace lyrics) – But what do your children’s children know about the grace of their great grandparents.

Predecessors and progenitors have left here and thought they left this rich heritage of you connecting your life and your children’s life with God, but somehow, it’s been drastically diminished.

That’s why we have twelve-year-olds that are being arrested for first degree murder, because something is not passed down.

I’ve got to quit, but I’ve got so much to tell you that God gave me to give to you to preserve your seeds’ seed. Thank God for Pastor Pete, he went to the book of Hebrews and talked about how Levi who was not even born gave tithe in Abraham.

Because we are leaving something and some of your children’s current struggles are from what you have been doing.

They are not fighting their own devil they are fighting their daddy’s devil, they are fighting their grandfather’s devil, and somebody has to cry loud and spare not. If you think it’s a ploy for me to get you back to this place you are correct.

Oh, you are so right! It is designed to get your attention, to say God I don’t want my children to become victims of this culture, because I didn’t put what I was supposed to put in my children with my lifestyle.



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LEGACY QUOTES

(Night Cap)

1. "The greatest legacy one can pass on to one's children and grandchildren, is not money but rather a legacy of character and faith." ~ Billy Graham
2. "All good men and women must take responsibility to create legacies that will take the next generation to a level we could only imagine." ~ Jim Rohn
3. "Please think about your legacy because you are writing it every day."
~ Gary Vaynerchuk
4. "Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago."
~ Gary Vaynerchuk
5. "If you are going to live leave a legacy, make a mark on the world that can't be erased."
~ Maya Angelou
6. ***"If a man will manage is mouth that man will manage his life."***
~ ***Michael A. Freeman***
7. "No one goes on, but what we leave behind keeps us alive."
~ Adam Silver

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE KNOW FOR?



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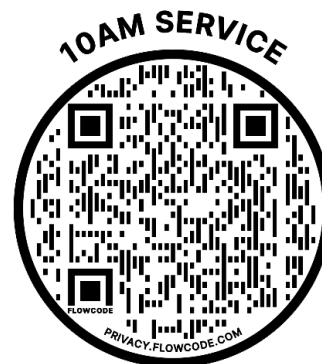
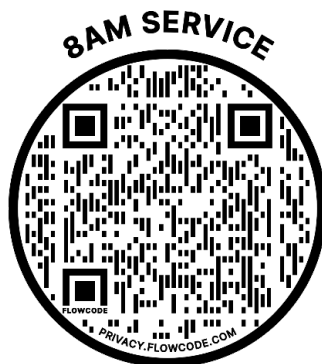
Happy New August!

Ecc 5:1 (MSG) - Watch your step when you enter God's house. Enter to learn. That's far better than mindlessly offering a sacrifice, Doing more harm than good.

It is important that you learn the word of God. The Bible says my people, not another group of people, are destroyed for a lack of knowledge.

Ladies and Gentlemen, you must know that we live in a Word Ruled World! The world has not only been created by words, it's been sustained and it will remain by words. So, whatever words you use will determine what world you will live in. You can frame or shape your world like God did from the very beginning when He said, "Let there be light." He created you not only in His likeness, but in His image. And, as a speaking spirit, if He spoke His world into existence, you will speak your world into existence.

I've told you about the importance of understanding in the second lesson of this year that you would have to press into understanding to know everything that I am sharing. I have even gone to the extent of making sure that you receive all of my notes from every single message that I've preached. You are without excuse as it relates to your understanding. Whatever you understand you will have the ability to repeat at will. Whatever you do not understand, you will not have the ability to repeat at will. Understanding is divine comprehension in my heart that gives me the ability to repeat something at will.



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I told you that words are free. It's how you choose to use them that will pay you or punish you. Solomon told us that it's by our words that we are snared and it's by our words that we are justified. Some of your mothers told you growing up that one day your mouth is going to get you in trouble. And, we have understood as it relates to this series of lessons, that are words are even going to come up in judgment. The scripture says you're going to have to give an account of every idle word.

What you have to understand is this, if you are interested in dominating in life. Didn't he give you dominion over all the works of his hands? He's never given you dominion over people, but he's given you dominion over all the words of his hands. The man or woman who manages their mouth, is the man or woman who will master in life.

***Pastor Deborah:** Words frame our world. So, we participate in the activity that is going on in our world, with the words that we speak. If we are not conscious of what we are saying, we will become participants of what's going on without even being aware of it. So, when we understand that the words that we speak are like the steering wheel to our destiny, we are driving somewhere, we are going somewhere, by what we say. And, for so long we have not been consciously aware, just agreeing in conversations, just participating haphazardly, without realizing that we are speaking spirits. The Bible says that He will create the fruit of our lips. And so, like you said, we have to be aware of what it is that we are saying at all times.*

Psalms 45:1 - My heart is overflowing with a good theme; I recite my composition concerning the King; My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

You can write your own ticket in life by the words of your mouth. Stop saying I'm on a fixed income. If all of your words came to pass how would your life be? Shakespeare said it like this, "Don't give your thoughts a tongue yet." Your tongue will speak what your heart thinks. As a matter of fact, I've discovered that one of the best times to hold your tongue is the time you feel you must say something. How many of you have been there? Holy Spirit is waving you off and you still said it anyway.



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David wanted a watch to be set over his mouth, a guard to be set over his mouth, because he knew the importance of words and their ability to create in the atmosphere.

***Pastor Deborah:** You know, thoughts are really unspoken words. And that's why the Bible talks about in 2nd Corinthians, to cast down everything negative thought that exalts itself against the knowledge of God. If we break that down, its everything negative thought that exalts itself against what God said. And, if we don't cast down that thought, that thought is going to become a word spoken. So, we have to manage our thoughts first in order to manage our words. And then, once we manage our thoughts and manage our words, what we speak we're going to hear it and then it's going to get down in our heart, and then we're going to have faith for it, and now we're not only going to be speaking it, but we're going to be acting on it. But it starts with managing your thoughts because thoughts are unspoken words.*

Now, if you don't manage your thoughts, even if it does not come out of your mouth, it will leak out of your attitude. Your dispositions and the way you posture yourself when you're having exchanges with individuals, even your body language could be saying something that's running people off.

But I told you that words play an important role in people connecting with your vision. Sometimes people don't want to be a participant in what you said God has called you to simply because of your word usage. Or sometimes it just comes out of your spirit, or your disposition, or your attitude. Have you ever been around anyone that gives off a negative vibe? They are speaking without opening their mouths. The Bible says that we can know a man's heart by what comes out of it. Because out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

It's important that you watch your words. 'Man, my feet are killing me'. No, you may not understand what you are releasing into the atmosphere. 'I'm on a fixed income'. 'Every time I get a little something, something comes up'. Have you ever thought about the fact that every time you get a little something you say that? Could you be creating that yourself?



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The Bible said that Jesus spoke to something that should have been yielding fruit. And the scripture is obvious and apparent when it says that His disciples heard it. The Bible says that we can speak unto the mountain (all the situations and circumstances in our lives) and the mountain can be removed.

I need you to make the obvious shift, where you don't speak another negative word over your family, you don't speak another negative word over your faith, you don't speak another negative word over your finances. Don't speak another negative word over the Freeman's. You have to be the stewards, the custodians of your words.

James 3:2-10 (TPT) - We all fail in many areas, but especially with our words. Yet if we're able to bridle the words we say we are powerful enough to control ourselves in every way, and that means our character is mature and fully developed. 3 Horses have bits and bridles in their mouths so that we can control and guide their large body. 4 And the same with mighty ships, though they are massive and driven by fierce winds, yet they are steered by a tiny rudder at the direction of the person at the helm. 5 And so the tongue is a small part of the body, yet it carries great power! Just think of how a small flame can set a huge forest ablaze. 6 And the tongue is a fire! It can be compared to the sum total of wickedness and is the most dangerous part of our human body. It corrupts the entire body and is a hellish flame! It releases a fire that can burn throughout the course of human existence. 7 For every wild animal on earth including birds, creeping reptiles, and creatures of the sea and land have all been overpowered and tamed by humans, 8 but the tongue is not able to be tamed. It's a fickle, unrestrained evil that spews out words full of toxic poison! 9 We use our tongue to praise God our Father and then turn around and curse a person who was made in his very image! 10 Out of the same mouth we pour out words of praise one minute and curses the next. My brothers and sisters, this should never be!



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How is it that your mouth is the very instrument that can determine your outcomes and your incomes? We control ourselves in every way.

Being one that has owned horses in my lifetime, sometimes it's very difficult to get a bridle in a horse's mouth because they know what's coming next. But I know that if I don't get this in their mouth, I'm not going to get the intended pleasure of riding the horse. I became so good with one of the horses that I didn't need a bridle, I could just hold him by his mane and then give him voice commands. I believe when you start hearing from the spirit of God greater, you won't have to have anyone on your back, pulling at your mouth, to get you to turn one way or another. But that's a level of maturity that must kick in. There are times when I wish I could put a bridle in some of your mouths, not to have any type of control over any of you, but so I can get you to turn in the direction that the Lord would have you to go so you can have the best outcome. How as a believer are you making decisions that are contrary to the word of God. And, as Pastor, there times when I want to say, NO, come this way!

***Pastor Deborah:** You can speak words that will not just affect you but affect generations to come. You can begin to speak good words, words of life, and prophesy over the next generation, and call them into righteousness, and call them what God says about them, or you can get in agreement with what the world is saying is about to happen to the next generation. They're all going astray, they're all getting killed, they're all going to jail. What are we going to agree with? Are we going to agree with what the world is saying or are we going to agree with what God is saying?*

I don't get it. How does the love of God abide in you, and you can bless God in one moment, and then curse another in the next moment. Your mouth needs to be trained. I've been to the circus where guys have placed their whole head in a lion's mouth or put their foot under an elephant's foot. We train our dogs. Some of us even train our children. We train our spouses. Whatever you do not train, you'll never have the right to complain. But let's start with this member that we possess, the smallest member. Some of you all really don't subscribe to training spouses. We train spouses through the word of the living God.



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Your words are very important to how you will have life and Jesus said that we would have it more abundantly. But, if you don't get your mouth in line, you will never get your life in line. Moses said, I place before you life and death. And every day you'll have the opportunity to choose one word or the other.

Now, when it says no man can tame the tongue, it's talking about the natural man. You cannot tame your tongue on your own. You need the power of the Holy Spirit to help you and to assist you in taming your mouth. You're going to have an opportunity to use your words to either exalt God or exalt the kingdom of darkness. Choose words wisely!

Key Scriptural References

Ecclesiastes 5:1 (MSG)

Psalms 45:1 (NKJV)

James 3:1-18 (TPT)

Tips For Taming the Tongue (Night Cap 8/6/2023)

1. Be filled with Holy Spirit
2. Be led by Holy Spirit
3. Pray in Holy Spirit
4. Be quick to hear and slow to speak
5. Be quick to avoid offenses that exist
6. Be in constant communication with Jesus
7. Be kind and tender-hearted, ready to make peace
8. Be empathetic in perpetuity, put yourself in someone else's shoes



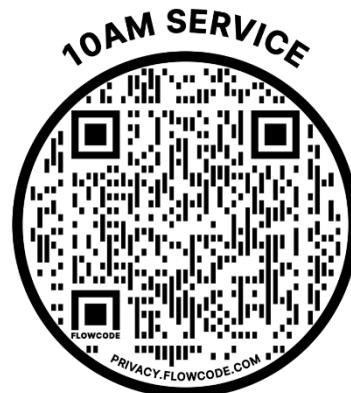
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Pastor Mike: Get your Bibles open to **2 Corinthians 4.**

Some of you all are going to be able to do thirty thousand for the thirtieth year. I am putting out goals for you. I don't care whether or not you do this; it's my responsibility to put it out before you. Don't you dare go out here talking about "I can't believe he asked ten people to give one hundred thousand dollars? Who does he think has that kind of money? **All of you!** You can't tell me what I can think. **I think all of you are loaded! Turn to your neighbor and say, it would do you good to feel likewise!**

I thought I was rich long before it manifested. That's how I got DeeDee; she thought I had far more money than I had. She didn't know how trifling I was. She should never have married me; I don't know what she was thinking, but I was putting it on so thick. **2 Corinthians 4:13**

You know, in speaking to you all today concerning giving, there is not a lot of same or similarity. There are a lot of you who don't think like me concerning giving. Now I didn't ask you to go in your pocket and give one dime; I ask you to go in your soul and start thinking wealth. There are a lot of people who are having soul cramps. You are having cramps in your thinking. So, this scripture says, "**And since we have,**" we are not trying to have; we have. It would do you well if you would begin to think like, I think. Don't you dare ever open your mouth and say I cannot afford that?



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Ephesians 5 says, “*Let no corrupt communication,*” and for eons, many of you have thought that just meant profanity. It is profane when you say something contrary to what God has spoken. Even if you are sick in your body, the Bible says, let the sick say – *response: I am healed* - let the poor say – *response – I am rich*.

So, suppose we are going to exemplify the same across the board, as a partner of this ministry. In that case, I don’t know how you are so adamant about throwing in the chips concerning your marriage when your Pastor would never consider separation an option. Where is the same in that? ‘And since we have the same.’ If DeDe ever leaves me, I am going with her. The Bible says it's until death do us part. Now, you keep walking. I’m going to kill you! So we can fulfill the scripture! **Turn to your neighbor and say, this dude is crazy!** I am really into this Word. I left my own thinking for this Word. I left my own thinking for this Word! I left my own thinking for His thoughts! His thoughts are better than mine. Are you hearing what I am saying to you?

Despite how you bother me, I’m never going to have a problem with you, where you will ever be an enemy of mine. Though the stuff you do qualifies for enemy status, you will never be an enemy of mine. The Word is the thoughts that I have concerning relationships. All the people who owe me money won’t mention a dime. I don’t have a problem with you; I don’t have enemies. I don’t have haters. Everybody loves Mike, in my mind, so when you come to me, I am ready to do it for you.

I am so free. That’s why I’m not getting in; none of you’ll lines crossing my arms singing “We shall overcome someday” No, you are not going to get me singing that song because I have already overcome. Why should I sing ‘shall,’ which denotes or connotes that I haven’t yet? You have got to put your words in line with your posture and position. Where are we missing it as it relates to the same? What have I changed over the years that gives you any doubt that I mean what I am saying and I say what I mean? I am not moving off this position. This is the same thing I have been screaming for the last thirty years. I love people despite how people respond to me. You can’t get me upset with you. I may be slightly disappointed, and I am working on my response. **‘Since we have the same spirit of faith,’** not according to Mike Freeman’s theory or what Mike Freeman thinks, but according to what is written.



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Sometimes I don't think believers, even in this community, read the same book. How are you done with me when we read the same book? Tell me one time when Jesus said, He was done with you. He told me to love you as He has loved me. So, I consider, Mike, how has Jesus loved you? You even sing a song, 'Yes Jesus loves me, for the Bible' – sing about it, read about it – when beloved are you going to be about it? **'As He has loved me,'** why did it highlight as He has loved me? When I told Him I wasn't going to do it anymore, and I did it right after I said I was not going to do it anymore. Then the fourteenth time, I said I 'm not going to do it anymore. I promise this is it. Any of you'll got to the fourteenth time? Some of you'll say twenty-four. And what's His position still towards you? *Response: He still loves me.* Well, then why have people done it half-time to you, and you never spoke to them again? According to what I am talking about and what this scripture is talking about, we had this scripture as a ministry theme for the last twenty, thirty years.

2 Corinthians 4: 13, *“Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what is written, I believe and therefore I spoke, we also believe, and therefore we speak.”*

I wanted today to talk to you in this Word Series about the importance of words and connecting people and partners to your vision. Ladies and gentlemen, if there is one vision in your house, if there is one vision in your business, if there is one vision in your church community, one vision in your workplace. If there is just one vision in your relationship as husband and wife, it is absolutely essential that you say the same thing. I can't say we are going to the other side, and you say, I don't know what he is talking about.

Go to **Exodus 24** really quickly. This story is told about this pastor who has been communicating his vision for a very long time, a true story. He tells the people where the ministry is going and the millions of dollars it will take, and he believes that the millions of dollars will be received and kept at it for about eight or nine years. That's all he would say. One day a man who could cover the entire vision called the pastor's office, and the receptionist picked up the phone. He said I understand Pastor is building X, Y, Z, etc. And I just heard about it. She said, aww, Pastor, been talking about that for eight or nine years; man, we are not building anything. I will give you one even closer to home. When I was prognosed as a dead man, Dr. DeeDee was very specific about whom she would let around me. As a matter of fact, you didn't let my family around for quite some time.



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My mother and father wanted to see me, and she didn't let my mother and father see me. That's unimaginable. She had to build them up. Now family relations are destroyed for stuff like that – *I tell you what that Heffer won't let ...* So, Momma gets there and says, "Boy get up from there. We've got mountains to be moved."

But this woman surrounded me. I couldn't assess the situation, and some of your husbands got to give your wife that kind of autonomy and give them that kind of authority. Listen to them when they say no, let's pay this off and don't do this right now, and let's get the tithe thing going and stick with that, and you got to listen to them. You call them the product of your intelligent choice but won't listen to them. If you don't listen to your wife, you are like BooBoo, the fool man. See, that's what I am talking about, the same; we got to say the same thing. And your wife can see it far better than you can see it, and what disturbs her beyond anything else is when someone else comes along and tells you the same thing, and you say, oh, that's a good idea. She ought to slap you in the mouth. I am not advocating violence; I am talking about it in the spirit. She brought Josh in once, my son Josh and he couldn't handle it; he went out of the room, and she wouldn't let him back in. Josh said, "Dad, I thought, I just knew in my mind you weren't going to make it; when I saw you, I said you are a dead man." He said in his mind, but I knew enough not to let it come out of my mouth.

Now, in order to get people to cooperate with your vision at home in the workplace, you have to monitor their mouths. You hear what I am saying, and when you hear anything – listen, Ma Wooten doesn't mean any harm, but your words do. She looks at some of my grandbabies crying and says aww, poor baby. I say, Momma. I would rather protect what we are working on. The doorbell rings; Dad Wooten, ninety-three years old, I'm sitting there, and he is sitting there; he looks at me, I look at him, and I look at him like you're not going to get it. They are going to live, Mama going to live to at least one hundred two years old. That's my confession. She wants to work; you better not take that work from her. And some of you'll be ready to go somewhere and retire. I am saying that you aren't moving like you used to move. I am getting all my Sizzling Season Saints. We are getting up, getting moving to take some weights in our hands. We are going to do what we've got to do. You aren't dying around me. **Turn to your neighbor and say don't you dare try to die around me.**

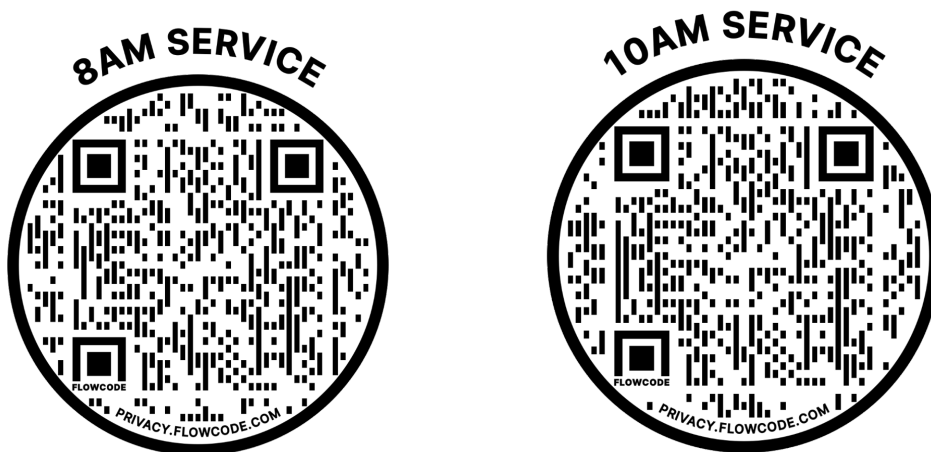


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Pastor Mike: I want to show you some things because quite frankly I am not sure that you have availed yourselves to the lesson that I taught on Wednesday noon. I cannot overemphasize the fact that it is important for you to get in front of these lessons, and it is not enough to just hear them once in many cases.

I cannot tell you how many times I will listen to and watch the lessons that I teach. I learned so much from what I am sharing because a lot that I share I am not even aware that I am sharing it.

There are a lot of things that you can think you have heard while you are sitting here, but there are a lot of things that you definitely will miss and it happened to be the linking ingredient to the successes that you are believing God for and your answer was in that you set before and was not as attentive as you should have been.



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Jeremiah 29:11

For I know what? *For God knows the thoughts that He thinks toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.* Go to the King James version because I want them to see something in particular. King James says, *For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, read on thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.* Now I have never deduced in my studies as it relates or germane to this end as a future and denotes or connotes conclusions ends typically are not germane to future - well it can be, and it is apparent because He has an expected end for you so at the end of your life which is consistent with future He already knows where you should be.

Shout this “I want the expected end He expects of me!” And just because He has an expected end does not mean you are going to have the end that He expects. There is a role in this righteous relationship that you and I have to cooperate with in order to have His expected end. I do not want my mama's expected end, I do not want my supervisors expected end, I certainly do not want my enemies expected end, I do not even want the person sitting next to me expected end of me I want God's expected end of me. So, if I am planning to have God's expected end of me, I am going to have to get with Him to see what He's expecting.

I cannot be separate and apart from Him and come up with the end that He expects of me and ladies and gentlemen when I tell you I am on it. I am so on God's expected end for my life. That is why I told you on yesterday I am not just trying to win in life I am intending on dominating. Shout “I have been created to have dominion; therefore, I dominate.” Now everybody is not going to like that kind of disposition because most people do not walk in life as dominators whereby nothing disturbs their peace and quite frankly ladies and gentlemen there are a lot of people who do not think you can have life without your peace being disturbed. Well, if He is the Prince of Peace; the Bible says those who keep their minds stayed on Him shall have what? I do not know why we get in our mind we cannot have the Bible.

Is there anything about me that even leaks defeat, promotes not having it all. What have you ever seen; what have you ever noticed about me that does not resemble top of the line in every area. You can stay on mountain tops whereby you never have valleys and even the valley that you go through you will turn into a mountain top. It is how you choose to see it.



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Say I want God's expected end for me, my family, my family's family, and those who come in contact with me. Now there are some things that must be consistent with God's word in order for you to have this expected end. There must be some things that are consistent with the word of God for you to have God's expected end as it relates to finances if you want the end that He expects you are going to have to do what He expects. You are going to have to be complicit and comply with the order of God if you are going to have a blessed marriage then you are going to have to comply with the order of God.

Husbands love your wives; how Jesus even as Christ love the church. He said He would never leave her nor forsake her. How do you choose or think that you are going have His expected end and you treat her any kind of way. Do you not know the Bible says your prayers are hindered when you do not do right by her. The Bible calls her your favor.

If you are planning to have success in any occupation the Bible instructs you if you are going to have His expected end to treat your supervisors as unto the Lord. Oh my God! If you treat Jesus like you treat your job and to show up at the workplace late but come in here and shout about His expected end.

I know the thoughts that He has towards me said the Lord thoughts of peace the Bible said all that was just talk because you will not have the expected end without cooperating with the principles. It's a process. All of the promises of God are accessed by the principles of God's Word and in faith such as it is with your mouth.

Let's talk about words. I submit to you that your words happen to be the steering wheel of your life. Ladies and gentlemen, the primary way we communicate is through words - words have specific meaning and we must use them correctly.

Using words incorrectly can cause you to be far out of the way of His expected end. Choose wisely your words, simply because words can inspire, and words can destroy; words can promote, or words can paralyze.



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Ephesians 4:29

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth. Now when I first started reading this, I thought He was referring to profanity. This is one of the scriptures that set me on a course to never use profanity. Actually, I wish every Christian would have stopped by this passage of scripture before they started their journey. Because I do not know how you use profanity just like they use profanity when He says come out from among them.

I was with one partner not too long ago and he called his sister. He had his sister on speaker phone, and they were talking, and she says to him, “Hey who are you around and they said Pastor Mike is right here”. And the sister said, “I was wondering because you sure are talking different.”

How is it that you can get around me and control your mouth when Jesus is always there. Turn to your neighbor and say remember the eye in the sky does not lie, but then I discovered that corrupt communication is anything outside of the Word. If I confess that I am sick that's corrupt communication. Are you hearing what I am saying to you? Ladies and gentlemen germane or relative to words there are voices of facts and there are voices of faith. Believers do not deny the fact of anything, we just do not give facts the authority to dictate anything so truth trump's facts.

So, He said let the sick say I am healed, let the poor say I am rich. Are you hearing what I'm saying? You've got to force your mouth to say what He says in order to have the expected end. Stop telling your wife we can't. Talk that's the easiest thing to do in the world. You can always say what you see and what you are a part of. You're going to have to escape, disconnect from your intellect to participate in divine transactions to pull from the invisible to the visible, that which has already been determined as your expected end.

That's why I talk the way I talk. And that's the reason why I walk the way I walk, and even Christians are offended with me doing the Bible - Oh you just doing too much. I wonder why they did not say that to Jesus but maybe they did because when he was healing on the Sabbath you had church people are you hearing what I am saying so because I am Jesus' replacement, I am going to talk just like Him.



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I wouldn't be very much of a replacement if I came and started to talk like somebody else. I have to talk like Him; I have to walk like Him, that does not mean I replace who He is, I replace His role in the earth. I become the one; it's no different from a basketball player getting tired on the court and he goes to the bench, and somebody comes off the bench and replaces what he was doing. That's what you and I are.

Imagine you giving somebody a place that they are supposed to come in and take your place and then you come back, and they are doing something and saying something totally contrary to what you told them to do while you were gone. Do you not know He's going to judge us for that when He comes back, He's going to say I told you what to do; I told you what to say. When Jesus came on His behalf class Jesus said, "I only say what my Father says." Why are you saying what the people in the locker room are saying? Why are you saying what the people in the barbershop and the hair salon and the laboratory, are saying. Why are you saying what they are saying? Why don't you say what Jesus said?

Far too many Christians want to go along to get along and you aren't here to get along - you are here to take over, dominate and I refuse to live beneath my God-given privileges and right.

Are you ready to go? Words reveals the condition of the heart. Go to Luke 6 and we're going to work this thing; you going to have to work a minute. We're going to have to go through scripture after scripture. Because I want to at least get this recorded so when you sit down at home you should have a whole notebook full of sermon topics that I've talked to you about from the start of this year. And ladies and gentlemen as I told the leaders on yesterday, you are about to pass the point of having a choice for what you're going to do to change your life this year. You are about at the point or the place of having a choice. Because if you wait too late to do what you said you said in January your New Year's resolution that has been determined to not last but until February. What you need is a New Year's revelation. I said I was going to read a certain amount of books. What did you say you wanted to accomplish? It is July folks! Hello! It is going to be August in a minute, no like tomorrow.



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No, if you wake up tomorrow, they are going to say happy August. By the time you look up it is going to be November and what have you changed. What has changed about your life?

I cannot take it when I get around some of you all and you start talking about, “I just like the way it was the way it used to be”. That is just an indication that you’re stuck. It is the opinion of people that is keeping you from making changes in your life. Always worrying about what somebody else is going to think about what you are about to do. Turn to your neighbor and say make the change and see for yourself. I dare you to put a praise on your change.

Luke 6:43-45

For a good tree bringeth not forth corrupt fruit; neither does a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. For every tree is known by his own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil.

So, the words that come out of your mouth are directly connected to your heart. When you say, “I am sick” when He told you to say, “I am healed”. You mean your heart is evil and then you are trying to confess that you have this expected end. They do not go together class. If your heart does not line up with God's Word and expected, end your mouth is not going to assist you in the journey. That is why I ask people to stop asking me how I feel; how you feel Pastor.

My response to you is going to be with my hands. Do not ask me how I feel because I don't want to respond to my feelings. My feelings are **identifiers** and not deciders. And some of you are letting your feelings decide for you how you are going to be because that's how you feel. So, if I stay in faith and I use my words of faith than however I feel can be changed. But if I say how I feel, then my words confirm it and so it is established. What about this science you don't get? When that wife of yours continues to trip, do not go with her with your lips stay with the Word.



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Why do you align your words with what you are seeing opposed to what you want to see? If you keep this in mind, I'm only going to say that which I want to see you're going to be just fine. If you'll keep your mind on saying that what you want to see instead of what you see, you're going to have this expected end.

Scripture Reference for Night Cap:

Proverbs 16:24

Proverbs 15:14

Proverbs 11:9

Proverbs 18:21

Proverbs 18:4

Proverbs 21:23

Proverbs 17:18

Ephesian 6:13-20



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This is the month of Freedom, Completion & Liberty in Jesus Name

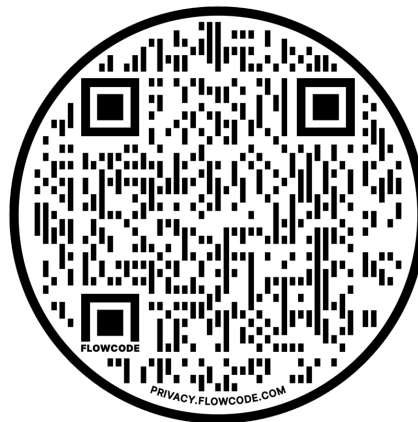
Monthly Tip (July) - Two Rules:

- 1. Never Let your Expenses Exceed your Income, watch where your money is going – watch out for “Your TRIGGERS, Your MONEY DRAIN” (shopping, vacations, clubs, cars, 7/11, Chick-Fil-A, etc.)**
- 2. Make Sacrifices in your Financial Situation – eliminate unnecessary spending out of your budget NOW!**

Video: Introduction to the sermon entitled, WORDS.

Pastor Mike: The Spirit of the Lord just overwhelmed me with the desire for you all to get what He has given me. I can't even describe to you what just happened there. He knows how desperately I want His people to receive the Word of God, not only just to sit here but to understand and become. It's not enough just to come to hear but you must set yourselves to become this Word you are hearing. So, that everything the Spirit of God desires to do in the earth, we can do it through those who have made Him, Lord of their lives.

Ladies and gentlemen what you must understand is that God can't rely on everybody. I would even go as far to say He can't even rely on some of His own children. He can only rely on those who are willing vessels, to not only hear the Word but become doers of the Word.



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As a result of doing the Word ‘shimmering’ ‘spreading your light; a part of what Merlin was doing, I was seeing. I was seeing myself as he was ministering. I saw myself going through the earth letting the light of God’s Word shine through me. You see it wasn’t necessarily just about a rhythm or a beat but it’s about an assignment.

The things that I am instructing you all is to set you up for another day. You can sit here and not pay attention to the resolutions that are set before you but there is coming a day that you are going to wish you had. The Bible says in Proverbs that wisdom, it cries out in the streets. Wisdom cries out in the pulpit and there comes a day in all of our lives, when we have not adhered to the wisdom that we received; that the Bible says that wisdom will laugh at your calamity. You will get in a jam and want some help but the jam that you got in the help came long before the jam came. What I am sharing with you today are “Jam Proof Principles”. So, if you take heed to what you hear now; tomorrow you won’t have to be concerned about any jam that is set up for you. **Halleluiah!**

I told you this on last week and its worth repeating, and what I do is go over previous lessons to make sure certain things are reiterated. There should be reiteration not only here but at your home. You should spend time with family preferably, to go over the word you heard Sunday after Sunday. Now I can guarantee you, a specific outcome if you are students of this Word. I can’t guarantee you anything if you don’t apply yourselves to the Word of the Living God. Year after year people remain in the same state that they are in year after year. It is an absolute unmitigated insult to Holy Spirit, and the Word of God for you to remain the same.

I was riding in today and my travels take me past our car dealership, and I am always decreeing and releasing words over the car dealership. I was impressed at the fact, that when Pastor Reynolds, he mentions it when I ask God about buying a Porche and going by, I am looking at about three hundred cars of inventory. I am wild at the fact that one instruction from God and not spending money for one car exposed me and released me to a car lot of cars. Now I am going to be talking about stuff I have, with or without your permission. In order for me to get you out I have to show you where we are going. It’s a universal principle, nobody can ever get you to leave where you are until they can convenience you where we are going. Come on go with me. Go where? No, just come on and go. I’m not going anywhere with you until you tell me where we are going.



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I know a place and I am taking all of the takers with me. What I have discovered is there are environments that are designed, and certain people will not reside in because they don't see or sense a kindred spirit or a kindred environment in that area. Okay, that wasn't explicated – to make clear. I want to explain to you, because certain people won't want their children to hang out with your children simply because of where the established mindset has been recognized. Now here is the proclivity that disturbs me to a great degree. The proclivity is to talk about that person and say things like they think they are better than us, they don't want to hang around us because we don't have as much as them.

Now what they are measuring is not in the stuff that's around you. You can be detectable based upon stuff that's around you, but they are not making this decision based upon what's around you but rather based on what's in you. If you were honest with yourself, you make judgement calls about those you chose to be around. Sometimes if people you are around have more than you, you don't want to be around them because you want to be top dog in the community, or in the village, or in squad or group.

I prefer being around people that are far better than me; that make me feel as though I don't even belong in the group. But they must recognize something that's in me to let – I was on a call with a couple of billionaires last week and I felt like a Guppie in a big ocean, but I was in the ocean. I didn't allow where they were to intimidate who I happen to be. See, you can't look at yourselves through your own eyes, you got to look at yourself through the eyes of Jehovah Jireh, because God sees you quite bigger than you see yourself. I knew I was a bad somebody the night my Mom and Dad got together in that Fleetwood Brougham Cadillac. Millions didn't make it, but I was – and I saw a rascal trying to get ahead of me – I grabbed him by the tail and pulled him back – and I swiggled or wiggled my way. I was bad that night because millions tried to be me.

By virtue of you being the one that came out of the womb God foreknew you. He had the track. It isn't enough to talk like this you must know the track and the principles that's going to guide you to the greater person that God knew before you were born before you were formed in your mamma's belly. I told the ones who watched on Noon Day that I am only like nine years old, because I really didn't get to know who God saw from the beginning until I was fifty-three or fifty-four years old.



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I didn't know that I was all that I was, I had been an imposter. I been an impersonator of somebody that God never saw. I let experiences and environments and betrayal shape this person. I was never supposed to be shaped or defined by what I heard in the locker room. People in the club weren't supposed to tell me who I happened to be. I was wealthier than that person, smarter than that person, I had more intelligence than that person. But I navigated my way through life trying to make ends meet and put things together that were not together and things that were not understood. I did things that were not literally – that had nothing to do with who He called me to be. I compromised in ways and let things go and settled in this – I just didn't know.

Now I know, where He wanted me to be. And when you find out, the opinions of people won't matter like they once mattered, because you know God is setting you up for something greater. That's going to include them. These things have culminated with the understanding that the way I get there is with the words of my mouth. What you have been saying about you is what's been defying you. It's been defying you and defining you. Can we go a little step? We live in a word-ruled-world. Say that! This world has not only been created by words, it's been sustained by words, and it will continue to remain by words.

So whatever words you used in the past will determine the worlds you will live in, in the future. I told you that words are free. It's how you use them that will cause you to pay or be punished. Now, when I was going back over this, your words that are coming out of you mouth will either pay you or punish you. I have paid for words I used yesterday, but ladies and gentlemen I have broken the cycle. And you too are going to flood your life with words of life that's going to drown all those words of death used in the past. There is going to be so much life flowing out of your mouth that the words of death will not be able to live.

Declaration: "I decree that some words used are now being taken up, up rooted, and thrown as far as the east is from the west." **Shout:** "I can afford it!"

I am not just talking about money because we define wealth as not just money. You **can** afford to love that hater. You got the currency and capacity; you can afford it because it's in you. I don't have one enemy, one hater. I may be an enemy to them in their mind, but they are not one to me in my mind.



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I am too full of the agape of God and it's in good measure press down shaken together and running over. You can't stop me loving you. I don't care what you have done, and I have been done. I've been hoodwinked, I've been bamboozled, I've been taken advantage of. I mean to the point I don't want to give any of you a dime of my money. The devil has come to me many times, you need to stop giving those church people money – oh no devil you don't determine what I do. I am Spirit led despite all the people. That's why I can freely sow into a horn, I know that horn costs some money. I identify opportunities, that's why DeeDee nor I will ever be broke. I dare you to drown another word of poverty, I dare you to take poverty out to the deep. I dare you to drag it out to the deep and say I will never be broke, another day in my life. Take that poverty out in the deep and drown it. Both of us are going out there but only one of us is coming back. My marriage will work, go drown that thing. I shall not die. You better get your mouth open. Shout I love my Pastor, use all the faith you got.

Matthew 12: 35 – 37

A good man and that's not gender specific, both are a man, one is male and one female. You should know the difference, but in case you don't a male does not have a womb, along with something else attached to the womb. You will know what you are basically by the body parts. Praise the Lord.

I have people who have not loved me and have left because of that truth, and they rather chose their children over the truth. If my boy or daughter was homosexual or whatever, lesbian – gay I am still going to tell the truth the whole truth and nothing but – I don't even know how I have homosexual sons. I really don't understand because they know where I stand. I don't go around beating them over the head with what I know. I tell them the truth and let Holy Spirit deal with whatever they want to do. They're grown.

I'm not cutting no corners with divorce because divorce is still sin. I got two babies out of three that's been in divorce court. I am still going to talk about it. God hates it! Mike Freeman hates it! But Mike Freeman knows it's not the end of the world because my son is gay it isn't the end of the world. It isn't the end of the world because my - I am going to take care of mine - Britney knows – oh don't mess with him. I talked to her the other day. I call her more since she last left my home because my baby needs me. See some of you'll you departed too soon from your children's lives. You are not setting up the inheritance. I'm teaching you wealth principles here.



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That girl told me Dad it gets hard sometimes financially. I said, “Why.” She said, my raise hasn’t come yet. I said your raise is at the house where you left, what is it you need, tell your Mama.

Look at somebody say you need to stop running your mouth so much. Because some of those words you are using are void of power, and they are not productive or creative words.

Proverbs 6: 2

Now I have said this many times, in order to participate in divine transactions, you must depart from human reasoning and human regiments. What I mean by human, I am talking about the fleshly component of this thing. They used to have a song long ago that started wrong, ‘I’m Only Human.’ Lie, that’s a lie. They start off with I am only human, you know that’s a lie; ‘I’m just a man.’

Some of you all bought into it and you go around singing ‘One Day at A Time, you are not human you a spirit having human encounters. You have to depart from human reasoning if you going to hang out here where I am taking you. Because when people come in here and you are the first point of contact, they need to meet the spirit of this house. Are you hearing what I am saying? I can’t have you talking broke at the door, and they make up their mind that this isn’t the place that I am supposed to be. I am not talking about money; talking about your sickness and not your healing is broke. You broke somewhere. I don’t care how you come in here, it’s about how you leave here. And every last one of you is going to leave here wealthier than when you came in here. Turn to your neighbor and say, “I am packing, I’m packing!”

We just can’t talk. We just can’t talk. Well, there you have it, now let’s go to the genesis of this thing. I think you will find that in the Book of Beginnings, chapter one, because I need to explain to you these two worlds that co-exist at the same time. You have an invisible arena, and a visible arena. Colossians brings this out, it talks about the visible world and the invisible world. So, I am more a part of the invisible now than I am of the visible. That’s where I hang out, that’s where I discovered the real me, in the invisible arena of life.



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Genesis 1: 26 - Then God said, “Let us make man in Our image...Let’s make this man in our image. Let’s make this man according to our likeness”. That alone fires me up. Because I know He made me. Say He made me! And He said, He made me in His image, so I image Him in me. I said, I image Him in me. **BOOM!** Every time I walk. **BOOM!** Its God in the earth. **BOOM!** Walking around. Every time, every move I make. I am made in His likeness so when you see me you see Him.

That’s why people are so offended by my words, my flow, and my move and how I vibe because I am like Him. When you are like Him people are not always going to receive you. They want you to be like them and you chose to be like Him and being like Him is going to separate you from being like them. They don’t know, they won’t know. Then you try to patch up stuff. No! Let them see God! Let that man have dominion. That’s why people can’t stand going fishing with me, I get out on that water in that boat and soon as he drops anchor, because I’ve been praying in Spirit on the way out to the spot. Then when I get out to the spot, they drop anchor and I say, get on the boat. Can I just get you to get a glimpse of who you really are and then put a praise on it! I am all that. Let’s back up and prove this!

Genesis 1: 3

You got to read this in light of who you are like! Say I am like Him! So, if He said, then I say. If the light isn’t there, if what you see isn’t there, then you create it. If lack is in your house, then create overflow. Don’t go in there agreeing with the lack. Disagree with the lack. Start agreeing with the abundance.

I ‘m working out the other day I am on it. I just be doing fruits and vegetables. I fast on Wednesday that’s just for me if you care to join me then fine. It’s not mandatory for the ministry, it’s me. I need to hear for you and if I hear for you and you come on go with me, we are going to all end up in the same place. With less work, I am supposed to cut out some of the stress, strain, and struggle. I want to escort you to your next wealthy place. It’s just the exposure you need. Once you get the exposure you are going to be turned on...that likeness is going to come through and the image is going to just take over. It’s like when you step in a room all of God comes in. If you don’t see what you want, create it.



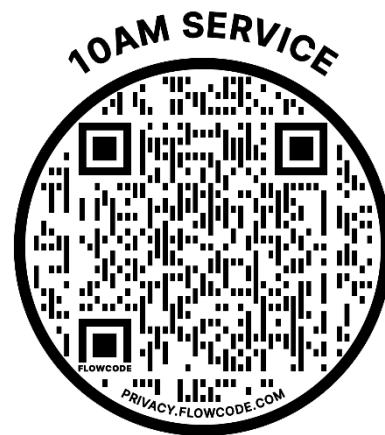
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Happy July! This month is symbolic of independence and liberty. I decree liberty in every area of your lives not only this month, but August, September, October.... Turn to your neighbor and say just make it for the rest of your lives. Seven is the number of completion and perfection. So, along with your having your stuff at liberty, it's complete, it's to the full, until it overflows.

Spirit of God has been sharing with me that the originators or OGs of anything should be able to become the shoulders that the next generation can stand on. And I don't know why we generation down. I don't know why we don't generation up. You know 'down through the generations', where the next generations are considered down. I think we should start putting them up and then we become the foundation.

I saw the name, actually Spirit of Faith Christian Center, literally being lowered into the ground. Not to bury it, but to position it just right at the surface of the ground so that it will then become the foundation to Faith City Central. Your lives and what you have produced should be that which your next generation, up, should be able to stand on and build even higher and greater and wider and stronger.

Prov 13:22 - A good man leaves an inheritance [of moral stability and goodness] to his children's children, and the wealth of the sinner [finds its way eventually] into the hands of the righteous, for whom it was laid up.



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***Pastor Dewayne:** You know it's amazing because a good man understands that the generations behind them are going to multiply what they modeled and messaged. That's why we have to make sure that we are very careful about what we are modeling and messaging or that we are giving because what's going to happen is that we are going to multiply. It's not going to stay the same, it's going to multiply and we're going to have a big mess if you don't really understand that somebody is always watching you. And so, we want to leave them an inheritance that they can stand on, and it's not something that they have in their hand, first. It's something that they have in their heart. And so, we have to make sure that we're ministering to the hearts of the next generation and the generation after that so that this thing can perpetually keep going and multiplying the way that God designed it to be.*

Now that is what is considered real wealth. You see, wealth is not exclusive to stuff, but it is inclusive to revelation that you have concerning who you are and whose you are. Shout 'I'm rich'! That doesn't mean I got a lot of stuff, but it does not exclude the stuff. But the wealth starts inside. Shout, 'it's an inside job'! That's what I want to talk about briefly concerning tithes and offering. Just because someone has a bunch of zeros behind some other digits in the bank doesn't mean they are rich; doesn't mean they are wealthy. Because you can have stuff and be broke based upon the Bible's definition. And there are a lot of people that are in those type of predicaments. Scriptural wealth is knowing what you have before you have it. And he who has, to him much more shall be given. I was rich long before any of the stuff showed up. People began to call me rich when they saw stuff, but it was the wealth that I had in me, that produced the stuff around me. But just because stuff showed up around me doesn't mean that I'm wealthy. Because sinners have wealth. As a matter of fact, it's laid up for me. But they are as broke as they can be. Because what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and lose his soul. You're broke if your soul is lost.

There are two particular scriptures that I want to highlight as it relates to normalizing wealth. So, here in 2 Corinthians, the Apostle Paul is addressing this church at Corinth and he's talking about a posture of wealth, but he has some very interesting descriptions of this church at Corinth. Things that are so oxymoronic to what we would consider to be wealth and then he applauds their richness.



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2 Cor 8:1-2 - Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia: ²that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality. ³For I bear witness that according to *their* ability, yes, and beyond *their* ability, *they were* freely willing, ⁴imploring us with much urgency ^[a]that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. ⁵And not *only* as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and *then* to us by the will of God.

Pastor Dewayne: *You know it's interesting because this verse number 5 helped me to see what was going on on the inside of them that produced the fruit that we saw in verses 1-3.*

That's the wealth I'm endeavoring to point out. Because verse 2 is so oxymoronic. How in the world could they have abundance of joy in great affliction? You see, most people who are not wealthy, when they don't have the stuff, they have no joy. And you can tell how broke they are because when their needs are not met, they're not happy at all. You can see where they are germane to life because it's stuff that produces joy, when without stuff I still got joy!

Can you rejoice when your needs are not met? Can you still shout before the healing comes out? Can you dance in advance? You see, Christians are always proving the insufficiency of the biblical definition of wealth. Every time circumstances overtake them; they prove how broke they are.

Revelation 2:9 - I know your works, tribulation, and poverty (but you are rich); and I know the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews and are not but *are* a synagogue of Satan.

Pastor Dewayne: *And, just like Revelations chapter 2 verse 9, he said this, for I know your works, tribulation, and poverty, but you are rich. Somebody say, 'I'm rich!' He's not talking about something that's on the outside. He's talking about something that's on the inside. Because we're not led by the outward. We're led by He Him Holy Spirit that's on the inside.*



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How do you mix tribulation and poverty, but you are rich. I submit to you ladies and gentlemen that it's an inside job and inside jobs are more effective. The level of efficacy when you've got an inside man giving you a tip or a heads up on everything so that you can execute, it will cause then, what you are executing, to be more effective. Well, that's what Jesus did. Jesus landed on the inside of you, and he began to perform who He is first inwardly.

What you see, on the outside of anyone, is the byproduct of what they have on the inside of them. Whatever is in their subconscious, whatever is in their thinking, is a byproduct of their lives of what they are producing. If you see a person never growing, well he's dead on the inside. Life should always be producing the moreover for you. And it is in your coming here or at least subscribing and adhering to what you are hearing that's going to make the difference in your life. Thank God you're here, but it's not enough for you to just be here. You're going to have to walk away from here and become what you hear. And, not enough of us walk away from here and even give any attention to what we hear.

That's why the scripture says, search the scriptures daily, so that when the enemy comes (because he's coming for the Word's sake), I promise you before you get home the enemy is going to try to snatch everything you've heard.

So then, there are people who give and don't have it like others, and then there are people who have it better than others and don't give. Who is wealthier? Because you have and there is no obedience attached to what you have. But you don't have, and you attach obedience to it and the scripture says you have. You see, everything germane to scripture is diametrically opposed to that in the natural. And I promise you that if you get a hold of what I'm talking about today, you will revolutionize your life forever.

What we have to understand is this. There are two worlds coexisting at the same time. There is the invisible and there is the visible. There is the world of life, as well as the world of death. There is the world of the spirit and then there is the world of the natural. As a matter of fact, it would benefit you to know that life is more real in the invisible than the visible. The things that you see in the visible have already been established in the invisible.



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Now, there is a way into the invisible that we access by faith and the laws and principles that govern these ways of accessing we must know because if I can get from the invisible arena that which produces life, then there's a guarantee that I'll have life in the natural arena. Some people who are of God, born of the Spirit, you are activating the arena in the invisible life that's producing death because you don't understand the principles that govern spirit life or spirit death. Both are spirits. There are a lot of believers that are accessing the spirit of death as believers. You are operating in the invisible, in the spirit of death. That's why chaos, and disaster, and tribulation, and failure are being manifested in your life in the natural. Because that which happens in the natural first must happen in the supernatural.

John 6:63 - It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and *they* are life.

****View video with Dr. DeeDee and grandkids discussing words***

We live in a word activated world. So, the words that you speak are either going to be assisted by the spirit of death, darkness, evil, natural, flesh, or they are going to be powered by that which is spirit, light, life and the supernatural. Your momma used to tell you that your mouth is going to get you in trouble. And yet, even as believers, we don't understand the power of our words and the activation of worlds with the words of our mouth. We live in a word ruled world. The words that we speak are those which creates things for us or against us. **How you use word may be free, but it can cost you.** The lies that they told us as kids that sticks and stones.... but words, words will kill you. With this very soft tissue called the tongue in your mouth, it breaks hearts, it destroys kingdoms. Because you don't understand, as believers, the power and functionality of your words, so you haul off and say anything.

What troubles me the most are believers that are emotionally unstable because it is in your emotion ignorance that you say things, based upon how you feel, now you've activated words that will work against you. Nobody makes you mad and to even release words like that, you release authority to people to keep getting you offended and upset because you choose.



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Words are containers carrying images and spirits. They are pictures packed with power to produce and pass down. When you speak words, you have to also see pictures and images and spirits being released from your mouth. If you saw pictures of death and a spirit of death with words like you're going to be just like your no-good father, like we can barely get ends to meet, like I'm on a fixed income, like every time I get something, something comes up. If you could see caskets being carried in your direction to carry that situation out in your life, then I think you would use your words far better than you are. It's the mismanagement of your understanding concerning words that's keeping you from excelling the way you should be in life. And it's been your own mouth that has held you hostage or prisoner to what God said was already yours. The man went to hell so that you could be free. The scripture **John 8:32**, and you should know the truth...

***Pastor Dewayne:** Words are so powerful. You need to look at what's inside of the container, because inside of every word there is a harvest, and you should get a glimpse of the harvest and make a decision on whether you should sow this, carry this or release this, because like Dr. DeeDee said (in the video) once you release it, you cannot get it back.*

So, every time you release words that are not consistent with the spirit and life you either release a lie or you release truth. Ladies and gentlemen, what I've discovered in life is that there are voices of facts and there are voices of truth. And most believers yield to the voices of facts. The doctors have been saying all kinds of things about my health and my lungs and all kinds of things. And I've heard their voices, but I bury voices of facts, with the voice of truth.

***Pastor Dewayne:** You also said that words carry images and experiences, they are pictures, and they are packed full of power that can be passed down. And so, if you get a revelation of that, what you will actually do is count the cost of the words that you speak. I like **Mat 12:37** in the Message version – Words can be your salvation or words can also be your damnation. You've got to determine, and you will live at the address of your words. And I don't want you to say that I didn't mean that because in that spirit arena they don't understand that. They operate by laws.*



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In Exodus 3:5 and 5:6 it says do not let your mouth cause your flesh to sin, nor say before the messenger that it was an error. Because every time you speak a word out of your mouth there is an unseen arena and there are angels that are moving at the voice of your word to make sure things come to pass, and when you open up fear filled words, there are demonic spirits that are released to fulfill that, and you can't say oh, I didn't mean that. Your words are violating the laws of God and you've got to get a revelation of it.

Some people are caught in a word trap, and you don't even know it. That's a sad thing and the spirit of the living God is trying to get you to a place where you sit yourself down, open up your heart, and open up your ears to hear the spirit of the living God so God can help you discover your destiny. Because your destiny is locked up in God's words and if you don't get a hold of God's word, you will never discover your destiny, and you'll go around in life trying to figure out why am I here and what am I supposed to do, and God has already decided all of that and He put it in His word. Because words are the most powerful thing in the world and if you're going to change anything, you're going to change it by the words of your mouth.

Shout I always win! Losing is not for me. I'm always above. Beneath is for somebody else. I'm always on top. That's where I'm going. That's where I live, on top of things.

Words have the authority to help, to heal, to hinder, to hurt, to harm, to humble or to humiliate. In Genesis chapter one, you'll notice that in order for God to create the world, he opened his mouth. And then verse 26 says, let us create man in our likeness and after our own image. Like He spoke His world into existence, you're going to have to speak your world into existence, and if what you want you don't see, then go ahead and create it. You can create the world you want with the words of your mouth.



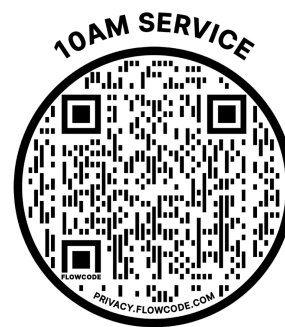
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Pastor Mike: Is it the will of God for you to be rich? Do you not know there is a way that God has designed for you to have all your needs met. Here is my thrill; my thrill is I'm glad I don't need a thing from any of you all. Now the problem with that at times is that can sound prideful. And it can come from a prideful place, and I've got to be careful but I'm embellished to a certain degree by that thought because of it gives me this sense of relief or release that I do not have to beg you all for anything.

It's because wealth is indigenous to the body of Christ. That is the place we come from. My endeavor is to normalize wealth because that's where you live. You come from a wealthy place; all of your family is wealthy. It all depends on what family you are looking at. And so, I have been fully enveloped by this normalization of wealth in my thinking. You can't tell me Mike Freeman isn't totally wealthy and I don't have the money that a whole lot of wealthy people have.

But do you not know I started like I told you all to start in 2020 my seed sowing account and there is a little over \$240,000 dollars. That thing hadn't pushed or moved in the last three weeks but I'm in a good pace. But I started that. I got that account. I begin to sow into it and as I sowed into that account increase just begin to come you see and just about a month ago my CPA pulled me to the side and said, there's been some mistakes somewhere down the line for the last three or four years that you can expect a check for a little over \$250, 000 dollars.



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What did I say I wanted to give? I set my affection on a number, and I began to sow and so for the last three years I have been doing it. Now in less than four months away for the time of giving a quarter of a million plus is written for me from mistakes in the past. Tell your neighbor I have had some financial mistakes in the past that have happened and they are about to send me some checks. Shout somebody! Say I got to go higher! Now the \$250,000 is a savings.

Go to **1 Chronicles Chapter 1**, because unfortunately some of you have not obeyed your man of God. You haven't set yourself and you perceived it to be a game, or you perceived it to be a ploy or you've been listening to other voices of people who have all different kind of erroneous misnomers concerning giving and the ministry. Now what you have to understand about giving and ministry is the fact it's just the way to activate the system of the Kingdom of God. Like the law of faith it activates healing and miracles, everything that pertaining to life and Godliness is activated by faith. All of the promises of God are received by what class, by faith. Now **Ecclesiastes Chapter 5** says we come in here to do what? To learn.

So, it is my duty and I'm not going to be derelict with respect to my duty. As a matter of fact, I have made a decision, to just delight in my duty where it's not out of duty but it's out of delight. I consider it a duty because I've obligated myself to teach you in spite of the frowns that you may have on your faces you know because people will look at you in certain ways and it can be a bit intimidating. As a matter of fact, turn to your neighbor and say you got to go higher in the way you look at him. You know put a smile on your face.

Sometimes your faces reflect to me oh go somewhere and sit down I don't want to hear about that there you go again. So, I'm tasked with the task that you may be actually diametrically opposed to hearing. You know and your body language will speak volumes about you know what I'm saying at times, but I know the will of God for you, and it is my best interest because I know God is committed to your success. Say "my Pastor is committed to my success." Say "I don't know about the people on both sides of me but...I am committed to my own success." You've got to be committed to this.



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That could be a mentality that does not have to be your posterior. Is that making sense to you because you can be fat in your mind cause for a long time, I'm fat in my mind, even when I was losing weight, I was fat in my mind. I had to get skinny in my mind. I am skinny in my mind now; I am much smaller than what you see you see your problem is I know you were singing that going up. You just got to go higher to understand what I'm saying to you and your mentality will take you out of the place that you are in now to activate this. See that's the law like giving activates every financial principle and the Kingdom of God your mindset and thinking higher activates everything about your next level like if you would think higher about your marital status right now, you'll go there.

It accesses you it gives you access into the next level because you think the way you think about your relationship it can't move. This is for Lottie Dottie and everybody because if it is not applicable to you who are here right now and the current season that you're in, it's going to be applicable for some season of your life whether it's for you or for somebody else so everything I talk about you should be listening to.

Well, that's not for me. It is for you it is for you. Do you think I need to go higher in that area because sometimes I get so passionate, and it comes across the wrong way and sometimes people can you know be pushed back and that's not what I want to do. I just want you to have it so bad.

1 Chronicles 29:1-2...I'm committed to this thing. Verse number one are you there yet. Furthermore, King David said unto the assembly or can we say king Michael said to Faith City Central: "My son Solomon who alone God has chosen, he is young and inexperienced: for the work is great, because this temple is not for man but it's for God. Now for the House of my God I have done what; I'm telling you I have prepared and I asked you to prepare and what's so devastating about this is the fact that there's something on the horizon that's going to hit this nation financially and I've been telling you this to prepare yourself and as a matter of fact this October offering is going to be able to protect you for the next seven years.

I know by the Spirit of God and it doesn't even matter to me what you think and that's why I've been adamant about doing what I'm doing because I know and I have determined that this is the voice of God.



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It's just not for you all you're listening in on the conversation and the urgency of what I've been doing personally to protect my own house, and I will put you at a gross disadvantage if I didn't warn you about what was on the horizon, and some of you are not protecting what's going to be the next for you. OK, and this happens so many different times throughout the scripture where Jehovah had instructed people to do certain things in order to protect days ahead.

So, it's important for you to receive what I'm saying here. The beautiful part about that is that this ministry wants for nothing, and we don't owe anybody anything. OK, so take away from this entire equation like this ministry and the reason why he is saying all these things is because we need something, and the beautiful part is that we don't need a thing. So, you have an awesome opportunity to sow into the Kingdom of God to expand whatever is the next for us. Unfortunately, there are a lot of people I promise you who are going to be coming to this ministry to want financial aid because they did not listen to me and then what is so astonishing about that is the fact that we have people who won't hear what I am saying and they call and come all the time and its astonishing that you want tithers money but you don't want to tithe. Where do you think we get increased from?

But then when they want to go and check your giving and then when I get up and say something about giving to people, they get mad at me because they feel like I'm talking specifically about them and having need and he had to get up and talk about us because we had a financial need. Don't nobody know that I was referring to you because it happens all the time and people get upset with us. Why am I talking about all of this? So, but it's all good. But in order for you to get out of where you are you gave your way into this financial mess; you're going to have to give your way out of it and that's all I'm saying, and I stopped a whole lot of stuff.

See I use money to buy money. You got to start buying money. You don't even understand that is a different concept and who else is going to talk to you about it. I just been taking this month. I haven't said a thing about money and your giving as it relates to money because people they will just go back and say see that's all he talks about down there is money.



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I've been talking about whether I will be your Pastor the whole month of January. I've been talking about pressing into understanding in February. Look at the notes it's all there. I'm just setting you up for the kill. Glory to God! Anybody know what I'm talking about when I say I'm setting you up for the kill because I want your stuff to be right.

Go to **John 9** because there's a big debate about whether we should tithe or not tithe under the Old Testament. Is it done away with. Let me show you something here because I don't base my giving of a tithe concerning the Law. I base it upon a principle that my rich uncle set up long before the law was implemented.

So, I have hooked up with Abram because I was in the consideration of that man's loins when he gave tithe to Melchizedek. The Bible says that everything that was in him gave tithe so even like his great grandsons didn't even know him, but he tithed on their behalf. There are some people that is coming out of Joshua that's already tithers because I tithe on their behalf. They are already entitled to increase.

A lot of people say you don't pay tithes well Jesus said you did. He told us what to do with the tithe. He told us to bring it. Because every time some money hits your hand a test begins. It's ironic to me that there are a lot of people who need more money but doesn't want the Pastor to talk about money and there are 2,350 scriptures in the Bible that speaks specifically about money, there's only five hundred on prayer. It seems like He want you to know about money than prayer because having your money right is going to decrease your prayers.

I'm talking about in asking for stuff. I'm talking about your prayer life is consistent. Because it seems to me that I don't go without praying every single moment of my life you know when I'm interrupted by another conversation of such of course boom that connection stops. Then when I get away from a conversation I'm just communing with God and there's very little that I have to ask Him for. So, my prayers are not inundated with "oh Lord can you fix this" because all my needs are met, that's even with respect to my life, my joy, my peace. My peace account is so full. My joy account is so full. I told you we talked about this but if you don't spend time with my voice as it relates to what I've been telling you.



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If you don't go away from this place and sit down with your family and make sure you have this, you're not going to be able to have your mind transformed and thinking on a whole other level. This is just something you're hearing today, and you go back to the same processes as it relates to your thought life because there is something that has totally inoculated you with respect to what you think about. You have been literally totally overwhelmed with a lifestyle and your subconscious relative to old thoughts and if they are not pushed out change with new thoughts, I don't care how much you sit here your life won't change because you have no possible opportunity to change if your thoughts does not change.

Now I've got to replace the old thoughts with the new thoughts that I get from the Word. Don't be conformed but be transformed by the renewing of your mind and if your mind doesn't get renewed about how you respond to money than you will never have any growth, any success, any profit. So, my mind had to change with respect to money. DeeDee and I looked at each other the other day and we would go out and buy new stuff and didn't have the money now we got money and understand money we don't want to buy anything. That's a different mindset. It's something that had to change in US. Why do we got to have stuff and in most cases, people feel so shadowed about themselves and insufficient and inferior they need a symbol as it relates to societal status that will make them appear to be something for others.

Well people are not going to like you still after you get your stuff. As a matter of fact, they are possibly going to talk about you more. Now would you rather them talk about you broke or talk about you when all your needs are met. Because they are going to talk about you regardless whether you're doing good or bad how many of y'all know they are going to talk about you.

So, when they see your relationship flourishing, they are going to talk. I remember when they didn't have anything, they are trying to act like they are better than everybody else. I remember when their relationship was ratchet; and we got our thoughts; we took the Word and we got our thoughts and now they were talking about man you would think they are teaching all that Bible and look at their relationship; now we took all that Bible and our relationship is good and they talking about man they think they are better than everybody because their relationship is good.



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OK, so we know about this story do we not know about this story. The story of Jesus healing the blind man on the Sabbath you remember at the pool of Siloam I think it is.

The story about Jesus healing the blind boy: listen to the lesson. John Chapter 9:1-25

One thing I do know my point to you if tithe is not the will of God, or if it is the will of God. One thing I know I was once broke and I started tithing are you hearing what I'm saying to you. I know that giving to this principle I know that I was broke I was only rich in my mind, and we discover the wealth definition scripturally. Because wealth is not just confined to material or monetary things because you can get all the money you want and you don't even like your kids and your kids don't like you and you are broke.

Now let me deal with another thing really quick before we close. Go now to **Proverbs Chapter 13** and I'm jumping way through this. Now I said this before and its worth repeating now. "Right now, is the best time to get your priorities straight". I told you that you can pass the place or the point of having a choice. Right now, you have a choice but later you won't have a choice when things hit like people and let me just go all the way to the end of this thing there are some people who are in hell right now; died without receiving Jesus Christ as Lord and they passed the place or the point of having a choice because the minute your spirit leave your body your choices are cut off.

You can't say I don't want to go here; I don't want to come here. Listen folks the minute your spirit leaves your body you're going to know it. The angels that were assigned to you the day you were born they're going be right there to escort you into the pearly gates and off we go, but if your name has been blotted out that they are going to be angelic demonic forces, the third of the angelic hosts that fell from heaven they are coming to get you and they are going to deliver you to your father and I promise you everybody who is in hell right now is a believer, but they have no choice. Choice has been taking away from you. Once your wife leaves you and she's gone you are not going to have a choice.



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Proverbs 13:22

There's so much more involved in biblical wealth than you realize and I have been looking at this scriptural reference here and it's just been blessing my life because I was limited in the revelation that this particular scripture reference was referring to a good man; a good man does what - leaves an inheritance to his children's children. What kind of children? The grandchildren.

At least my inheritance should get to my grandchildren, and I got that set up. I'm trying to get you all set up so you will make a mark on generations to come but then I discovered that this scripture is not just referring to money. I always talk about my father didn't leave me a thing and then let me cut to the chase then I read scripture this scripture from the amplified that's the AMPC and it reads "A good man leaves an inheritance of moral stability and goodness to his children's children, and the wealth of the sinner finds its way. Dare I not ever again say my father left me nothing because he left me what he had in him. Because some of you try to provide for your children what you couldn't have coming up.

I want to give my children more than I had. Well see okay that is fine and dandy but why don't you just leave them what you had. You had manners, you had morals, you had conviction, you had principles, are you hearing what I am saying to you. You are trying to give them something that means absolutely nothing. Forget about what you can leave to them and start to think about what you can leave in them. Moral stability and goodness to his children's children, and the wealth of the sinner finds its way eventually into the hands of the righteous, for whom it was laid up.

My father made me a very wealthy man because of the inheritance that he left. Just the principles of tithing and offering. Just the principles of loving your wife. DeeDee and I would have never made it without the principles of our fathers and mothers.

Because when we didn't have anything else we were bankrupt, but we were rich in the commitment to the covenant of God, and it sustained us and it got us through and we both look at each other sometime and say we were about to throw all of this away. I told DeeDee somebody else would have had this closet and she said, No I would have made another man like I made you.



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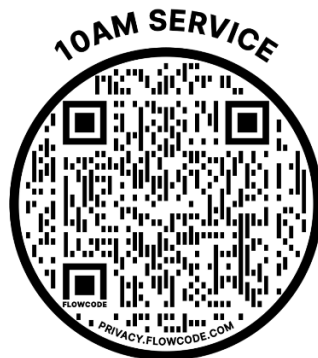
Pastor Mike: God is committed to your success!!!

Ecclesiastes 5:1 is very clear, and I have established it before in your hearing, and it is important that you embrace these opportunities. Ladies and gentlemen, without these exchanges, the will of God cannot be fulfilled. I said, without these exchanges, the will of God cannot be fulfilled for your lives because right here is the order of God to put a man in front of a man and lead that man into the next level of his life. You have been tasked with the responsibility, and it is the order of God for a man or woman of God to be placed in a man or woman of God's life to usher them to escort them into their next level.

Just as these ushers (at both locations) lift their hands, signaling to you to come this way. There should be a man or woman in your life that you have acknowledged as a leader, a mentor, a pastor whom you revere and give reverence to and honor to who has the authority to summons you this way. They should produce what the Bible has defined as the ministry model.

Hebrews 6:12

- Imitate those who, through faith and patience, inherit the promise
- There should be a man or woman in your life that you can visibly see has something on their lives that you are rightfully entitled to
- All increase and promotion are gathered, embraced, and enveloped through and by exposure.
- If you are not exposed to more, it is impossible to have more; you won't know more exists if someone does not introduce more to you.
- Dr. Fredrick K.C. Price taught me that has made my life beyond what I could have ever imagined.



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As your Pastor, I am your “USHER’.....

God is providing you an opportunity to fulfill the same order. And ladies and gentlemen, there is no other time better than this time for you to begin to prioritize your lives. You should start prioritizing your lives like never before right now because you’re now is indicative of what your next is going to be.

Don’t continue to make choices that are working against you.

Pastor Dewayne: *Pastor Mike, you made this statement years ago, life is choice-driven; you will live and die by the choices that you make. So, if that’s the case, choices create consequences. Lots of people think about the consequences they are in right now, good or bad, of the situation they are in right now; they think it’s God trying to get their attention. But it’s the choices that they have made. That’s why you need to look at the leader or usher you are following and their end result. Their end results will give you an indication if they are your ‘Usher or not.*

There are a lot of people who don’t understand that when you walk by faith, you got to live in the now, and there will be some choices you have to make, and you have to make it now; so that you release the power. Because with every promise of God, He always puts some principles in it to promote you. When you practice, those principles will promote you to the place He already desires you to be from the beginning. And that’s why you got to take heed to the Word of the Living God that you are hearing today.

Pastor Mike: Class, I am endeavoring to normalize wealth. That’s why understanding wealth is so imperative.

- Scripture wealth is not defined by stuff
- Just because you got yourself a Birkin bag doesn't mean you have arrived or that you are wealthy. Having a Loui Viton bag or a Mercedes Benz emblem on your hood is not Biblical wealth (this is not what the Bible calls wealthy).



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Pastor Dewayne: *When people start chasing stuff, they open up the door to the devil. That's why Jesus came on the scene, and He said, "Beware" You better beware; a man's life doesn't consist in the abundance of things that he has. What's been happening is the church has been chasing the gentile bait (that's what Dr. DeDe calls it), and they have been so consumed with the gentile bait, not knowing that the bait was designed to catch something bigger. Now we can't get bigger because we are still focusing on the bait. A lot of people go after the bait, get the bait, eat the bait, and when you live in the bait, what you do is, paint a picture and create your own you, and when you finish, you really don't like the you that you are. You have got all that money, but nobody in the house can enjoy it. Husband cussing out the wife, wife cussing out the husband, children running all over the place. When are you going to wake up and put first things first? You don't prioritize; if you don't prioritize, you're going to set yourself up for a big trap, and God is trying to keep you from some of these mouse traps that Mickey already built.*

Pastor Mike: You will pass the point of choice.

Luke 16:10

- A person who is faithful in the least is faithful in much.
- He who is unjust in the least is unjust in much.
- devil doesn't want us to have a glimpse or view of the consequences he just mentioned while we are making a choice that's contrary to the order of God. He just wants you to indulge.

3 John 1: 2

- Beloved I pray - and one translation says I wish above - how many things? Response: above all things...that you prosper and be in health even as your soul prosper.
- This should provoke you to pay attention.
- What in God's name is above all things He wishes or prays for us?
- Prosperity and wealth started the day you received Jesus. He has already given you all things that pertain to life and godliness.
- Some of you'll be like, when I get more money, I am going to tithe. **No, you won't!**
- Get your mind right concerning the scriptures, and you will see a wealthy man.
- Wealth begins in your thinking. You can't have wealth around you without having wealth in you.



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In the book of Hebrews, the Bible says there are people who put more emphasis on creation than the Creator. You are going after the stuff He made than going after Him and the principles He made to get this stuff.

Colossians 3: 2

- So, set your mind on the things above - one translation says to set your affections. So whatever God's vision is of wealth I got to set my mind above and not things upon the earth because the things upon the earth the Bible says thieves can get in or moths can enter in and corrupt it. But if I get true riches, nothing can rob me of the wealth that I have on the inside.

Galatians 3: 29

- If you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise.
- We have True riches if we are Christ's. I read it like this; since I am of Christ's, then I am Abraham's seed and heir. Heirs are those who have an inheritance from someone else.

2 Timothy 1: 7

- The Bible says - God has not given us a spirit of fear, but He has given us a spirit of love, power, and sound mind.
- The word 'sound' defined in this scripture is a soul without injury or disease. And you can tell injured souls in the body of Christ based upon the offense that has occurred in your lives. You prove how broke you are when you hold grudges. When you walk around with unforgiveness, you are broke; your soul is diseased. A sound mind is truly your wealth.

Sometimes, I make lite of your father, I have a lot of fun, and I said he left me nothing; I am discovering little by little he did leave something. My father left me something bigger than money; he left me character; he left me humility; he left me integrity. He left me true wealth. Out of all those things, I was able to build Bible wealth. Abraham's promise as he applied a principle long before the law was given. Tithes and offering predate the law. Abraham, my rich uncle, gave the tithe long before it was commanded to give tithes.



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The Bible says He gives seed to the Sower. This is the reason why you got to prioritize tithes and offerings. God wants to know that you understand this principle. who love Jesus and know real wealth, they handle their money differently than other people.

You think He accepts anything you want to give to Him, but just like He accepts offerings, He rejects them. Have you ever rented a car? There are some terms and agreements that come along with that rental. I think the most important thing regarding the term and agreements of that rental is that you return the car. There was on the News about a man who fail to return a U-Haul truck from another state; stops at a gas station where a police officer happened to be, and it came up on the radar. The police confronted him, and there was a struggle for the police gun. Other officers were called, and they shot and killed the man. He passed the point of having a choice.

The consequences of him not returning what did not belong to him. So, God says I give you one hundred percent, but ten percent of it is mine. The least you can do since I have given you one hundred percent is bring back to me, return to me based upon the terms and conditions. And we wonder why all these financial coaxes. Because there are people, who are dispatched to take from you what you did not bring back to God. Because inside of these terms and agreements, He says, I will rebuke the devourer.

The tithe is a tenth, anything above the ten is an offering, and the offering is what's going to bless you. Then He goes a step further and says if you offer bountifully. But some of you'll not be in a position right now to offer bountifully. Just activate the law because you got some stuff at home right now that needs to be attended to before you Boss up in your offering. We just want to activate the law!



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“My Offering Triggers my Increase.”

Pastor Dewayne: ... *I love the way you explained the ten percent and that anything above the ten percent is an offering. And there are some people, because they don't understand it, think they can give twelve percent or twenty percent tithes. You don't give twelve percent, twenty percent - tithing is **“ONLY”** ten percent.*

But the good thing about this is the word “return.” Inside, the word return is almost like a proving and testing mechanism. Return says I am going to give you this; I believe in you; return says you bring it back the way I told you, the way we discussed. And when you don't you show the people, you don't have any integrity. People that don't return what God gave them have failed the money test because now they are not integral.

I was walking behind a guy one day, and he was trying to put money in his pocket; the money jumped out of his pocket and fell on the ground. He was walking up the street, me and another guy were standing there. I know the man didn't know about the money. I picked the money up, and there were one or two things to do. I could put it in my pocket or run to give him his money because that money was his. And I hollered out, sir, sir, you dropped this out your pocket and ran and gave it to him. God told me you just return that man's money that wasn't your money to keep; it was that man's money. You just proved that you have some integrity.

There are some people who don't know how to handle what God placed in their hands; you are mixing God's money with your money. The reason why is you're weak in your soul. The money, Pastor Mike said, is the least in the Kingdom, and we have made money the greatest thing.

Pastor Mike: When you ran that money back to that man, you proved how wealthy you really are, because if you would have kept it, you would have proved how broke you are. And you think just because people got stuff, they have wealth. No, are you listening to me?



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(There was an illustration where Pastor gave people money...click on the QR code above on page 1 to see the service).

So now, based upon this illustration, all this came back, and everybody still got money that they didn't have when they first came in. All except this guy, he said, because, Pastor, every time you dedicate one of my babies, I sow back directly into you, all my needs are met.

I understand the principle; God has to respond to that, so based upon your offering, He'll sow back to you because of what you sow because that's how the law works. Based upon the offering He will give you – somebody told me years ago that you can't beat God's giving!

View Wealth the Way God Views Wealth!!!!



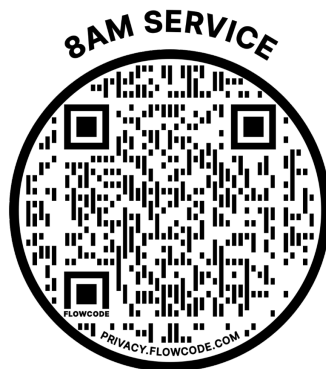
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You should rejoice when others go up. Change your posture and position concerning the success of others. When they go up as a part of your family, you should be going up as well. There should be a consistency that runs through us all.

You should have a Pastor so connected to Jesus whereby he hears from the Lord himself and he (the Pastor) receives instructions from Jesus and tells people to come to me all who are burden and heavy laden and I will give you rest. Rest for your soul. Your soul is consistent with your mind, will and emotions. Emotionally, some people are unstable because they have no vision of how they are going to get out of where they are financially. We have to embrace the order of God.

Principles will work for everybody, everywhere and at any time. Google Billionaire David Steward - get acquainted.

God wants you blessed primarily so you can be a blessing! Paying for someone's meal is an icebreaker. You need a biblical vision, why you are rich. There is nothing like changing the trajectory of one's life who didn't know a way out and then you came along. You are Jesus' substitute, His replacement in the earth. He uses you as a distribution center. There is faith financial fruit that you sit in every time you come here.



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Pastor Jeff: You cannot be so attached to your past that you have no confidence in the word God has given you for your future. God has placed a word in Pastor Mike's mouth that is causing all of us to go to the next level. Don't allow the pain from your past to paralyze you from the promise of your future. What's been instilled in you may be the worst thing that has happened to you. I had to come out from my father's training because he didn't realize Jesus was rich.

Genesis 13:1 (AMP)

Galatians 3:29 (AMP)

If you are Abraham's seed, why are you settling for broke.

Pastor Jeff: Posture and position yourself to receive. It's your obedience, **Job 36:11** if you serve and obey you will spend your days in prosperity and your years in pleasure. It's time for you to jump in and start serving and obeying.

Deuteronomy 8:18 (AMPC)

God gives you power to get wealth. If He was anti-wealth for you, why would He give you power to get it. Why? So, He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day. There is a vision, if He is able to give it to you, you would give it back to Him through your obedience by getting His will fulfilled in the earth. Most things you get were not even designed for you; you are a conduit.

Dr. DeeDee: The more you meditate on this lesson, the more you will believe it and get it in your heart. It's not enough just to hear it one time. You have to become one with this word. The more you become one with this word, you will not have to try and make it happen for yourself. A lot of the wealth we have come into has not been because we were intentionally seeking something, we put God first, followed principles, did what the Bible told us. We look up and opportunities are there. Until the next door opens, dance in the hallway!

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Mark 9:23 (NKJV)

Genesis 12:1 (NKJV)

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Pastor Mike: ABUNDANCE IS THE WILL OF GOD FOR MY LIFE!

Open your Bibles to 2 Corinthians Chapter #10. I want to just wrap up on this brainwashing episode of Divine Alignment. Shout..." When I win in my mind, I'm going to win in my life". It dropped in by the Spirit of God and I'm grateful for it, but we've learned that there are two kingdoms that coexist at the same time and the Bible has commanded us to come out from among them.

Now, there are those who have not accepted Jesus Christ as Lord. There are those that have not received Jesus Christ as Lord. So, if Jesus is not Lord of your life, you are not a part of us you are a part of them. We have been commanded to come out from among them. What I've noticed and even in great portions of my life is that I was one of us acting and living and conducting myself as one of them. There have been periods of time as it relates to my conduct even in speaking to people that I have conducted myself or acted like one of them.

To have a temper tantrum or to be explosive or to say things out of an abrupt kind of disposition as it relates to a reaction of something that has transpired negatively, I have conducted myself as one of them. No one deserves to be spoken to disrespectfully. The Bible says let all your words be seasoned with salt that it should provide grace to the hearer. The Bible gives us the right to be angry, but don't you cross the sin line. Have you ever been so angry or upset about something that you would lose your proverbial cool? It just literally conveyed or displayed inconsistency or inadequacy in your character that you don't respect or honor people as you should. Those that you honor the most you're going to make sure that there's a representation of the nature of God that comes out of your life constantly that doesn't mean you don't let people have it because people got to have it at times.

I'm talking about approaching and handling a matter with dignity, honor, and respect, but firm. You do not ever have to get out of character to handle any situation. And you think by virtue of your tone and by virtue of your talk how you use profane language. I had to let them know what I meant. Well, when people use profanity in that regard, they allow me to know how shallow they are in their intellect.

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And there have been many of times that I had to go back and apologize for one or two or other dispositions that I've held with individuals not only outside of this ministry but inside of this ministry. Because the spirit of God, if there is any spirit of God in you and Pentecost we celebrate today. Pentecost is just simply the 7th week after Easter.

As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost on today let us not forget that Holy Spirit doesn't just make you shout and speak in tongues it will make you shut up, apologize, mind your business, and examine yourself. Somebody shout, "Thank God for the Holy Ghost".

So, where there's an US and inside of us there are these dispositions that we are to maintain at the representative of the Kingdom of God. There's the Kingdom of light and there's the Kingdom of darkness. Now relative to the Kingdom of light ladies and gentlemen our goal is not just to make it to heaven. Our goal is to replace Jesus in the earth. It is to reflect, and represent, and present Jesus and replace him in the earth. How much is your life as one of US reflecting him in the earth? Can your life really be known as His substitute?

So, the Bible instructs us to let our light so shine that, men...come on Faith City you are the light of the world. A city that's set up on the hill cannot be hidden. Shout "I am one of us". I left them a long time ago.

I'm learning...believe it or not just to sit back and ride. As for the believer, the scripture says, many are on this road broad is the way to destruction it never meant hell we concluded hell but there are a lot of believers that are in that traffic that they should not be in and in the express lane and bypassing debt, and bypassing sickness, and bypassing confusion, and bypassing jams in their life. Shout..." I'm not one of them".

The Bible says come out from among them so as being a part of another Kingdom which represents that we have a different King, we have a different set of rules, we should be representing that. I think the most memorable scripture out of all the scriptures we've been through is found right here in 2 Corinthians chapter #10 because you win in this one. I can guarantee you that you will win in life.



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For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh so there's a difference that scripture alone puts us in the express lane. Were in the flesh, but this is not where the battle for us is. Verse 4 says, "For the weapons of our warfare they're not fleshly but mighty in God for the pulling down of strong holds".

You remember this here it is in my opinion is the most profitable and the most productive passage of scripture that you will have as a believer casting down one translation says imaginations and high thing that exhausts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought, imagination, or argument into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

The Spirit of God says, that's just how you are winning in life because you can stop on demand anything you want to stop relative to thought and interject or interpolate whatever you want to insert at that particular time. That's just how when the devil gives you a word that is contrary to the Word stop it, but you're going to have to replace it with the Word out loud and the minute you do that is the minute you begin to gain ground on the enemy's attack.

I promise you the last time I saw the pulmonologist he looked at me like as though this is my last time, I'm going to see you. And I wasn't planning on changing doctors until I saw that look. That man's prognosis in his mind, he had not brought it out of his mouth yet but as I saw him. I looked upon his eyes as I left it was doom and gloom in his eyes. You know what he's saying or what he said with that look, and I said you know what happened to your last time when you tried to take my life you stop that thought and you replace it with another thought, and you stand firm. Because if you don't begin to do that, you're going to create strongholds in your mind concerning whether or not you're going to live or die, whether or not you're going to be poor or rich, whether or not you're going to fail or be in divorce court, you're going to not have the victory that you were supposed and designed to have. Ladies and gentlemen, the most egregious thing about it all is that unbelievers got this revelation more than believers.



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Psalms 107:20, He sent His Word and healed me and delivered me from all destruction that is how I'm ready. I got a Word to come back the word that the devil is trying to bring to me unless you've got a Word to be ready to go back and be on offense, he's going to trample over you. You've got to have a Word. You are not ready until you've got a Word. Stop trying to tell the devil to go away, get off me devil, I bind you devil, you do not have a word, it's not a revelation, it's not alive in your spirit.

This Word has to be alive. I'll never be broke another day in my life. If you are going to win in this thing, if you going to get in the express lane, if you're going to be a part of *US* you got to win this thing in the Word. You got to win it in your mind and until you win it in your mind you will not win in life. Shout..." I am a winner". Jesus went to hell for me to win. The furthest thing from my mind in spite of the report is that I will live.

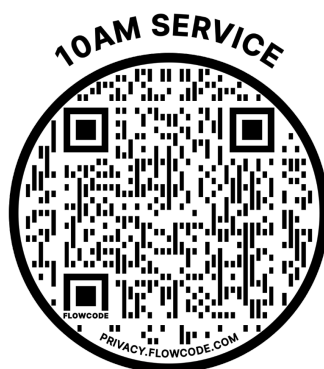
So, if you're not going to lean in and dig into what I'm doing this year, you don't want it bad enough. I am telling you this year is designed to revolutionize your life for the next seven years I know. So whatever attack that the enemy has for the next seven years as you are leaning to this lesson, you're going to make every last one of them null and void. The assignment he has against your children, the assignment he has against your grandchildren, the assignment he has against your marriage, the assignment that he has against your money, whatever assignment as you apply this Word, this Word is not for everybody this word is just for those who are doers and not hearers only.



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Pastor Mike: I had a unique opportunity to sit and talk upon request to a young man named Trey. So, Trey at seventeen years old, and I was wondering because never in the history of this ministry and I have met with a lot of young men of course, but I have never, if my memory serves me properly, I can't recall the time when I just answered the appeal or request of a seventeen-year-old boy, who wanted to speak with his Pastor. And if anything, we need in this season is young seventeen-year-old boys wanting to speak to their Pastor. As a matter of fact, I will submit to you that there aren't a lot of seventeen-year-olds with Pastors. Ladies and gentlemen, the condition of our society is leaving generation without the order of God as it relates to what we have been accustomed to. Customarily every seventeen-year-old in particular; in the African American community would be found in someone's ministry.

So, the conditions and situations of our society have drastically altered our view and perspective as it relates to the significance and relevancy of this place. No specifically referring to the place but the position as it relates to Pastor. Shout: Everybody needs a Pastor! Ladies and gentlemen, I would submit to you very directly, if you don't have a Pastor you are not in the full will of God. I would consider that greatly especially in the season as we enter the next seasons of our lives as it relates to the atrocities that the scriptures foretell of the believer's life entering into. Ladies and gentlemen, this world isn't going to get any better!



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The conditions of this world aren't going to get any better! I am telling you right now as the Prophet of God the condition of this world because of how we are submitting ourselves to things that are totally opposed to the order of God, they are going to get worse. Now, here is the comfort! The comfort in this is that for the believer's life, for those who will walk circumspect fully and in concert with the Word of God, your lives are going to get better and better. As the world gets darker and darker your lives will be getting brighter and brighter. And this is not a bunch of hype and whether you want to receive it or not there is a difference between light and darkness. The conditions of your lives are designed to get better and better.

And so, Trey, he calls me, and I am sitting down via zoom and needed a break because I was in my office all that morning and need to change the atmosphere and how things were feeling a little stuffy and whatever, I needed to get out of that vibe, that space. So, Trey I was so overwhelmed and I'm saying Trey man do you know what this means, I wish we had more of you. And you can only attribute different requests from the people he came out of. Mom and dad had to set up an environment by which Trey would have any type of honor any kind of esteem or any kind of respect for his Pastor why speak to me. Who set that in his life? Who set this young seventeen-year-olds life on course where he knew that speaking to his Pastor would ultimately change the trajectory of his life.

Enhance it, improve it, I don't know what the outcome, but I was so enamored. I was so enamored with the idea, and so the first question that he asked me was: where did you get this boldness from? Where did you get this confidence? Your faith is like nothing bothers you, like you are always standing through the thick and thin? I'm saying how does a seven teen year-old take notice of something that's coming from my life that's creating a curiosity that would have him to enquire that maybe something I am doing that he could.

Pastor Dewayne: *When we look at the youth, we look at our babies and we know that everything is getting darker and on the other side it is getting brighter we got to make sure we are creating an environment. We have got to look at the minds of our babies and put the minds of our babies in the right environment so they can continue to walk in this light because if they don't, they are going to get caught up in the darkness. And the darkness is not playing, the darkness is serious.*



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The darkness is continuing to do what they are going to do. The children of light have got to get on their game and make sure they are not playing a game and know this is real life and they know that they have got to create an environment where the mind of their children is going to be able to excel in life. So, even with Dr. DeeDee when we were honoring her, it says that when a woman fears God, they shall rise up and call her blessed. One day the children are going to rise up, I wonder what they are going to say, are you blessed, so let's live a lifestyle that is going to put our children and give them the advantage in life.

Pastor Mike: I paused for a moment after Trey ask me that question and in that moment all I could see and had no idea that we were approaching Mother's Day weekend. And all I could think about in response to his question was my mother, Carrie Bell. Carrie Bell, I am not crying because she is not here, but I thought about Carrie Bell, it was the posture, and disposition, the demeanor and demand of Carrie Bell Freeman who cause all of us, both of us Pastor Dewayne, I want you to chime in a bit because this woman of God, a mama and I have a letter written by W.L. Cobwell that suggested some things that really resonated with me concerning Mamas'. Shout: Happy Mother's Day! Mamas' this whole day has been set aside for you, but we would celebrate you every single day of your life, it is our responsibility to do so.

And you celebrate your Mama number one by honoring her. No one said she should be good, or exceptional the Bible says even if your Mama wasn't around, it is your God given duty and responsibility to honor your mother. But this Carrie Bell Turner, born in a place called Union Point, GA, 1933 was married to the great late Robert O. Freeman. When he was at work at a gas station saw her across the street from the station. My mama had to be fine, he saw her across the street from where he was working and went and punched out with his coveralls on all oil stained. She was at the beginning of the bus line; she got on the bus first and sat down in the seat and my father got on after he clocked out. No one else was on the bus sat right down next to my Mama.

All these seats open and he sits down by Mama and six weeks later they were married. My Mama departed first in the relationship after sixty-five years of marriage. Some people have been in counsel for six months and not married for a whole year. So, when the Lord leads you with respect to that you just got to know what God told you.



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Big shout out to all couples who been listening to this lesson on ‘Brainwashing’ those of you who have been living together, those who have not been complicit with the order of God as it relates to your situation and your relationship, and three of them have come to in my office. I have had three covenant marriage ceremonies in the last six weeks because of this lesson of people who wanted to be divinely aligned. The Word of God should change your life. But its trimean to the order of God that you are going to comply with.

My Mama raised me in the fear and admonition of God’s Word and all I can hear sometimes especially when I am having challenges here in ministry is boy you talk to people you look people in their eye. Don’t you turn to the left don’t turn to the right nor look down fumbling with your hat cause God created you to be somebody. You are a man of God you are going to preach the Word of the Living God you are going to show the world how it is done. My Mama in so many cases built an esteem in me, if in fact no one chose to walk with me.

That’s what has caused me to divorce myself from the opinions of people. If in fact you like what I say fine, if you don’t what I say fine, Mama resolves as it relates to what I have established cause me to walk in love with people who don’t even like me. This mother’s love, and because her name was Carrie, I tried to be consistent with an alliteration that would be very easy for us to remember and embrace because Carrie cared. That’s the first thing about my Mama.

Mama Carrie, that’s one of my seeds. Mama cared, Mama caressed, Mama corrected, Mama command, Mama confirmed, but one thing Mama wasn’t going to do was compromise. Mama was never going to compromise the standard.

Take these attributes and these characteristics from Carrie Bell add them to what you are already doing as a good mother. Make sure you are not compromising with the lives of your children. Make sure you are not now conceding in a world where this culture is making demands on you to reduce your standards as women of God.

Mama told me after she left position and role as the first lady of New Hope Freewill Baptist Church; she came to me she said, your Daddy and I are coming over to join your ministry; but I tell you like I told him I am not going out the back door with you if you are not going to live what you teach.



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She never compromised her way with the gospel that established something in me. So, when it comes to my standing up for righteousness in a time as such that we live in, people want you to compromise standards. They want you to change and deduce that because life is changing, you are to just follow the patterns of life. I am never going to reduce myself to what the world is trying to make me ingest. I am never going to be for homosexuality, I am never going to be for drugs, they can legalize it as much as they want to. I am never going to be for same sex marriage. I am never going to deduce or conclude that we are not supposed to gather in these places. Life is changing drastically, and the world is making a demand on you to change your standards. And you got to stick with the God of your youth, the God that your Mama taught you about.

The God that your Daddy talked about. It is the devil's desire to sift you as wheat. And when you have someone who is bold enough to stand before you and tell you what thus says, the Lord God people are not going to always like it. People are not going to always be your favorite. But I am going to tell you something If God be for you! Men will always turn on you, but God will never turn on you.

Pastor Dewayne: *Mama has this courage and you going to have to have courage; because if you are going to be a person that's not going to compromise you got to have courage. Because if you don't have courage, you are not going to be able to stand against the nay sayers. But you got to believe in the God of this universe the one that we say Jesus Christ the son of the Living God and you got to know without a shadow of doubt that that He lives.*

I was talking to a guy the other day just Friday and we were talking about marriage and then he got to talking about he having trouble trusting God. He doesn't even really believe it. I said I don't even know how you can't. Just think about it we have an intelligent God; He created heaven and earth if you just look around the earth will let you know that there got to be somebody bigger and think better than you and I.

Who can put a sun in the sky if you move it further away man will freeze to death and if move it a little closer, we will burn to death, and He put it in the right spot just for you and me. What kind of intelligence is that?



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What kind of intelligence can make all these different animals and one not like the other they so different and then He turn around and create man? You mean to tell me your mind can't pick this up? Suddenly, I saw the light bulb come on inside this man. We got to stand up for this Jesus who we say really is Jesus. Because there is a dying world out there and they are looking for somebody with that seed called courage.

Pastor Mike: This letter says: May we pause to pay honor to her, who after Jesus is God's best gift to mankind to men, the mother. It was she who shared her life with us, when yet our members were not even formed. We were unformed and into the valley of the shadow of death she walked that we may have the light of life. In her arms was the gardener of our food and the soft crouch as our repose. There we nestled in the hour of pain, there was the playground of our infant glee. Those same arms later became our refuge and stronghold. Anybody remembers your Mama's arms and her hands and how she hugged you, stronghold.

It was she who taught our baby feet to go and lifted us up over the rough places of our life. Her blessed hands powered the needle day by day and even night to make our clothes and provide for us in ways when we did not know how. She put the books under our arms and started us off for school. Best of all she taught our baby lips to lift the name of Jesus and told us first of the wondrous stories of His magnificent power and the stories of His glory, and the Savior's love.

My Mama taught me how to trust Jesus. Mama taught me by example how to walk in His statutes. I said by example, to walk in His statute and His ways. She knew adultery was wrong. She knew fornication was wrong, she knew lies were wrong. She never compromises in any way; she called a lie a lie, and the truth the truth. I pray that all of you who are here in the sound of my voice you 'Mothers' I pray that you are representing the Kingdom of God and His righteousness for your babies. So that they will be without excuse. They will never be able to look at your life and say Mama you did it. You will be able to refute that when your children rise up and call you blessed all the days of your life. HAPPY, HAPPY MOTHERS DAY to all you Moms! You deserve everything you get, in Jesus' name.

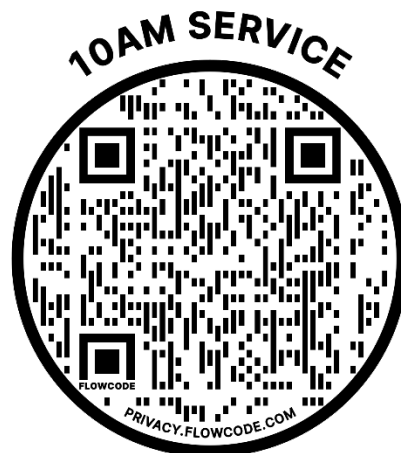


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Quick review, why do we come here class? (Ecc 5:1)

The Bible says caution. Beware when you enter into this place, because you are coming in not for a hook up, not to network, not even for a fellowship. You come here to learn. Say **the principal reason why I come to this place is for me to learn the will of God concerning my assignment.** You remember that so that you will have an objective when walk into this building. All the ideations or inspirations as it relates to the vicissitudes of life will begin to be plausible. So then, when you come in here, you have to be set, you have to be established, that same forward posture that you have on the edge of your seat, leaning forward, you want something out of this.

Let me tell you something. If it was not for Biblical non-denominational ministries that I was connected to, I would be Jehovah's Witness, because Jehovah's Witnesses, when they come into those Halls, they are already set. Now, the gospel and the doctrine is in error, it's wrong, it's way off. When I first met my property manager when I acquired the property in the Bahamas, I went to the shore at the end of the peninsula and I speak out 'every storm or system that's formulating that will cause hurricanes or storms to come this way, you are officially, in the name of Jesus, not permitted; do not trespass on my property. He's Jehovah's Witness and he said, only Jesus has that authority. You see they study, but they study wrong. Shout **I got authority!**



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When I tell you this lesson is going to excite you to no end, if you get a hold of it, if you stay walking in...that's why a lot of people don't like your pastor. Because I'm strong that way and it comes across like arrogance. And they get arrogance confused with confidence. Actually, it's Godfidence! I believe God! And Jehovah's Witnesses are running circles around believers because ya'll won't go home and study your Bibles.

***Pastor Dewayne:** Yeah, watch this, Pastor Mike. People who don't renew their minds, they become wannabees. Those are the only ones that attack people that are doing well. They want what you want, but they don't want to do what you did to get it. So, they try to stop you and pull you down to where they are so they can feel good about themselves. Don't let a wannabee stop you from doing what God told you because you took the time to renew your mind. You renewed your mind on the word of God, and you are taking dominion in the earth, and they don't like it, and now they talk about you. Have you noticed that all your haters are not above what you are doing? People that are above, they are really trying to pull you up to where they are. People that are under you are trying to pull you down. Don't let somebody pull you down. You were made for this!*

So now, with respect to you coming in here and learning, it is designed so that you can go away from here and become teachers. The Bible says for by now you ought to be teachers. If you can't teach this, you don't know this, and you should be listening like I'm going to call on you next week to teach it. Is that making any sense to you? Stop spending so much time on frivolous things that's not moving the needle to your increase. Shout **I'm the main ingredient to my success!** God is not the main ingredient. Satan can't stop you. You've gotta stop playing the blame game. The white man can't hold you back. Satan is a defeated foe. Are you hearing what I'm saying? Nothing by any means can stop you! Say **I'm undefeated! I'm unexplainable! I'm uncontainable! I'm unstoppable!**

So now, as it relates to your learning, it's time for you to understand this. In January, I was talking about your settling the fact that I'm your pastor, and you stayed beyond January. So, it is a safe to assume that I can tell you how to live the Godkind of life.



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So, from there we moved into 'Pressing into Understanding'. It's important that you set yourself not only to hear from me as your pastor, but to understand it. Understanding to the point that your children will see a significant difference in your life. That's what's confusing about our households in the Christian community because they see you coming here, but they don't see the principles practiced at home. And so, your public performances are telling on your private practices, because they see you at home and they see you here. And that's why the minute they get from under your covering, and it wasn't your influence, it was your control. You cannot cause a child to do what you want them to do if it's been controlled, when they are out of your sight, but your influence will go with them. We are highlighting influencers in our culture all over the world, and we're not even influencing our own home. You want to be discovered, but you haven't been developed. There are some things that we gotta get to the bottom of and deal with these inconsistencies and inadequacies to cause increase and promotion. And the only way the real you is going to be revealed is through the Word of the Living God. A man left outside of the Word of God, will never be introduced to the real him. Then shall your way be made prosperous. Then shall you have good success.

Pastor Dewayne: Prov 4:7(NIV) - The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding.

And, with all your getting, get understanding. Understanding is divine comprehension in your heart, that gives you the ability to repeat something at will. Whatever you don't understand you will not have the ability to repeat at will. That's how you can prosper on purpose. It bothers me when some people say, concerning their prayer, sometimes God says yes, sometimes God says no, sometimes God says I don't know. The Bible says all the promises of God are yes and amen. So, how do I pray? I go to the Word and find out what His will is concerning my life and I pray His will. Sometimes instead of even going to the Word, I'll go to Him and even ask Him, what should I be praying about today? Since He gives you desires of your heart, he gives you everything that you ask...God instead of me wasting my time, I can pray in Holy Spirit, His perfect will.



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You know most people don't have what God says they can have, simply because they're undisciplined. They don't have drive to go after, Man, we're talking about your life. Invest in YOU.

Pastor Dewayne: *Prov 10:13 (NKJV) - Wisdom is found on the lips of him who has understanding, But a rod is for the back of him who is devoid of understanding.*

It's amazing. It's almost self-explanatory. The only thing you get to keep is what you understand. And, when the devil finds out that you don't have what you say you have, he's got a rod for your back. He's going to whoop your backside. Anybody ever had your backside whooped by your parents? Well, the devil is going to do it even worse than what your parents did. That's why it's so important that you and I get some understanding and learn when we come here. Pastor Mike, you said these two things, your public performance will snitch on your private practices. You said the man outside of the Word will not be introduced to the real you. If you don't get a hold of the word that is coming out of the men and women that stand before you, I'm telling you, it's going to snitch on the real you. You won't be able to pull it out. You're going to be the carbon copy of somebody else. You better write those two statements down because they are game changers.

And for a lot of us, Pastor Dewayne, you're so correct. I have been a proponent of trying to help you to hear what I heard. If I can get you to hear what I hear, then you're going to accelerate your destiny. It's going to be expedited. He told you something to hear. He said write it down and some of you all are just gonna sit there and you'll never hear this again, and you won't add this to the repertoire of the principles of life so you can conduct yourself according to the Word of God, and the change won't come. And then you're going to blame me. Well, you're not being a good student. Shout **the Word works, when I work the Word.**

This divine alignment, if you will be complicit concerning this, this thing is going to change your life. We have to be transformed from the form we were deformed in at the high treason of Adam's will.



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He went against the order of God. Ofcourse, that's the day he died spiritually and the order of God we were all born in sin and shaped in iniquity. Well, shaped brings on a form. We were shaped into something that God didn't originally form us in.

Rom 12:2 (NLT) - And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Trans, that prefix, is to move someone or something from one place to another. Like transport or transfer or transaction or even transgender. You change your gender from its original gender, or are attempting to, even without surgery because your trans in your thinking. And, as a little boy you start acting like a little girl. He said transform. You've got to move out of one form into another form. Trans is the word metamorphosis in the Greek. It's like the butterfly. You've got to trans. You've got to come out from among them.

***Pastor Dewayne:** Yes, because transformed is something that is done from the inside out. So, it starts with your thinking. Conformed means it's something from the outside. They're trying to con you to form you into something that you were never designed to be. That's why He said be not conformed to the world, but be ye transformed from the inside out by the renewing of your mind. God is trying to tell us, I want you to come in here, enter to learn, and when you come in and you embrace what you have heard and you start applying what you learned, the only people that have learned something are the ones that are applying it. Just because you can quote it doesn't mean that you have learned it. It just means that you can quote it. You don't learn until we can look at your footprints and your footprints have lined up with the words that have come out of the pastor's mouth. And the minute that you are really transformed, you don't go back.*

You will never see a butterfly go back to a caterpillar. You will never see a butterfly talk about his caterpillar years, because when he changed from a caterpillar to a butterfly, when he went up the tree, he flipped himself upside down and then what's going on, on the inside when he wraps himself in that cocoon, is they break down his brain.



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Then it builds up another brain so when he comes out, he'll never think like he used to. When you get a hold of the Word of God, when you start applying it to your life, you will never go back to Egypt because you know there's nothing in Egypt that you want. That's why we've gotta get a hold of this Word. Clapping ain't gonna get it, shouting ain't gonna get it, running ain't gonna get it. What's gonna get is when we can see you leave out of here come back with the fruit of the words that are coming out of the men and women of God. That's why you see these people that have been coming in here and getting married. They want their lives to line up with what the Word has been saying. That's what you gotta do. And, if it works for one person, it will work for anybody, because God has no respect of persons. Don't say that's for Pastor Mike, Pastor Mike can do it..No, No...you can start today. I don't care how long you've been in this thing, if you can believe it starting today, it can happen for you, but you gotta change the way you think.

But He's turning us right side up because we were upside down.

2 Cor 10:3 (NKJV) - For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare *are* not ^[a]carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, ⁵ casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

Imaginations are derived from images. Imaginations are the perpetual practice of an image that has been thrown into your thinking. The devil, because he's a coward, he stands back off you and throws thoughts at you. And because he knows some of the inclinations, or propensities, or proclivities, because he's witnessed some activities of the flesh from before. So, he'll try to bring back to you those images so you can image upon them. Those imaginations, the scripture says, that exalts themselves against the knowledge of God, He gives us explicit instructions on what to do with them. He told us to cast them down and everything that the devil has thrown into your mind. So then, when you are in the mall, and the thought comes to steal it instead of buying it. Oh devil, I bind that in the name of Jesus! But what is he going to address you with?



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He's going to address you with things that you've already had a bent towards. So, if you are used to answering booty calls, he's going to call you. That's what he's going to use. The minute you get the call, the Bible says, you've gotta go to work on that thought. Because the perpetuation of that image that you keep imagining is building this whole picture of what you see in your life and what you see perpetually, you're going to become. That's why you've got to set the Word of God before your eyes. The reason why you can't have any deliverance is because you won't let it go in your thinking. And she can keep smashing you without being married to you, because that's where your thinking is.

The reason why some of these boys who are picking up these firearms and robbing people at 10, 11 and 12 years old is because of the images that are placed before them that they imagine perpetually. They see it everywhere they go, so they are becoming them. And, we don't have anything to counteract it as it pertains to the Word of God, because they don't like what you talk about concerning the Lord because they haven't seen a transformation in your thinking. Now the Bible says that we were created in the likeness of God. But, instead of you imagining God's image of you, you are imagining another individual's images or imagination concerning you. That's why I said that you will never meet the person that God intended for you to be outside of the Word, because your imaginations are distorting the image of God in you. You are thinking diametrically opposed to the image of God. And the more you image against God, the more this distortion concerning the image of God in you. That's why you're not fulfilling the will of God because of your thinking. Now we gotta deal with some of this thinking that's against God. And you know when you're about to do something that's against God. It's against the order of God.

Pastor Dewayne: Gen 1:26 (MSG) – God spoke: “Let us make human beings in our image, make them reflect our nature. So, they can be responsible for the fish in the sea, the birds in the air, the cattle. And, yes, Earth itself, and every animal that moves on the face of Earth.

When you are not reflecting the nature of God in the earth, your dominion in earth is diminished. You can't be responsible for replacing Jesus in the earth. He told you to occupy until He gets back.



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Turn to your neighbor and say **You are Jesus' replacement**. The imagination can't even think towards that because your imaginations are against the image. What you think on and do that's arguing against the will of God is distorting the image. Therefore, you don't take dominion over your household. You don't even feel worthy. The devil has you where he wants you because you've been following the images of this culture.

And that's why I declare as boldly as I do because I'm reflecting the nature and the image of God whereby, I take responsibility for mine. Shout **I'm made for this!** Shout **there's a new sheriff in town!** So, when I get the thought of cheating on my taxes, that's against the order of God.

When I get the thought of having another slice of pizza, after I already had 4 Krispy Kreme donuts, something's wrong with the image. When I've got to get all of this work done on my body so I can feel better. How do you get a car that costs more than you house? Something's wrong with the image.

If you need stuff to make you who you are, you are a counterfeit and God didn't create you as a carbon copy. You gotta rise up big within you and know who you are. When Adam failed, we became deformed. Now Jesus is here, we've gotta be transformed, and the only way to get from here to there is through here (your mind).



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Pastor Mike: Get your bibles open to Jeremiah 29 and do not say oh I know that. Okay. Although you know something and happen to be established in the present truth, I want to stir you up by reminding you of some things because this **GAS** that we have described; this growth and sustainability with it, is important to me that you keep growing and that you sustain the growth that you have acquired. I said there is a Divine Alignment that can only happen through the aligning of the renewing of your mind. If your mind is not aligned neither will your life be.

Now, I gave you a word concerning making millionaires this year. My making millionaires, the Spirit of God told me that I would be making millionaires this year. We got so many months left in this year it is still possible because one word can change your life forever. As a matter of fact, the mere shifting in your thinking can cause you to be paid right where you are sitting. Shout Amen to this!

I want you to hear me more than I need your response to me. Your response will come from what you have heard and received later on. Is that making sense to you? OK, so I am convinced as it relates to my teaching you from January, we talked about your settling the whole matter about my being your Pastor, right? and then the next lesson we talked about pressing in to understanding. Understanding what? If I am your Pastor, if God has established in your heart that I am your Pastor then you must press in to understanding the things I am sharing with you.

Your attitude or even your disposition concerning what you are hearing will affect your outcome. If your disinterest disposition as it relates to receiving, it is possible you will leave out of here with having absolutely nothing.



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As a teacher and watching teachers they can tell when students are engaged in their lesson, and it is reciprocated, and it comes back to be fruit as it relates to the exams that they take.

Some of you are failing in life because you are not engaged in the instructions of life. Here are tips, here are timeless instructions Pastor is sharing trusted information that Pastor is haring. You should be on the edge of your seat with an outstretched neck because I am about to enlarge your territory. Turn to your neighbor say God wants to enlarge who you are. Again, you cannot keep wanting that which you are not willing to become.

A lot of the manifestation of what I said concerning you are making millions is going to be locked into these principles that you are adhering to. Do not contain, do not box in these principles or this promise to just money because I would rather be a fulfillionaire than a millionaire because there are a lot of miserable millionaires in the earth. Now I am not just talking about money, but I am talking about fulfilling every area of your life where your children are prospering, and flourishing, and everything they set their hands to. The cat likes the dog, and the dog likes the cat. The house is filled with an environment where angels can reside and not know the difference between their heavenly habitat and your crib. Are you all hearing what I am saying?

There should be this abundance that flows in every area of your life, your husband will talk to you. He is no longer closed up and keeping to himself. I am talking about that kind of fulfillment when you go to the job where they are not giving any kind of raises; they call you to the office and say you just received the raise. That is the fulfillment. The Lord is my shepherd, I want for nothing. No, that's not a faith confession it once was a faith confession. I am talking about that kind of fulfillment where you want for nothing all your needs are met and above your needs.

***Pastor DeWayne:** I think when you were talking about it is not just in one area of prosperity it reminds me of that story when you were talking about when Joseph was thrown in prison and the minute Joseph was thrown in prison, he was just thrown in prison by people who did not like him. He did not have a dime in his pocket, but the Bible said that God was with him, and they said Joseph prospered.*



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So, prosperity do not start with your money prosperity starts with how much God you have in you and that you are releasing in this earth realm and so that's when Pastor Mike was just sharing that you got to make sure that you are hearing God, the God with you part. If what you have, and God is not with it; it is not prosperity and that is not what he is talking about. He is talking about whatever area he is focused on you put God with that and you will see yourself prospering in every area of your life that you allow God to work with you.

Pastor Mike: Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the thoughts that I think towards you." I know the thought. Shout He knows the thoughts! He knows the thoughts that He thinks towards us, thoughts of peace and not of evil to give you a future and a hope. So, if He knows the thoughts that He thinks towards you, and you are thinking diametrically to the thought that He thinks toward you then you are perpetually thinking in disagreement with God concerning you.

The scripture is clear how can two walk together except they agree. If God has thoughts towards you and your thoughts are not the thoughts that He thinks towards you; you are not flowing together as one. You will come up with things in your life that are opposing God's thoughts for your life. Now if he created you and He has thoughts towards you one would think that you would be interested in His thoughts towards you. When your body count is that high you do not know the thoughts that He thinks. When the man you were with last month is a different man than you have in your life this month and both of them are entitled to the same stuff you don't know when you're trying to do things that increases your image and you don't increase your image by the thoughts that he has towards you they can be but pseudo thoughts that won't last long because I'll go back to the bottle that has substituted what I think towards myself that God thinks towards me and my thoughts don't line up with his thoughts so I smoke more weed to make the kind of accommodation for the miserable life that I have because I'm trying to escape the thoughts that I have towards me because my thoughts are not the thoughts that He thinks towards me.

Until your thoughts lines up with His thoughts you would act outside of your character. The reason why you pop off and have such anger problems is because you do not have the thoughts that He thinks towards you.



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Because really the thoughts that He has towards you; you are not as angry as you are acting, but since you were just keeping yourself to your thoughts, His thoughts don't stand a chance with changing your thoughts and as a man thinks. Could it be the reason as to why you are where you are is because of the way you are, and you are the way you are because you never asked him for the thoughts He thinks. You have been satisfied with your thoughts. I will give them a piece of my mind and you can't even afford to give any of your mind.

***Pastor DeWayne:** You know something, it's wild because thoughts produces plans like when you see that 'S' behind thoughts you could really put plans because thoughts are designed to produce plans and the devil don't want you to get God's thought he don't even like you saying what you're saying about us having God's thoughts, the devil don't want us to believe that and that's why he'll pull scriptures out of context and make you think about scriptures that are out of context so he can kill, steal, and destroy because one scripture says, "my thoughts are not your thoughts and my ways are not your ways", and then they say see your thoughts aren't God's thoughts I don't know what they mean by that, but they didn't read the scripture before that He was talking to some wicked people. He said, "my ways are not your ways wicked people, and my thoughts are not your thoughts," so He is telling you and I that we could have the mind of Christ and I am telling you when you allow your thoughts to line up with His thoughts you become unstoppable.*

The only thing that is holding you back in life it's not what is in front of you it's what's in you. Your thoughts won't allow you to break through what you see; your thoughts won't allow you to break through a push pass what you see because you are being led by your outward circumstance instead of allowing the Word of God to lead you and that's what Pastor Mike is trying to do with this lesson, he's trying to get us to get a hold of God's word so we can have God's thoughts. If we got God's thoughts, we have his plan of action and when you operate in God's plan of action there is nobody that can stop you. You become unstoppable.

Pastor Mike: No, do not play with this thing folks. No, I am unstoppable. Mike Freeman, the best has tried to stop me but what do I know that is causing me to stand up during people deliberately trying to stop me.



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Here is what I have taken from Him; if God be for me, see you may not be thinking on these things that is why you think I'm acting arrogant that's why you think I think I'm bigger or better than anybody else no, I'm not bigger or better than anyone else I just choose to think like He thinks. Shout I am unstoppable! Say I am unexplainable. Shout they can't stop me if they tried because God is for me.

***Pastor DeWayne:** You know something it is like when you read, I know the thoughts that I think towards you. Can you imagine God thought these thoughts before you and I came on the scene, it isn't like God waited till we came on the scene and then He came up with these thoughts. No, God had these thoughts about you and I before you and I was born and watch this, He knew what you were going to do before He said what He said. So now just me listening to this verse right here is really telling me my sins or mistakes do not cancel out God's plan for my life. My sins or mistakes it do not cancel out God's plan for my life so I do not care where you are in life you get a hold of God's thoughts you will become unstoppable, and God will make up and he will redeem the time that you messed up so He can prove His name and this earth realm.*

Pastor Mike: My thoughts is that I am rich despite how many lint balls I pull out of my pocket. My thoughts it is that I am healed despite the last doctor report I received. My thoughts are that I have a piece of mind despite the confusion that is going on around me, are you hearing me? The vastitude? Life can't stop me. Because my thoughts I've received from God, and He knows so then if He knows why aren't you asking Him. Could your esteem be higher than it is. If you trade your thoughts, have you become a thought hoarder? You hold on to every thought you have ever had. Your life cannot change because you will not get rid of certain proclivities to think about certain people certain ways. You want to hold on to the hurt, the thoughts of pain, the thoughts of betrayal, the thoughts of being put down, the thoughts of not being considered. You hold on to the thoughts of molestation, you hold on to the thoughts of abuse, you hold on to these thoughts and they are manifesting irregularly in your life. Now you want to blame a thought of the past for keeping you locked up in your present that will not release you to your future and you cannot keep going forward with thinking behind; that is why this brainwashing series is so important. You are going down there letting that man brainwash you, the truth of the matter is that your brain need washing.



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How are you still talking about how somebody hurt you back in the 90s. How? You are a thought hoarder and even when new stuff come in you don't get rid of the old thoughts and they just piling up in your house. There needs to be an intervention somebody got to knock on your door and go in and start throwing stuff out despite your complaining, despite your erratic behavior, despite how much you may cry, in spite of how you may flip on them somebody got to get in there and get some of that junk cleaned out you've been holding stuff too long.

And I am the man for the job because you can scream and kick and talk about me all you want to as long as we get some of this clutter out of your thinking where you can see that your house looks better than what it's been looking. Can I move on? Philippians 4:8 because not only does He knows the thoughts that He has towards you, He gives them to you and tell you what to think on.

***Pastor DeWayne:** Finally, my brothers, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are good of a good report, if there be any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy; meditate on these things or think on these things. Apostle Paul he's trying to help you out, He's trying to let you know whatever things he said when he close this thing up he's telling them finally my brethren whatsoever things are true, he's trying to tell you what to think on, he's trying to help you out so if he's telling you not to think on those things he's telling you to think on those things which are true he's telling you at the same time don't spend your time hanging out with false stuff that's not true. He is telling you whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, and some of y'all think on a whole lot of other stuff and I am wondering where you get those thoughts from because he's trying to tell you to think on these and you saying and thinking on other things and Pastor Mike said it earlier this morning some of your thoughts are in there rent free.*

They're hanging in a place where they never signed a contract with the covenant of God. You've got to rip and replace and if you do not rip and replace you are going to become stagnant you will remain in the place that you're in; but I tell you right now I don't believe by looking at the crowd I'm looking at right now and listening to the crowd over at Brandywine.



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I don't believe you want to stay where you are. I do not believe where you are today is going to sustain you tomorrow. I believe you want to increase but the only way you are going to increase you are going to have to think on the things that the word of God says. I do not know about you; if you going to walk with God, we got to think increase. Anybody thinking increase? I am thinking increase because we do not think about decreasing. Anybody thinking about health? you think about health you aren't thinking about thinking about sickness and disease because when you think about health, health will drive out sickness and disease. Increase will drive out poverty that's why the devil doesn't want you to think on these things because these things are more powerful than the things that he throws at you.

And when you and I start operating in the things that God has designed us to operate in the game will change and we are game changers. Paul is telling you he said, "meditate on these things, think on these things," he is telling you; you are in control of the TV, the remote control; do not let nobody take the remote control and change the channel. You can think about prosperity, you can think about health, you can think about a better marriage do not let somebody take it out your hand and change the channel. He said, meditate on these things and I am telling you there is a power in meditation.

Pastor Mike: I will discuss this evening at nightcap the dangers of improper thinking. Quite frankly some of you are never gonna get off your depression medication because you will not get off the same thoughts. Some of you will never get out of fear because you will not let those thoughts go. Some of you will never get out of adultery, never get out of homosexuality, never get out of fornication because that is where your thoughts are, as a man thinks. If I cannot get your thoughts out, I will never get you out. God cannot get you out. Although He is able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all you can ask and think, no change would be made until you surrender and yield your thoughts to Him. Philippians verse #9 says, the things which you have learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do; there should be a consistency. How is your house ending up in divorce and my house has not. There should be a consistency that runs through you all and sometimes people think that I am going to reduce standards based upon their outcomes.



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If you were with me on Sunday evening, I had one of the former lesbian daughters of this ministry, sit down and talk with me and engage me and taught me things. What I discuss with Tim and them at home with Pastor Tim I said, is homosexuality a sin in their mind? Is fornication sin in your mind? Is lying sin in your mind and just because I am trying to understand more of what they are going through.

That does not mean I am going to be accepting of it and I watch how some parents have ushered their homosexual babies from under this teaching to protect them from the truth. Am I your enemy because I tell you the truth? Are you hearing what I am saying? You would rather pull them out to protect them seemingly from the way of God. I said on last week maybe I am no longer the man for this job because I am going to tell you the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth with your nasty attitude. And because I address your temper that's out of control. I know somebody told him something about me Yep, the Holy Ghost. I cannot tell the difference between your life and the believers life. You are clubbing and you drinking and you smoking and you cussing just like an unbeliever where's the difference these days. You're fitting in and we can't tell the light from the darkness because you're attending mixologist classes and the way you mix darkness with light is that you put a dimmer switch on it and you don't make it so dark that there's no light and you don't make it full light that there's no dark, you found a comfortable place in there where you can accommodate your sin with your righteousness and life is okay right there with you but where is your witness?

We got to get your thoughts higher than they are. What are you thinking? Go to Philippians Chapter #2, see your britches are getting tight and they are burning right now simply because you hear truth about where your life is and darkness doesn't like the invasion of truth. You ever been in the dark and somebody turned the light on it's like turn the light off. I am not turning off the light in here. I am not reducing the standard of righteousness because you are uncomfortable, but you told me I was your Pastor.

Pastor DeWayne: *It is something Pastor Mike because Apostle Paul said, have I become your enemy because I told you the truth. It is amazing how you can tell people the truth and you become their enemy and the truth was designed to make people free.*



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Now if that's the case and you trying to protect your life and protect your family's life by pulling them away from the truth, you are really making your family and your life a prey because the devil now he knows if I can pull you away from the truth because the truth is designed to make free you're gonna become stagnant and when anything becomes stagnant you stink and some people's life they don't even like the smell of their life right now because they refused to rip and replace and I'm telling you, you gotta make sure because you are the one that are in control of your life.

Paul is telling you, you are in control of your mind that's why God's gonna judge us one day on how we handle this thing He said you think on these things, so He's telling me I'm in control and if I'm in control then I'm the one that's going to decide am I going to increase or fail. God is not going to decide that for me. God has already said increase but now God cannot increase me because God is a Spirit, He put me in this natural arena, He need man to work with Him and so it's up to me. I'm in control of my mind, I'm in control of what I think and if I don't control my thinking, I'm going to become a victim if I don't think the thoughts that God thinks for me. And so that's why you got to lean in on this lean in take notes like never before because I'm telling you it's not what you are that's holding you back in life, it's what you think you are not that's holding you back in life.

You don't think you're a winner, you think everybody else you could tell me all about pastor Mike you could tell me all about Klay Thompson you could tell me all about LeBron James and their success but when it comes to you, you don't even think that you're successful, you don't even think your marriage is going to get better, you don't even think your health is going to get better, and you want your health to get better because you trying to do stuff and go places so you can get help but help starts on the inside. It starts in your thinking and I'm telling you God is doing some transformation in the minds of the people who said enough is enough and I'm not gonna stay stuck I'm gonna get up from this place and I'm going into my wealthy place because God has a promised land for Lottie, Dottie, and everybody.



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Pastor Mike: Philippians 2:5, let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus. What mind are you talking about Paul? His mind. A lot of people have read this scripture and thought Paul was referring to the mind of Christ. He was not referring to the mind of Christ he was telling the church at Philippi let the mind that I have be in you. How do you know that, Pastor? because he says, which was also; also, wouldn't be necessary if it was just the mind of Christ he would have just said let the mind of Christ be in you, but God and the order of God is that he will put a man or woman in your life that will lead you to the next level of life. Are you listening to what I am saying to you? God put Dr. Frederick K.C. Price in my life and the mind that he had I made my mind, which was also. I saw the thoughts that I was thinking based upon the thoughts I got from him that were consistent with the thoughts of Christ and when I read the Word and saw that it was the thoughts of Christ, the thoughts that I got from him I knew I was in line with the success of him.

All you have to do is see someone who has what you want and start thinking like they're thinking, listen to what they're saying. Hebrews Chapter 13 let's go there. Let's look at it from the message Bible. What one thing do you think you could change that could change everything about you? I will tell you, your thought life. Some of you do not think you can live higher than you are right now, and you don't even have a thought of it. As a matter of fact, when that thought comes to you, you dismiss it; there's no sense of me thinking that. I heard that Patrick Swayze, he was diagnosed with pancreas cancer. When the doctor told him that he turned to his wife and said I am a dead man. I submit to you that the cancer did not kill him, his thoughts did. I submit to you that your plights are not killing you or hurting you, it is your thoughts about them. You change your thoughts you are going to change your life. You see and a lot of people get a hold of this without God.

Now that is a problem, and you see their success, but their success is separate and apart from the order of God because you should not be thinking separate and apart from God because God is the one that has the thoughts that he thinks towards you. So, what has Mike Freeman done. Mike Freeman has gotten the thoughts that he thinks towards Mike Freeman and he is carrying out those thoughts perpetually and there's nothing that has stopped Mike Freeman. Somebody sent me some pictures of a \$15 million dollar house last night and I am looking at it I'm thinking I like it. You see \$15 million dollar house for some of your thoughts you checked out already.



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Then I turned to God I say “what do you think about this?” Firstly, I want to know you. You have some thoughts about this and me living in this, I want to know what you are thinking because if I can get what you’re thinking.

See y’all looking at me so fleshly now, he just always talking about stuff. Make sure you include the thoughts that I have towards a healthy family, make sure you include all those things, a vibrant and thriving and flourishing ministry, I got thoughts about that. I got thoughts about you all. Today, I just blurted out this morning Father have them to receive my Words and Dr. DeeDee was like where did that come from, and I said I don’t know. It was important I get that out of my mouth. So, stop judging me. See because I’m quite tired of the Church of the Lord Jesus acting like they have more than they have. Some of the best dressed broke people.

I was sitting down with this guy, and he want to tell me about a quarter of a billion project. He wants to tell me about the success of all his children. He wants to tell me about all this external extrinsic stuff but then when I started addressing him about some internal stuff oh, I am just hurting man. I said, well then you are bankrupt from the inside; you want to be big, but little got you. See anytime you are wearing Gucci and you can’t know where your next months rent is coming from you want to be big. if you do not have six months of your financial obligations stacked up somewhere your thinking is not screwed tight. Anytime you got a family, wife, and children, and you would rather have a Mercedes than a life insurance policy you are messed up; you got it all wrong. Anytime you do not tithe but you will call the church for tithers money and get upset. I have divorced myself from the opinions of people.

Hebrews 13:1-6 Stay on good terms with each other, held together by love. Be ready with a meal or a bed when it’s needed. Some of y’all aren’t about to give a meal to people you knew have talked about you in the past. Why some have extended hospitality to angels without ever knowing it! Some of y’all blown it with Angels present. Regard prisoners as if you were in prison with them. Look on victims of abuse as if what happened to them happened to you. Honor marriage and guard the sacredness of sexual intimacy between wife and husband. God draws a firm line against casual and illicit sex. So, when I draw a firm line, you will not blame me and jump me and leave me, but God gave it to me and you’ll find Pastors who will not address lifestyles.



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Don't be obsessed with getting more material things. Be relaxed with what you have. Since God assured us, "I'll never let you down, never walk off and leave you alone," we can boldly quote, God is there, ready to help. I am fearless no matter what. Who or what can get me? Appreciate your pastoral leaders who gives or gave you the word of God. Take a good look at the way they live and let their faithfulness instruct you, as well as their truthfulness. There should be a consistency that runs through us all.

***Pastor DeWayne:** The Bible is telling us as believers to train up and he is doing this for a reason train up our children in the way that they should go and when they get old, they will not depart. That they will not depart, is letting me know without saying it there are going to be some other thoughts that is going to try to enter in to get them to think something else.*

There are going to be some homosexual thoughts that's gonna come, but the thoughts that come, you cannot stop thoughts from coming but you can sure keep them from building a nest inside your brain. So, thoughts are going to come. Adultery thoughts are going to come, fornication thoughts are going to come, and that's why we got to make sure we build up our thinking in a way that we have a security system set up that when something illegal has entered in there's an alarm that will go off to tell you to back that thing up. I mean the airport they do it they tell you when that thing goes off, they say backup Sir check your pockets because it's something going on that's causing this thing to go off. We got to fill our mind with the word of God to a point where when the devil throws some contrary thoughts there's alarm sound that goes off that we can cast that out and throw it out so we can walk this victorious life because watch this, you are going to either do one or two things and you got to look in every area of your life.

You are either going to be pleasing man in that area or you going to be pleasing God. Like he's talking about Gucci, and you don't have this and you're wearing this and you don't have enough money to pay your rent or your mortgage or buy some food or sow \$50 into the scholarship fund, but you got Gucci on. See are you pleasing man in that area or are you pleasing God? So, in every area I need to know am I pleasing God or am I pleasing man and if I find out I am pleasing man I need to go ahead and rip and replace so we can walk this footloose and fancy victory that we supposed to have in Jesus Christ.



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Pastor Mike: Now let's get one thing straight before we dismiss. This is not just about this homosexuality spirit. That is something that the spirit of God is addressing in this season, that specific thing. You check your children, do not let your children exhibit those proclivities. I have a homosexual son that just flaming I mean with respect to as a matter of fact when he decided to come out, he took this rainbow flag and ran around his house and put on Diana Ross I'm coming out. I want the world to know I got it let it show raised in this ministry. I love him so dearly. He calls me and text me all the time. I am not giving up on him. I'm watching the people come out of this lifestyle by the droves.

The whole debate about I was born this way I am done with that. I am not involving myself in that debate any longer. Okay, let's just say you were my advice to you is to get born again. But I am not just talking about this spirit. I'm talking about your children not tithing, your children not wanting to fellowship with other Saints. We were made to come.

We enforced that. You go get your babies. you go get your grandbabies and in spite of what mom and daddy are doing you go save their next generation. I see so many improprieties that are going on in the life of believers that is confusing our children. It's time for us to get back to some basics.

All these babies that were up here today I laid hands on every one of them because they are going to experience victory in every area of their lives. As the world gets darker and darker the church is getting brighter and bright. Sin is being facilitated in ways that I never seen.

It is all kind of things we are letting invade our thought life that is not prospering us. If we want to be better, we are going to have to think better. You've got to get rid of some of these thoughts that are not advancing you.

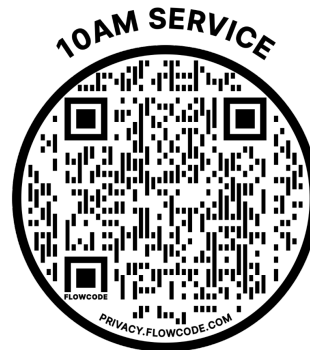


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Pastor Mike:

1 John 2:19

- They went out from us.
- We have determined in previous lessons that there is a *US* and *THEM*.
- As a matter of fact, the scripture is so clear that it admonishes us to come out from among them.
- They went out from among *US*, but they were not of *US* for if they had been of *US* then they would have continued with *US*.
- What's so sharp about this particular passage of scripture is we don't equate them as family members (they could possibly be our children, mother, father, or your favorite Auntie).
- There are only two families represented here on planet Earth and that's the family of God and the family of Satan so, even if my blood brother Pastor DeWayne has never received Jesus he's the *THEY* and the *THEY* went out from among *US* and when Jesus returns or death do us part he's going to be with his father and I'm going to be with my father, but I called him my brother and there's an intimacy locked into this kindred ship that will cause me to embrace him even as someone who's a child of the devil.



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***Pastor DeWayne:** Pastor Mike I think this will cause everyone to really examine themselves. You need to examine yourself to see if you really are in faith. Your behavior does not dictate who you are. There are some people that are hiding among US that are some of them. Pastor, you started this whole thing off with US and THEM and then you started sharing about they and as I am looking at this, I'm saying to myself we call them they when they try to hide among us. See these individuals (they) were hiding among us and were behaving like us but they really weren't one of us. Paul said they left and that's why I'm admonishing you this morning to examine yourself to find out if you really are one of us because there are some people who confess Jesus as Lord but they don't believe it in their heart and just because you can make your confession just like everybody else it does not change anything, the change comes in when you really believe it in your heart and you say with your mouth that's when the change happened and you have to know, am I one of THEM or am I one of Us'. The wild thing about It is he said don't touch them you know because sometimes you want to go in and divide them get them out. They look so much like us, but he said to leave them alone until it's time to gather and then we'll be able to know the wheat from the tare, but you better check out to make sure that you are really one of us.*

Pastor Mike: The stages of this process ladies and gentlemen as it relates to the spirit of the man that's done the minute you confess with your mouth and believe in your heart that's accomplished, but now as it relates to the regeneration of your life in walking in victory is going to take your participation and having your soul, your thinking changed. You can be one of us but perpetually live like one of them. You've been set aside in the spirit but not in your thinking.

I got a call on Saturday I think, and this call was to request that I meet another couple here. Hey, we got a marriage license, we went down to the justice of the peace courthouse and got this marriage license and like that other couple you mentioned who you met to marry. Would you meet us somewhere? Would you meet us because we know we're one of us, but we've been living like one of them and even before our children we have children in the home, and they know we've never gotten married, but we bring them to church every Sunday?



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What are you really communicating? So, on Monday my off day, I met them somewhere and we sat down, I began to share with them what this all means we're talking and then this thing segues do you Sir take her to be your wife, we're sitting at the table and there's a ceremony there's a covenant the weirdest thing I have ever done as it relates to marrying people don't most people stand up? Don't they walk in? It gets worse, did you happen to bring a ring with you? The guy said, I did, she didn't. We looked around she grabbed some tape from the table and put it on his finger. They are desiring to be one of us and everything that they're portrayed because something is happening in their thinking that's revolutionizing their behavior. I am going to have a young lady with me on Night Cap tonight that is going to share in this same vein of thinking.

***Pastor DeWayne:** Yes, her testimony is going to be a life-changing example. Think about your thinking and if you are like we said truly born again and you behave a certain way, never question if you're born again go back to your thinking and change the way you think because behavior always follows belief. Listen to me come on say, "Behavior always follows belief". Belief is what gives behavior permission so when you are behaving a certain way, trace it back to your belief and not to your spirit.*

Pastor Mike (see Illustration on video link):

You've been coming in here and you've been getting the Word, but you haven't seen any results, nothing's changing in your life. it seems like but you got it here. The comfort is I know it won't be long if I keep it here it's going to start filling up here. Little by little when you haven't seen or heard from your children in a while they'll just call and say Mama, Daddy, I've been thinking about you. When they said there was not going to be any increases on the job somehow provision is made for you because you're coming in here and you're keeping this full. If the law is sow and I keep filling this up, this is well on its way. Turn to somebody and say keep that soul on full. It moves and it keeps moving little by little line upon line now what happens is when you don't see this happening fast enough, when you get weary in well doing when you start fainting because you want to see it faster than what it's literally being manifested, you'll start thinking this doesn't work.



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Come on here are you hearing what I'm saying, the devil will get you and say well God ain't heal me yet. Do you know how long I've been trying to inhale and exhale and the devil's trying to talk me into pouring out what I believe because it's not based upon what I think or how I feel, it's based upon what I believe. So, I can't let the devil keep getting me to stay up at night oh Lord what is going on Jesus oh Jesus what is this going to take. See you stop believing you stop keeping this fully. Hold fast to your profession of faith without wavering because in due time you shall reap if you don't faint, So I stay filled up on the word. I keep confessing, I keep believing, I keep speaking, I keep declaring and as this goes up, come on fill up my life it's going to level off.

Shout! I am a royal priesthood, say I am a peculiar people, I am a holy nation, I am God's special people. I have been called out of darkness and placed into the marvelous light, shout I am the head and not the tail, I am above and not beneath, I'm not broke, I'm rich all my needs are met. Don't worry about what it looks like. It is because I say it is.

Now when the about these children if you are sometimes up and sometimes down you come in here sometimes and you believe God and other times you complain at home what happens between these baby boomers and these GenXers. The Word of God is not being received and the culture is saying come here children, come to me and they don't have a standard by which you demonstrate it sometimes you feel like a nut. I saw the greatest dilemma of all times I did it myself I have never heard anyone else say anything like what I'm about to tell you this dilemma has been about who is the greatest NBA basketball player of all times. Is it LeBron, **or** is it Michael? Let me tell you where I am going. I looked at what has come out of Michael, and I looked at what has come out of LeBron's. Michael's kids cannot play a lick it was on Michael he just so happened to be so talented, but it was never passed down to the next generation. Michael has two sons, LeBron has two sons and both of LeBron sons are on their way to the NBA. There is something genetically that got in LeBron's sons that didn't get in Michael's sons. I know it is of the flesh but if we want to equate it with the spirit, what's in your children based upon what has come out of you? Maybe you didn't pass down the righteousness of God. We don't have to go out into the world and win people, let's go get our children first.



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Let us just go get our babies. How did they get off, how did they go out from among us, how did they leave, what did they not have in them, where did they get derailed? Who has bewitched them? You've got to get up and leave another way than you have come in today. Oh, say I'm leaving another way today. My thinking has been stretched. Pastor DeWayne talk to them.

***Pastor DeWayne:** You know in 1 Samuel 10:6 you will see where all of a sudden, the Spirit of the Lord came upon this man named Saul and the Bible said he went out another way. When you allow your soul to be baptized with the word of the living God your soul will cause your behavior to change. Your belief causes your behavior to change and what people used to see you as doesn't see you that way anymore you got to know without a shadow of a doubt God wanted us to bring some fruit first before we start telling people stuff and I think the devil has twisted this thing around. We want to tell our generation stuff instead of showing them and that's why they don't believe what we've been saying because we haven't been showing them, so we got to turn this whole vehicle around and begin to show them. It's just like witnessing we go witnessing but the Bible never told you to go witnessing the Bible told you to be one and if you be one when you go people will listen to what you got to say and you and I got to make sure that we are firm in what we believe because Pastor Mike just gave us this illustration in that illustration he gave us that example, You don't take what he just said and use it on your whole life, he was showing you a principle that you can use in every area of your life. So, I'm seeing people financially you're full, you know why you're full because you invest in what you believe. You invest in getting information, you study to show yourself approved, and financial in that arena you are real good and what you try to do is take this area and cover up the area you ain't been filling up that's why when it comes to your marriage your marriage is jacked up because you are empty over here in your marriage so your financial arena won't help this over here you got to get the word of God on how to treat your wife how to show her some affection so you can feel this glass up and you can start filling up every area of your life. I was talking to a guy one day and he was telling me he is in the hospital, and he is sick; sickness and disease has attacked his body.*



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I'm asking him hey, what have you been listening to and it's not one thing on him being healed because he hasn't really been listening to any healing scripture, so I asked him what scripture are you standing on, he said. "With His stripes I'm healed," I said give me another one he said you want another one. You know why he said that because his soul was empty in that particular area, he wasn't focusing on that area. The same principle that Pastor Mike used and showed you about filling it up in your life is going to live at the address of your language. Let me tell you something child of God you better look at every area of your life. When you leave here break your life down in areas. Look at your finance how are you handling your finances look at your family how are you handling your family look at your marriage how are you handling your marriage, don't try to swipe it with one brush you need all the different kinds of areas to have some attention to so you and I can be fruitful in every area because God don't want you to just be fruitful in one area God wants you to be fruitful in every area of your life.

Pastor Mike: I have some scriptural references that I need you all to write down and for your personal time of study:

- I John 2:19
- I Peter 2:9-12
- Titus 3:3-5
- Colossians 1:21
- Ephesians 5:8-17, and then look at verse 26. The time will not permit me to go into Romans 12:1-2 (TPT)

I will tease you with this, whatever you are imagining will either help your image or hurt your image. Now you were created in the image and likeness of God. Your imagination I have deduced can literally distort this image of God in you. There are a lot of people who do not care much for your Pastor because his image is healthy. His image of God in him is whole so subsequently when people around you are talking defeat, I am talking victory. They will not be able to take you and they in some cases will wish something bad on you because it's that guy who has the image of God established so much so that he or she has divorced themselves from the opinions of people. Ladies and gentlemen if God be for you and you know it, who can be against you.



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How are you thinking?

Memorization does not equate to the renewal of the mind. But it's a great start. For it to come out of your understanding that I have what I say is powerful.

Do you understand the motive of why I share about my seed sowing account? When it comes to the time to produce what you say you know, that's where the enemy gets his greatest advantage. The reason for sharing about the seed sowing account is not trying to impress anyone, but to encourage you.

Dr. DeeDee and I will be celebrating 39 years of marriage of Tuesday, April 4, 2023.

There are a lot of Pastors just teaching the word, I just don't teach the word I teach you how to apply it (life application). Remain focused on this growth and sustainability element. **T.I.P.S** are: Timeless Instructions Pastor Shares or Trusted Information Pastor Shares.

When you set yourself and prepare seed, the Lord already had in mind that Dr. DeeDee and I would co-own a car dealership. There are only two African American car dealership owners in this region. This is a phenomenal testimony of how God will increase us all when we set ourselves to give our lives to the Lord. **Confess**: Lord, I'm available for you to increase me more and more.

It is dangerous to sit under the Word and refuse to change.

***Dr. DeeDee:** We have two mindsets, growth mindset and fixed mindset. Fixed mindsets are those that operate in fear, don't think they can learn more or are capable of doing much. They max out at the level that they are on. This person also operates in pride. They see failure as a failure. The person with a growth mindset operates in faith because they know learning is amazing, they are after knowledge, they desire to grow, and they look at a challenge as an opportunity to learn and increase more. The Word of God gives us remedy to change from the fixed mindset to growth mindset.*

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Pastor Mike: The reason why some are growing in the ministry and others aren't because of the fixed mindset and the growth mindset. I heard a report that only 2% of people think, 3% think they are thinking and 95% do not think. We get up every day and follow routine, for instance: married couples what's the latest new thought you have about growing your relationship? When was the last time you thought about something for the first time? What first time thinking, or activities are you doing today? What's been added to your life to prove that you are thinking beyond what you typically do? There are a lot of people not thinking throughout the day.

If your thoughts don't change, your actions will not change.

You come in here to have your thoughts washed. A lot of the thoughts you're having aren't even your thoughts. Some of those thoughts do not belong to you. The spirit of God told me, a lot of you need to go home and start cleaning up the filth and the clutter in your house because it's impacting the way you think. Your environment. Wherever a man lays his head that will determine his dreams.

***Pastor Dewayne:** when you look at winners and losers – people are congratulating the winners at the finish line. Winners always win before they start. They don't win when they get to the finish line. They win in their mind first and most people don't think like that before they start. They wait until they get the trophy and then they want to think like a winner but that's not how it goes. You are going to win or lose battles in your mind. That's what Pastor Mike is doing, brain washing you because if you don't, some of you have ways that will fight Gods ways when God is trying to talk to you.*

Pastor Mike: You don't even know you are an enemy of God in your mind. You are an enemy to the order of God in your mind.

***Dr. DeeDee:** This is about how you see yourself. You have to see yourself better. All of our environments have shaped us. You have the ability to reshape how you think. Get away from the same people you're always around. Expose yourself to something different. It will put a demand on you to change.*



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Pastor Mike: You're not a liar, you just keep thinking the same. Just start thinking, I tell the truth. I love Jesus and I tell the truth. Declare: I am what God says I am. I am what God says I can be. I am what God says I can have.

Genesis 1:26 (NKJV)

Here's the challenge, your imagination is distorting your image. If you're not deliberately imaging the image that you have been made in, it's going to darken the image of God in you. The things you're doing and the reason why you're doing it, you don't understand the image of God in you. We would not perpetually do what we are doing that's an enemy against God. If we understood the image of God in us. I would stop some stuff that's in my life. You would already know that this is a violation, and you would respond to the violation. But your image has been distorted.

***Pastor Dewayne:** God gave man His image and His likeness before He gave them dominion. A lot of people want to rule and reign, and they are going after stuff, but they don't have His image and likeness. The first thing the devil went after when he was talking to the woman in the garden, he went after that image. He said, God does know the day you eat of this tree, you will be like Him. The devil tried to get her to become something that she was already because she didn't know who she really was.*

Pastor Mike: You want to have dominion before you have the image. If you really walked in the image of God, you would not hate on people. This is why we should enter this place to learn. By now, you ought to be teachers. **Shout:** I understand the assignment.

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- Renewing of your mind: The Brainwashing Edition
- Words
- Excellence (the spirit of average is not the will of God for a Kingdom citizen; average is an enemy) How do you allow average in your image, when God has made you excellent?) Stop settling for the status quo. What's standing in your way from having the best life you can have? Start in your home.



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Homework Assignment: Go home and look at your house. Your house will describe to you who you are. You are who you are in the unsupervised areas of your life. Some don't have to get home; you can start with your car.

2 Corinthians 10:5 (NKJV)

The last thing you want to do when you receive a thought that doesn't belong to you is repeat it. You have to speak against that thought. Jesus answered the thought with the Word, it is written. We live in a word ruled world.

Scripture references:

- Genesis 1:26 (NKJV)
- 2 Corinthians 10:5 (NKJV)
- Titus 3

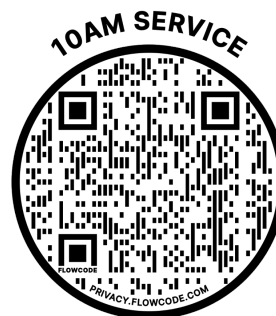


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Scriptures: Proverbs 21:21

***Pastor DeWayne:** There is a scripture that says that Satan was once the power of the prince of the air and now I see why he wanted that space. He wanted that space so we could not do something like this. If it was not for that space that air where we could be in Brandywine and in Baltimore at the same time, and seeing each other, and loving each other man, we wouldn't have been able to see that baptismal. If it wasn't for this, we wouldn't be able to take authority over the power of the air.*

***Dr. DeeDee:** Proverbs 21 verse 21 and I'm going to read it in the TPT. I read this at 8:00 o'clock. It says the lovers of God who chase after righteousness, say I'm a lover of God, OK but do you chase after righteousness being in right standing with him it says will find not some of their dreams, but all their dreams come true. Now when you're a lover of God and you're chasing after righteousness you will see not just some of your dreams, but all of your dreams come true to see all of these babies up here being baptized this has to be a mother's dream, of course, we know the fathers are dreaming too but you know mothers we really dream and we see things that we want our children to walk in right so just say happy Mother's Day I don't know. But we see all our dreams will come true and abundant life not just dabbled in water but says an abundant life drenched with favor and a fountain that overflows with satisfaction because you are a lover of God say I'm a lover of God and I will chase after righteousness I will see all of my dreams come true. Say I will be soaked; I will be saturated; I will be satisfied with His favor.*



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Pastor Mike: There is a fountain, and it is in that divine enlightenment when it begins to flow over it will get all on you, your family, and your family's family. I do not know what you are doing but I know the Word I got from the Lord; there's going to be a financial crisis that next, it's going to pale in comparison to COVID-19, folks it's about to get harder than you think. You better have some financial protection which is your tithe. You may think I am trying to get something from you, but I've been I'm a tither like I am a male. What did I just say? I have never taken a break from being a male.

This is the hour where you going to have to make a decision whether it's going to be for God or be all about your feelings. Look at your neighbors and say go somewhere and die, y'all don't even know that you don't even understand that those of you who've been around you know because you got to kill you.

There's an assignment that's on my life that has everything to do with all of you. You said that I was your Pastor, didn't you? I need you to be a little louder than that because, for the whole month of January, I stood here I even gave appeals for you to lead to finding your holy hook-up.

There is this urgency that's been established in me to get you all prepared for something unlike this world has ever witnessed. This preparation period may be a matter of life or death. The Bible says in the last days that men's hearts will fail because of fear, you will not have anything to be fearful about because of the preparation you will be prepared for everything that's going to hit this earth.

Dr. DeeDee was saying that is like a lesson. She said, maybe you ought to take this one by yourself because I hear and I see the passion and that desire and this is a message for the body of Christ I contemplated it on the way but because of the level of confidence that I have and Pastor DeWayne's ability to hear I just want him to be on standby as I hear how the Spirit of God is navigating and meandering and orchestrating my way through all of your thoughts and predispose positions and dispositions. Your opinions your likes your concerns your ideations your aspirations your objectives your agendas endeavors goals you name it to let's just be talked to let's hear from the Spirit of the Lord about why we are coming into this place. Let's sober up, let's settle once and for all because we sometimes come to this place, and we jump around, and we dance we shout we scream we spin but what are alterations what shifts what paradigms are happening as a result of your sitting here?



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What changes or what's transformed or what's different about your life when you leave here or have, we become so complicit and complacent in the conditions of and the cultures of our normal routines that God by His Spirit has not permeated us enough to even provoke our attention like we came and there were no adjustments as we came, we left and there are no changes. It is dangerous to sit under the Word of God and not change.

***Pastor DeWayne:** It is the difference that is going to make the difference. People do not know, they try to conform to what they see and God wants you to be different. This world was full of darkness, God didn't bring darkness God sent light and the difference is what caused the difference and you got to know there's a difference, there should be a difference between us and them.*

Pastor Mike: Ladies and gentlemen, there is coexistence on the earth of two separate kingdoms that we are a part of. We are in this world, but the scripture declares we are not of it. So, subsequently, there are some things as it relates to or germane to them that we should not be a part of but here's the dilemma coming from your Pastor. I promise you it is hard for me to tell the difference. I cannot tell you or discern between the saved and the unsaved. There is no difference between us and them in hang-ups, hurts, and habits. We have some of the same hang-ups, the same hurts and the same habits as they have. I mean you would think that a believer who has come out from among them and connected with us does not have the same beef because we do not live by the same rules; we squash kinds of beef they exhort beef.

We have some of the same offenses, we are as offended as people who do not know Jesus and we've been giving the answers to offense where we don't take it, but believers are not even talking to their own family members; offended, holding grudges, got beef just like them. Same anger issues. Believers are flooding therapists' offices more than unbelievers. I'm not putting that down go see your therapist but go see the wonderful counselor first. We have the same divorce rates as the same baby Mama drama. I have to do what God called me to do in Christian situations as it relates to divorce and baby Mama drama Christians shouldn't be on World star.



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There are more co-parenting problems. How is it that you are cussing out your bonus mom because you are still jealous of what happened in the situation with your ex. You all don't want me to touch this, but I am not scared of you because God wants to change your life. He has a perfect plan for your life because he wants to do great things with it, and you have become your own worst enemy. The traditional family it is almost in last place these days you can't find many families that don't have babies from a previous relationship where they have to have blended families. You need to know how to represent the side that you are on because there should be a difference between you and them. Pre-wed pregnancies, you cannot tell the difference.

There are more babies born and the Christians family daughters just like out with them where do we discover these differences, or should there be any? Sexual sins see first thing y'all think I want to address is homosexuality and lesbianism No, let's talk about the fornicators. I think I got a bigger group.

***Pastor DeWayne:** No. You got to stay there because Christians are almost doing more than what the world and Apostle Paul said it's a shame, that Christians were acting like that. A while ago I was ministering to some people, and they shared that there was a place in the Fort Washington area where a Deacon was running what they call a swingers deal, and I had to cast a devil out of lady and deal with her husband and the wife that was attending SOFCC. They told me the Deacon was the head of the place and that was nonsense. But it ought not be named among the body of Christ. I mean they were talking about a Deacon from another ministry was the one that was running that type of house, which is crazy. Somebody has to stand up and deal with it, that's why I'm glad you're standing flat footed, and you are not afraid to tell us. Hey somebody got to show the dividing line because you got Pastors in the pulpit cussing and talking like the world.*

Pastor Mike: There was a Pastor who had some stuff stolen from his ministry and he stood before his congregation and said you got 24 hours to bring it back, he said because the investigators told me that this was an inside job so you got 24 hours to bring it back, we will not prosecute you because this is Grand Theft.



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So, he says you bring the stuff back I won't prosecute he said, you can't come back here but we will not prosecute and I'm saying well where do they go if they you can't come to the Church of the Lord Jesus. What are we so fearful of? Why can't we embrace those who are disenfranchised in life stealing?

There is a young man that I got my arms around right now he just recently told me he said Pastor I got this problem, and I knew he was stealing all the time and I'm accepting him back and embracing him. Where does he go if we can't have this Agape process of love to escort him out of it. What do we do? Send him to the world? He said...I have never seen love like this before that and I need you.

One young man was having challenges with drugs, and he said to me you really believe this Agape stuff. Why haven't you thrown me away? Why do you keep doing what you are doing? Because love is the only force that has the ability to transform an enemy into a friend, Dr. King said. But if you are scared of the world than how are you going to be a light in it?

I have this son who's been practicing homosexuality and he's so badly wants to be set free. And some of y'all are doing your fornication thing, and your adultery thing He said, there's no poison that comes out of you and you are my father and I don't know where to go and I'm struggling with this if I go out there they're going to love me but I don't want to be out there. He taught me how to love people who are in this situation because we were taught that you are a sissy get away from me. That is the kind of era I was raised in but when he told me to come out from among them. I cannot do my life like them anymore I got to do my life like Him, so I'll begin work with him and my other sons because just like you want to be free, he wants to be free.

I do not know what your hang up, what's your hurt, what's your habit, but why do we have propensities towards certain other sins, and we don't jump on those who are liars. What make you so much better are you kidding me and then we leave here and do not make any changes in our disposition and our way of thinking. So, I said son I got you.



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The next time I saw him he was just as happy as he can be. He walked to me hi dad, I said Hey say hi dad (deep voice); he said hi dad (deep voice). I said that's better. That's good. I said how are you doing? He said fine, I said, no, fine (deep voice) because I told him if you stop doing business, you've got to take all the signs down. If you aren't in business any more, let's deal with these signs, let's deal with these traits, but what is your hang up, what's your habit, where's your hurt. You need love just like I need love.

***Pastor DeWayne:** You know Pastor Mike the whole difference between us and them that would separate us is that Agape love right there. You are going to have to get a revelation of the love of God yourself if we're going to see the US. If all of us are going to walk in this same agape love and I'm convinced that there is a lot of people trying to demonstrate love to God and they hadn't got a revelation of God's love for them and I'm going to tell you when you start getting a revelation of God's love for you, you you're going to stop trying to do things that you're trying to get His attention.*

You're going to respond now and because of the revelation and the love that you know that He has for you and that's where most of the people are missing the ball game because you are stuck right in the place, you're coming but you're not receiving God's love and that's what's going to make a difference and if you don't receive this love you're going to love the things of the world.

And it's going to be hard for you to come out and you're going to hang around people who going to talk about let's keep it real and they don't even know what real is. You know what real is real is? Bringing the unseen on the scene so it can be seen. This real isn't what we've been talking about, this temporal stuff because this stuff we talking about is subject to change you want people to have the real. Tell me about God, tell me about what He has planned for me. Tell me what he's already prepared and laid up for me and then show me how to get it and I'll show you real and when you see real you're going to be able to give the real thing to everybody else.



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Pastor Mike: Can I show you two scripture references before I let you go.
2 Corinthians 6:14-16.

Pastor DeWayne: *Don't continue to team up with unbelievers in a mismatched alliances for what partnership is there between righteousness and rebellion who can mingle light with darkness.*

Pastor Mike: I tell you who are the ones who put dimmer switches on their relationship with Jesus. You turn it down when it's not full of light and full of darkness but you turn it up where it's not full of darkness nor full light and you've become conditioned your consciousness have become comfortable with the kind of lifestyle. That is diametrically opposed to the order of God. You see where He tells you to love your enemies, but you don't want to have full light. But you'll love them from a distance, with this love says as I have loved you. So they're going to be people who have offended you or you have offended that you're going to have to show the love of Jesus to and this big boy big girl stuff and your feelings are going to want to cast a vote and you cannot give your feelings the right to vote.

Pastor DeWayne: *It says in verse 15, what harmony can there be between Christ and Satan. How you going to do both or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever.*

Pastor Mike: I tell you what, fornication that is what they've got in common, adultery that's what they've got in common, lies...in common. Because you can't tell the difference.

Pastor DeWayne: *What friendship does God's temple have with demons for indeed we are the temple of the living God just as God has said I will make my home in them, and I will walk among them I will be their God and they will be my people.*



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Pastor Mike: Go to John chapter #8 verse 42 and I am going to quit right there and read it and were done. But your work has just begun you are going to leave here and fix some of this stuff you and you do not have it until you can teach it and demonstrate it. What adjustment as a believer that is so mirrors an unbeliever that you are still tolerating? No, I know because I've been there, I was saved, and I wanted her (Dr. DeeDee) and at that time I would rather ask for forgiveness than permission because I knew what God was going to say.

This is the kind of message that God isn't going to let any of us hide because when this chaos hit this earth people are going to have to be able to distinguish true light from true darkness why would they run to you when you look just like them. This is no longer time for you to try to keep a foot in both kingdoms, you are going to have to make a decision. Now, let me let me just help you with something because the sin issue is not where I'm going because what you have to understand you can be all of those forementioned things and still go to heaven because your behavior doesn't determine your eternal state, you're receiving Jesus.

But how do you really know you're saved if you hadn't really changed? And that's the question you're going to have to answer. So then if I know I'm saved I do what I'm no longer doing because I love Jesus. It's a love thing! Preachers forever made it a fear thing. Don't do that or you're going to hell! No homosexuality, lesbianism, adultery fornication, lies whore monger, all of the above is not what sends you to hell. What sends you to hell is rejecting Jesus.

It's a gift and you show up at the gate without the gift He's going to say depart from me; however, if you lived your best life, you crossed every "T" dotted every "I" and didn't receive Jesus you're going to hell. So, I am not telling you to come out from among those things because you scared of your eternal state, I am saying show Jesus, you love Him. If I cheated on Dr. DeeDee and kept talking I love you she will be like get out of here, but let me tell you something when you finally stand before Him and you look in his eyes and you see this love that's permeating through His eyes and into your eyes, I promise you your knees are going to break and you're going to say why didn't I do more.



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What was I thinking. Oh my God, You gave everything for me, and I gave nothing for You. Jesus said, then if God were really your father you would love Me for, I have come from his presence I didn't come here on my own, but God sent me to you.

John 8:43: He says, why don't you understand what I'm saying to you don't understand because your hearts are closed to my message. You are the offspring of your father the devil, huh so that's why Jesus said when you pray say our father but clarify which one you talking about which art in heaven because some of you who are listening to me here and out there your father is Satan and until you receive God's precious son Jesus God will never be your father but he wants to be your father because he loves you.

Now because He loves you, He's going to require your love for Him and automatically you're going to stop some things. He said, and you serve your father very well passionately carrying out His desires. The desires of Satan, he's been a murderer right from the start, he never stood with the truth for he is full of nothing but lies. Lying is His native tongue. He is the master of deception, and he is the father of lies.

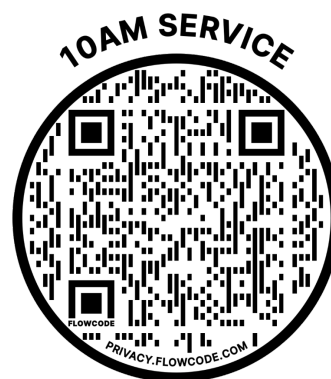
Now, what are we going to do now? We heard the Word. Now that you have heard the Word just don't be hearers but let's be doers.



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I brought some things with me today, Pastor Wayne, I want you to follow my lead in this because every Sunday all across the world, I observed something that's really got my attention. Any fishermen here? (Bringing in fishing rods and tackle boxes) What I have noticed every Sunday people come in here for either that (the fishing rod) and/or either this (fish sandwich.) I stopped by McDonalds and got a fish sandwich. Yah, it troubles me and bothers me to no end that based upon my observation most people have been after this, (pointing to the fish sandwich.) They have been after this; they want someone to feed them opposed to taking the pole and doing the work to feed themselves for the rest of their lives. You've heard this, what would you rather, would you rather someone just give you a sandwich, or you rather someone teach you how to fish and get all the sandwiches you can ever have. So, I thought I would try to bring this home to you and make it clear.

Now I would give these sandwiches out and its one in each box, did you get a tackle box? Get a tackle box because I am not just going to give you a rod, I am going to give you the line, weights, and hooks as well. It's probably enough in here for you to catch about three fish, then you out you on your own. But it's like which would you rather, and based upon my observations, I have noticed that a lot of people just want sandwiches.



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***Pastor Dewayne:** It's amazing, the same way with Jesus, our salvation, there is a lot of people going after the promises that the person Jesus have provided, but they don't want to practice the principles that the person Jesus practiced. And it would be to your benefit to get the thing that produced the promises instead of going after the promises and don't have nothing after that. So, I don't need anybody to feed me and give me a handout cause your hand may not be able to be out when I need it. Because my emergency is not your emergency and so I need to be able to practice the same principles that you are practicing so I can produce those same harvest.*

So, then I want to segue into **Ecclesiastes 5:1 MSG**. Now this is probably as hyped as I am going to get today. I am opening up a new series of lessons because in January what did I present to you all. I presented pretty much, opportunities for you to leave. In other words, go find your Pastor. Because if you are not going to receive from me, and I can't tell you what to do then I am not your Pastor. Do you understand? So, every Sunday at the end of my lesson I made an appeal for you to come and to leave and you stayed. Indicating to me that you have received me as your Pastor, for at least this year. Turn to your neighbor and say, and you can't leave until January. That also goes for Brandywine and Baltimore. So, there are some things I am going to be sharing with you that's possibly going to be quite abrasive. They are going to be possibly cage shaking. I want to rattle your thinking; I want to cause you to rethink what you have been thinking. I want to provoke (def. to stir up purposely) you and I want to provoke (def. to provide the needed stimulus for) you into another level of living. So, I talked about leaving in January. I talked about in February pressing into this understanding of divine alignment. What can come out of your understanding Gods' order for His people. Because whether you know this or not, this pastor/partner thing is the order of God. I'll go as far as saying, if you do not have a Pastor, you are not in the will of God. **Say amen to that!** Do you believe that? **Look at your neighbor say, neighbor if you don't have a Pastor, you are out of the will of God!**

I am not interested in you joining the church because when you receive Jesus Christ as Lord you did that. Because if the truth be told and the truth should be told you should be a lot further along in life than you are. And why are you still where you are in life when...Let me tell you something there are people who have been born again for twenty years and not changed at all.



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The only thing that's changed is eternal life from eternal death. Because you can live as a believer for twenty years and not have your mind renewed and you will live the same old life that you have been living all the time. That's why in renewing your mind and talking about renewing your mind I told them to come up with some kind of catchy title and we set there and pitched it back and forth we ended up with 'Brain Washing.' It's a negative connotation especially when it comes to ministry, "Y'all going down there let that man brainwash you." And the truth of the matter is, your brain really needs washing.

The way you've been thinking, the decisions you've been making! **Look at your neighbor say, you can use a through brain washing; I can tell.** And then they put soap in the master's hand so we can make sure we get all the stains out. I am going to share with you why your mind needs to be renewed and the importance of it. Remember I am not just teaching lessons I am building lives. Got it! Month after month I am strategically by the Spirit of God, orchestrating these lessons so that you can build your lives upon. So, I've got a Pastor, now I am going to press into understanding this divine alignment; I must get my mind renewed. Here we go, the next subject will be "Words" following that will be "Agape and Honor" following that will be "A Spirit of Excellence." The Lord has laid out every part. You said, you are going to let me be your Pastor, I am going to Pastor you. You remember I gave you the word that I will be making millionaires this year. Inside of your compliance to this divine alignment millionaires will be made. That would be a good time to shout!

If you set here and do as you are taught you are going to get excited, but it won't be in these seats, it's going to be at the mortgage lending place when they tell you, you don't need any money down. And you've got a low interest rate, you understand; where you can keep the house you have now instead of selling it. You know, I don't want you to shout here, I want you to get to the car dealership lot, I would highly suggest Banister Ford. And they tell you somebody just dropped by here because they knew you were coming, and they put a car aside for you so you wouldn't have to pay for it? That's where I want you to shout, I want you to shout after, you and your wife have a decent conversation that you haven't had in years. I want you to shout when your children come home with good grades.



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I am not interested in your shouting here I am more interested when you get home and literally have your light bill paid thirty days in advance. **Shout: "He wants you to shout at home!"**

Ecclesiastes 5:1 MSG

***Pastor Dewayne:** It's amazing because if you want anything to be in alignment you've got to first erase what was already there. You know...when I take my car in to be aligned some numbers will come up to tell them how I been driving. They erase that out. It's like even in the military when you get off the bus they say if your mother and your father really love you, they wouldn't have let you come to this place. I am going to erase what I don't want you to think about... man they get in your face they tell you forget about how you use a gun before. You don't even think about what they're trying to do; they're trying to erase all the stuff so they can put something else in so everybody can be in divine alignment. Watch this, so everybody can get the same results.*

Quite frankly, a lot of your thought today should be deleted. So, the Bible says, watch your step when you enter God's house. Now we know this building is not God's house and I want you to get that out of your vocabulary. **Shout: "This building is not the house of the Lord!"** See, this revelation and you're embracing the Word of God is going to cause you to live like you ought to live. Classic point and case, a guy, and I told you this story before, it blesses my life and its worth repeating, he was out in front of the Temple Hills campus, and he was smoking a cigarette and it was cold as all get out...I said, hey man, come on in here. He says, I am trying to smoke my cigarette. I said yah, I know come on in, smoke it in here. He looked at me with the weirdest face like man are you kidding. I said, I am the Pastor, it's alright, come on in here. And he looked at me it was so weird and was like man I can't smoke in the house of God. And that's exactly what he is doing outside. Your body is God's house, so whatever you wouldn't do in here you shouldn't be doing in there. You already are!

See you don't have the revelation. The revelation isn't setting you free that causes you to have the victory that you should have out there. Can I go a little further! He says watch your step when you enter into God's house. Enter into fellowship? Enter in to make hookups? Enter into worship? Enter in to sing praises?



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Now, all of those for mentioning things we do in this building but principally the reason why you ought to be coming into this building is to learn. And watch this the majority of people who come in here don't. You have no learning apparatus you don't have anything put together, you never hear the lesson over again, so subsequently you hear this one time and forget about it. You have gone through the motion and no increase has come as a result of your entering in here. Like for instance, when you leave here there should be a highlighted point or principle that you put to work the minute you leave this building. You should even get in your car and talk to the people in the car about exactly what you have learned so you can create this retention that when the enemy comes for it you are able to regurgitate this word and grow thereby.

***Pastor Dewayne:** Most of the time when you look at it, if people come you will get a revelation that when I come in here, I come here for the purpose to learn. And I think like priest like people, and I don't think people, even with some priest, some pastors and then with some people, I don't even believe they really got an understanding of what our gathering is all about. Our gathering here is not about entertainment, our gathering here is not about talking about what the world is doing! Our gathering here is about empowering the people so that when they grow up; so that when they leave this place, they can represent Jesus. There are a lot of people misrepresenting Jesus outside because when they come to the gathering nobody is teaching them how to learn and go. So, I am telling you, that's why when you come here you got to keep your ears open, keep your heart open because the Spirit of the Living God is piece by piece by piece. He is building something because He wants to do something mighty out there in the world, but the world is looking for the real people. And if we are not getting information here, how in the world we going to represent the Jesus out there that we been talking about. Not the Jesus of the Bible because if you're going to talk about the Jesus of the Bible, you better come in here and learn of Him. Jesus, himself said, if you come after me the first thing, I want you to do is learn of me.*

Growth and Sustainability are the words that I literally put before you, and what you actually saw in that illustration of the fish sandwich and the rod; one represented growth but the other represented growth and sustainability. Can you see that? I don't want you to just grow but I want your growth to be sustained.



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I don't want you loaded today and broke tomorrow. I don't want you on top today and not to be found tomorrow. My Pastor who got filled with Holy Spirit I believe was 1973, and his life had been on an upward trajectory since that time because he took the principles of God's Word and never saw another broke day in his life. **Shout: "I will never be breaking not another day in my life, after I have applied the principle that I have used!"** Now, this growth and sustainability the acronym, **GAS**. I want you to have the **GAS**. And I told you, I ask a lot of you, actually I ask all of you to send to me grow and sustainability tips. A lot of you probably aren't aware of that because I asked at Bible Study. I told you I am principally setting up your lives from Sunday to Wednesday; from Sunday to Wednesday teaching that you should not miss a moment around this construction zone. This is the stretch zone; this is the area we come in and learn. So even if you can't join me at noon, you can join me at midnight. **Shout: "There is no reason for me to ever miss Bible Study another day in my life."** Because Wednesday Bible Study can be viewed on Thursday evening. How bad do you want this rod? Or you just settling for a sandwich.

I want the rod, I want the boat, if I could take the ocean home with me where I wouldn't have to leave the house. And I have that now, so all I have to do is go out the back yard or I can go out the front, I live on a peninsula in the Bahamas. I can go out the front door and fish or out the back door and fish, out the side of the house and fish because I have now brought the ocean to my house...Beause I got the revelation of the power that Holy Spirit has given me from the beginning. Genesis chapter one, **that He has given me dominion over all the fish of the sea**. So, I go to the edge of the water and say fish cometh to me now!

As your Pastor goes and you are in line...here a little, there a little, line upon line, precept upon precept you may not want everything I have in my life. It's required of me; it's necessary for me to have the things I have. Millions of dollars...I have it, it should be required of you to have millions of dollars, I'm not talking in assets. I'm not talking about in stuff. You should be able to go to the bank and get half million dollars out right now. You are the blood bought, blood washed children of the Most High God and you can't participate in a hundred dollar offering. We got to fix this, and somebody's got to provoke you without you getting mad at them trying to tell you what God says you should have. What God says you can be. And what God says you can do.



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I am saying I have gone over into this promise land life, and I see the fruit of the life and I am coming back with the grapes. Yessss indeed! It flows with milk and honey. I need some partners to help me with this overload. But I am not going to keep giving my grapes out.

***Pastor Dewayne:** That's the reason why I love it so much; and that's why people need to make sure that when, you know Pastor Mike was talking about God has strategically given him somethings to teach us, I am glad we are getting to this renewing of the mind process because a lot of people don't even know when their mind is being attacked. And if you don't know when your mind is being attacked, how do you protect it. There are some people in the building and there are some people outside the building they're sitting ready to hear the Word, then all of a sudden, they let their phone or other stuff distract them. And they don't even know right then their mind is being attacked. Like they may be at home watching, and they get up and answer another phone or go get something to eat. They don't even know their mind is being attacked. I am telling you this renewing of the mind is going to do two things. It's going to show you how to protect your mind from problems, but it's also going to show you how to produce the promises of God in your life. That's why you've got to be so excited and not miss any lessons. You've got to make sure that you are in the place, but the only way you are going to get in place you got to be able to take control of your own mind.*

There is this urgency, and this understanding that I must get into you as much as I can. And even on you before the next shaking of this earth takes place. If you thought the pandemic was something the next is going to be even worse. Okay, only with your eyes shall you behold and see the harvest of the wicked. Now this is only applicable to those who are leaning in to learn. I have been sharing some principles with you, like getting out to debt, because of the Word of God. Saving and sowing, getting involved in the super Sunday, all of those things, its strategic. It's design to cause you to be able to leverage every attack that comes in your life. I have only been sharing with you what I have in my seed sowing account to encourage you. I can't wait to sow the largest seed that DeeDee and I have ever sown at one time, a quarter of a million dollars. If I was in it for the money, why would I bring it?



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Okay you're going to have to eliminate and totally extinguish some of the junk you have picked up from the world, that's why your brain needs to be washed, that's why your mind needs to be renewed. And I want to take you through these processes as it relates to the renewing of your mind so you can overcome in every area. The two hundred fifty thousand I am going to sow; I would sow without you knowing it. The only reason why I am sharing it with you is because here is what the Bible says, ***we overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony***. That would have been unfathomable for me to do some years ago, but because of these principles and if DeeDee and I can do it, I promise you anybody can do it.

Revelation 11: 15

Every time I open up a series, I've got to lay this foundation because I have to latterly distinguish something for you. Verse 15 says, "***then the seven angles sounded and there were loud voices and loud voices in heaven saying, 'The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ and He shall reign forever and ever'.***" So, there is a distinction between the kingdoms of this world and the kingdoms of our God.

Matthew 6:33

It's a familiar passage of scripture but I want you to go because you know too much. I don't want you to just already know it because the Spirit of God can breathe new understanding and new revelation on something you have known for years. Because I want to distinguish...divide for you that there are two and completely separate kingdoms. These are world systems and governments and ways of doing life. You've got to understand that! And in this particular hour, my son Kevin, he texted me on the way here from 8:00 am (service), he said Dad, this is so amazing because in this hour people are going to have to decide what side they are on. Now you said Jesus, but we can't tell by your life.

But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; He just said seek first. So first connotes and denotes obviously there are other things that we can seek. He just said **stop by my office first.**



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Seek first the kingdom of God; before you go and hook up with that cat. Before you get hooked up with that chick, or accept that job or buy that car, buy that home, or beat your children or whatever you do, just ask God about it.

One time I was on my way, I think to jump, Brittney, I said, hey let's make this deal, if you just decide that you want to be obedient to the rules of this house you will never have to go through this again. One time Josh cut up and I was about to spank him, and the Lord said, "take him to Toys-R-Us." See you're doing stuff because that's what you know to do, and the Bible is warning us not to be so wise in our own eyes but acknowledge Him in all our ways. Somethings we do germane to parenting that our parents did to us that we think that's the way to parent our children. And we never ask God.

2 Corinthians 6: 14 -18 TPT

***Pastor Dewayne:** It's like if you don't renew your mind, it's impossible for you to serve, or serve the way your leader wants you to serve. Even in ministry you see a dividing line and it never should have been. God never gave us options. But sometimes when there is a breakdown from your spirit to your soul, we see a lot of options. We see excellent over here, then average here and nothing there so when a new person joins, they've got a lot of options when they never should have options when it comes to service. When we are divinely aligning with each other everybody should be doing the same thing. And every first-time guest that comes through the door will experience the same thing they would as if they met their Pastor because they met you and when they met you, they met the Pastor.*

Verse 14. "Don't continue to team up with unbelievers in mismatch alliances, for what partnership is there between righteousness and rebellion. Who could mingle light with darkness?"

It's already making it clear that there is a difference here, He said don't continue to team up with unbelievers in mismatch alliances. This was the question that kind of got me, and I thought I had an answer. Watch this: who could mingle light with darkness? And when I saw that I saw a dimmer switch.



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Where you could dim that thing just enough where you are not completely out, but neither are you completely light. And you've got so conditioned to this world culture. I think there is an **Unplugged Tour** going...where you've got to unplug from putting a little bit of the world and a little bit of the light together where you become comfortable lukewarm or at best dim. **Turn to your neighbor and say, disconnect your dimmer switch!**

Because ladies and gentlemen, there is no demilitarized zone. There is nothing in-between, there is no purgatory. No, you can't be in the middle in this day and hour. You're going to be all light or you going to be all darkness. You're going to be a friend of God or you're going to be an enemy of God. But you have become so condition to playing in-between. You've given the world a little bit of this and a little bit of that and we can't quite figure out whose side you really on. But yet, you lift up holy hands in the sanctuary, but you lift up the same hands in the club. There's nothing wrong with the club, you're not going to hell because of the club. But how in God's name are you going to represent righteousness when they see your hands up in the club and never see your hands up in the church? People are going to be confused about your witness and your testimony.

***Pastor Dewayne:** Pastor Mike, it's like you said, from the very beginning God wants to see a distinction between holy and unholy.*

He wants to see a distinction somewhere because if a revival breaks out in the club and you got your hands up in the club, how are they going to know who to run to? But I am telling you, I've got my witness in a witness protection plan. And I am protecting my witness because if they saw me doing it, it's going to be established as being alright. And I clearly want to define it. But it's a new day it's not the same as when you all were coming up. Let me tell you, cultures have changed but there is one thing that's not going to change. The Word of God remains forever!

There is an approved narrative by this culture and this society in this twenty-first century, that's deliberately opposing the order of the Kingdom of God. A Reverend Dr. Calvin Robertson of Oxford Union Society said, *if the world is against the truth of my God's kingdom well then, I am against the world.* You're going to have to draw the line and make a distinction.



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What's so ironic is that you know you going to heaven anyway. Because He has dealt with the sin issue as far as you are concern once and for all. No that's not what you have been raised on because my father and my pastor and other pastors had me so afraid of God that if I was lying when Jesus returned, then I was going to hell. And your eternal life is not based upon your behavior, it's based upon your acceptance of the free gift; Jesus. I don't care how righteously you live on your best day it's as filthy as a dirty rag. You wouldn't qualify if you crossed every 't' and dotted every 'i', you wouldn't qualify at all. But because He sees you through the eyes of Jesus! So, then why should I keep His commandments? He said, if you love me. See it's a love thing, it's a love thing! I don't sin because I love God not that He is going to send me to hell. I love Jesus, I will obey His Word, because I love Jesus! It's a love thing! **Hunch your neighbor and say it's a love thing.** And you been trying to be very legalistic, you been trying to keep rules and regulations; you might as well go back under the law. You are not getting this kind of teaching everywhere, so that should relax you. And I kind of think that's why He didn't tell us when he was coming back.

Pastor Dewayne, why do you think Jesus didn't tell us when He was coming back?

***Pastor Dewayne:** Jesus made this statement, He said, I no longer call you servant I call you friend. Then He said, and friends tell each other everything. And the minute God heard that He said I'm not telling Jesus when He's coming back because He going to tell them. And you know them they going to cut up until the day before, then they going to say forgive me of all my sins. (Hands raised) Beam me up Jesus, beam me up!*

And you know what, you've got to ask yourself, if I knew that Jesus was coming back this Friday would I live like a whoremonger until that day, would I go rob a bank? Would you do all of those things right up to His coming? Well then, I would like to submit to you; you don't love Him. (Singing, I love Jesus, you don't love Jesus, what's wrong with you?) Listen to what He said, if you love me. That's all this is about, you don't commit transgression because you love Him. Not because He going to beat you over the head. Grace has covered all of that; but this grace understanding has caused a lot of you'll to go buck wild. Because you got this revelation that I am going to spend eternity; well why didn't you just go to be with Him when you got saved. He expected for you to stay here and be separate from this world so that those in the world would have a light...a light that sits upon a hill, a city that cannot be hidden, and they would know where to run to in the mist of trouble.



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But they don't even know that you are born again, because you're cussing like them, you smoke like them, you're clubbing like them. How can we distinguish it?

Verse 15. ***"And what harmony can there be between Christ and Satan? Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? What friendship does God's temple have with demons? For indeed, we are the temple of the living God, just as God has said, I will make My home in them and walk among them, and I will be their God and they will be my people."***

Verse 17. ***"For this reason, 'Come out from among them and be separate,' says the Lord. 'Touch nothing that is unclean, and I will embrace you. I will be a true Father to you, and you will be my beloved sons and daughters,'" says the Lord Yahweh Almighty."***

Ladies and gentlemen, there are only really two families represented here on planet earth. That's the family of God and the family of Satan. You are in one or the other. There is no in-between. Jesus once stated to a group of people who were standing around and He began to minister to them, and He looked at them and said you are of your father the devil. So, when people say, our father we got to figure out, which one? Which one? Who your daddy is?

Based upon your actions, Satan is your father. Based upon your confession God is your father. Which side are you going to live on? This is the hour that the light becomes the light. That the church be the church. That people can clearly see there is a dividing line. Now you've got to be led by the Spirit.

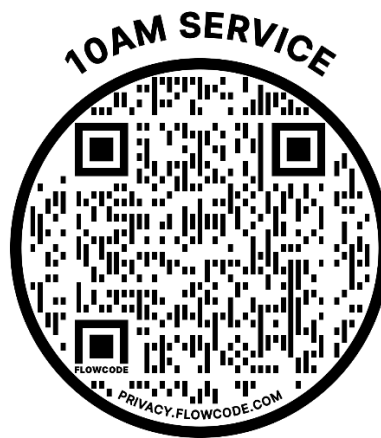


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[Watch the Testifying Time video.]

Dr. DeeDee: I think that was really powerful. She's a coach as well, you know. She's a trainer, and she's always sharing different principles and different things on how you can conquer and overcome in your exercise routine. One of the things that I've taken away from this whole video presentation is that she has some understanding about something. In order for her to get over the hill, she had to understand something. She understood that she could do it. She understood that she had the ability and the wherewithal to conquer that hill. She also understood that that hill wasn't going to last always. One of the things I really admire even about what you've been teaching is this whole principle on Divine Alignment in our thinking; having a Divine Alignment even in his this relationship as far as Pastor-parishioner or Pastor and Shepherd, you have to have some kind of agreement with what you want. That's simply what alignment is. She had to be in agreement even with what she was saying because a lot of times, you can come in here, you can quote certain things, you can watch this video, and you can sit there and look at it over and over again, and your mirror neurons can be running, and you can be jogging up that hill with her, but if you don't have any understanding that you can conquer every hill, every challenge in your life because the scripture says you're going to have hills.

Say...I can conquer every obstacle, every option that's presented to me, every last one of them.



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Dr. DeeDee: The scripture says you are you are going to have hills that you're going to have to overcome (John 16:33), but the good thing about that scripture is if you can, if you stop right there saying in this world, I will have tribulations, and you have understanding of that because of your experiences and what you have always encountered because we all will have those challenges, but understanding is reading the rest of the scripture and having a revelation that but be of good cheers because God is already over the overcoming. So, even though the challenges and the obstacles come, you know to overtake you, they don't have to, but if you don't have understanding that it doesn't have to, then it will. I mean, it's just talking about, I mean, even thinking about the challenges or the things that are that present themselves against us even in a relationship in our marriage, it's like if I don't have understanding that this dude is for me that this dude is with me that we are one and we can conquer and winning every everything, and I'm not going to allow myself to even embrace the fact that I can get over the hill.

Or, get over him because him is a lot. Him could be a hill. I know him. I've been with him for 62 years, and him is a pistol. Yeah, and if she doesn't have understanding about this hill and what you teach about understanding, divine comprehension in my heart that gives me the ability to repeat something at will.

Dr. DeeDee: She said every time, but one of the things I do know, and this is not to say anything bad, that mountain is there, but she did come back and say it gets easier. You can overcome. I believe that every mountain you face, you don't have to keep going to because you should learn something from the last mountain that you encountered. You will have others that are going to come up and present themselves to you, but you should not have to be dealing with the same hill every time and still having the same difficulties in getting over the hill. Do you understand that?

As you expand and grow and are exposed to more things in life, with those introductory things, as it relates to new things, there are some mountains at every level. With every level, there's a new Devil. But, because what we have experienced and even what we've understood has caused us to have victory, how many times? Every time!



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***Pastor Dewayne:** You know, it's amazing when Dr. DeeDee was saying it's that understanding that she had, that comprehension that she was able to repeat something at will. It always kind of puzzles to me because she said about this love-hate thing. You know something that you love, but then there's something that you hate about it. You know, it's amazing; there are a lot of people who love the promises of God. I mean, they love, and they squeeze the promises of God, but they hate the process, and you can tell that they hate the process because they quit in the middle. But, what you've got to do is make an adjustment in your mind. You've got to make an adjustment in your mind, and when you do that, you'll let patience have her perfect work, so you can be able to endure the process, the things that the devil is throwing at you. You don't have to give up in the middle. The reason why people give up in the middle is because you gave up in your mind before you gave up in your actions. Your body is a reflection of what you believe. Your behavior will always follow your belief. Your behavior is never before your belief, so stop focusing on your behavior. That's not the problem. It's the way you believe when you're going after the promise. So, let's go after the promise, and let's bring home the bacon y'all so we can feed some other people around us.*

I would like to even kind of expound or elaborate on the belief system. The belief system is predicated on your thinking because as a man thinks in his heart, so is he. I even made a decision to stop asking people, 'how are you doing?'. My salutations and greetings from here on, and it may take me some time, guys, so be patient with me and tell me; I want to approach you and ask you how you are thinking because if I can get to your thinking, I can discover how you're doing because what you do is a byproduct of your thoughts and when people are not doing right they're also not thinking right. You see what I'm saying here? This understanding will help align your thinking. So, therefore you are processing your thoughts in a manner of understanding where you're always getting the desired result.

I told you that right after this lesson on pressing into understanding. Understanding what? Divine Alignment. I gave you an acronym for **FLOW**. Anybody remember the acronym FLOW? **F**ollowing **L**aws **o**f **W**inners. Shout, ***I follow laws of winners! Jesus is a winner. I follow his law. Your pastors are winners. I follow laws of winners. People in the congregation are winners.***



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I follow the laws of winners; therefore, guys, when we're sharing certain things as it relates to this Divine Alignment, understanding is absolutely critical. Why are they doing what they're doing? My job is not just to come in here and preach; my job is to build lives. I told you that this understanding Divine Alignment would be this series. I told you there's a series that's following this series. Anybody remember? Renewing Your Mind, and you should be making notes of these things so you can get way ahead. Most places you go into, you'll never know what the pastor is going to be talking about until that day when he introduces the subject matter. I'm putting you way ahead of the game so you can be aware of what your teacher will be teaching. I told you right after that I'm going to be teaching on what? Do you remember class? Yeah, I said Words, but before, it was Agape and Honor. Well, the Lord began to deal with me about it. Before you get to Agape and Honor, right after the Renewing of Your Mind, I have to talk to you about your Words. So, right after getting your thinking right, I want to get your speaking right because there are five functioning components to faith, and two of them are how you think, how you believe, and then how you speak.

There are so many believers who don't speak in line with the Kingdom of God that they have surrendered themselves to. 'I'm on a fixed income.' That's corrupt communication. 'My feet are killing me,' 'if it wasn't for bad luck, I wouldn't have any luck at all,' and then you can go into churches and hear, 'he may not come when you want him'. That's filthy communication, and because you don't know any better, because you have not been taught, because you're not properly aligned, and you don't have understanding when Rev says he may not come when you want, you all up in the air (shouting) Yeah! You know why you're saying yeah? Because your situation is kicking your behind, and it feels like Jesus ain't around. He can't be around with my life being the way it is. How could he be here and let me continue to live like this? So, you're still thinking he's coming, and you speak what the preacher has spoken, and Jesus said this, 'I will never leave you,' but you say he may not come. She said being aligned equates to agreement. You're not in agreement with God when you say he may not come. How can two walk together unless they agree. So, we're going to get your words right because your words are creating your destiny.

Pastor Dewayne: *This has been going on for eons. Do you remember Job? Job was going through his thing, and Job said out his mouth, he said teach me, and I will hold my tongue. Right after that, he said, 'how forcible are right words?'*



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He knew the difference between, and then he comes and say I am snared by the words. You know a lot of people are trying to get ahead, but your mouth won't let you. Your mouth got you hung, and you don't know, and you don't have enough understanding about how forcible our right words are, and even when somebody is talking to you, you can tell your mind is trying to push it out right now. Your mind is saying it don't take all that. Your mind will tell you a whole lot of stuff, but you better submit yourself under the word of the Living God that's how you're going to increase in life, get yourself in alignment with the word of the Living God and find out who you are under and what are you standing on because who you under you're gonna stand on their point of view that's why you just can't listen to anybody right.

Dr. DeeDee: *Oh, that's facts! That's good because, again, that's all about Divine Alignment. Your thoughts, your mouth, and your actions, all of that should be in alignment. If you're thinking one thing and you're saying you believe something else, and your mouth is saying something contrary to what you say you're believing, you will never receive what you're believing God for or what you say. You just got a bunch of Hope. You hope it's gonna happen. Well, I'm telling you your hope will be deferred, and it's going to make your heart sick. That's what the Bible says.*

Job was so amazing, and most people quote things out of Job that are truly stated, but they are not statements of truth, and you hear pastors say all the time, 'the Lord God giveth and the Lord God taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord,' and you subscribe. But, you should be able to subscribe to the leader you're listening to, but then later on down in the chapters, the Lord steps to Job and says, 'Job, shut up.' But they don't tell you that.

Dr. DeeDee: *Yeah, but they don't even tell you like having an understanding of parables. Those Old Testament stories were parables those are God's stories it was like to show you God, not to show you that those principles are supposed to apply to your life and what you're supposed to do now we pick and choose pieces and parts of it if it was for us to apply all of it to our life then we would still be stoning people we will be killing each other we will be doing so many different things but if you don't have an understanding of how you study the*



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Word and what certain parts of the Bible is for you won't be able to apply to your life the correct way and that's why I like these particular settings as we segway into that Ecclesiastes 5.

Because some of you all have been coming in here misunderstanding the purpose of why coming here, and you don't even know why principally speaking, there's a reason why you come in here and that's why you can't go toe-to-toe with a Jehovah's Witness threaten your kids, and you close the blinds.

Ecclesiastes 5 (MSG)

¹ Watch your step when you enter God's house.
Enter to learn. That's far better than mindlessly offering a sacrifice,
Doing more harm than good.

² Don't shoot off your mouth, or speak before you think.
Don't be too quick to tell God what you think he wants to hear.
God's in charge, not you—the less you speak, the better.

Watch your step when you enter God's house. Caution! Anytime anyone tells you to watch your step they're trying to alert you or call you. Watch your step when you come in here now. How many of y'all know this is Old Testament reading? How many of you all know this building is not God's house? But, a lot of you don't. Oh let's thank God for being back in the house of the Lord one more time. And, he was in the house when you came in. Y'all all right?

I had an occasion where I was at the Temple Hills campus and it was very cold that day, and a guy was outside in the parking lot smoking, I mean collar up, everything. He had to have that smoke. It was just bad and I felt bad for him. So, I said hey, bro come here, and he walked up along and I said, "man come on and smoke that inside." He said, "What?" I said, It's cold. Why don't you come in and smoke that? He said, "I can't smoke in God's house." And, if he had understanding that his body was God's house... You're respecting a brick-and-mortar structure. You wouldn't fornicate if you knew it was God's house. You wouldn't put stuff in it. Why wouldn't you do it here? Because you reverence a place that he called you. You are the Temple of the Holy Spirit, but you're not being taught. No understanding.



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So, where's the transformation going to come from? Did you put the cigarette out just because, just before you came through those doors? You wouldn't light up the joint in here. Enter to learn. Enter to what? If I was going to be anything else, I promise you I would be a Jehovah's Witness, even with their lack of understanding and doctrine, because you know what they do when they come into Kingdom Hall, they pull out their pads and they pull out their Bibles, and they're writing notes it's like classroom time. You know what we do? Jump up and down, run, shout, scream, laugh, and get out there and have our butt whipped down to the white meat.

You come in here for the wrong reasons. Some come to fellowship, and you should fellowship. Some come for hookups, and there should be some hookups, even if you found your wife here, fine. Even if you made a business connection here, fine. But that's not the principal reason for you to come, and some of you will leave here and haven't gathered any information to take out there and will still remain defeated when Jesus went to hell to take the struggle out of our lives. So, why are you struggling as a Christian? Your father owns the cattle upon a thousand hills, and you can barely make it from paycheck to paycheck. I'm not fussing. I'm provoking you unto good works. You should not be struggling. Say I should not be struggling in any area as God's child. Why does this ministry have to pay your rent? We will pay it because we got it like that. You got a good leader. We want for nothing. Whether you choose to tithe or it's your prerogative. That's your business. I don't know if you give or not. I've never looked at anybody's tithing record in almost 30 years. That's not my business. My business is to teach you the word of the Living God, so you have an appetite for the principles and the ways of God.

Pastor Dewayne: You know it's amazing Pastor Mike. It's like, again Job asks this question. Where's the place of understanding and when he asked that question, it kind of makes you think, because you've got to answer that question. There are a lot of people in the place where they should be getting understanding, but they don't recognize they are in the place, and if you don't recognize that you're in the place to get some understanding, you'll never give your ear to it, and it's made some people. It's like everyone under the sound of our voice right now you're gonna fit in the wonderful category, and you can find your category over there in Mark 4. You're gonna be wayside.



Here you're going to be ones who receive the word with joy or you're going to be that good ground person, that when you you hear the word you're gonna get some understanding, and when you come in here you're saying, if you recognize or you believe that this is a place that you come into and this is a place of understanding, you're going to give your ear. It's amazing, you'll find that word ear in the word learn. You give your ear to it. And, those who give their ear to what they are learning and apply it, those are the ones who will always earn. And, there's a difference between those who are earning and those who are not. If you really trace it back, you'll find out that some of them never gave their ear or submitted to the man and woman God.

It's amazing to me how some people can come in here and we probably got one of the greatest generals here. I'm not talking about just giving us a message, but I'm talking about modeling the message that he's ministering. You look at you, you look at Dr. DeeDee, she got a message and she modeled the message. They're very few that you put two together like that and they are modeling the message and they are willing to give that message to us, and you mean to tell me you're going to come in here and sit under somebody like that and you're not going to take advantage of it. Don't be like the people that were with Dr King years ago, and years later they said this out of their own mouth 'if I would have known that that man was as great as he was then, I would have given my ear to him more'. You don't need to have that kind of testimony, you know why, because you recognize this is a place of understanding.

In that word **learn** is **ear** and **earn**. Your ear will cause you to earn this year because there's **ear** in **year**. I'll tell you how your year will go if I can find out how your ear goes. How's your hearing? There's no excuse and he talked about all of the things that we had to have transitioned through. You were a hot mess when I first met you. You didn't become all this before me. You should thank God for me all the days of yours

***Dr. DeeDee:** Absolutely, I agree. I do and I tell you and I tell anyone and I had to learn really to get understanding of knowing that you were not just my husband, but you were my pastor, and so even when I had challenges over here on the husband side, I had to lean into the pastor side because I knew you were teaching me things that could profit me, that would be beneficial to me.*



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It's the truth and so just like some of them they may have a challenge with certain things that you may say or certain things that you may do, but they gotta understand that no this is my pastor and I have to lean in because this is what I live off of. Like Brittany told you she lived off of the words that come out of your mouth, not just as a father in the natural, but as a father in the spiritual arena. You are given to us to lead us into green pastures, but if we don't have an understanding of that, we think it's about control or dictatorship or another man just trying to tell me something to do.

That's what I'm saying and OMG I wouldn't even bother you if I wasn't called to do this. My personality, my makeup especially, I wouldn't ask you for a dime. I wasn't asking y'all to give or to sow. I would mind my business and be very successful at it as a believer sitting in the pew, but when I'm teaching this, and like Pastor Dwayne said, and the fruit is visible point out an area of our lives that there's a deficit. Isn't that what he went to hell for? I'm not saying we're perfect. I'm talking about every gap has been filled with principles of His word, and if we can do it, listen anybody can do it.

My daughter here, spiritual daughter from our homeland in the beautiful country of the Bahamas. Pastor Dwight and his amazing wife Naomi are here they're visiting with us and we were at the house in the Bahamas and she came over. We were talking about something and she complimented the eyewear. So, she complimented and I said oh yeah this will probably look good on you. And, I like getting certain reactions, so I knew she would respond a certain way when she tried my glasses on. I said here try them on and I knew it would cause her to just be like dang you cannot see. She put them on and she said oh, these are nice man what what's your prescription? And, I said I don't know. I said give me your glasses. I put her glasses on and I'm saying this chick can't see. Because I could see. I was like oh snap. And, so we just dropped it and I said well if you can see then here take them, they're yours. And, the next time we were back in town I brought five more pair. And, so we just so happen to have a meeting with the optician and they were there, and I told my optician, I said can you believe that she is wearing the glasses that I gave her. And, she was thinking I just gave her the frames and she put her prescription in it, but she hadn't. She said, "What? You can't do that." She said, "No two visions are alike." And, I said like the fingerprint. She said there are no two.



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And that hit me like I said oh my goodness. I said, oh man we don't even see the thing the same way. That's where all the trouble and the challenges are coming from, because no two people see alike. And, I got thousands of people and no two people see alike. So, how are we going to see alike if in fact, I don't offer you these lenses (from the Bible). Come on. The only way you're going to see as one is that you align yourself with the one that will cause us all to see the same way. It will fix your marriage because you see as one. It will fix your business because you see as one. It will fix your siblings and affect your community.

***Pastor Dewayne:** Yeah, because if people don't listen to what they are hearing you know it's going to go back to what Pastor Mike was talking about, a scripture that he's going to throw in, so I'm gonna just throw it in right now. Proverbs 10:13. Yeah, that's the white meat scripture I think you were talking about.*

He said wisdom is found on the lips of him who have understanding, but a rod is for the back of him that is devoid or lack or empty of understanding.

Proverbs 10:13 (MSG)

You'll find wisdom on the lips of a person of insight,
but the shortsighted needs a slap in the face.

Even when you're not responding properly, even doctors will come to you to bring you through unconscious. They just they tap you on the face to try to awaken your consciousness.

***Pastor Dewayne:** It's amazing. When you sit down listen to someone, if they are not trying to teach you in a manner where you can get some understanding, then what they are saying to you. They don't care about you because they always want you to come to them so you can feed out of their hand. The person that loves you is going to give you some understanding, so not only you can go out and win, but you can help deliver others out of darkness and bring them into the marvelous light. My antennas always go up with people who stand in front of us and just want to entertain you. I don't want to be entertained.*



I want you to teach me and give me some understanding of the Word, because when I look in the Bible it says those who hear the word and understand it, those are the ones that's going to bring forth fruit. So, you can come in here and hear the word of the Living God and don't get an understanding. You will not bring forth fruit, and if you don't bring forth fruit you're gonna misrepresent Jesus, because you're going to be opening up your mouth talking about the Jesus that they cannot see. But, you don't have the fruit to show them that there's a real Jesus. I'm gonna tell you that God's raising up a people who are saying I'm submitting my ear to the word of the Living God, because the thing that God has to give you and I it's his word, because it's his word that's going to build all of us up. And, this is word that's going to give us an inheritance. I don't know about you, but I go with Jesus. Man shall not live by Popeye's Chicken alone. You're going to live by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God. Anybody wants some understanding from the Word?

Dr. DeeDee: *I was just sitting here thinking about what you see out of your eyes is not what came to your brain. It's not necessarily what you saw in your brain. Listen, it's like your vision and your sight are two different things and so it's what you feed here will determine what you will see through here. You know because like if I said dog, you don't see a dog in this room but you see a dog because you know how to feed that picture in your brain. So, those words like you were talking about, it's necessary for us to have the right kind of thoughts to come through our mind because we are responsible for those thoughts. You may not know how to control those thoughts all the time, or you can't really control the thoughts that come, but you can control how long you stay on the wrong thought, which would dictate to you where you will be in life. And for years I meditated on the wrong thoughts and when I decided to get in alignment with the word, get in agreement with the word, because we always think of agreement as being in agreement with just each other or an individual person. But, no you've got to be in agreement with this word so you can see what you want.*

You don't see with your eyes, you see through your eyes. Your brain tabulates what has come through your eyes and whatever you have on the canvas of your imagination.



Whatever you have allowed to paint pictures, the images the experiences of betrayals and let downs, the things you've been through your subconscious, has already received and absorbed the negativity. So, when something looks like the other stuff that you've been going through, you're quick to go there again until you begin to flush out all of those images, images of negativity.

Dr. DeeDee: But that's why the Bible says to set no wicked thing before your eyes. A lot of times we think it's just what we see in the natural but we set a lot of things before our eyes and God is trying to tell us don't keep looking at that, even through your brain, through your mind because what you feed yourself is what becomes one with you. And, so you gotta change how you see things. Get another set of lenses.

Now, there are two overarching words that I told you to always keep in mind for this entire year and those two words are growth and sustainability. Even in business, your relationship, you want growth and sustainability. And, all of these lessons are designed to create that environment you're being exposed to. This today should enlarge your territory like the things you would say prior to today you're not gonna say anymore. I'm gonna keep that thing out of my mouth. There are some things I'm just not going to talk about because I give life to what I talk about. I want to grow and I want to sustain this growth, where we are in our relationship, I want to sustain it and even climb higher. Permission to go to another level? That's what we did in the aircraft the pilot would always have to ask for permission to go to another level. Now, watch this. Let's get this. Let's understand this. I say I understand this now. Now, watch this. In Proverbs 4:7, I want to show you something. It says and with all you're getting, get what? Understanding. Now,

Psalms 47:7

For God *is* the King of all the earth;
Sing praises with understanding.

Pastor Dewayne: Yeah, because there are a lot of people that are singing praises without understanding. I mean you know like I'm climbing the rough side of the mountain. I'm doing my best to make it in. I mean when you what are you talking about. As a matter of fact the word told you to speak to the mountain, tell the mountain be removed.



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They sing praises with understanding that's why you got to make sure the songs and the praises that you offer up to God got to be in line with the word of God, but you won't if you don't have any understanding. That's why I'm so happy about when Pastor Mike was just talking about flushing out some stuff. That's why I'm glad that y'all not gonna miss next week when we start talking about renewing the mind, because renewing of the mind is what's going to flush out that old stuff y'all talking about unplug. We're gonna unplug you and then we're going to plug you into the real source because you need to always be connected to the power source that never stops flowing and understanding is that power source that never stops flowing.

When you're singing and lifting holy hands unto the Lord, you're causing an interruption in the invisible arena. You're paralyzing the hand of the devil. And, some people got the nerve to come in here sometimes in praise and worship and their hands stay right here with their mouths barely getting open. You're not showing that you understand. When I lift my hands in surrender if I understood that when I'm praising him lyrically that's already understood. We gotta watch the words. He corrected us on that even this past Wednesday when I was singing bless me bless me bless me Lord indeed. He said you aren't already blessed? So, I changed it. He blessed me, He blessed me, He blessed me y'all indeed. I'm still right with the cadence.

Falling in Love with Jesus 

Taking words from the world and trying to use them in the system of the Kingdom of God, and some of you all have become subjugated, because you fall in love with the one you with and that's why you fall out of love so fast. I love them but I ain't in love with them no more. The Bible talks about growing in love. Make up your mind what side are you gonna be on and you're gonna have to use words that are conducive with the system that you are a part of. I have fallen in love with her, but then I decided to grow in love with her, and growing in love with her is far better than falling in love.



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***Pastor Dewayne:** You know what you were saying about the understanding and sing praise of understanding, it just brought to my mind on last week I was listening to a testimony of this guy, this husband and wife. They had a little child and they gave the child a month to live and if I was getting worse and they said within 30 days, so 27 days later it fell on a Sunday.*

They said that they were just so pressed to go to this particular ministry. In the middle of people lifting up their hands, worshiping God praising, the almighty God, all of a sudden, when they turned around to the baby ,they saw a difference. This was their first time coming to this particular ministry, and all of a sudden, they took the baby back to the doctor. The doctor couldn't find anything wrong, and the mama and the daddy said I'm going to that ministry. But, notice it happened when people were lifting up their hands and praising God with some understanding.

And, I believe with all my heart that that same God, that same Holy Spirit that was hovering over that place, when they were ministering in praise and worship, is that same holy ghost that is hovering and moving in this place. And, I'm telling you we're going to see the hand of the almighty God and the power of God release his power like never before, but it's only going to be in the presence of people who have some understanding.



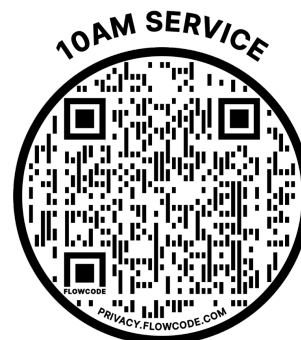
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I'm alive because of the "Tithe." I told you we give tithes and offerings for what? Three things. Because we...

1. Love God
2. Trust God
3. Prioritize God

I spent five weeks getting you to leave. You said, "You're my Pastor." So if I'm going to be your Pastor, let me Pastor you. Let me drive; let me lead. There's something on the tither that is not on the non-tither. Most pastors talk about this because they have need, they need you to tithe. If not one of you gave another dime in this ministry for years, it would not matter. This ministry, from day one, has been in the black; we're thirty years old and NO debt. We owe no man, and as my house is run, I run this house the same way. By the leading of Holy Spirit. So this Divine Alignment is specifically designed to get you in line with God's plan for every area of your life. So Germain or relative to your finances, there is an alignment. If it were up to me, I wouldn't ask any of you all for a dime. The tithe is a cutting edge in life.

***Elder Soneil:** You're talking about a system. And a system works for everyone who works the system. If we keep working the system, we'll live alike. Have the same encounter and experiences that you're having. And that's the beautiful thing about tithing; it puts all of us on the same playing field. All of us can win. This system is foolproof and guaranteed to work **ONLY** for those who work the system.*



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Now imagine if you're doing as well as you're doing now, without tithing. Imagine what's going to happen when you put His super on your natural. It is the order of God for you. Because of what God has shown me through this principle, somebody else is interested in my coins. I've been tithing for over 40 years, not missing a dime out of any dollar. You remember the term "Fergan" The Jewish community circulates their resources at least 17-23 times before it leaves. I read a study years ago that the dollar doesn't spend the night in the African American community. I'm talking about believers. What believers are buying, believers should be supplying. I do business with people in this ministry, from exterminators to real estate agents.

We have to represent the Kingdom of our God. I'm enjoying the fact that I'm aligned because a good man...somebody has to teach you. Why despise me because I'm bold enough to stand before you and tell you what you need to do and what you need to stop doing.

Elder Soneil: We are ready! I'm glad we've entered into these buildings to learn. You taught us, Pastor; all increase comes through exposure. And the good thing that's happening right now it that we're being exposed to kingdom ways of thinking. Because if you can't get your mind right, you can never get your life right. You don't know Gucci or Chanel...we're investing in them and not investing in the Kingdom. And I'm so glad Jesus has provided a way for us to be Jews. We're all adopted Jews. When we're talking about "Fergan" and circulating resources amongst our community, we're setting everyone up to win. It's not ok for just Pastor to win, Pastor Towe to win, or Pastor Henry. Every partner can win if you practice kingdom principles.

My estate attorney told me that if you were ever to go to a bank, you wouldn't have to show any cash, just put up the life insurance policies. The cash value in the life insurance policy could already qualify you for stuff even if your credit gets bad. It's not the devil. It's ignorance. And there's nothing the devil loves more than an ignorant Christian. We don't have a problem with satin; we have a problem in our stinking thinking. It's not aligned with God. But you like a lot of stuff; you like to floss.



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I'm going to share a lot of the things that Dr. Cindy Trimm shared last week. I have listened to that lesson about 5/6 times now. Last Sunday was the last time some of you all heard that, and you're not going to get it until you get it. You're going to have to spend time with these principles. She said something that kind of got my attention; if you ask her for \$1,000 offering, that's an insult. And it's possible that some of you could have been offended because you have reduced all of these principles to money. And I feel so awful for your weak thinking...emotions, behaviors, and making decisions; it's challenging for me. Because you don't have to be weak in your thinking and your soul. You're letting the hurt of the past haunt you in your future. Say, "It's my responsibility." It's your fault if you continue to hurt. The Bible says, "Let not your heart be troubled...."

To me, it's simple writing a \$1,000 check now because I've been in alignment. I align my thinking with the Word. I take the Word and my thinking and match it up with it. If God says, I'm rich, then that's what I'm thinking. And I've been thinking rich long before I was. She (Dr. Trimm) said she doesn't listen to anyone talk about wealth if they are not wealthy. I talked about wealth long before I had wealth. Say, "I have some of that, wealth, joy, peace. I'll have what God says I'll have, **RIGHT NOW.**"

***Elder Soneil:** That's really good because what you're doing is arresting our thinking. I don't know if anybody in here, you've been arrested. If you've been arrested, you come under the control of a higher authority. The problem is some of us have been resisting arrest. The Holy Spirit, through our man of God, has been trying to arrest our thinking. He's trying to bring your stinking thinking under the control of God. Now you know, when people resist arrest, it normally doesn't go well. So, my question is, how long are you going to continue to resist the arresting of the Holy Spirit? It's our thinking that causes us to resist, but when you surrender all, then you can enter into the place where God wants you and I to be. Come on, let's STOP resisting arrest today!*

Terrible things happen when you resist arrest you, and the Lord wants to arrest you with His principles. God, I so want for your all to prosper and have a good life. Some of you have this prosperity thing twisted. Prosperity is not having a big house, car, or multiple cars. True prosperity only begins when you possess the Mind of Christ.



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Whereby the things I used to do, places I used to go, things I used to think; I don't do anymore. That's true prosperity, and it's out of that impetus that prosperity is released in your life. The stuff is a byproduct of the mind of Christ. Shout that, "My stuff is the byproduct of the mind of Christ."

I'm teaching people to be the lenders and not the borrowers. Stop jumping on 'free stuff.' You're already free by virtue of your name...Free Man. Sometimes when you set yourself from keep taking stuff from people, it's a mindset that's crippling you. Because what I've discovered, people are going to go and do and pay for where they want to go and do. If they don't want to put out for themselves, they'll take a handout from somebody else. **STOP IT!** I'm not training you for handouts. I'm training you for handing out.

***Elder Soneil:** I like the example you gave because it's really the same way the Lord Jesus has been working with us. He tells us to come in as we are, but He never intends for us to stay the way we are. And so you may be saying, well, I don't have my needs met right now. But I'm glad we're talking about thinking because you'll never so someplace that you've never thought about going. Every time you get to a destination, you've been there at least twice. First, in your thinking, and then you physically show up. What our Pastor is doing, because this is a STRETCH Zone, he's stretching you and I from where we are, not to where he wants you to be, but where God wants you to be. God wants you and I to be the lender and not the borrower. But you can't get there unless you think that way. You've got to think. First, I am Soneil Bank of Silver Spring...you've got to see yourself as that person who's literally lending. Go home and practice a transaction. "I'm glad to serve you today. How much money do you need?" And you write that check. But your thinking has to get there first before you can physically get there. So that's why we've entered into this place. We've entered in to learn! Learn about what? Who God created you to be. At some point, we need to be introduced to the person God created. Say this, "My name is God in the earth." God has created you and I as the person who is the answer for this earth, and you've got to think that. You won't ever be it unless you think it.*



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Here's my assumption. You join me for every opportunity I'm speaking. It equates to joining me because I've joined Cindy Trimm all this week. Everything stays up on Facebook, so every lesson you miss you can go back and get. It's so important because I'm building your lives with the Word of God. And if you miss a meeting or a session, it's like missing, putting in some bricks to the buildout.

I want you to understand that although I'm building your life for the future and for perpetual success, I want to remind you continuously that Jesus is soon to return. You can be so caught up in hearing these principles of building your life an loose sight of His return, which is sooner than we all think. Jesus said, you won't be able to tell the difference of seasons, and I don't want Him to catch you sleeping. I don't want any of you all to think, just as you've been turned on by the grace revelation, that you're not going to be judged for the way you live. Every man will stand before the Bema Seat and be judged for everything you've done, whether it's good or bad and still go to heaven. I don't want you to be frightened about whether or not you're going to make it in. You're in when you accepted Jesus Christ as Lord because He deals with you based on Jesus' sacrifice and no good of your own.

***Elder Soneil:** You're asking us a question with the statement you're making. And the question is this as we're talking about Grace and the misrepresentation in this generation. Are we going to Heaven while leading others to hell by the way we are living? In the scripture, the Word is a Greek word that means actor, playing a role. So we can't be actors, because sometimes we see a person performing in a movie on the street, and we identify them based on the role they're playing. The role is leading you to think a certain way and act a certain way. So you hear Pastor say we want to purify our thinking. But they were just playing a role. The role is causing you to think, act and live a certain way. So what I hear our Pastor say is we want to purify our thinking, so our thinking aligns with our living, that we're not leading people someplace that we ourselves are not going. At some point, we need to be others minded and what we say matches how we live holy lives and not just perform. We've got to be who God has called us to be.*

I stood here and wondered that if I had you up here as a Elder Soneil, for instance, would what we are saying be seamless when I threw it to you? So as the believer, the Bible says, "Come out from among them and be separate."



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But there should be a difference. We're trying to merge two systems into this one. We're talking about the representation issue. How is your life reflective of the Kingdom, of this system? Whereby you are going somewhere different from where you're leading others based on your actions. It's not a sin issue; it's a soul issue. The reason why you keep doing what you're doing, the devil is defeated in your life.

Dr. Trimm said that 'Sin is a strategy. It's a plan that satan has to deceive you to live outside of what's supposed to be conveyed. That does not make any of us perfect. But based on the scripture I'm about to show you, it does mean that we're in perpetual pursuit of purifying ourselves. But you can't purify you until you purify your thinking. You're being stingy is not about your budget; it's about your thinking. You don't have any control over your soul. So, you just sit down and have not disciplined your thinking.

***Elder Soneil:** You went exactly where I was going with that scripture, as a man thinketh in his heart. Thinketh means that it's continual, and we can't hide from what we think continually. Because sometimes, we make an excuse and say, 'oh, this just happened.' Nothing just happens; it comes by intentional and perpetual thinking. They wrote a book called, 'Think and Grow Rich,' and all throughout that book, it's talking to us about our thinking. But that book came out of the Book we're teaching from today.*

Because all God is trying to do is get you to think right. If you don't think right, you can't live right. It's a decision. Pastor Dewayne has taught us a decision means that you cut off ALL other options. There's no other option in my life than to be a God-fearing person.

This Word today is anointing all of our heads because we have been banging our heads up against life (the wall), and the anointing of this Word is helping to preserve your life. But your life can only be preserved and protected, and propelled if your thinking is right. And that's why He started with the head. That's why I love what He's done in this strategy because He's anointed our Man of God, the head of this ministry. And because his thinking is right, our lives can be right. That's why you need to make a decision whom you're going to set your life under. If the head is not right, you know the body can never be right.



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So, it is my duty and responsibility, and you've given me permission, to challenge you in your thinking. How do you think about marriage, raising your children? There are so many people who don't know Him (Jesus) like I know Him. He loves you and wants a relationship with you. And that's what you should be sharing, but it should come out of your life. I told you that your life is the greatest teaching tool that you possess.

1 John 3:1 (NKJV) – Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore, the world does not know us because it did not know Him.

So, some of the things you're doing, the world doesn't recognize. The world doesn't know what I know about loving my enemies.

1 John 3:2 (NKJV) – Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not yet been revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

As He is, so we, NOW. So, we should be making the transactions or transitions that are relative to seeing Him as He is.

1 John 3:3 (NKJV) – And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself just as He is pure.

God is not going to purify you. He said for you to purify yourself. How do you do that? With the renewing of your mind. In January, I talked about letting me be your Pastor. In February, I talked about pressing into understanding this Divine Alignment. It's more important to get in line with Him than getting in line with yourself. Next series will be on the renewing of the mind. It's the purification of your thinking that's going to cause your living to come up. You just do what I tell you. I was rich long before it showed up. Since He's no respecter of person, all of us should be living on top. **Shout - "I'm on TOP, never beneath; I'm ABOVE, never under; I'm the HEAD, never the tail; that's where I choose and think to live!"**

Cindy Trimm said this, "Nations fail when government becomes their god. And they prosper, when they make God their government. Government is another word for the Kingdom of God. You conduct yourselves as citizens of the Kingdom of God."



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So, there should not be some of the things named in the world named among you. You cannot mix these kingdoms (the world and the Kingdom of God). The Bible says, “Happy is the man, whose God is the Lord.”

Psalms 139-23 & 24 (MSG) – Investigate my life, Oh God; find out everything about me; Cross-examine and test me; get a clear picture of what I’m about; see for yourself whether I’ve done anything wrong; then guide me on the road to eternal life.

You put your life before the Word, and God will begin to reveal the things that you have been thinking short of. And to not be strong in your thinking is an insult to the Kingdom. I put my thinking in the Word of God. He told me, “whom the Son sets free is free indeed.” Your soul is strong when you align it with the Word! You’ve got the strength to come out of anything you’re in today. And the reason why you stay in it is because you want to be in it. And he who faints in the day of temptation, their thinking is small.

***Elder Soneil:** That is so good that you’re loving us enough to tell us the truth. Because it’s truly the only thing that’s going to allow us to be the free men and women God has called us to be. God has given us a Man of God with the name Free Man because He wanted you and I free. And it’s the shackles being removed from our thinking today.*

In your thinking is where the shackles are; it’s not in your actions, “God, why do I keep doing that?” No, you need to ask yourself, why do I keep thinking that? Because your feet will never go where your thinking has not been first.

Cindy Trimm said, “After thirty years of, there’s always an elevation in ministry.” I’m going to work on your soul like I have never done before. That’s why some things are being changed around here aesthetically. I’m STRETCHING you with your surroundings. You’re going to have to take this kind of thinking home. If you don’t add value to you, you’ll never add value to anyone else. Wherever a man lays his head, that will determine how he dreams.



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***Elder Soneil:** Proverbs 14:12 – there is a way (strategy, system, path) that seems right (look, feel, and smell – all sense mechanisms) to a man, but its end is a way of death. And so what we have before us today are two ways, the way of the Kingdom and the way of the enemy. The devil is not our friend; he is our enemy. Because we have made a decision, this ‘Fergan,’ this community, to forego the way of the enemy and choose the way of the Kingdom. The only way we get Kingdom results is by making Kingdom decisions. You can’t make Kingdom decisions if you don’t have Kingdom information. You can’t get Kingdom information if you don’t have a Kingdom pass. And so today, choose the way of life. Reject the way of death. Life is better than death every time.*

Shout - “Life is better than death, up is better than down, it is better than out, rich is better than poor, peace is better than confusion, joy is better than misery. In every area of life, I’m going to divinely align my thinking with His Word. I WIN!”

May all your dreams align with your thinking, in Jesus' name. Amen!

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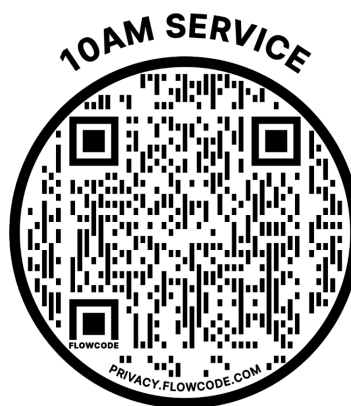


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There are two words that we are going to make our central focus inside of the overarching theme of this ministry which is, **Prioritizing, Practicing and Perfecting the Plan**. The plan we have for this house and the plan you have for your house. Every last husband, every last family every last single home should have a plan for that home. Are you listening to me? I told you those two words happen to be what class? ***Growth and Sustainability***. God never just intended for us to grow but He intended for us to sustain that growth. You should not be up one day and down the next.
Shout: "I stay up!"

The Bible says, *"Don't be so caught up with this culture that you are changing with the world without even knowing it."* And sometimes we are applying our lives with things that have come from the world and did not come from God. The danger about that, God is not obligated to back up anything that did not come from Him. So, we want to be careful, say, ***"I want to be careful"*** about how we appropriate things in our lives to get the kind of maximum return that God is expecting for us to get.

We have four pillars that upholds or undergird the plan. Those four pillars are number one class – **Love**, we put love at the beginning because love is the greatest **Motivator**, then we have **Faith** because faith is the greatest **Activator**, so what is the **Power of Holy Spirit**? The **Accelerator**.



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Tell me about **Wisdom – Navigator**. Because **Wisdom** will teach you how to meander your way in life. And we all need to know how to strategically meander our way in life and God specifically designed a **Divine Alignment** from the foundations of the world. Ladies and gentlemen, it's His original plan by design that we get into this **FLOW**. I came up with an acronym for **FLOW**, '**Flowing Laws of Winners**' say, "**I FLOW!**" and it doesn't have to be just following but Follow Laws of Leaders. You should be hanging with people that have your answer and getting away from people that have your problem. If you know June-bug is already messing up; why is June-bug your best friend? If we see June-bug going to live with his auntie and his auntie house burn down; and then June-bug goes to live with his cousin and his cousin house burn down; how many of y'all know you should not let June-bug live with you.

Now I looked at this word growth or these two overarching words growth and sustainability. And while I was talking this morning Holy Spirit, as I was talking, He said, look at the first letters - **Growth and Sustainability**. He said, that's the '**GAS**.' I don't want you on a quarter tank of gas, you know and some of you look at the quarter tank and say, oh we got enough to get there. I don't want you on half tank. How many people want to be on the full, till it overflows.

You ever got your needle pass 'F'? You ever tried to jam more gas in your gas tank; when it runs over. Turn to your neighbor and say, "**I got this 'gas', because I am going to be in the 'FLOW**.' It's divine alignment, so there are additions, there are going to be these additions, because we are under the entire theme of **Divine Alignment**. We talked about **Divine Alignment** last month as it relates to your Pastor. You should be in alignment with a pastor. If you do not have a pastor, you are not in the will of God. I'm just talking Bible here. Don't throw to me your opinion, or your suggestion, don't even throw to me what you think. Because there is a way that we think is right, but the end of that way is the way of death and destruction. I have learned if I comply or become complicit with the order of God, I am always getting the '**FLOW**'; I am always getting the favor of the laws of a winner.

I have before you an illustration I would like to share with you. (Holding up toothbrush) everyone should own one of these. Much like the Bible everyone should own a Bible. There are certain similarities that goes along with the toothbrush and the Bible. The Bible says, "*That this book of the law should not depart from your mouth. But you should study in it day and night.*"



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Unbeknownst to a lot of people who use this in the morning don't use this in the evening. Hunch your neighbor and say, "*that's supposed to be day and night, day and night*". Something so simple that all of us have, like our Bibles we don't use properly. Every single morning there are people jabbing this thing in their mouth this way (making back and forth motion) all the time and that's improper. And if the bristles of your toothbrush are leaned over, cause some people don't know that this should be changed out, at least every two, no longer than every three months. So, if you jabbing this thing in your mouth and it's flat, there is no guarantee that...if you are not using the Word skillfully the Bible calls you immature, a child and you are still on milk. I don't care how long you been in the way, it's possible that's all you've been, in the way. In the way of your blessing; you've been standing in the way of your healing, in the way of your increase, never seeing the desired outcome of the Word of God. How is it, that you are not blessed going in and bless going out? How is it that you are sometimes up, sometimes way down?

***Pastor Dewayne:** Most people that don't maximize moments, they always miss a lot of moments that God wanted them to have in their future. That's why when the Word of God is being ministered, you got to tell yourself I am in a moment. I got to maximize this moment because you are waiting on tomorrow but your tomorrow starting today. Because what you do today you are going to live in tomorrow!! That's why when Pastor Mike is talking about pressing in to understanding, you got to press in because this world, satan, they don't want you and I to get an understanding. Because when you get some understanding you will be set free. They want to control you, and you weren't designed to be controlled. You are a free moral agent and God want you to have liberty. Liberty is not to do what you want to do, its liberty to connect with the people you need to connect with so we can all come together to show this one man named 'Jesus.'*

Shout: "*What I do today I'm going to live in tomorrow*". So, when you are discussing things like moments there are some things I need you to identify and be attentive to when you are in moments. I have told you for years approach every moment like it owes you something. Don't sit in moments and miss them. Don't sit in moments and mess them up, don't sit in moments and not maximize them. Don't sit in moments and mask them. But sit in moments and maximize them!



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Pastor Mike: Noon Day 2/2/2023

Understand what I just said today. You guys got to understand that you are in moments, divine moments when you are around me! Moments that are orchestrated by the Spirit of God. You aren't here just because you call yourself no way; the Lord had this girl on His mind long before she got here, and she got here, and God hooked her up. We are missing too many divine moments thinking we are in faith, and we are not. And this is one of those moments, every time you are around me to set yourselves up in the position; because I want you to so desperately get it. If I was keeping you from running off ...

A cliff; would stop be suffice? No. I got to get your attention, **STOOOOPPPP!!!** Well, you didn't have to say it like that. And you are putting more emphasis on my tone than you are putting on my touch. And I need to touch you in a way that the Spirit of God moves in your life because here is what I have noticed in almost thirty years of doing what I am doing right now; there are times when I want for you more than you want for yourself. Can you imagine trying to assist someone who doesn't want, what you want for them? So, sometimes it's difficult, but that's what He, from the foundations of the world established that you would have this divine alignment with a pastor. So, when I talk about having these moments and being alert and attentive in these moments, I am nothing special in and of myself, I am a pretty special guy, but it is not about Mike Freeman, it's about the order of God that will lead you into another place. It was by design, what did I say, *it was by design*, that God put a man or women in your life to lead you to another level of life. Because in life we need escorts or ushers to the next level. And so, God has so design for you where you don't have to do life on your own.

Pastor Dewayne: Hebrews 12:5 (TPT) – And have you forgotten His encouraging words spoken to you as His children? He Said, “My child, don't underestimate the value of the discipline and training of the Lord God, or get depressed when He has to correct you.

You don't underestimate the value and the training and discipline of the Lord. Do you all not know, do you all not realize that the training and discipline of the Lord is happening right now. And thank God for trainers and such even in the natural.



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But God has so designed it that we have trainers in our lives. Look at me as your physical trainer. See a lot of things I did when the trainer isn't around is almost synonymous to what you do when you don't come here or attend to the Word, you get kind of lackadaisical. In reading your Word and trainers or pastors are designed to make sure you get maximum productivity out of the pre-ordained life or assignment that God has set up for you. I also found out that having a trainer in the natural could help you avoid injuries. Sometimes in life we are injured because we don't know how to do the Word when it comes to certain areas of our lives. In other words, we don't acknowledge the Lord in all of our ways, so we go out and make purchases that causes us financial injuries that cause and last for longer than we would like. So, say ***"it is the pastor that will assist me in having maximum productivity, to avoid injuries and thirdly to have longevity"***. You just don't want to last for a while you want to last long and remain strong. I want your latter to be better than your former. Are you listening to me? You should be growing on a trajectory whereas you go up you never come down. Can I prophesy to you today, where you are is the lowest that you will ever be in your life. **Shout: "I 'm going up!"**

Don't get depressed when He has come to correct you. And I am going to be stepping to you like never before this year in ways of correction. If you were to see the theme of this lesson the overarching theme for all of these lessons is Divine Alignment. But then we are going to have additions. This addition is Pressing into Understanding. Next addition will be Pressing into Renewing Your Mind, the very next addition will be Pressing into Agape and Honor. I am building something her. Pastor Towe, as we were talking about the lesson says, man the way you are building lives you set this up to start with us understanding that you need a pastor. He said and without a pastor you will never create or have the disciplines that are necessary to fulfill everything.

It's like God has so strategically ordered and I promised you I didn't know pastor or talking about establishing me as your Pastor was leading into this thing of building your life. I am hearing but not seeing, that's why you got to obey God without full understanding. He is setting something up for you and you say, I don't know why I am doing this, just follow God.



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Are you hearing what I am saying? So, my assumption is if I am your Pastor or your Trainer, I have now also access to training you and correcting you. In years gone by, Pastor Dwayne will be able to attest to this, I really wanted to be cool with partners. I really wanted you all to know that I'm cool, we can fellowship. But what I discovered is that some become so cool I am just your pal and not your Pastor. And so, when it comes time for me to correct you, you're looking at me as your friend instead of looking at me as your Pastor. So, it's difficult to correct people who just put you on the same level. No, it's not that we are not one or that we are not created equally it's just that God has a divine order in all things. Even in your homes God said that the husband is the head of the wife. And some of you are bucking that, "ain't nobody the head of me." If you got to say you are the head, you are proven already that you are not. For some of you singles who are dating guys, if you see they are out of order now, what makes you think they going to be in order later.

***Pastor Dewayne:** It's awesome Pastor Mike because you notice the difference, I am looking at this Word discipline and training. The New King James says, don't despise the chastening of the Lord. But I am glad in the TPT it breaks it down because there are a lot of people, they think they are really correcting because they tell people their faults. And that's not divine connection, you will never get me to divinely align where you want me to go if you don't correct me, show me where I am wrong and point me to the right direction. When we were coming up they would tell you keep on stealing, keep on lying you going to bust hell wide open. They told us what was wrong, but they never did point us into the right direction. And what you are actually doing, when you are correcting someone at the same time you want to show them the right way and that's what you're doing. And this was my take on this. Anytime somebody does it that way that's a sign to me that they love me. It may not sound good it may not feel good what they said after its all over but when they correct me and then point me in the right direction that's a person that really loves me.*

Well, that's precisely what the scripture is alluding to when he's talking about this correction. Some unfortunately don't have anyone in their lives like the Pastor who can provide correction for you. You know who can tell you what to do? You're the husband, you're the man but you bark out orders, who can bark orders to you.



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I remember when I was in hospital, I was paralyzed from my neck down and I had the fortunate privilege of having the therapist come every single day that was unheard of. And the therapist would come, and he would look at me and assess me and so on, but after being in hospital for three and half months I wanted to go home. The deal was supposed to be in fact if you go home and continue Michael, the therapy at home then we will let you go. And I already had in my mind I am going to go home whether I continue therapy or not. So, I told the man, I am going to continue therapy, we're going to let the people come to the house.

So, when I got home the very next day guess who knocked on my door, the therapist. DeeDee came back to the room she said the therapist is here. I said tell them I ain't coming out, you already know. I ain't going out there I am tired. I need a break. She said Mike, the man is out here, he come all this way, this is for you. I said I am alright, right now Isaac. **I just want a little break, give me a little break, alright, brother need a break!** You know I kind of raised my voice at her, she said oh, ok, alright, alright.

About three minutes later she come back around with the phone in her hand she said, Dr. Price wants to talk to you. She didn't have him on hold, he can hear her saying, Dr. Price wants to talk to you. I'm like making motions (why you call him). So, she snitched. I picked up the phone I said, "yes sir" he said, "I hear you not having such a good time there, Champ." I said, "no sir" he said, "you know what we got to do; right." I said, "yes sir" he said, "ok call me back when you finish." But who can step to you? Why does your wife have to tolerate your temper, your attitude, nobody can tell you what to do. I'm a man! The true sign of a man is to submit to the order of God to lead your house into divine alignment.

Didn't I tell you this would be the place of correction. Let me tell you this, God loves us all. I wouldn't talk to you like this if you were the world. Because the world has a different set of rules. But in the kingdom of our God, we have been given a different set of rules. It doesn't mean you are going to hell! But it does mean you won't live the good life here on earth.



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***Pastor Dewayne:** You know right there you were talking about, the reason why they love you is because they know that you love them. And to effectively correct someone, love first has to be on the scene, and if love is not on the scene you going to mismanage or mishandle the person. And they really don't want to see the power of God flow through your life. Because the power only flows when things are in alignment. Help me with this, do you believe God can direct somebody He cannot correct. You know if your leader cannot correct you, they can't effectively direct you. There are a lot of people when they get corrected, they don't yield to the correction, then they get off because you are without direction now. And I am wondering, like, how long are you going to see yourself going around in circles? You been seeing the same thing over and over again and this trip that God wants to take us into the promise land is not a long trip. But you keep going around in circles, because when somebody tries to correct you, you run from it, and now you go around in circles, and you see the same old thing. When are you going to get tired of seeing the same thing? You got some that's just sitting there. You just sit there, how long you going to sit there? When are you going to get up and follow somebody's directions? Because if they love you, they trying to lead you into a wealthy place. The thing is not hard because all you got to do is look at your leader's life and if your leaders is not following principles don't follow them. Because look at this, Jesus came on the scene, and He said I only do what my Father does, and I only say what my Father say. Jesus followed the principles of the kingdom. And if you are connected with Jesus, then your leader ought to follow the principles of Jesus to make it easier for you to follow Jesus. When you follow your leader that's following the principles of Jesus. This thing ain't hard we just make it hard. You know why? You want to do it your way.*

I can imagine that people are continuously going in circles because they want to always cut corners. All should welcome Gods discipline. As the validation of authentic sonship. For if we have never once endured His correction, it only proves that we are strangers and not sons. How does He do this, through **Divine Alignment**. He gives us pastors after His own heart. And you should have a pastor that has your heart that literally will share with you the truth of God's Word. Brother you would want me to tell you the truth.



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My father-in-law, Dad he tells a story of a man who was talking to a man out of order. And he kept talking to this other man out of order while my father-in-law was around. And the man just happened to turn to my father-in-law and say, JB this boy ain't house broken is he. You need to be house broken. You need to be trained.

There's nothing worse than an untrained wife. Bible says, you would rather be on the roof top of your house than to be in the house with an untrained wife. That's what I been doing for the last thirty-nine years, I been training DeDe. And DeDe enjoys the training. Absolutely! Vice versa, ladies put your stones down; I love being trained by her. She shares with me things I need to know so there can be harmony and unity in our home. The promise that's connected to that is, that when you got two touching and agreeing as asking anything, here on earth, it shall be done unto them.

***Pastor Dewayne:** You been sitting here listen to laws of winners, you got a decision that you got to make, cause the Spirit of the living God has been speaking to you all this time while we been in here. When you go home, on your way home, you need to think of at least one area that God has been speaking to you; and you need to go and start making the corrections, because God has something that He has already set aside that will blow your natural mind. But it cannot be released into your life unless you get in Divine Alignment. There are some relationships you need to correct right away. The day you hear His voice, don't harden your heart. How do you harden your heart? By moving back away from the word that God is trying to draw you close to Him to do.*

Scriptures:

Hebrews 12:5 (TPT)

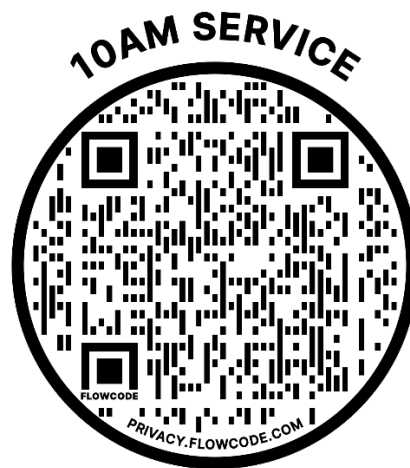
Hebrews 12:6 – 9 (TPT)



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I'm very passionate about your prosperity and sometimes the problem is I want it more than some of you wanted for yourself and then I gotta contend with you because you don't want what I want for you. Sometimes I talk like I talk and get so carried away I'm like I need to bring myself down. I need a therapist, but I so desperately want people to have God's best and sometimes I can come off a little obnoxious, I mean a little almost rude. I've been trying to get people to help me say please when I ask for stuff. My grandson, I said, *"hey Connor bring me a glass of water"* and he just stood there. And, I said *"give me a glass of water"* and he just looked at me. Then, I said, *"oh oh please."* He said, *"you're getting better G."* I wanna do right, God knows I want to do right. I want this level of efficacy, of effectiveness. I want this to infiltrate and permeate your thinking so when you get home you think about man my pastor want me to prosper. I'm gonna fix this.

I need all of you to press into understanding. You don't have time for tick tock. Tick is already tocking, and time is already elapsing in your lives. You're yield yourselves to idiotic stuff that's not improving your bottom line. Now, there are some wonderful things that you can learn from some of these Tick-Tock reels, but all your algorithms consist of somebody rapping, somebody cussing, somebody robbing, somebody laughing, somebody joking, stupid stuff. Look at your neighbor say, *"baby you don't have time for stupid."* Stuff is already stupid enough. And, when you press in to understanding, what I'm saying to you, watch this, the only thing you get to keep is what you understand and when you understand these things, you'll get to keep these principles.



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How is it in 1985 we do \$8,000 combined and now in 2023 we're doing \$24,000? I'm just trying to tell you the progression. I'm just telling you about a principle and understanding will establish outcomes and fortify strengths and results. Understanding will cause you to repeat stuff at will. It will cause you to prosper on purpose and it will cause you to silence the mouths of your critics. Yeah, your haters don't want you to succeed, and you are helping them with the information that you are taking in, so now I want to put you in the position where you can Envision what I'm saying. Embrace what I'm saying and execute what I'm saying. Remember, always remember, I'm not just teaching lessons, I'm building your life. I'm building your life through every word that's coming out of my mouth. It is your responsibility not to just sit here like a bump-on-a-log, but be it attentive. I want your attention to be so engaged whereas you will be prepared to teach this by Wednesday. You don't understand it if you can't teach it and I'm not teaching you just to teach you, I'm teaching you to do what class? Make teachers.

On the way here Dr. Jones was saying I just take your lessons and I'm teaching them. I said oh my God, OMG. SMH. This is the whole Divine Alignment. It's the order of God. It's the order of God for you to come gather your families, teach you, and in turn you teach your families, and your families teach other families. But, if you just sit here to punch your Sunday go to meeting card and you're not engaged in this plan that God has, because this plan was put in place long before your Mom and your Daddy got together. And, that's why you really got to understand. Get an understanding of what you've been hearing because understanding draws out what you put in. Without understanding of what you put in it's hard for you to draw it out. That's why the devil comes after the word. With trials tribulations he really wants to see if you understood what you heard, and he can tell if you don't act on what you believe. Then it's letting him know that you didn't have any understanding and he will keep you in that position all the time.

Pastor Dewayne: *And I like what you said on this morning. You said that we have to recognize divine moments when we're in his presence because if you don't recognize, like this right here is a divine moment, and you've got to make sure that you are giving your ears to hear because there are a lot of people that are here but they're not giving their ears, and if you don't give your ears to hear, you will never increase in life.*



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And this is the place where you should be coming so you can get some words, and with those words you can get some understanding, and you go out and change the world that you're living in.

You can't have a good **year** without a good **ear**. You can't even spell year without ear in it, and your ear is going to determine your year, but you're lending your ears, friends, Romans and countrymen, lend me your ears. Our God needs your ear.

Hebrews 5:12 - For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need *someone* to teach you again the first principles of the ^[a]oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.

Proverbs 24:10 - *If you faint in the day of adversity, Your strength is small.*

When you get to understand this, this is going to create a strength in you that you haven't even realized yourself. If I could ever get you to ever meet and come to know the person that God has already established you to be, I mean the one from the foundations of the world, you wouldn't spend so much time, money, and efforts with your therapist, and we're in a therapist generated society. I gotta go see my therapist. You're exalting a therapist over the word of God. Now, I'm not opposed to therapy. God knows I need it. Thank God I live with a Psychology major, and she examines me on the low low. Sometimes I see she's sneaking evaluations from time to time. Baby how are you feeling? Don't throw that psychology voice on me. But there are times in our lives when we are yielding to societal popularities that it snatches away from the Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God, the Prince of Peace, the Everlasting Father.

How does your therapists get more time than God? My therapist said. When you gonna tell me what Jesus said? I'm not opposed because every year what did I just say we have? A mental health awareness month. And all of these counselors and therapist and psychiatrists and psychologists that are partners with this ministry, we come together because this ministry is a whole man ministry. It's spirit, soul, and body. If I can't get your soul right, I'll never be able to get your life right. And your emotional unstableness is being generated out of your thoughts.



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This year I think maybe next I'm entering into thoughts, because as a man thinketh. And I got to get your thoughts aligned with the word of God but you're making it real difficult when you keep wanting to see reruns of Martin and Gun Smoke. You're giving more attention to Lifetime, you're giving more attention to sports, and Xbox than you got the word of God.

***Pastor Dewayne:** Yes, it's amazing though Pastor Mike. You can tell when people have some understanding of something. I remember when in the Old Testament there was a time where the word of God was rare. They weren't getting the word. But all of a sudden a man of God opened the book, and the Bible said he gave them some understanding, and when he gave them some understanding, all of a sudden joy entered into place and this is what they said. The joy of the Lord is our ability or our strength. Notice people who have understanding. They always have strength. People who have understanding about what they're doing and what they have, they know you cannot stop them. People who have understanding of what they know, watch this, if you take what they have, they can easily get it back again, because you didn't take what it took to get it (understanding)*

Absolutely. I thought that was so powerful because you keep going to your survival support groups and they ain't talking about the Bible, your drug rehabilitation meetings, and they ain't talking about the word and God never called us to survive. He called us to conquer, for he called you more than conquerors. You're not surviving anything. When I was on drugs, many years ago, 42 plus years ago, I didn't go sit at no drug rehab meeting. I'm not putting you down if you do. It's the will of God he put in place when I couldn't even handle my own health. God put doctors in place. I'm alive because of medicine. Doctors are you hearing what I'm saying? I would have died without their assistance. I needed something for my physical body. But, God got my soul. Come on B. Come on Queen Bee. You can't break my soul and without understanding the devil will break your soul down. You'll lose strength because he broke your soul. Strength is synonymous with understanding. Go to Proverbs 24. The Bible says if you faint in the day of adversity your strength is small. It is equivalent with your understanding.



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This most unfortunate incident happened in my family. My boy is in his bed, 5:30 in the morning someone comes to his house steal his car and around the back of his house he hears noise. He goes to check it out and they shot him twice, 5:30 in the morning. I'm up because I got to use the bathroom a couple of more times now and I'm like who's shooting?

Forty seconds later my phone rings and this fear tries to introduce itself. I pick up the phone and it's my daughter Brittney, as cool as the backside of your pillow. She says, "Hey Dad, Josh has just been shot." This time Dr. DeeDee is up and she's hearing it. She jumps right out of bed and said we got this. No, she didn't see murder. She didn't hear shot and killed. Her soul saw no weapon formed against us shall prosper. We got this! Your responses will come out of your understanding, but you're yielding your thinking and your soul to other things and not building yourself up on your most Holy Faith in the word of God, Ladies and gentlemen, I'm telling you in the day of adversity you're going to shrink.

One of my sons in the ministry called me on last night he said hey Dad my mom just transitioned and out of nowhere and I said, "Outstanding, man it's a great thing she got out of that disease-ridden body, because I asked them months ago what does she want to do and she said it Is Well with My Soul. I lived a long life. I fulfilled my purpose. I'm ready to go see God. And, we're sitting around crying and I said outstanding and he said, "Yes Sir!" And we cried out of that outstanding and that jubilant Spirit of knowing to be absent from the body...

I was at my mama's bedside hours before and then they told me after I left for a Saturday meeting, "Hey, your mother's transitioned". I said "glory to God." Sure, the natural inclinations will be there, but I'm not going to succumb to that which is natural. I'm not gonna grieve like the world, like the word says for those who have no hope. This can only come out of understanding. You get an attack at your house. Oh no, he didn't know. The devil tried it. You see that's gotta come from somewhere and just like every morning when I squeeze my toothpaste container whatever's inside of it comes out. I was brushing for a long time with my electric toothbrush with no understanding and some of y'all got something as simple as a toothbrush and you're going in your mouth every morning just like this no understanding.



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You haven't been taught to brush your teeth like you sawing a piece of wood. Toothbrushing goes like this, up and down, and he just told me just a couple of weeks ago. You got an electric toothbrush? How do you use it? I said, "it's not up and down?" What do you think he said? Just hold it on your tooth and let the brush do the work. It will take a little longer, because I put it on the tooth and then overlapping on another tooth. When are you gonna let the word work and you relax? Just set the word on. Put the word put a word on it.

Some of y'all don't even know simple things like brushing your teeth morning and night. Your toothbrush the bristles are laying over like this and you don't even know it should be changed at least every two or three months. And you're trying to get some efficacy either for toothbrush I'm telling you how we use things are minimal in our thinking, but it's working against you all the way down to a dog on toothbrush because you have no understanding. And that minute minimum to the word of God being applied to your Life. I want all my teeth to last until I say goodbye and I'm going to say goodbye. No man is taking my life. I ain't going out by no accident bullet. You don't know what's gonna happen? Oh yes, I do! A thousand shall fall at my side, ten thousand at my right hand...That's what the word says and you're exalting the news over the word and it's so subtle. Some people ain't left the house yet, still Covid. I ain't taking that shot, they trying to kill us. I think it'd take more faith to take the shot. Whatever you choose. You're gonna have to stay in the word with or without a shot because it ain't the shot that's keeping you alive. It's another shot. I get shot up with the word. I throw them back daily. Take that shot.

***Pastor Dewayne:** In The Message Bible if you fall to pieces in a crisis there wasn't much to you in the first place. Now that's amazing because everybody is sitting and they're listening to the words of God that are being taught on this morning. The wild part is this, there are different types of hearers in here, there are different types of ground in here, and God is not the one that is setting up the ground. He leaves that up to you and I. It's amazing that there are some people that are listening to the word right here, and it's falling on the wayside because you got so much other stuff in your mind right now, and if you don't start maximizing moments and taking advantage of moments, moments are going to take advantage of you later. And there's some people, you hear it and you get excited about it but that's as far as you're going.*



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You ain't gonna go home and get in the word and when tribulation and trials come you're gonna cave in and give up. But then there's a group of people in here that's going to give some weight to the word of God and they're going to say I'm not going to lean to my own understanding, but in all my ways I'm going to acknowledge God and he's going to direct my path. You're going to see fruit coming from those lives and I'm telling you on this morning, I'm telling you, you better make sure that you are doing a self-examination on yourself to make sure. I'm sitting here and I'm telling my mind we're going to get this and we're going to produce the fruit and come back and show our man of God that I've been listening by the fruit that I'm bringing back. Come on let's just thank God up in here one time. Maximize the moments. You've got to maximize every moment and the moments that you don't maximize, are the same moments that's going to come back.

Pastor Mike did an illustration with some water, and he put a little drop (of dye) in it. And it was under a flow of water, and all of a sudden because it stayed under the flow, it just removed the dye that was placed in there.

See that's a flow. If any challenge comes in your life, if you get a bad report that thing was dropped into your life, but know this, you've got a flow that's going on in your life. I got an acronym for flow - following laws of winners, and as long as you stay in this stream, as long as you stay in this vortex, if you will, as long as you stay in this flow, every problem that comes over into your life will soon be cleared up. However, if you take yourself out of the flow of life and the word, the same problems will invade your life very slowly and suddenly.

This was just something I was thinking at home. It was like show and tell because I can show you sometimes better than I can tell you. The problem here is a lot of people get used to living in these conditions and you adjust your focus based upon the dark times and not the clear times. You're so used to not being under the word that you think you're all right. But it's not until you place yourself back under this **FLOW** (**F**ollowing **L**aws **o**f **W**inners). Jesus is a winner, your pastor is a winner, shout and tell your neighbor **'I am a winner'**!



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Pastor Dewayne: And you know something, when you look at the problems and see that the devil can't create anything, he just reverses everything, God knows that problems were never designed to stay in one area. Now once he dropped that dye in that water, it wasn't designed to stay in one area. All of a sudden it started filling up that whole cup, and if you don't stay up under the flow I'm telling you when trials and tribulation come, they're designed to take you out. But, I'm telling you when you stay up under the flow and the spirit of the Living God (what's that flow - following laws of winners) and I'm telling you that's what we're doing. We're coming in here getting principles, we're coming here getting laws and when we're going to take those laws out into our home and we're going to win in every area of our lives.

This was God's original intent from the beginning that there be a Divine Alignment and because of time I can't continue. I got more teaching than I got time, but before the foundations of the world God knew you. please join me at nightcap so I can go over and revisit some of these things, but these alignments are equivalent to flows because once it gets on the head, guess what it does? It flows down. They're almost the equivalent of vibrations.

They're all different kinds of vibrations in the Earth. As a matter of fact, as a little kid we had an electric football game. We carried our men around in our pencil boxes. So, you brought your team with you, tucked under your arm, and they had little cotton footballs that you would tuck under their arms, and you would paint the men the color of your team. You would paste on the number that you wanted them, and on the bottom of their base, they had little adjustments where you could set them in the direction you wanted them to go. And, when you turn on the board the board was designed to vibrate all the men (demonstrating men vibrating).

You understand when you're connected to certain frequencies their vibrations, they're pulling you. How in the world are you going to expect a praise 106 or praise 104 to be playing music like they have on WHUR, but you're not going to hear the same music on that frequency. You can't get the frequency of promises when you stay on the frequency of problems. How in God's name are you going to hear and have this Vortex or have this flow of promises when you're on the wrong frequencies.
It's time, time to make that change, we are the people that can do it!



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Go to **Psalms 27**. The Bible says that men's hearts will begin to fail because of fear. We are not just talking about the soulish man; we are talking about the heart of the physical man. You can be in so much fear that it will affect you physically. The hearts of men are literally failing because it's just too much pressure. And when you add improper eating habits and a lack of exercise you will create more pressure on yourself physically. These stressors already exist in life and that's why the Word must be paramount when we talk about divine alignment.

Earlier I spoke about a leader whom I discovered that his wife didn't have the code to his phone. How can you be connected to me when your wife can't get in your phone? Now if that's your arrangement and she doesn't want to be in your phone and you are okay with her not being in your phone then fine; but if she wants to be in your phone and she can't have it, dude you're broken somewhere. Who am I talking to here?

We live alike around here, and the order of God for your home is that you all have a mutual agreement about your phones. If your wife is not in agreement about not having your code she needs it, she should have it.

***Elder Soneil:** When you know you definitely should know the things that should be in alignment and when one thing is in alignment it provides the opportunity for other things to be in alignment. It's amazing because sometimes we want to align certain areas and leave other areas untouched. And so, if you want to be in alignment in that department then we should make it a priority in other departments. For example, when you spoke about our wives having access to our phones that's relatively easy for some people because they are aligned in other areas. Any man that has his head on straight if he wants to turn over at night then in the daytime you might want to get some other things aligned.*



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Back to **Psalm 27**, The Lord is my light; shout that “The Lord is my light” and my salvation, look at this - whom if He is my light and my salvation, will, I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; David had some understanding here. I tell you something, the scripture says if you faint in the day of adversity your strength is small (**Proverbs 24:10**). Strength is synonymous with understanding. When you understand the Word concerning you and the covenant of wealth that you have with your Father then your strength will remain.

I can't be talked out of the Lord is the strength of my life I understand that in Him I live I even move, and I have my being. Is this clear to you?

The Lord is the strength of my life of whom shall I be afraid, when the wicked came against me; Dr. Price said something to me years ago, he said, “Michael a lot of people who think they are in faith really aren't.” I heard him say that to me but using the flip-flop method of how he disseminates the Word...A lot of people are in fear and think they aren't. A lot of people think they are in faith, but they are in fear.

***Elder Soneil:** You have told us before that faith is acting on what we believe and so what I am hearing you say is that there could be action, but it may not be coupled with the inner peace we are supposed to have. Because fear does this, it causes us to be stagnant. Faith causes us to take action. But even when we take action there must be that corresponding inner peace coupled with that, we are calling faith. So even if we are sitting here today, and you asked why so many people are coming back to the worship services? They are coming back at all of the locations... I am sensing that this is an act of faith because they have been hearing the word of faith, and they are comprehending, therefore, we are seeing the corresponding action.*

I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that fear is driving some people back. It is getting that out of control for you. I heard on the news that a four-year-old walked into a hospital with a gunshot wound by themselves, in southeast DC yesterday. Four-year-old walks into a hospital with a gunshot wound without an adult accompanying him/her. They are teaching children and teachers how to administer Narcan for overdoses and Fentanyl, in schools. They took prayer out of the schools. Next, they are going to start teaching how to put on a bulletproof vest.



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Let's look at **Romans chapter 12** in the Message Bible.

I am so thrilled the Spirit of God spoke to me last night He said you did an amazing job setting this thing up for this month so I can be able to use you to take my people to where I need them to go by the end of the year. He said that whole thing you set up about establishing yourself as their Pastor, was magnificent, I mean He commended me.

Then I get a call from Delaware a spiritual daughter there, she just called, and said, "Dad, you've been my spiritual father for a long time, the Lord through your lessons this month has instructed me to make you, my Pastor." Establish that, because I am going to talk about some standards that possibly going to shake you to the core that's going to make a demand on divine alignment.

The graphics department did a wonderful graphic, of a traffic control guy that directs the planes.



I used to work for Marriott inflight services, and I worked there for years and so we catered planes matter of fact one of the highlights of my job was when I was hanging out at Capitol Center and Earth, Wind and Fire and Emotions were together and I was at the show, doing my thing. So, when I got to work because I had to be at work at 4 am, I just had time to go in the house switch clothes and go right to work. I get to work, and they say, I'm glad you are here because we need you to cater this plane.



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Well guess what plane it was Earth, Wind, and Fire, I am out there with Moe and them. I asked them to sign my picture that I took with them that night. While being excited about them, I noticed this plane had pulled up and the guy was not out there to give them directions, and I had watched this enough that I went over and grabbed the two cones. I brought that big bad boy in, true story, I brought that plane in, he didn't know I wasn't supposed to be there. But listen, I looked, and I watched long enough that I was able to align that plane up. The Spirit of God told me it's much like what you are doing now. He showed me that the orange cones in the guy's hands are the Word and the Spirit and if I could get you in alignment with Word and Spirit -I would be able to lead you right into the place that God has predestined because it was designed to line them up so that the jetway would not be too far or too close come out for deboarding.

Turn to your neighbor and say, "if he can lead a plane in then he can lead the people in."

I will talk about stuff that you'll may not like, to align your home, especially you men. Like how in the world, you not paying for the babies you made. Why does a woman have to go down to any department to get you to pay Child Support? We going to talk about all this to get you in alignment. Your wife should have access to your phone, and your wife should have access to your finances. Now in some cases like mine, I need access to mine, because DeeDee handles the finances in our home. Soneil, how is your house set up can I probe?

***Elder Soneil:** Mine is actually set up like yours, I have to ask for access. She is the best person for the job.*

That's what you need in your house the best person for the job. Now, Bubba if you are the best person for the job then go ahead with it. But if she is let her have it and this, she doesn't know how much you make and she has to borrow money from you? Your house, okay maybe that's the alignment you choose. But we got this thing called mutual submission in our house when even the children when they were kids, Brittney all of them, Brittney eight years old ask me where I am going. I 'm saying none of your business. She says no, no everybody knows where everybody goes. What you want for your lives, and the Spirit of God told me I was right on because you all agree with allowing me to Pastor you.



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I felt so good about that last night I can't begin to tell you because God is this major strategist. Let me tell you how major He is, **Isaiah 46: 10** says, He started from the end and then backed up to the beginning. He went all the way to the end of your life; I just went to the end of this year. Over thousands of years ago He went to the end of all of our existence and strategized an end for you. **Jeremiah 29** confirms it saying, "For I know the thoughts that I have towards you." Why not align with Him? What do you want? Do you want your family or your home to look like His home? Yes! All you have to do is align it. So, I will be talking about lesbianism and homosexuality, and fornication. You know there are still Christians shacking? How are you shacking?

No, that's not alignment! God never wanted you shacking or smashing anybody before you got married. See that's going to be a standard.

I got bout two or three homosexual sons. One tells me he's not actually smashing. I get uptight if I see two men kissing on television. But your children are being raised in that environment and some of you may not like me for it because your sons and daughters are participating. And you come against me the one who is holding the standard of righteousness for your alignment when I am trying to help you. I am not coming against you, I got two or three homosexual sons. They know exactly where I stand, and they still love me because of the love that I am sharing with them. They just love me they know – and they aren't going to come over to my house with their Boo and be all Boo-up in my house. My daughters and sons were not able to do that you know I am not going to let two men come in there and Boo – up. Two men Booing-up drives me bananas because there are awesome single ladies here and God a lot of the men population is locked up, then you got another big giant population of them wanting another man. I saw five homosexual guys together and I am saying there go five husbands.

You'll may not like me, but you said I am your Pastor, so I am going to be talking about some uncomfortable issues. Like why can't your wife know how much money you make? Why can't your wife tell you when to come in? You come in when you want to as a married man? What kind of stuff is this? And the cat smashing you and what he isn't married? And that's okay? **John 1: 9** right there. The grace of God! Whose upholding righteousness? We are the light and that's how you roll? This is not a put down to anybody, for all have sinned.



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Just because I have doesn't mean I am not going to teach against it and you should not be reminded, because the wages of sin is still death. Holiness is still the order of God!

***Elder Soneil:** In that scripture Pastor that you referenced the second part of it says, "don't become so well adjusted to the culture that you fit in without even thinking ..."*

You are doing stuff in alignment with this culture that it doesn't faze you and the conviction of the Holy Spirit won't bother you any longer because you have made up your mind to be out of line with Him. Then when the consequences hit your house, you want to cry out to God. He said, you will cry out for me in the day of calamity, and I will not hear you. Most people lose battles because they just begin to prepare for the battle the hour the battle begins. That's the only reason why they lose battles. I'm getting you ready for battles long before a battle. No, it's your battle! That battle that Jehoshaphat was talking about was the Lord's battle. There are some battles that you are going to have to fight because He has equipped you. Say, I am ready! I am equipped! Bring it on devil! Some of y'all like nawww I got enough right now Pastor!

***Elder Soneil:** Pastor Freeman, you just mentioned Jehoshaphat and Jehoshaphat is a really good example of why we need a Pastor. Jehoshaphat was considering going into battle with the King of Israel and he called for all the prophets and those prophets were not of God. But the scripture says they were the prophets of the King. The prophets were being led by a lying spirit. That lying spirit told the King to go out to battle, but God raised up a man. God raised up a man by the name of Micaiah, and he said to the King, listen if you go up you will be scattered on the mountains. That's what he told him, but we learned that we are the light set on a hill. There is a difference between set and scattered. What's the difference, it comes by whom you listen to. If you listen to a lying spirit like the one in our culture, you are going to be scattered. If you listen to the voice of God through our prophet, you are going to be set. So, when we are saying don't become well-adjusted to this culture we are saying don't be so adjusted to the lies of the culture. The lies are what's causing the people of God to be scattered. In order for us to be set and be that light we must listen to the truth of God's Word.*



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There's a lying spirit on the earth and it's seducing many believers. I will be on you about your giving since we are even in that area of aligning yourself. The order of God to prosper you financially is through tithes and offerings. But you are on your own with respect to this, now do whatever you want to do.

I mean you have been doing it this long, how is it working for you? But just imagine if you are doing good without the order of God, how much more would you be doing. I was looking back at 1985 ... That's another thing how the heck these grandparents raising all these babies? That's out of order. I am too dog-goon old to be raising some children, they so get on my dog-goon nerves they are running around – and I got a room now I never understood it I understand now, don't you go in that room – they tell each other don't go in that room. DeeDee and I looked at this thing back in 1985 how long that's been DeeDee thirty-nine years ago back in 1985 we gave eight thousand dollars to the ministry combined in one year. Today we give over twenty-four thousand dollars in a month. How does that happen? Alignment! We decided to align ourselves with the order of God. How's that happen? Some of y'all trying to figure out they getting two hundred and forty thousand dollars a month? No, we give way over ten percent because the thing gets so good to us, we out of control. You know money will magnify whatever lives in you. Because we are bonified givers the minute we get more money psst! I am less that forty-nine thousand dollars away from my goal. What did I say I wanted to give? Two hundred fifty thousand dollars, I got two hundred and one thousand dollars in my seed sowing account right now. Can't wait, it's like oooh! I never gave two hundred fifty thousand dollars at one time. Do you know what I can go get. And why just set and look at us win like we are winning and you not participating?

Right now, there is passive income running around making money for me and I am standing here. But I align myself with the Word of God. How long you going to wait to do that? Now what you got to understand about that is I don't give a rat behind about what you give and how you give. Somebody walked up to me Wednesday and handed me a check and said Pastor this my tithes I just wanted to give it. I said why you give it to me why you just didn't put it in, he said naw, I wanted to give it to you. I opened the check it was for fifteen thousand dollars. I said that's why you wanted me to see it, he wanted me to see that money. I don't know what any of you all give. Not one single person. So, it's like I am looking at you and you may not be tithing and thinking I am talking to you, but I don't know if you are giving or not.



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But why are you always struggling financially, and the alignment will take the struggle out of your life. Why you keep losing jobs, why you keep losing customers, why you keep losing?

You are not protected! You're a naked believer! The best part about this ministry from day one is that it has never had a financial need. It's not like I got to come in here and say, man we really need your financial help, we going to go down. If God can't take care of this, I will shut it down. That's what my Pastor told me. If God can't, I already got a house, this is His house. I am just doing my part what Him told me to do. Cause He said He would give me power to get wealth. For what? To establish His covenant! And I am assisting with what He desires being in alignment. What are you not understanding? I don't care if you don't give that isn't going to hurt me! Your money or your giving doesn't take care of me. My money and my giving take care of me. And some Pastors can't talk like this because they scared of y'all. Please give I just need y'all to give. I am not ever begging you to line up with the order of God for your life. If I beg you, it would be out of, the face that I just want you to see you have God's best.

***Elder Soneil:** Pastor going back to Romans it says embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for Him. A lot of times we want to help God, but the best way we can help God is embrace what He has done for you. Now, I know you know where God lives Pastor because you have been to the Bahamas. The one thing about the Bahamas and the Caribbean we don't have this white stuff falling out the sky, this thing you call snow. So, we don't have seasons. The only way we are able to determine what season, what time of year it is, is based on the fruit that's coming off the trees. That's the only way. So, we know for example in the summertime we get mangos, in January you may get coconuts or soursop and all these other fruits. And I am listening to you Pastor and you talking about tithing aligning your life with the financial plan of God. We are talking about aligning our life how marriages are supposed to be set up and you are telling up about the fruit. So, my question is to everyone here today and those watching all around the world, how much fruit do you need to see before you recognize that God has set you in the right place. Because right now you're in a valley of decision your thinking is this the place for me, should I be someplace else. And I ask the question again how much fruit will you need to see or hear about before you settle your mind that this is the place that God wants me to be.*



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This is a Stretch Zone; you didn't just come into an environment to just sit and be comfortable because your growth and your ability to be sustained is based on how you will stretch. Sometimes you can stretch a rubber band and hold it to that place for so long the next time you go use that rubber band has grown. So, the stretching that happening to us today is causing us to be aligned with the plan of God for your life. God has already gone to the end of 23 the end of 24 the end of 25 and He is saying listen, if you will accept what is happening right now. Your future is now, your future is not in the future your future is in the decision you are making right now. We are making decisions based on our future and not our past.

That was powerful. How much fruit do you need to see? When is it cold as far as your finances? When is it ever cold, its burning up. How much fluctuating is the heat on financially. What's with respect to the romance? I got twelve different life insurance policies for my kids, kids because I am prioritizing. I would like a Mercedes just like y'all. You got all these cars and no kind of covering for your baby's baby. We got to be detox we got to get our minds aligned that's all I am saying, I am not trying to jump on anybody. I am like please God get them to see where you want them to go. And he uses vessels, and Soneil will tell you the same thing, Elder Soneil, this isn't just in my life. Tim can tell you the same thing, his house is aligned. Soneil's house, Pastor Dwayne's house, leaders here on staff houses are aligned. I am not the only one.

***Dr. DeeDee:** This is why when you were talking about how God gave you a vision of who He happen to be even on yesterday, we were talking about God is a major strategist and what you are doing here, I know you are creating the alignment, but you have to give strategy in order to get the alignment. Because something they taught us in school when they talked about strategist. Being a strategist creates three areas, it creates commitment, alignment and it gives direction. So, you come here every Sunday and teaching the Word of God, telling us what the Word of God says, it does, it creates that commitment to the Word. And it will get us in alignment if we take heed to the Word and do it. Because we can come up with all different kinds of strategies that's never the problem. What's typically the problem is the follow through. It's like you hear the strategies you hear the Word of God but if we don't follow through, we will never get in alignment.*



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*So, I don't care how much you scream, how passionate you are, how much you fuss and how much you want it badder than we want it, isn't going to mean a thing. Yah, it creates frustration for you, and we sit here like he is crazy. See its different how God went to the end **Isaiah 46: 10** He declared the end before the beginning. How Jesus went to the cross the scripture says, for the joy that was set before Him. He was able to endure. He saw the end; He saw all of us it made it easier for Him. And so, God has given you word that you have seen already manifest for us, you know it will work. So, you are already there, now you backed up and saying, Hay come on, let me take you there! I have fruit! Come on I got the fruit and I know the direction. It's like come on just follow me.*

No family meetings, you haven't sat down with your wife and your children they don't know what direction the house is supposed to be going. I am giving you instructions on instructions and instructions.

1 Corinthians 12: 12 - 16 (Msg)

Wow! We used to what? Call our own shots. Independently! How you going to call a shot that is separate from a shot for your lives when you are connected to such a great body. Some of the decisions that I have made in life have not been consistent with being a part of this body its almost the equivalent of baling your fist up and hitting yourself in the eye. Now where should you be put away if you are that much out of control. He has the final say in everything, but He doesn't have the final say in your house. How do you go and come as you please. Especially you men, you better understand that what you do impacts your whole house. In the Old Testament if the man did something out of order the whole family was drug out and stoned all of them died. Because of the decision the head makes. Don't know why people don't care for this kind of teaching anymore. Standard, you would rather just hear, God will do it, He will come through. Just keep smiling He loves you. Yah, He does all of that but at the same time get your tail in order. What use to bother me the most is when I was out of order, I would try to tell my children to be in order. That was the hardest thing, any of you ever felt that. You went around barking out orders but you out of order and you want your children to do something you aren't doing.

All of us are a part of this body you got to know God placed you here. This has nothing to do with your Mama and them, Daddy, and them your sister or your brother, it has nothing to do with your friends it has everything to do with your knowing God set me here. And because He set you here, He has a perfect plan for you to carry out.



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This scripture is what I gave to my sons and daughters, and I want you to confess and profess it over your lives.

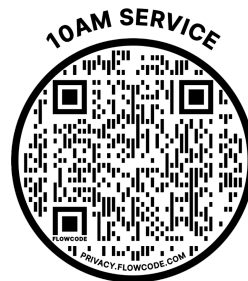
Psalms 27:1 (KJV) The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

You can actually attach **Psalms 91 (KJV)** to it. This is part of your insurance policy.

v.2 When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. **v.3** Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear...**Shout: “No fear here! Faith over fear!”** ...though war shall rise against me, in this will I be confident. **v.4.** One thing have I desired of the Lord, that I will seek after; that I may dwell in the (principles) of the Lord, all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.

One word for house or home is resources or foundation. Family, of course, you know that, but resources. I will dwell in the resources; I will dwell in the foundation because your home is your foundation. It's the place where you were supposed to receive principles of God's Word and practices that will cause you to prosper.

v.5 For in the time of trouble...**how many of you know that God will be with you in trouble? Get in trouble and find out.** He shall hide me in His pavilion. In the secret places of His tabernacle, He shall hide me. He shall set me upon a rock. **v.6.** And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me. Therefore, I will offer sacrifices of joy in his tabernacle. I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord.



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Put that up somewhere. Decree and declare that over your children. It would be pretty advantageous/profitable for you to confess that word over your children. I see husbands at home with their bible and their phone in their hand on their children, "The Lord is my light and my salvation..." You see that? Let me give you to practice this because that's what we're doing throughout the year. The overarching theme of this ministry is Prioritizing, Practicing, and Perfecting the Plan. That's what we're doing, and I'm laying out, week after week, the plan.

[Last Sunday] Pastor Parsons said that he at one time believed that 1/3 of Jesus' ministry was concerning healing. And then he said that later on, he found out that 1/2 of Jesus' ministry was healing? He went from 1/3 to half. Well, I want to address something about the progression of revelation. It's important that revelation continues to grow in you, and you see more than you've seen before. Now once you've exhausted a principle, that's one thing. But you'll never be able to exhaust revelation because revelation wants to give more and more. And God is the God of more and more. Say "Amen" to that.

Well, I discovered on last week when he said, that you grow or develop faith. Some of you said "Amen". There's nothing wrong with you saying amen; maybe you haven't been around, and sometimes, quite frankly, ladies and gentlemen, we get to places where we just organically say things. I just wanted to make a correction concerning that statement because you don't develop faith. Faith is never developed. Your faith will never grow. There's no such thing as great faith or little faith.

Although we see it in the scripture, and we'll take the time if you want to go over it with me privately or personally, we'll have a class. Maybe I'll address it this evening at the Night Cap. I think that'll be a good subject matter. What grows or what is little is your understanding of the faith that He's already given. The Bible says for God has dealt "the" measure of faith. "The" measure, connoting or denoting a definite article when you're referring to "the" stands alone; it's one. Like "the goat." Any English majors in here? Well, then, I could be right. Go check it out, don't just take my word for anything. So when you say "the," it's set apart; it's in a class by itself. "The best," there can't be anything above that, like "the Lord," He stands alone, all by Himself. He doesn't need any of us to be who He is. We need to be with Him to be who we are. So, He's dealt to us "the" one measure of faith.



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Now, germane to, or relative to, great, little, small, whatever adjective, it's predicated on your understanding. Because there are some people who have great understanding of what they have, there are some people who have no understanding of what they have, and it's obvious, it's evident. It's indicative of how you live. Like there were eleven of us on that ECMO machine, and ten died. Undoubtedly the other ten being on the ECMO, the doctors gave their family the same information they gave my family. My family had an understanding of faith. I'm not saying what any other family had. I'm just saying by the fruits of things. So, when the Dr. told Dr. DeeDee he's a dead man, Dr. DeeDee said, "You're a liar." He shall not die but live.

Let me help you with something, shout this would you for me please, ***"I already have, in me right now, mountain-moving faith, the raising of the dead kind of faith, the opening of blind eyes kind of faith, debt cancellation faith."*** However, ladies and gentlemen, if you don't understand what you have, it won't appear as though you have anything. My people are destroyed, and they perish for the lack of knowledge. Even when you don't understand, if you follow someone who understands, you're still alright. Ok, Pastor Dewayne, because you led me to hear what the late, great Dr. Miles Monroe has stated, "When you don't understand the purpose of a thing, abuse is inevitable."

Pastor Dewayne:

When you don't understand a thing, we can tell it in your usage of a thing. I can look at your usage of a thing, and I can tell if you understand it. Just like some people with their cell phones. Lisa had a cell phone, and we were out one day, and I said, "Hey, take that picture right there." And she was like, "with what?" and I said, "With your phone. You've got a camera on there." To this day, I will ask her something, and she does not mess around with her phone like that. My father-in-law has an iPhone and the only thing he knows is to how to answer the phone and make a phone call. He's got an iPhone 13, there are a lot of things that he can do with the phone but because he doesn't understand it, he can't use it to its capacity and it shows in usage.

That's why we can look at you when it says, "so then faith comes by hearing, and hearing, by the Word of God." Pastor Mike said that word hearing, one of them is a noun, but when it's a verb, it is when somebody understood something. Because they have some understanding about the thing.



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So, when we see somebody operating in it, that's a verb, so we know it's understanding that's causing them to produce that action. But we can't see on the inside of them; we can see outwardly the way you do it. That's why we can tell somebody, "you've got great speed when you drive the car, and that one over there's got little speed." We're looking at the usage of it. Even though one has the same amount of speed as the other one, they're only using it less. They're not making a demand like the other. It's there; you don't have to develop speed; all you have to do is make a demand on the speed that's already been given to you. And faith is the same way; you make a demand on it based on your understanding. And most people don't sit up under the Word enough to really get some understanding.

And so that understanding is built based upon your participation in His Word. Thank God for our awesome children who were just singing, "It's going to be all right." But those who know and understand the word, we already know it's already alright. They can flip the song that's conducive for the Word so that you'll understand. Like people say, "God's going to heal you." He's not! "God's going to save my family." He's not! "God's going to deliver you." People, you're conveying to me your understanding of the Word because He's not "going" to do any of those things. He's already done...You're already rich, and you don't understand that, and you're walking around and talking broke. You're talking like someone who has no understanding. If you're going to walk with God, you're going to have to learn how to talk with Him. And talk like Him and be in agreement with Him.

Peter said it is his duty as long as he is in this body to stir you up by reminding you. So, I go over and over stuff, so you'll be equipped to stand in the day of adversity. The scripture says, "if a man faints in the day of adversity, his strength is small." Where does his strength come from? His understanding. If you faint, in the day you get an evil report, your understanding is small. If He's before you, who can be against you? I understand that, therefore, when I walk through the valley of shadows of death, and I have, I will fear no evil. The Lord is my light and my salvation...". We just read this, but reading stuff won't cause victory. Understanding it in your heart will cause VICTORY!



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I want you to have God's best, but it requires Divine Alignment with understanding. I'm a very prosperous man because of the scripture. One day the Lord gave me a revelation of the devil backing up a Mac truck of all the kingdom of hell's goods, dumping it in my bed because there was division. Then I have the audacity, the unmitigated gall to stand up and pray, "Lord bless my house." And I'm out of alignment. What's wrong with us? You want God to do this in your life, but then you don't understand what your responsibility and duty or your role in righteousness happens to be.

You've got to abandon human reasoning, depart from it. If you're going to participate in divine transactions, you're going to have to depart from how you feel about stuff. You've got to obey the urgings and unctioing of Holy Spirit when you're out of line. Don't let your feelings dictate to you what you're going to do in your home, especially when you're wrong. Repent and get back in alignment. I want to lead you down this path because it's a part of this Divine Alignment.

Throughout this month, I've been endeavoring to let people out of this ministry who don't know if they're supposed to be here. I really want you in your set place. The exchange relative or germane to pastor and partnership is one as such that God has designed. It's because of His orchestration and not of anything of my own nature or power. In other words, I did not come up with this order or this principle. This is all God's doing. And it's through Holy Spirit that He leads us and guides us into all truth. And sometimes, people come into ministry, and they connect with the ministry for a multiplicity of reasons. Some, unfortunately, not based upon the order of the scripture. And so, subsequently, when someone is offended with someone, then that partner becomes offended with me because I can say some potentially offensive things. But when you know that God has set you in a place, some of that offense is minimized in your sight simply because you have sensed the heart of the pastor long before anything was said to offend you.



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Pastor Dewayne:

When you know the love and care that someone has for you, sometimes, when people are communicating what they want to get across, it doesn't come across the way your ears want to hear it. And you discard the information that was given; at the same time, you're discarding the person who gave that information. What Pastor's heart is, he's trying to communicate to us, and sometimes he loves too hard. When a person loves hard, they want you to have the very best because they can see it. The frustrating part comes along when they can see it for you, and they wish that they could give it to you, and they can't give it to you.

Because I'm not that smart. Some of you all are so brilliant; it is astonishing to me how even you are submitted to this ministry of mine. Then I see some decisions that are made and think, wow, how did they come up with that one?

I made my first million dollars twenty-five/thirty years ago. And I know how easy it is for you to be a millionaire. Part of my assignment this year is to make millionaires in this congregation. In order to make this thing work the way God intended for it to work, there has to be an alignment with you and I as it relates to Pastor and partner. That's not to exalt myself above anyone; that's just to take the respective place or role in your lives that the scripture has given me to take. As a matter of fact, I would be derelict in my duty if I did not perform the way that the scripture dictates. What makes it more frightening at times, I'm talking about a reverential fear, that there's coming a day that I will have to stand before God and give an account of what I've said to you.

I'm very strategic and very methodical, and I've learned to baptize this in Agape & Love. And thank God for my growth and maturity, that if I have to just acknowledge and recognize myself, I will be the one who will applaud that which has become commensurate with, of course, agape and loving you. Because I'm going to love you in spite of how you treat me. And this is where I want to take this entire congregation, and this is what you're going to be bathed and baptized in; you're going to have this position of loving even your enemies and doing good to those who spitefully use you. When was the last time you prayed for your haters?



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We're becoming, and you can't keep wanting stuff that you're not willing to become. And it's in these settings the scripture is designed for us to become the expressed image of God's dear son. When people see us, they don't have to look for the Father. Jesus said on one occasion, "If you've seen me, you've seen the Father." So the people ought to see God when they encounter you. And it's through this exchange that we find out what we're to become. And that's the expressed image of His son.

Now let me explain something to you through scripture; go to Jeremiah 3:15, and we're going to see this order. Forget the first million dollars; I can tell you when I first started walking in this Agape.

Jeremiah 3:15 (KJV) And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

We do understand that it's your understanding that determines the measure of your faith.

Jeremiah 3:15 (AMP) Then [in the final time] I will give you [spiritual] shepherds after My own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and [true] understanding.

So, here's the Divine Alignment. It was God's intent to put pastors in the heart of partners, commonly referred to as members, to create an exchange. Shout this and mean it [with passion and conviction] – **"I NEED a pastor!"** Let me take a step further and say this. You are not in the will of God if you do not have one. You're totally out of the will of God. And sometimes, I will engage people and ask them if they have a ministry they attend.

Let's go to **Psalms 23** because shepherds were designed to do things, and you should know this. Ladies and gentlemen, you cannot take something as important as your life and live by your own standards. Stop living your life based upon what you think. Even after scripture has given you what to think. The scripture says in **Jeremiah 29:11**, I know the thoughts that I have toward you, thoughts of peace and not of evil.



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It was by design that He would give you His thoughts. So that you would have this proper life that He's already prepared for you.

Psalms 23:1 (KJV) The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

You can't substitute what He intended for you to have in the earth. So, the Lord here, being your shepherd, is simply by design of the order of which He has put in the earth. I should be commonly referred to or better known as not just as pastor but as shepherd. Shepherds do what? They lead sheep. And when you have a shepherd, look at what's apparent, "I shall not want." Why are you in so much want? People have want in their lives because they're out of the Divine Alignment with the Word of God concerning their lives. The mere fact that you don't have a pastor, you're going to be in want.

Ephesians 4:11 (TPT) And He has appointed some with grace to be apostles, and some with grace to be prophets, and some with grace to be evangelists, and some with grace to be pastors, and some with grace to be teachers. **v.12** And their calling is to nurture and prepare all the holy believers to do their own works of ministry, and as they do this, they will enlarge and build up the body of Christ.

If you don't have a pastor, and you cannot make your preference your pastor. You've got to make your purpose your pastor based upon the principles of God's Word. And you were supposed to be led in that selection. And some people connect with ministry because they like the cat. Something should come alive on the inside of you while I'm talking to you. There should be some registration, without any reservations, that this is God for me. I hear God in here; I'm stimulated, I'm stirred up. There's a word that revolutionizes my thinking. It fires me up to want to become more, and do more, and have more, and be more. God is full of MORE.

Because you have a work of ministry of your own, it's the pastor's responsibility to build you up and to nurture you in that. I've been trying to make as much engagement as necessary to say, get out of here and go find your pastor.



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I don't want you indiscriminately going through what we do as it relates to ministry without any specificity. I want you to be specific about who this cat is to me. So when I say something, I don't just rub you the wrong way. There's never a time when my pastor is going to say something to me that's going to rub me so wrong that I'm going to have a problem with it.

My pastor always got a pass, and I always allowed him to know where I stood with him. The Bible says it's even profitable for you when your pastor speaks well of you before God. This is how it's established. Most people can't follow a man or woman because they're too prideful.

Proverbs 22:4 (NKJV) By humility and the fear of the Lord, Are riches and honor and life.

Reference Scriptures:

Psalms 27:1-6 (KJV)

Psalms 91 (KJV)

Psalms 23:1 (KJV)

Jeremiah 3:15 (KJV)

Jeremiah 3:15 (AMP)

Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV)

Ephesians 4:11 (TPT)

Proverbs 22:4 (NKJV)



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Dr. DeeDee Freeman:

This is the day that the Lord has made. Choose to rejoice and be glad about it. God is always perfecting those things that concern you. It may not look like it's already done, but it's already done. This is the scripture that we are always confessing - Nahum 1:9 (KJV) What do ye imagine against the Lord? He will make an utter end: affliction shall not rise up the second time.

You may have gone through some things, and you may be dealing with some things, but you have to say, "this is it and an end is right now." God is causing an utter end to come to whatever affliction you may be dealing with right now. I decree and declare, and I say onto that affliction that it shall not rise a second time. Now open your mouth and say, I believe I receive In the Name of Jesus!

Pastor Mike: Tithes and Offering

Tithes and Offerings are God's financial plan to prosper His people. Two words concerning this year are "**Growth and Sustainability**". Those are financial terms and it's important that you understand systems will dictate growth and sustainability. If you place anything in a system and you comply, you will automatically have growth and sustainability.

The Kingdom of God is a system, an algorithm and it is a government. Seek His Kingdom first. Your tithing is your business. If you are not tithing, start and if you have started, continue. We start right, stay right, and finish right.



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Guest speaker Dr. Steve Parson

One-third of Jesus' healing ministry dealt with casting out demons. One-half of Jesus' ministry dealt with physical healing.

Acts 10: 38 (KJV)

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

With Covid and other things that are out here we need to know the Lord that we serve is our Savior and Healer. He wants us to walk in divine health and if we get sick, He wants us to believe His Word to get our healing.

The Word of God works when we work it!

Let's work it now... say this...

"My body is the temple of the Holy Ghost. My body is for the Lord and the Lord is for my body. Therefore, every sickness, every disease, every germ, every bacteria, every virus, including the Covid virus and every other virus that touches my body, dies instantly in the name of the Lord Jesus for I command it so because the Bible says that Jesus took all my infirmities and He bore all of my diseases and by His stripes, I was healed. If the Bible says I was healed, I believe I'm healed right now. The healing power of God is working right now from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. It's driving out anything, everything that's not of God. I am submitted to God, and I resist the devil, therefore he and all of his agents flee from me. I will not be sick another day in my life, and I'll not die before my time, and with long life will He satisfy me and show me His salvation and no evil plague will come nigh my dwelling, nothing evil shall happen onto me in Jesus' Name. Amen!"

That's His medicine, take your medicine every day. Certainly, a merry heart works just like medicine, but the Word of God is medicine to all of our flesh – so take it every day. Follow the instructions and take it with your mouth.

Matthew 8:5 – 13 (NKJV)

vs. 13: Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.



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Question: How was the Roman soldier believing?

vs. 9 For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this *one*, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does *it*."

When the Centurion saw Jesus coming, he knew it was the will of God for his servant to be healed.

Note: The Will of God and the Word of God are the same.

vs. 7 says, "And Jesus said to him I will come and heal him".

Once the Roman centurion understood the will of the father, he said Jesus, you don't have to come [to heal my servant] I now know your will. The Roman centurion spoke the word, BE healed, and receive your healing. The servant was healed.

God makes the decisions from heaven, but we are the ones that carry them out on earth. Many came to Jesus for the miracles that he was doing.

John 4:46-52 (KJV) This is the second miracle that the bible mentions.

Not all miracles are instant because verse 52 says, "he began to amend".

vs. 52 Then inquired he of them the hour when he began to amend. And they said unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.

Faith is one of the most important things that we need to know as Christians. You need to understand what it is, how it works, and operate in it. We need faith in the world that we live in now. Without faith, it is impossible to please God.

Reference Scriptures:

Acts 10: 38 (KJV)

Proverbs 17:22 (NKJV)

Matthew 8:5- 13 (NKJV)

Luke 18:8 (KJV)

John 6:2 KJV

John 4:46-52 (KJV)

Hebrews 11:5-6 (KJV)

Mark 11:24 (NKJV)



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Matthew 6 is a good place to start. One or two of the most used thought processes and words that you will be hearing this year are growth and sustainability. I have watched people grow things but not sustain their growth. For years this ministry has grown and sustained its growth and success; if this ministry is doing it why can't your life do it? Shout! I receive growth for my life and sustainability. I will be able to maintain the next level that I walk into, and where I am right now is the lowest, I will ever go in life. Now put praise on it!

Matthew 6:33 says, seek ye first; what does first connote, there obviously must be a second. It may be just two but if there's a first it has to be at least one more. Now, where are we to put God? *First!* That doesn't mean we can't go after anything else that just means we stop by His office *First!*

He didn't say you couldn't seek a job; He didn't say you couldn't seek after money; He didn't say you couldn't seek another place to stay. He did not say you could not seek a better position in life. He did not say you could not seek out any of these things that we all enjoy in life. His simple request is, that you come to Him first! You can't leave something as important as your life to just you. Seek first the kingdom of God. What is the Kingdom of God? I submit to you that most people in the body of Christ think that's heaven. You are so unequivocally wrong. It is not heaven that He is asking you to seek, because when you got "Jesus" you got heaven. What is this kingdom of God's business, all throughout the scripture and you will have to take time to go through it, and you will see that the kingdom of God is like unto a man who travels to a far country. He is explaining throughout the scripture what the kingdom of God is. I have shared with you that the kingdom of God reflects the order of God, and the order of God reflects the design and the desire of God. Wherever there is a desire of God then there is a specific design to come along with that specific desire to put it in perfect order.



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I was with Bishop T. D. Jakes yesterday, that's my bishop, I need an overseer in my life and God has identified him as being an overseer in my life for some obvious and apparent reasons. I was just coming over to fellowship with him and sit in the audience and be fed. So, they sat Dr. Vernon and I along with our wives in a certain area in the building, and Bishop Jakes, soon as he walked in noticed DeDe and I also Vernon and Victory, and look out and said, Oh! they got the heavy hitters in here today I'm going to have to change my lesson.

You know just having fun and I thought he was going on about his business and later he calls my name out. Come up here! What was I there to do? *To sit and receive*. But it seems like every time I turn around blessing on blessings, the favor of God, God favors me so much. I got this covenant with Him you know, and the favor that's in the covenant is on me! Don't hate on me because I am God's favorite! Turn to your neighbor and say, he is not God's favorite, I am!

Know you are bad all by yourself, it's not what I do it's who I am. When you realize who you are you going to erect your entire posture. You are not what you do you are who God says you are, and if you are not acquainted with that then you are walking around with a stolen identity. You will pick it up from someone, somewhere or someplace, or some person that will cause you to be something entirely different than what God has intended for you to be. The scripture says, and Jesus found himself in the scripture every day. How is that interpreted by you? Jesus found himself in the scriptures, what would you say that means? Some would say, oh He was reading the Bible every day. No, ladies and gentlemen, here is the illumination of the revelation; He got his identity, He found himself and you are finding yourself in all the wrong places. In the barbershop, hair salon, locker room, and strip clubs, you are finding yourself in places other than where Jesus found himself. Bishop Jakes when he called me up, they got a clip of it, of what he did, listen to this.





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Listen, it does matter what ministry you go to. If you put your life under someone that has no flow, and there is no growth and no sustainability, you will sit there and be contained in that place. I have fish in my aquarium now that are supposed to become a certain size and my fish guy told me that fish are supposed to have gotten a lot larger than the other fish in there. I ask why it isn't, his reply was the size of the tank is controlling its growth.

Keep playing with your own life. KEEP PLAYING WITH YOUR OWN LIFE! Let you be the guide of your life and not He, Him Holy Spirit, you are making choices based on preferences and not principles. I have watched so many people follow preference instead of principle and the principle found in God's word is alignment. You can put yourself under something and it can stop the growth that was in you. My gardener, I was planting something because that's a favorite pastime of mine; I love working with my hands getting into the soil.

I put this tree in this pot, and my gardener told me the same thing he said, you shouldn't put that tree in that pot. I ask why he replied because you won't get its intended beauty. Asking what you mean, he said it can't grow beyond the size of the pot it is put in.

Look at the order of God now, it would be destructive to creation if you were placed in the tank and outgrew the tank, the tank would eventually burst, or the fish would die. The pot would have to at least fall apart, or the tree would never bring its intended beauty to not only the tree but the lives of the people that it was supposed to help. That's why I have been asking you'll to leave if I am not that guy. If you don't see me as that guy, get out of here; and it's all good. This may sound arrogant but it's not many that are doing it as big as Mike Freeman in this region. Why would Bishop T.D. Jakes, I am sitting four rows back. Did you see that illustration he could have used someone on the front row? Come here Bro. Freeman come here. Why? Its purpose to everything, even T.D. Jakes can recognize what's on my life. And when I saw him in the back, I said to him, the only thing I didn't like about that illustration was that you didn't let me play your part. He said, no I did it right! No, no! because the man recognizes what's on my life. And this will become mutual after a while all of us will be so on top that whomever you get within this ministry will cause the flow to continue to go.



Discipleship in Being in Alignment
Sunday, January 8, 2023 - RECAP/Study Points
FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

The kingdom of God then is an algorithm, it's a system. What are systems designed to do? **S**ave **Y**ourself, **S**tress, **T**ime, **E**nergy, and **M**oney. Once you get into this system and you can align yourselves with the system, and you will save yourself stress, time, energy, and money.

Let's look at 1 Corinthians 14 because you need to know this and see this and possibly, I will be able to get to what precipitated all of your current outcomes; because your income and all of your outcomes are determined by what you become. You have to stop wanting that which you are not willing to become.

Now, where does becoming start?

- It starts with the acknowledgment of Jesus being Lord over someone's life
- then that someone gives their thinking to Him and takes their thinking from Him because as a man thinks so is that man.

You have currently in your life a byproduct of how you have been thinking. Don't blame the economy, don't blame Hostess Twinkies. Don't blame honey buns, it's your thinking that's out of control that's keeping you subscribing to something that's breaking the order of your coming down in your weight size. How many people struggled with putting on those jeans this morning, but yet you go to the vending machine for honey buns?

1 Corinthians 14: 40 Let all things be done decently and in order.

Everything you do should be done how? Decently and in order. Could we have a field trip to your house right now and find your house in order, the closet too? Let's not go to your house but to the trunk of your car or just open the car door to see how many French Fries are in between the seats. Soda stains all over the console, that's you. You tolerate that because that's you, that's how you think. If you think like that condition, we see, we will always see it. And it's not that - stuff it's this - your thinking. You got to think higher about what your environment is going to be like in order to change it.

I don't know why your best friends are people that are not going anywhere. I do because you think as they do. And you subsequently are not going anywhere but it brings you great comfort that you are doing better than everyone else in your group. If you are doing better than everyone else in your group, you need a new group.



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Everything or anything that's not in order is out of order. Shout this, God is a God of order! If it's out of order, then He is not obligated to participate. So, you want to invite God into your disorderly way of thinking. God is not obligated, He says, no you take the way I think align yourselves, and you are not going to have to ask me for much of anything that flow is going to get on you. Well, the order of God in addition to all I just said is that you have an apostle, prophet, evangelist, teacher pastor. That's the order of God that puts you in alignment so that things will flow the way it was designed to flow in your lives.

My objective is to get you into God's ordained position for your lives that will continue to establish you as this city that sets upon this hill that cannot be hidden. That's my objective. So, we will be working on our thinking as it relates to the word of God all of 2023 and by the end of 2023.

I have two questions I want you to ask yourself now.

1. Where do I want to be at the end of 2023?

This will assist you in establishing all of the decisions you need to make and the thought process you have to have because you already set up a known goal.

2. What do you want to be remembered as?

Let me set you up. What do you want to be remembered as, are you too going to force your children to lie at your memorial service? And some brush it over by saying, well he wasn't perfect, you don't even have to say that. There's no one perfect here, so why say that? Because you trying to excuse the inadequacies that Dad or Mom just perpetuated in their lives. You didn't like that part of their life and you got to make some type of conclusion, got to conclude something in your mind about how they were. I want to be known as something. So, if I want to be remembered as something then that something has to be taken into consideration in my decisions now. And you won't make the proper decisions without the proper thoughts.

This is why I said Happy Ordained New Year! Because a lot of us are going to continue the same pattern of the old you.



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Sunday, January 8, 2023 - RECAP/Study Points
FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

Romans 8: 29

I love this passage of scripture. Make this personal and read along with me. He knew all about me – so why am I coming up with my own way of doing things and deciding on my own, where I should go, what I should do in life, who am I to connect with, what I should do with this, what I shouldn't do with this. Solomon tried to help us in **Proverbs 3:5** which says, "Trust God with all your heart and don't lean to how you think about things," your own understanding, however in all your ways. Sounds like **Matthew 6: 33** to me, in all your ways, seek Him first and He will direct your path. Say, I am successful on purpose, therefore, no one or nothing can stop my success! We know it's because of Him but if we don't get in divine alignment we will live as imposters, and we will never show up as the one that He saw.

For He knows all about us before we were born; so, what in the world are you doing when pitching a fit in traffic or cussing someone out in a grocery store or holding grudges; you are not sharing in the image of His likeness. He wants you to share in the image and likeness of Jesus. Now you have to start taking evaluation and considering does this look like Jesus. Is what I'm doing looking like Jesus right now?

This means the Son is the oldest among the vast family of brothers and sisters who will become? Ladies and gentlemen, we live in a world that as I heard on the news yesterday something that had the potential to break my heart. But I am not letting you or anything else break my heart, my heart belongs to God. Especially when I got the revelation of "let your heart not be troubled." YOU HURT ME; YOU BROKE MY HEART!! They didn't break your heart; you broke your heart because no one has the authority over your authority concerning your heart. Your heart belongs to God! We will get that straighten out after a while!

I heard that a six-year-old boy shot his teacher, and she is in critical condition. What grade are you in at six years old.? *First.* First graders are taking guns to school and now shooting teachers. (Prayer "In Jesus' name not one educator in this ministry life will be threatened, harmed, or hurt. The weapon may form but it will not prosper.") Well, when prayer was removed from school it took the alignment off, what do you expect; generation after generation and you don't want to raise your children in the fear and admonition of the Lord. You want to spend more time with Dora the Bora, who is hot right now, Baby Shark, mama shark, and they don't know anything about Jesus.



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FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

Where are the fathers who are sitting down and sharing the word of God, that's divine alignment? You are the head of the house when was the last time you broke out the Bible?

After I came out of all this nefarious assault on my life the enemy tried to kill me with; Dr. DeDe showing me pictures and things, I am paralyzed from my neck down. I said, wow are you serious; she said I knew you wouldn't believe it that's why I recorded it. I said come here, I wanted to hold her; she laid down on my chest and said, thank you for teaching me faith. I said to her you did a good job. She said Mike it's what you taught me. Then the Spirit of God brought to my mind this question, if your life depended upon what you have taught your family would you live or would you die? But you going to see "Avatar" and sit there for three-plus hours, while they made over two billion dollars.

You are spending time everywhere else and I'm going to be on your behinds, your posteriors like never before. Your family meetings will resume every fifteen of the month, you will be taking evaluations of the growth in your house. The communication that you have not been doing well for eons. You going to fix that cause you going to think better about your future and your family's future. That's why you have to decide who you will align yourself with.

The reason I gave people an opportunity to get out of here last week was so that they could go find their holy hook-up. I love you that much and I don't want you with me if I am not your Holy hook-up. I am not trying to hold you cause your lives are too important for you to sit it under something that's not going anywhere. And if you perceive me as not going anywhere, get out of here. Stay with those that have your answer and away from those with your problems.

"I decree that you will be more intentional than ever before concerning this precious gift called life. That you will take introspections and evaluations of your growth and your sustainability.

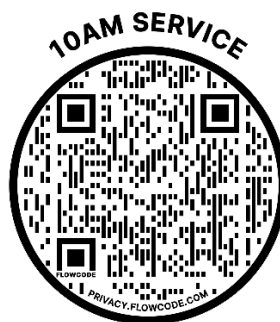
Now may the Lord bless you; may the Lord keep you; may the Lord make His face shine upon you; may He be gracious to you and give you, His peace. The peace that Dr. DeDe released in this place is yours. Think peace and then be peace in Jesus' name. Amen"



Discipleship in Being Led by Holy Spirit
Sunday, January 1, 2023 - RECAP/Study Points
FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

One of my desires concerning giving is that you embrace this revelation and understanding. You know on last week, we gave out a lot of what we take in from week to week, and even with some of the gifts we wanted to give, we could not because I made it a stipulation that you would have to be a tither. And, we couldn't even give what we had already set out to give to everyone, and someone said you didn't say that. I went back over the entire service on last week and I have the footage of course, where I said it. Folks, all we have here to give is tither's money. I mean we don't have any other source of receiving to take care of the needs of ministry and the needs of the people of course, if people don't have a revelation of giving.

DeeDee and I, we started this journey in 1985 together. Prior to her, I've been tithing for over 40 years, without missing one single dime out of every dollar that has touched these hands --- NEVER. I got a revelation. I got an understanding of this covenant of wealth. It's a covenant that I have with God. When I honor Him in this capacity, He honors me as well. There's a lot of things that we have to do in order to get God to do. He said, *"if you draw nigh onto me, I will draw nigh onto you"*. He said, *"when you give, you shall receive"*. You activate the promises of God. Now some are electing to subscribe to an understanding and tithes and offering has been done away with. And, ladies and gentlemen, it hasn't. Say this! **Tithes and offering have not been done away with. It is not an old testament principle. It is an has never been just under the law. It predates the law.** So, I asked on Wednesday and I want to see. What would 100% tithing look like in this house? I would just really love to see it, so I want you to determine what your tithe would be, if you were a tither, and give that today. How do you have cable and not tithe? How do you have that nice ride and not tithe? How do you have all the air that you breathe and not tithe?



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DeeDee and I have wanted for nothing. We're convinced, and people look at us and wonder how in the world is God bringing them out? How is my son shot and back home in seven days and doing extremely well? The tithes!!! It's a covenant. How do they give me weeks to live and I'm standing here? It's the covenant. And, just imagine if you're doing good with your own strength, by your own might, imagine how much more you could do with your adding God's super to your natural? And, that's why I give so freely. So, here is my very humble appeal. If the first is blessed, then the rest will be blessed.

Pastor Dewayne: We want you all to participate in what Pastor Mike was talking about earlier about tithes and offering. On this morning, a friend of mine hit me and I want to say this to you guys. He said Dewayne, the things that you were expecting are already expecting you. And, when I read that God spoke to me and said, Dewayne I've already prepared something in this day, tomorrow, the day after... God's already prearranged for you and I to have something. The things that you are expecting, they are already expecting your arrival. Now watch this. Satan doesn't want you and I to experience what God has already prepared. And the only way he can stop you and I from receiving what He has already prepared, is to get you and I weary in well doing. If he doesn't get you and I weary in well doing, we're going to reap. And I remember this years ago God said don't get distracted, because if you get distracted you'll get weary, and if you get weary you're going to faint and you're not going to experience what He's already prearranged for you to have. The D-O season always comes before the D-U-E season. It says, be not weary in well **doing**, for in **due** season you will reap if you faint not. So, the doing part comes before the due part, but when you do your part, you'll do something and you should not get moved off of that until you wear it and experience it like God said. I don't know about you but I'm expecting. You know why I'm expecting? Because I did something in 2022 and I expect that to show up in 2023. Come on let's give God a good God bless you!



Discipleship in Being Led by Holy Spirit
Sunday, January 1, 2023 - RECAP/Study Points
FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

I wanted to share some things with you all concerning what's going to transpire this year. The number thirty if you'll check, according to the scripture, it represents or is symbolic of a settling, a maturity, a readiness, clear sight in where and what you ought to be. Any man should know precisely where he wants to go in life by age thirty. If you check the scripture, a lot of prophets and ministry gifts, specifically acknowledging the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ, started at age thirty. And so, with a lot of consideration and inquiring of the Lord, I've been wondering what's next for this ministry. I've been asking God what do I do from here. We have reached thirty and in reaching it, it has been without any financial or moral improprieties or there hasn't been one mark or scandal upon this ministry name. And, I wasn't quite sure about what's been happening with Faith City. Now, you all should know that it's not a bad position for a pastor to be in with he is in the position of not knowing something. As a matter of fact, ladies and gentlemen, he/she is in the best position that they could possibly be in, because when you don't know something the hope should be that you would inquire of others. I have no greater hope, I have no greater knowledge than He, Him Holy Spirit. So, in my pursuit of going after Faith City, God has been brining to my attention that I've been raising Faith City for the last 30 years. Go to Matthew 5:14.

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

¹⁵ Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. ¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

If you are the light of the world, what's the subject matter here? A city that's set upon a hill that cannot be hidden. Why would these two verses be connected? Who would be this light? Who would be this that set upon this lampstand?

Pastor Dewayne: I think that was excellent. That light and the city, they actually go together. While you were talking, I saw Faith City as the people. The thing that really jumped out was that we sit on a hill, we don't hide under the bush. And, the only people that have to hide under the bush are the people that have to talk about their light instead of letting their light shine. But, we're not talkers, we're demonstrators. We're going to demonstrate the word of God like never before.



Discipleship in Being Led by Holy Spirit
Sunday, January 1, 2023 - RECAP/Study Points
FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

This year is ordained. You know why? Because those who have been paying attention in 2022 and been acting on the word of God, I'm telling you, there are some things that are going to pop up in your life and it shouldn't be a surprise to you. It should be something that you were expecting anyway because we are doers of the word and not just hearers only.

I was going to talk to you all today about the deception of a day. Just because we have crossed 12 o'clock and one second into what has been recorded as a new year, doesn't automatically come with new things. And, I don't want to decree a Happy New Year to you. I really would like to decree an Ordained New Year to you! Whatever God has ordained, your happiness is going to come out of your ordination. **Ordained New Year** to you!

Assignment:

- Study this lesson (get familiar with it) and listen to this over and over until you can teach it.



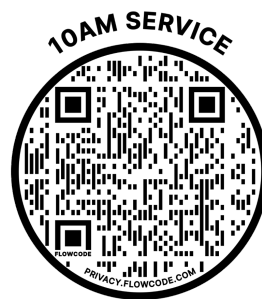
Discipleship in Being Led by Holy Spirit
Sunday, December 25, 2022 - RECAP/Study Points
FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Next week I am expecting this place to be jam-packed... because if the first is blessed the rest will be blessed. I am not requesting you to come, I am commanding you to come. Only if you just can't be here, in that case, take advantage of the technology.

People go everywhere else that they want to go. Don't allow the convenience of staying home for worship to override your convictions to be in service. However, it's your choice. I am just Pastoring you... I am just sharing with you where the traps are. You would not mind if I shared with you that there was financial trap ahead of you. You would say thank you for advising me. It's a trap for some of you to stay home. It's designed to get you away from people of faith. But if you can handle it...that's another element.

*Dr. DeeDee: I was out yesterday and ran into some people that did not include coming to the house of worship as a part of their plans for today. How do we celebrate Christmas and not come to the house of worship today and Jesus is who the day is supposed to be about? We are commercializing Christmas. It's not about gifts, toys, or even spending time with our families. **It's about the birth of Jesus Christ.** None of your family members are going to heal you. Those Christmas trees or toys are not going to meet any financial challenges that you may have. You need information to sustain you. I am not knocking the gifts, toys, etc. because we have some of the same stuff planned. However, **my family knows that Christ is the reason for the season.***



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Discipleship in Being Led by Holy Spirit
Sunday, December 25, 2022 - RECAP/Study Points
FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

John 3:16 says, “God so loved, that He gave.” This is what we are celebrating. We would not be able to celebrate this day without the love of God. Pastor Dewayne, what would you discuss in this season during this moment?

Pastor Dewayne: You share the scripture... For God so loved, that He gave. The word gave means to demonstrate. So, I would like to say For God so **demonstrated**. He demonstrated His love by giving His only begotten Son. His Son comes on the scene and says since the Father demonstrated love, I want to demonstrate love.

The Son demonstrated His love by laying down His life. The Son is now speaking to His brothers and sisters (you and I) and He’s telling us to demonstrate love in our homes, on our jobs on the streets because the only thing that people can relate to is the demonstration of love.

Dr. DeeDee: I was thinking about the birth of Jesus in Luke chapter 2. It depicts what we’ve been teaching on “Being Led by Holy Spirit.” It spoke about how when Jesus was born an angel went to the field where the shepherds were taking care of the flock and told them I have a message for you. For unto us a Savior is born...It is the Lord Jesus the Christ. Look for a sign...find this baby that has been wrapped in swaddling clothes and laying in a manger. All the shepherds went to Bethlehem to find this baby according to what the angel had spoken. The Bible says, when they found the child, they took the word back that a Savior is born. It made me think about how you have been teaching about “Being Led by the Spirit,” and how they were led, and they took this love back and demonstrated it. We have a responsibility that after we have heard a Word from God that has transformed our lives and gotten us to a place of wholeness...we have a responsibility to take it back to the world so that they can receive this same goodness that we are receiving. It’s not enough for us to just get up today and open up gifts... we have received salvation through Jesus Christ, and we need to show the world that we are here today to celebrate a born-risen savior. We have a responsibility to demonstrate that love because it is the goodness of God that will draw a man to repentance.



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FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

Minister Lisa: I would just add to that...that freely we have received freely shall we give (demonstrate). I think about how God had only one Son, but He willingly gave Him up to demonstrate His love for us. We receive salvation through Jesus, which composes every and anything we will ever need in life. I think about when I was diagnosed with breast cancer and God told me it would be "A Piece A Cake." The only reason or way that it was "A Piece A Cake," was because God gave His only Son...Jesus died, rose, and came with healing in His hands for me. But not only did He do it for me, but He did it for you. Dr. DeeDee shared how He has blessed our lives...so I say again freely we have received so let's freely go out and demonstrate this love to the world.

The Bible says after the shepherds encountered Jesus...they returned another way. You should leave away from here differently. After having a love encounter...your demonstration should be different.

This is where we are going this year. John 13:34-35...You are going to hear this like you've never heard this before.

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

I don't know how you've been loving people in the past, but this AGAPE is going to revolutionize your life. I know it first-hand...I've been walking in it. It's not difficult it's just different. You're going back another way. But by this LOVE...not prophesying, not by your melodious voices or cooking meals or sharing them with people who are in need. But by this LOVE shall all men know that you are my disciples indeed because you have LOVE on for another.

Ladies and gentlemen, there is a great responsibility on this house, and you have to be the first ones to carry this message of AGAPE. When you funnel anything through AGAPE it will always come out on the other side the right way.



WE WE WE WEEEE wish you a Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year!!!!





Discipleship in Being Led by Holy Spirit

Pastor Deborah Grant

Sunday, December 18, 2022 - RECAP/Study Points

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

Welcome to the Stretch Zone! Every time we receive the Word and apply the Word, we are going to be stretched in our lives.

How many of you are interested in living a supernatural lifestyle? Why would you just want a natural lifestyle, when the supernatural is available?

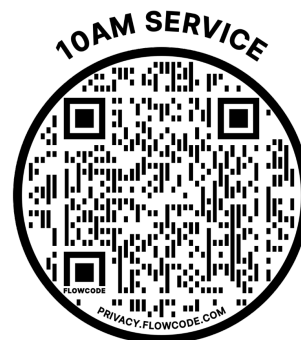
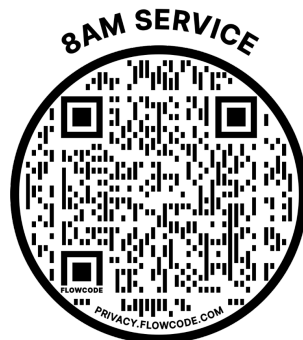
We should not be just hearers of the Word, we have to be carriers, disseminators, and conduits of the Word. Someone should be benefiting from the Word we have heard. Our Pastor said he wants us to become the Word and become the lessons we are hearing.

Supernatural lifestyle:

You're not limited by human limitations or personalities. This series of lessons has tapped the body of Christ into heaven's parameters and provisions. The supernatural is not limited to the spectacular. The supernatural lifestyle is a phenomenon.

3 Components of a Supernatural Lifestyle

- Know Him
- Having Confidence
- Having an Unfeigned acquaintance with His voice (don't complicate hearing the voice of God, God will always sound like His word); It's time for us to take advantage of our unseen power partner.



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Discipleship in Being Led by Holy Spirit
Pastor Deborah Grant
Sunday, December 18, 2022 - RECAP/Study Points
FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

3 Things to Master Walking in Agape

- Make Jesus Lord
- Deny ourselves
- Be Led by Holy Spirit

Living a Supernatural Lifestyle:

1. You must depart from human reasoning in order to participate in divine transactions. Your obedience could save someone's life.
2. We need knowledge (2 Peter 1:2 NKJV) (Hosea 4:6 NKJV)
3. He must be received. Having the 66 books of the Bible alone is not enough. In addition to the 66 books of the Bible, you have to have His voice. (John 16:13 - 15 AMPC)
4. We must have a listening ear. We hear the Holy Spirit through the Word of God firstly, we have a witness of the Spirit (an unction), our man and woman of God, teachers, 5-fold ministry gifts, and spirit-filled believers. Dreams and visions are one of the languages of the Holy Spirit. You will know when the Spirit of God has given you a dream or vision because the details of it are very vivid. You remember colors, words, and posture. Keep a journal near your bed to record the dream.
5. Submit to His guidance (Romans 8:14 NKJV) (Romans 8:14 - 15 AMP) - take a look at different translations for greater revelation. (Proverbs 3:5 NKJV). When you are not really interested in being led by Holy Spirit, it is easy to be misled. Many people are being led externally, instead of being led internally. We are supposed to be led from the inside out.

The Word we hear here is portable. We have to acknowledge Him in all of our ways so He can direct our path.



Discipleship in Being Led by Holy Spirit

Pastor Deborah Grant

Sunday, December 18, 2022 - RECAP/Study Points

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

Ways of being led externally - (*avoid these ways*)

- Head led - whatever I think that's what we should do, why ask God?
- Need led - I needed that! (Did you ask God before you brought that?) (Matthew 6:33 NKJV) Sometimes, we are making purchases that someone was going to buy for us. But the reason we spent the money is that we didn't ask. Now, people have to be obedient too.

Sometimes, we have heard to sow this into this person. It's 2 parts, we have to be obedient when the spirit of God is leading us and the person that is supposed to sow as well. This is why we all must be Spirit led.

- Fear led - fear of flying, being hurt, etc.
- Opportunity led - opportunity was so wonderful
- Money led - it may not be spending more money; it may be on sale (10% off led) - this is why we have to acknowledge God in our purchases.
- Popular Opinion led - everybody is doing it, that's what we need to do (Romans 12:2 NKJV) following the trends or algorithms. God wants us to be led from the inside out, not from the outside in.
- Relationally led - you start a church and there is no call to Pastor on your life and when we speak with you years later with the same 10 members you started with, you say your grandmother told you when you were 7 that you would pastor. We are always being led by someone or something. Who or what are you following?

Ask Holy Spirit if should attend this event. Over a period of time, the more you inquire, the more you know His voice, you will not need to ask every single time, there's going to be an inward witness, a knowing, the peace of God (the umpire).

- Flesh led - everything that looks good to your flesh is not good for you (Proverbs 14:12 NKJV) That's the deception of it all, it seems right.

There are some people sent into your life to be a "destiny delay decoy." A major distraction.



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Pastor Deborah Grant

Sunday, December 18, 2022 - RECAP/Study Points

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

Discernment should be used to see what is wrong and what is right. (John 16:13 NJKV)
Holy Spirit is our internal GPS system, our guide. Trust His leadership. Engage, activate, inquire, and acknowledge Holy Spirit.

Pray proactively. A Spirit-led prayer.

Ask God what you should be asking Him for. Have targeted, on-purpose, intentional and strategic prayers. God is looking for an intercessor, follow the Spirit to pray for an individual.

John 14:26-27 AMP We have the helper. The helper is the comforter, advocate, intercessor, and wonderful counselor. Talk to the wonderful counselor, you don't need to make an appointment, just show up to His office because His office is on the inside of you. Holy Spirit is also a strengthener (let the weak say I'm strong) and He is the standby, not the bystander - He is ready for you.

We are this earth's answer!

Scriptures:

(2 Peter 1:2 NKJV) (Hosea 4:6 NKJV)

(John 16:13 - 15 AMPC)

(Romans 8:14 NKJV) (Romans 8:14 - 15 AMP)

(Proverbs 3:5 NKJV)

(Matthew 6:33 NKJV)

(Romans 12:2 NKJV)

(Proverbs 14:12 NKJV)

(John 16:13 NJKV)

(John 14:26-27 AMP)



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We have been talking about being led by Holy Spirit and I mentioned during this particular lesson that God's Word alone is not enough to live a fulfilled life. I did not say it was not enough to live. I said it wasn't enough to live a fulfilled life, we need His voice also.

- **God's general will is in the Bible**
- **His detailed will is in His voice**

It amazes me that you can have a book and enjoy the book it has shown you some things and increased some things in your life. Then you meet the author. What would you rather have, the book or the book and the author? You want the book and the author because there are some things you may be reading but you may not understand, but with the author there you can lean over, and ask the author what were you thinking about when you wrote this. I am telling you God loves you and I so much that He sent the author of the book (The Holy Spirit), and He has created a spot in you and me that if we said yes to Jesus, the author can be your personal guide.

Listen to me you all, Jesus was not successful because He was the Son of God, He **was successful** because He only said what He heard His Father say.

1 Corinthians 10:11 (NKJV)

- 11 they were written for our admonition (instruction)
- **You want the author and the book**

John.12:49 NIV

- Jesus wasn't successful because He was The Son of God
- He was successful because He only said what He heard the Father say
- Jesus was a student of the word, but He was led by the same Spirit



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The CSB translation reads – I have not spoken on my own, but the Father himself who sent me has given me a command to say everything I have said. Now that’s something because Jesus said, I am going to leave and when I leave, I will send another just like me. But this one I am going to send He’s going to give you a greater advantage because not only will He be with you, He will be in you. Come on say, He’s in me! Now if He is in you, He’s in you to be your personal navigation system. Now it’s amazing because when I am in my car and set a destination in my navigation system and I sit still the navigation, the girl, won’t talk to me. Watch this because the navigation doesn’t guide parked cars.

If you’re not moving, it’s not designed to guide objects that are not moving. Jesus, the Holy Spirit is your personal navigation system, Holy Spirit only guides moving people. Because Holy Spirit only leads people that follow.

And Jesus has sent The Holy Spirit Who knows everything about everything to be our guide. He’s like Our personal navigation system.

For example, when my car is not moving google maps/ Waze stop talking/leading
The Holy Spirit leads people who are following Him

John 10:27 (KJV)

27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

The word **know** in this verse means an intimate relationship, not just I know her, or him. It is intimate, and they do what? Follow me. Notice Jesus said my sheep, you know Jesus knows the difference between a sheep and a lamb because He told Peter, Peter feed my lamb, Peter feed my sheep. Notice He didn’t say my lambs, Jesus said my sheep. My sheep hear my voice, my sheep. The mature ones, the ones who have an intimate relationship. The ones who embrace my Word when I am talking. Because there are some people when the Word of God is being shared, they got other things on their minds. How can you embrace something, and you got your mind focused on something else? But Jesus said, “My sheep **know** my voice and I **know** them.” How you know them Jesus because they are following me. If you are following Him, you are a sheep. If you are not following Him, you are a lamb!



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Now if I ask people if they are a sheep or lamb most people will say they are a sheep. But now you may be a sheep when it comes to your financial arena but not when it comes to your marriage. So, you got to break your life down into sections, and don't try to take a brush and brush your whole life with one brush. You got to be able to identify whether you are a lamb in this particular area. Your attitude is off the chart, you go from zero – ten in a lick-a-de split, everybody knows, when you walk in a room the whole room quiets down because you walked in. Everybody having fun and then you walk in, everybody just shut up and gets quiet because they don't want you to go off. Do you know why? Because you are a little lamb, baaa! Until you address your attitude in that area you will never become a sheep in that area.

Proverbs 4:12 TPT

- When you don't come along with Him, your progress will have limits (boundaries)

I saw this and this thing just jumped off at me – your progress, that means your **forward movement**, your increase has no ceiling. He said if you come along with me so that means if you don't come along with Him your progress will have limits, restrictions, and boundaries because you are not coming along with Him. There are some people who get some progress, but you are not getting the progress God really wants you to have because you have some restrictions because you not listening to His voice. You know the Bible says to give, but the voice is trying to tell you how much to give at this particular time, but you don't want to hear the voice, you think that's the devil. When it comes to loving your wife and loving your husband, I don't care if they are misbehaving, you misbehaved and the voice told Jesus to still love you, so why you can't love your spouse? You shut down shop, you put her on punishment. You give them mercy sex. You sure don't deserve it, but I am going to give it to you anyway. Baaa! Baaa! You little lamb.

**Wisdom and understanding is the reward of those who have ears to hear,
Listening is the seed for Learning.**

NOTE:

**2023 is going to be a year of Demonstration of the Word and Manifestation
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Luke 8:18 (NKJV)

- Knowledge isn't free, you must pay- attention.

Matthew 22:5 (NKJV)

- I have learned through Observation

Most believers are doing life in their own ability, and that's why most are struggling.

1 Corinthians 2:9-12 (KJV)

9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, **the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.**

10 But **God hath revealed [them] unto us by his Spirit:** for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? **even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.**

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, **but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.**

When God speaks to you, He has more than just you on His mind.

Genesis 7:1 (NKJV)

- Noah didn't have a bible, but he had God's voice
- How do you build an ark like that, without following His voice
- No windows on side of the ark to see out of, one door on the side, no steering wheel, or oar

Noah built an ark from what he heard and obeyed.

Hearing is the beginning of building.

1 Then the **LORD said to Noah, "Come into the ark,** you and all your household, because I have seen that you are righteous before Me in this generation.

2 You shall take with you seven each of every clean animal, a male and his female; two each of animals that are unclean, a male and his female.

Genesis 7:16 (NKJV)

16 So those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the LORD shut him in.



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Genesis 8:15-17 (NKJV)

- God spoke to Noah
- Go out of the ark
- Bring out with you every living thing

Noah was able to save his family from what he heard and obeyed.

We are enjoying life from what Jesus heard and obeyed and built a spiritual ark that saves men from sin.

Pastor Mike said he prays for the Lord to increase his hearing.

We are living in, growing, and enjoying life from what Pastor Mike heard and obeyed.

Jesus, now He got to be the ark. He is the modern-day ark. There were only two arks in the Old Testament, Noah's ark, and when God by His spirit told Moses's Mother how to create an ark and she put Moses in that ark. Watch this, she wasn't just thinking about herself, she was thinking about a baby. She didn't know that God had more than just her and a baby on His mind. God had all the children of Israel in mind. The child that was placed in the ark would protect the Jewish community, and his mother was the one to release that thing. And that same baby she put in that ark was the same baby that came back and delivered them out of Pharaoh's house.

Me and Rick Thomas were talking and sharing some things then suddenly, I heard that voice, I said, Rick, you know something, you and me right now are enjoying this office. We are learning and growing in this ministry. The reason we are learning and growing in this ministry is that one man heard something. He heard something and he acted on what he heard, and he built something, and God had more than just him on His mind. God had all of us on His mind, watch this, when He was speaking to that one man. God was speaking to that one man and God had more than just him on his mind God had you on His mind, and peoples' lives are being transformed and changed because one man heard something, and he acted on what he heard. And he built something, and you and I are sitting in a place that faith and a man built.



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Now my question to you is this, what are you building from what you've heard and acted on that's causing the people around you to enjoy life, increase in their life, increase in their marriage, increase in their body? What have you built? I know we can thank God for Jesus, we can thank God for Noah, we can thank God for Moses, we can thank God for Pastor Mike but there ought to be a time when somebody will thank God for you! What are you building? Are you still going around in circles in your marriage about something that's not even worth fussing about? What are you building or are you sitting in here confused about some spent money? The money already spent, how are you going to change that?

Instead set up parameters that we won't be in that position again. But you can't do it because you are so full of yourself and when you full of you, Holy Spirit can't speak to you. The voice (Holy Spirit) will never speak to anybody that can't give Him their undivided attention.

What are you building that your family can enjoy, that your children can sit around the table and say, God, I want to thank you for Mom and Dad. Mom and Dad built a life, and they are showing me some things that when I grow up, I can make better choices in life. Because Mom and Dad lived the Word, and they built something.

I looked into my father's eyes one week before he transitioned, and he said to me Dewayne I am so proud of you. You all have taken ministry to a place I couldn't even comprehend. He said I look at you all and thank God for you. Then I looked him in the face and said, Dad, I thank God for you, because you gave me the advantage in life. I never saw my mother and father argue, they did argue but said they made a pact that they would not argue in front of the children. So, without them telling me I had already created an image in my mind of what I wanted, I wanted that. At my friends' houses, I saw their parents cussing at each other fussing and fighting and throwing stuff at each other. I would go home, and I would never see that. I said to myself that's what I want. He gave me something to be able to choose from and I would go out with some women, and you can look fine all day long, but their mouth went yap, yap, yap, bla, bla, bla; my mind would say, getaway, getaway. Then I met Lisa and she got to talking and I got to talking and I said that's it right there! He helped me with my picking. You know why because he built something. He built something from what he heard and what he acted on that caused me to enjoy life now.



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Now I am asking you this question, what have you built from what you have heard. You come in here and you hear the Word, people would love to be in your position to sit under the man of God that we have, they would love to be in your position.

Everybody doesn't have a man of God and a woman of God like we do. They don't have a person that has integrity and love people, you don't have that all over this globe. People would love to sit in your seat. Some of you come in here and take it for granted as if this is the norm, but this isn't the norm. God brought you here because

God wanted you to hear something and when God wants you to hear something He has more than just you on His mind. If you would just obey, and build something, you will see people in your own environment and your own culture change.

Luke 6:47-48

Says who ever come to me and hearth my sayings and doeth them will build things that will last.

- Who is living, growing, and enjoying life, from what you heard and built
- And if you can't think of anyone, Why
- What is hindering you from believing and behaving on what you heard?

Exodus 3:2-4 (KJV)

Proverbs 4:20-24 (KJV)

- Attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

God wants to speak to you, but He doesn't have your attention.

I pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth that the Spirit of the living God stirs you up like never before to get your ears open to hear the Holy Spirit because He has a life that will blow your mind. If God was to open your eyes right now and allow you to see a third of what He has already prearranged, every one of us would faint right in our seat because we would not believe that God loves us that much.

God wants to give you an advantage in life, and you can have it if you listen to the one that is on the inside of you.



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So, annually I invite you to be dismissed; I don't know of any other pastor in this whole world that does this. I want you away from me and connected to someone you know you can honor. Yeah, I really do, or else you are just wasting Earth's space. We could have more oxygen in the earth, especially in this room, if you didn't use all of it up with breathing threats and frustration. You know it takes more air to be frustrated?

Okay, so now, because this may be my last Sunday this year with you all because I am supposed to be on vacation. Know that I am going to tell you the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and I'm finding myself becoming more firm. I may have to step to you about some things, and you ought to embrace correction, especially when it's designed to provide the come-up for you. And, if you ever have an encounter with me as such, just turn back and look at me and say thank you for loving me because the scripture says he corrects the ones he loves.

We can sit back and become so envious of others. You want what they got. And I'm going to talk about that a little bit, this spirit of envy. Envy is a diabolical force. It is a very hideous spirit that creates and carries a vibe that's designed to deteriorate your heart, and I'm going to show you in the scripture, where the Bible says, 'where envy is present, so will every evil work be there. God was telling me that people don't hate you, Mike. You're going around talking about all these haters. Quite frankly, some of them are, but not all of them, and everybody who's saying negative things about you aren't haters. They don't hate you; they just envy you, and envying someone is worse than hating them.



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I'm going to teach that because we're about to turn the corner into a new year, and annually I give an altar call for people to depart from the ministry because you shouldn't have to come in here week after week and be frustrated by me. Equally so, I shouldn't have to come in here and be frustrated by you. You said God led you here, and quite frankly, I'm going to tell you the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. There are some people who can't handle the truth. Well, I'm not backing down because you don't like my correction. I'm not backing down. I'm not just going to say stuff that you like. I'm gonna say some stuff that will piss you off. Yeah, but it's in love.

I'm so ready to see this city that's set upon a hill. God says you are the light of the world. Why isn't your light infiltrating the world? Why isn't your light infiltrating your home and your community? I'm going to show you why you are the salt of the earth. And, if the salt loses its flavor, what good is it other than to be cast out and trampled under the feet of men? Turn to your neighbor and say you're not even going to see me; you're going to taste me this year. Oh, taste and see! Hallelujah!

Look at Psalm 91. I was first introduced to this back in 1983 by my spiritual mom at the time. Apostle Betty Peebles taught me this particular scripture, this entire Psalm, and she called it **"The Believer's Insurance Policy,"** and you ought to be acquainted with this.

Psalm 91

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

² I will say of the LORD, "*He is my refuge and my fortress;*
My God, in Him I will trust."

³ Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the ^[a]fowler
And from the perilous pestilence.

⁴ He shall cover you with His feathers,
And under His wings you shall take refuge;
His truth *shall be your* shield and ^[b]buckler.

⁵ You shall not be afraid of the terror by night,
Nor of the arrow *that* flies by day,

⁶ *Nor* of the pestilence *that* walks in darkness,
Nor of the destruction *that* lays waste at noonday.



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⁷ A thousand may fall at your side,
And ten thousand at your right hand;
But it shall not come near you.
⁸ Only with your eyes shall you look,
And see the reward of the wicked.
⁹ Because you have made the LORD, *who is* my refuge,
Even the Most High, your dwelling place,
¹⁰ No evil shall befall you,
Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;
¹¹ For He shall give His angels charge over you,
To keep you in all your ways.
¹² In *their* hands they shall ^[c]bear you up,
Lest you ^[d]dash your foot against a stone.
¹³ You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra,
The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.
¹⁴ “Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him;
I will ^[e]set him on high because he has known My name.
¹⁵ He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble;
I will deliver him and honor him.
¹⁶ With ^[f]long life, I will satisfy him,
And show him My salvation.”

(Regarding Josh) We pray for those young men that the mercy of God will be upon them. Because if you live by the gun, you will die by the gun, and in this culture here in Baltimore, there in DC, they're being trained to live like animals and are having firearms as a part of their daily attire. I mean, they have access to firearms at 11 years of age, and some of these videos that they watch should be somehow banned. Ladies and gentlemen, the reason why I tell you to get away from me and go find someone you can honor is because a part of the demise that we have in our society is from the demise of the demonstration of honor in the home. When your sons and daughters are not taught to honor you, you're teaching them to dishonor everything else in society. I don't know where y'all come off not making your children say yes sir and yes ma'am and no ma'am and no sir.



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I mean, that was a required response in my parents' home. Some people allow your children to call you by your first name, and they can say whatever they want to say, and there's no correction, and some of you got the audacity to laugh at their ignorance. The worst and best thing that can ever happen to a child is when that doctor takes that child into his or her hand and place that child into another set of hands because all of our hands are connected to our hearts, and if your hearts are not directly connected to the heart of God, then that child won't ever experience God.

You're going to have to be able to do some things. Are you becoming an accessory or an accomplice to the outcome of that child? Know that you're going to have to stand before God, just as I, as your Pastor, have to stand before God and give an account of you; you're going to have to stand before God and give an account of your children.

The first Sunday of the New Year, which is New Year's Day, I'm going to start off with Agape and Honor again. I am going to do that because that is this ministry's assignment, and I'm building a people here that will reflect the love of Jesus in the world, Amen!

(View Will Smith Redemption on YouTube)

I saw something that Will Smith said, and it just really kind of blessed my life.

He said there's an evolution that's growing more concerning love. I know that to be prophetic. I don't even know anything about Will Smith's relationship with Jesus.

I heard a great phrase, but when I tell you, if you don't get on this Agape and Honor, you're going to be left miserably behind as it relates to the manifestation and the divine transactions that are going to take place in the Earth from heaven. Because only those who understand this will be able to participate in the next part. You cannot participate in these Divine transactions if your heart ever becomes closed to another individual. Work on not closing your heart to another human. With the hell that people can present to you, betray you, turn their backs on you, let you down...

He said it's like living in hell with an open heart. Well, didn't Jesus do that? He came down from heaven, and some of you have closed your hearts to people because of what they have done to you, even believers who have hurt you. Peter had an engagement with Jesus at one time. 'Now tell me, Jesus, how often shall I forgive my brother, seven times depending on the magnitude of the offense?' Jesus replies to Peter and says No, Pete, Quite Contrary, my friend, but seven times seventy in a day.



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So, they offend you 490 times in one day, and you keep your heart open to them. I ain't gonna keep letting people trample over me and hurt me. That isn't what the inference here is, and he means it's from the bottom of his heart. No, listen to me. I live an offense-free lifestyle and what I'm discovering more and more is that people really don't hate Mike Freeman, they envy Mike Freeman, but they don't know. Some of them know some of them don't even know how diabolical that spirit is.

Jesus left his heavenly habitat to come to earth. It was the equivalent of leaving Heaven going right into Hell, and they lied on him, and they spit on him, and they beat him. They tried to kill him on many occasions. Show me one place in the scripture where he was ever done with any human. You show me that scripture, and I promise you I'll rip it out, matter fact, the entire chapter and eat it without salt and pepper or Mumbo Sauce. I promise you, and because we are his replacement in the earth, we're going to have to figure out who Holy Spirit is and how we can open our hearts. Like the cats who shot my son, I'm nowhere near offense about them. As a matter of fact, I grieved for them. Pray for them. Retaliation belongs to God because what if he came after you about everything you've committed? No, we've got to grow up to this place, and because this is my assignment, this is what I'll be charging you to become in the company of your peers.

And so, I'm saying to you; you may not be big enough to handle this charge. You may want to go and be a part of another assignment. But there's none that's greater than this assignment, and this assignment is going to bring Bishops to their knees. It's going to bring Apostles to their knees. It's going to bring Prophets to their knees, and they're going to have to repent before God and get their lives together, or they will not be qualified to minister to people any longer because he's not slack concerning his promise. Y'all, the only reason why we have the delay of the coming of Jesus is simply because he loves people that much who have not accepted him, and the last thing he would want to see is your loved one's names blotted out of The Book of Life. So, you've been hurt; you've been wounded; you've been talked about; you've been left; you've been kicked to the curb; now what are you gonna do?



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James 3:16

For where envy and self-seeking exists, confusion and every evil thing are there. You open the door to envy; you just opened the door to every evil thing. Think of it. Rape, murder, molestation, you think about it. The exception when you open the door of envy, you open the door to every evil work, and I know that Psalms 23 and people got it twisted about thou prepare the table before me in the presence of my enemy. You think because it's been taught that your enemy has an opportunity to see what God does for you or did for you. No, he wanted your enemy at your table so you can entreat them and cause them to become friends. We've been seeing it the wrong way. If he can get your enemy around you, he knows with his love that's in you; he can bless them. And you don't want to be around your enemy. You just want your enemies to see how well you are doing in spite of their envying and jealousy, but he invited you when you were an enemy of his to sit with him and prepared a table for you, and you sat at that table, and his love entreated you to the place where you've become his friend. I dare you to open your heart in hell and pray for your enemies today. Pray for them, bless them, speak well of them, and God will bring them back into your life.

I'll close with saying one of my favorite statements from the late great honorable Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He said ***love is the only force that has the power to transform an enemy into a friend***. I love you all so much. You've got the goods. You can do this! You're bigger than what you're allowing yourself to live out. You're bigger than this. Say... ***I'm bigger than the way I've been living!*** You are bigger than the way you've been living; I promise you are. You're smarter; you're wiser; you're richer; you're fulfilled.

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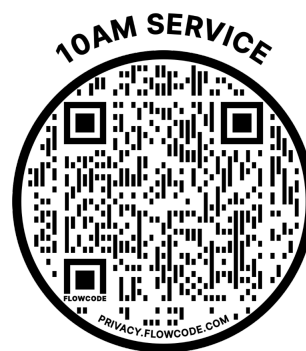
- Study this lesson (get familiar with it) and listen to this over and over until you can teach it.



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Pastor Mike said last week that this week would be a week of Supernatural...God is putting His Super on our natural. He said that one of the greatest blessings is leaving home and coming back. It's amazing because there are so many supernatural things that took place this week. There are some people who when you talk about the supernatural think "spectacular," because they assume that the Supernatural is spectacular. They are correct but incomplete because the Supernatural is spectacular, but it's not limited to just the spectacular. For example, taking your marriage to another level is supernatural, however, most don't see that as being supernatural because it's not spectacular to them. Supernatural is when you are doing things above your natural abilities. That's God putting His super on your natural and making it supernatural. Let's thank God for His Super be on our natural!

God wants to put His super on your natural, so you can make an impression in the lives of others. You're not just here to fill up space; you're here for a purpose. God does not want you and I to do life in our own ability because life will take advantage of you. When God's super is on your natural you will have the advantage in life.



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John 16:7-8 (NKJV)

- Jesus said it is to your advantage that I depart
- What other words come to mind when you think of the word advantage?
Benefit, favor, upper hand
- Jesus also said, when I depart, I will send the Holy Spirit...
Did Jesus depart? Yes
- The Helper is here to give us the advantage in life.
- In verse 8... He said when the Holy Spirit comes; He will convict the world of sin. Notice there is no “s” on sin. Jesus is talking to His people. He’s telling them that the Holy Spirit is only going to convict the world of (1) sin. Not sins.

The Holy Spirit is not dealing with the world regarding homosexuality, fornication, and all of the sins that are going on in the world that most believers talk about when they are ministering to the world. When you are ministering to someone and you start telling them what they need to stop...i.e. smoking; drinking, fornicating or you’re going to bust hell wide open, that’s just you speaking. Holy Spirit is not working with you, and you’re wondering why they are mad with us and are saying that we are judging them. The only sin The Holy Spirit will convict them of is not believing in Jesus.

We should be going to the world with the message of the goodness of God, how good God is, and how God has already prearranged the good life for them to have. And when you start talking about God’s goodness and God’s love towards them, the bible says that it’s the goodness of God that causes men to repent. (Romans 2:4)

In verse 13, where it says, He will guide you...He’s talking to the believers. A guide is a person who shows someone the way. There’s nothing like a good tour guide who has some experience, knows all the information, that has some excitement with them, and can pull everybody in.

When you hear “you” in this verse, it’s personal. Holy Spirit is now your personal guide, He wants to give you the upper hand (advantage). That’s why Jesus said it’s to your advantage that I go because if He would have stayed, He could only have been with one person at a time.



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However, by Him departing and sending the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit could be with Lottie, Dottie, and Everybody at the same time. This personal guide knows everything about everything, and that's Who God says He wants to teach you. He will guide you into all truth, and the truth that you know is designed to make you free.

Holy Spirit spoke to me some years ago and said, "I don't get all the credit that I deserve." And I said, "what do you mean by that?" Growing up in my dad's church, we used to have testifying service. I watched how it was done, and I tried to find a problem. And when they came to me, I said, "First giving honor to God, who's the head of my life...." I'm telling them, "You know, last week, I had bad flu. I was so knocked down; I was praying to be healed, and then I would say, flu got me closer to God...then I sat down.

Upon finishing the Holy Spirit said, "Oh, since when have you given problems the credit that I deserve? When have you started giving them My credit?" What are you saying (Holy Spirit)? He said, "Yeah, I was with you, I was the one that you were talking to, and I was talking to you, telling you what to pray to get out of that. Now you get out, and you give the problem the credit."

Holy Spirit said, "I will be with you in trouble." He's in there with you to lead and guide you out of trouble. And now you get out of trouble, and you're going to give the credit to trouble?

There's only (1) teacher for the church and He is the Holy Spirit. Carnal and fleshly people need something outside of He, Him, Holy Spirit to teach them.

Notice in verse 13, He said that **He will tell you things to come.**

In John 14:12 Jesus told them that when He, Holy Spirit, will come, greater works you will do. He said, "because I go to my Father, now you can do greater works."

So, The Holy Spirit is Jesus in His unlimited form.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV)

¹¹ "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."



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Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)

¹¹“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”

Jeremiah 29:11 (MSG)

¹¹I know what I’m doing. I have it all planned out-plans to take care of you, not to abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.”

God is saying, “I’m not going to abandon you. Abandon means to disown you; I’m not going to give up on you.” I’m reading this...I have it all planned out. This is what I heard; plans are a sign that you or someone has already scheduled a destination.

If you listen to people and you ask them where they’re going, if they can’t tell you, they haven’t scheduled a destination. Anytime you hear God say, “I have it all planned out...” God is telling you at the same time, “I’ve already scheduled a destination for you. And this plan is scheduled to get you there.”

When some people get off track, they get thrown off, and they stay in the pig pen because they think you’re no longer worthy. You think God can’t use you anymore. And God is saying, “Hey, I haven’t abandoned you. I haven’t given up on you. I don’t change My plans because of your sin.” Just because you sin, that doesn’t cancel out God’s plan for you. So, get yourself up, and let’s get to the destination.

God has something good on His mind, and it’s starting now. If you would just lean into, He, Him, Holy Spirit while you are here and the voice is talking to you, the voice is talking to someone else that God is going to set up an appointment with you that’s going to cause increase and promotion to come to your house.

Proverbs 4:12 (TPT)

¹²Your progress will have no limits when you come along with me, and you will never stumble as you walk along the way.

- Progress means forward movement and increase.
- He’s saying your increase, or your forward movement, will have no limits.



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- If you start believing God and stop looking at what you can see and start talking about what The Holy Spirit is saying, you will begin to see the power of God work on your behalf.
- I was over there with Abram in Genesis 13, me and Abram were talking one day, and I'm telling him, "You didn't have a bible; you just had a voice." So, while I'm talking to Abram, God told me this; he said, "the Bible, the 66 books in your hand, is not enough for you to live a fulfilled life." The 66 books are the basics, the principles, and the guidelines that will keep you on the right path. The 66 books are just general, but His voice is detailed. The 66 books will tell you, don't marry an unbeliever; marry a believer. But the voice will tell you, don't marry that believer. Sometimes people come into your life that doesn't mean you any good. The Bible says to show yourself friendly. The voice of The Holy Spirit will tell you, go ahead and show yourself friendly, but keep your distance from that one.

When God told Abram to leave his family, He gave him some instructions. Abram did not follow the instructions. Abram took his father and took his nephew. (Genesis 11 & Acts 7).

So, when he took his father along, his father started leading the way. And his father got to a particular place, and all of the sudden, the father died. Then in Genesis 12, the Lord spoke to him again and told him to get up. This got my attention that he took his daddy. Abram's daddy's name is Terah and it means "delay." Therefore, when Abram took his daddy along, thinking he was doing a good thing, he was really taking somebody who was going to delay him getting to his destination. How many people are you hanging around, not going your way, and you're having fun right now, and the fun is just the pleasure to blindsides you to keep you from getting to your destination?

Genesis 13:8-11, 14-15 (NKJV)

- v. 10 Lot left because of what he saw.
- v.14 Abram left because of what he heard.



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Now notice when Lot left, the voice started speaking to Abram. And this is what the voice said, “Abram, look from where you are.” Now I’m listening to that, and all of a sudden, this jumped out at me. God said, “notice what I didn’t say; I didn’t say look **at** where you are; I said look **from** where you are.” He said, Dewayne, you can listen to people’s language, and you can tell why their faith is not operating because you’re either going to look **from** where you are or you’re going to look **(at)** where you are.

People who look at where they are say, “I know the Lord is going to make a way somehow. Know He’s going to heal me.” You’re looking at the place where you are.

When you look from the place that you are, this is what you say when sickness and disease attack you, you say, “with His stripes, I am healed.” When your financial situation is jacked up, you’re not looking at where you are; you’re looking from where you are. You say, “I am rich...my God shall supply every one of my needs according to His riches in glory. I walk in wealth; I walk in health.” This is how faith talks... When you are being led by Holy Spirit!!!

Scriptural References:

Genesis 11:31-32 (NKJV)

Acts 7:2-4 (NKJV)

Genesis 12:1 (NKJV)

Genesis 13:8-11, 14-15 (NKJV)

Genesis 14 (NKJV)

Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV/NLT/MSG)

Proverbs 4:12 (TPT)

John 16:7-8 (NKJV)

Luke 4:28 & 29 (NKJV)

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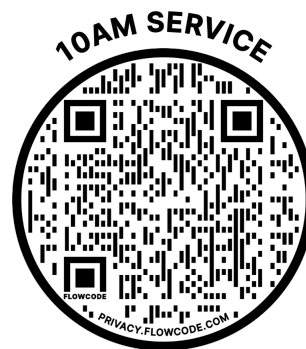
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Being led by the Spirit sometimes means being led by leadership and you should not detour from leadership. Leadership got it by the Spirit. When you flow with leadership, it dismisses you from any kind of responsibility or correction from God.

I told death, the first time you tried to take me out, I don't want to go out with you. I want to go out with life. You can't try to walk in this kind of confidence when you get an evil report. You have to be living in this long before the storm comes. Get my books, the trilogy "Before the Storm", "During the Storm" and "After the Storm."

You are in one phase of that trilogy right now. You have to prepare yourself. You should be established and know that no weapon formed, it may form but it will not prosper (Isaiah 54:17 KJV).

You can pray for people who don't have a connection and unless there is some intervention of a miracle that will take place in their lives, their faith will not manifest what you prayed. Because it's a prayer of faith. If we pray the prayer of agreement and you're not in agreement, you can die. It does matter what ministry you attend. It does matter who is your Pastor.



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***Pastor Dewayne:** you (Pastor Mike) said some time ago, you hear better here (pointing to heart) than you hear here (pointing to mind). Satan will make you listen to what you hear and see on the outside. If you don't have the word of God on the inside, in times of tribulation and trial, you're going to go by what you see on the outside. We don't live from the outside in, we live from the inside out. We look not at the things that are seen; we look at the things that are not seen. The things that are not seen are eternal. When God says by His stripes, you are healed, (Isaiah 53:5 NKJV) you may not see that in the natural – but you see that with the eyes of faith. Take your faith and pull the unseen on the scene. Believe God from the beginning, it's hard to build a house in the middle of a storm.*

We aren't talking about building this faith. This faith that has been given has already been dealt to you (Romans 12:3 NKJV) God has already dealt the measure. Most think you have to develop faith when all you have to do is believe in faith. Believe in the faith that you have. All things are possible to those that believe. If you have to build faith, you don't have any understanding. You have mountain-moving faith right now. You don't have to develop faith or then you would have to develop joy, peace, or love. Understand what you have. God has given you all the love you will ever need. You will not get more Jesus than you have right now, you need an understanding of the Jesus you have. That's going to increase your boldness as you walk through life.

Don't let my confidence offend your insecurity. – Deion Sanders

If you aren't learning, you should be leaving.

***Pastor Dewayne:** It does matter who you give your ear to. If I'm not sitting under someone that's trying to teach me so I may learn, most give motivation and I don't need motivation. If you motivate me, you're telling me I will need you all the time. When that motivation leaves, I will have to come back to be pumped up again. If you have someone teaching you how to believe in God, that believing will reap the power. When we see the manifestation of something, that's God saying I'm protecting my namesake. It quenches the Holy Spirit when you don't believe in God.*



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You should stop wanting stuff that you aren't willing to become. Your income and all of your outcomes are determined by what you become. You have to become the Word. If you have to go to God for everything, you are untaught. Notice, when Jesus met that Centurion (that had great faith), he told Jesus, you don't have to come to my house, I got this, you just speak the Word. (Luke 7:6-8 NKJV) Since we have the Word, you don't have to go to God, you are here in His place (as His replacement). He told you to occupy until He comes (Luke 19:13 KJV).

The just shall live by faith. Most believers try to get in faith when trouble comes.

If someone brings something to you about your Pastor, they are indicating to you that you are the equivalent of a trash can. If someone comes to you, don't entertain them – send them to me (your Pastor).

You can only take offense. No one can ever offend you. If you are offended, it is because you have made a choice to be offended.

The reason why sickness may be locked into your system is simply that your heart isn't right.

***Pastor Dewayne:** Stay out of that place called offense. Offend means you're "off" the word which will "end" the process that the word was going to do in your life. We live by believing the word. Offense will stop you from believing and when you are offended you stop the power of God from being performed in your life.*

There are some radical changes that are about to take place in this ministry and you're going up.

***Pastor Dewayne:** I decree and declare that everyone that learns and knows the voice of almighty God, you will be strong, and you will do great exploits. You will make your light so shine, that men will begin to glorify the father that you say you serve. No longer will you have to tell them that you are a Christian, you will begin to demonstrate to them that you are a follower of Jesus Christ and when you do that, the Father's name will be glorified in heaven.*



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***Pastor Brelyn:** The story of the Canaanite woman in Matthew 15:21-28 (KJV) – Jesus told her because of your great faith, your request has been granted. God will step over some stuff because of your faith. You may not have the credit, but you need to be approved.*

You will not even know that sometimes you are being led by the Spirit. Just obey. He wants this to flow with you where you are living this life. It's natural with the super on it.

My favorite scriptures:

Matthew 5:8 (NKJV) Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Your seeing God relative to this scripture is not only when you will go to heaven. They taught me if I keep my heart right, I will eventually see God when I got to heaven. God gave me revelation that “they shall see God” now and then (heaven). I saw God Monday and you see God in your everyday going.

The most underrated blessing is you leaving your house and returning back home. Fix things in your house and stop arguing like you're guaranteed to see them again. When receiving a call regarding someone transitioning, the common denominator in every house is sorrow and regret. Don't tolerate that stuff in your house, fix it.

Matthew 5:9 (NKJV) Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

There is a difference between children and sons. Children are immature. (Example: a husband and wife are no longer compatible, none of us are just compatible. The world made up that word, all of us are so different, even twins have separate fingerprints. Who in the world is compatible? You're not incompatible, you're immature).



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***Pastor Dewayne:** There are so many people learning, yet never coming to the knowledge of the truth. When are you going to start putting into action the stuff that you know? Why do you have to get a new word and you haven't performed the one you received the other day? How are you going to make a demand on the word from last week when you haven't studied the notes? When are you going to become one with the Word? The only thing stopping us is our believing. Sin can't stop the power of God from flowing. The condemning of the mind is why you can't believe the Word. You have a covenant.*

Please get acquainted with John 13:34-35 (NKJV). How many of you will fight for this Agape and Honor? I have to take "as He has loved me" and use that to love you. I ask, how has He loved me? That's going to take "I'm done" out of my mouth when it comes to you because when has God ever been done with you? Revelation 3:20 (KJV) Behold I stand at the door and knock. God has never quit on you.

***Pastor Dewayne:** John 13:34-35 that all men will know. When Jesus said to feed these people. He knew they were going to stay it's too many. He already knew what He was going to do. God is speaking to us right now. God wants us to believe Him.*

He fed 5000 plus with a two-piece fish dinner and had leftovers because love will make little expand (story outlined in Mark 6:30-44 KJV).

I decree and declare this week will be a supernatural week as you have decided to grow up in this word, you will see the supernatural hand of God upon your endeavors. We speak the supernatural power of God upon it.

Shout: I live an offense free life. I don't have to be concerned about sickness, death or any of the above because my heart is free in Jesus. When I'm being taught, I listen as though I have to teach tomorrow.

What can you teach tomorrow? The more you talk about it, the more you will retain it.



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Scriptural References:

Isaiah 54:17 (KJV)

Isaiah 53:5 (NKJV)

Romans 12:3 (NKJV)

Luke 7:6-8 (NKJV)

Luke 19:13 (KJV)

Matthew 15 21-28 (KJV)

Matthew 5:8-9 (NKJV)

John 13:34-35 (NKJV)

Revelation 3:20 (KJV)

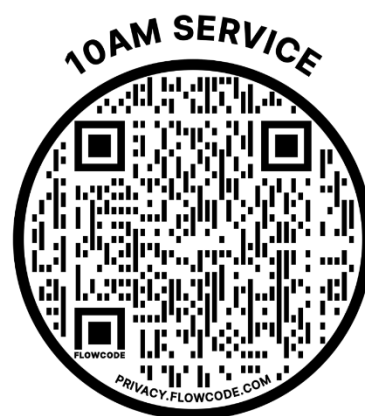
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This subject matter, unlike any other subject matter, must be incorporated inside every subject that you were ever connected to. Unlike money, you can't connect that to every subject matter. You can't connect marriage to every subject matter. As a single person, you can sit here while we talk about marital relationships and not be engaged because that is not your story. However, I want to change the disposition and mindset of those of you who are single and feel that way. When you hear DeeDee and I talk about marriages, don't say that lesson is not for me because if you are aspiring to be married, of course, then you need to become married now. You need to understand martial principles so that when you are going through life as you are, you can be identified as a wife. Some of you haven't been found because you are not a wife yet. I am talking about as a single; you don't possess wifely qualities. The scripture is clear, "He who finds a wife, not a woman, not a lady. Unfortunately, there are a lot of things that are going on in your current life that when you are hearing marriage tips and principles, you check out when you should be leaning in. However, the subject matter of "being Led by the Holy Spirit" is a subject matter that goes with everything in life. You got to be led by the Spirit even to decide to be married. I want you to understand you got to stay on the edge of your seats as it relates to this lesson because it goes along with everything in your life. Say, ***"I must be, I have to be, I got to be led by the Spirit in everything."***

Again, this lesson is designed to build lives, and embracing it is designed to shift your lives, and world into a life, and a world that defies all impossibilities.



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I don't know about you, but last night, for instance, I was placed on a phone call with one of my daughters, and this guy whose wife was in ICU was diagnosed in a similar situation that I was in. She was far better than I was because she came to the hospital at a seventy-four percent oxygen level. I came in at twenty-two. He said what? And I said my daughter has traveled from Delaware to be here, and she also had an attack on her lungs. She went in the hospital at sixty-six percent. She's at seventy-four percent; her situation is far better than both of ours. My daughter is visiting with me from Delaware, and we're sitting around talking when he calls from the emergency room and ask her to pray for his wife. She said wait a minute; my Dad is right here; we both had a similar situation. Man, I tell we jumped that devil; it wasn't even a thought. I didn't just pray; I was led by the Spirit in what to say and how to address it, and it was so valid. I took it personally.

There you go again, devil attacking lungs; you haven't learned your lesson yet; don't fool with me and no one else that has lung situations. I got violent; you can't get in some corner and say, let us pray; you got to be led by the Spirit even in how you address going into this matter. I didn't go to God. See, you have to know that sometimes you have got to make declarations and degrees and go after the devil. This is not a matter for God; this is a matter for you. You have got to know when to take things to God or handle it yourself. Who do you think you are devil? But if we don't know who we are and whose we are, we will not walk in that authority. Moses got to the Red Sea, and he was looking up to God. God says, what are you looking up here for, what's in your hand? Stretch forth that staff, stretch forth that rod. There are some matters that you got to be led by the Spirit to know if you are to go to God on this one or if you are to handle it yourself. That's what happened with the Centurion Soldier; he had to be led by the Spirit, Jesus said let's go to your crib, and I'll heal him. He said you don't have to come to my crib; just speak the Word.

A lot of Christians memorize scripture that's not changing their lives, and you think you know God by scripture memorization. No revelation: you know scripture, but how to perform it, you know not how. You're a hearer; you are the equivalent of a Parrakeet.



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Dr. DeeDee: *I want to say this is why I love your whole demonstration and your whole sharing just a moment ago. This is why it's so important to become one with the Word. It cannot be something we just pick up when we think we need it. This is our life; I live in this Word. As Pastor Dewayne was sharing during Bible Study, he said how he just decided to go to a different gas station; you don't necessarily hear God say go over here because I have provisions for you. But because I am in Him and if I make the decision and I go over here, I am always being led by the Spirit of God.*

You must believe that. Shout, "I am always led by the Spirit of God!"

Dr. DeeDee: *Just this week, I was in the media room because I needed to record something, and Josh came in; he was like, wow, I am looking for this piece. I need this one piece. Rick Thomas walks past the media room and says, hey, how y'all doing? Josh replies, I just need this piece to record my mom today. Rick asks what kind of piece? Then says, I think I got one of those little pieces right here in my pocket and pulled it out of his pocket and asked Joshua are talking about this piece. Then goes on to say, my wife gave it to me this morning and said I know this is something you probably need, and I didn't want to throw it away, so, here, just take it. He was like ok, I'll take it. He had no clue that he was being led by Holy Spirit. She had no clue that God was using her to get something done. So, he takes the thing and gives it to Josh; and Josh was tripped out like man, what are you doing walking around with something like this in your pocket? I'm like, I know why you are walking around with something like this because God sent me here to record something, and He knew the provision was in someone else's pocket. And so, whomever He had to get to, to use to get to me to get what I need to be done, that's what He was going to do. So, while you trying to figure it out, God says, I've already worked it out. But if you don't live in this thing and become one with it, you're going to be trying to figure it out, like who is God going to use, what do I do next? God, is that you or God is that me? No, you live a lifestyle of holiness in the presence of God and submit yourself to the leadership of God; you won't have any concerns or worries! No, I am not playing this stuff anymore; people play church all the time. They come here; God, I need a Word from you. God gives us a Word every single day.*



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I don't have to wait until I come to church to hear a message from the pulpit. God is speaking to us all the time. All the time. So, we have to be sensitive enough to say to God, whatever decision I make, I am nowhere by coincidence. Everywhere the soles of my feet tread upon, you have to own this relationship with God just like you own the relationship with others in your life. This is not a game for us; no, we are really living this thing out for real.

*I have been studying Elijah in 1 Kings chapters 17 through 19, and God told Elijah something four separate times, and he did it. Elijah saw the hand of God move every single time he obeyed God. Then here comes a chick name Jezebel; she sends a message back to Elijah, not God, but Jezebel sends a message to Elijah. The Bible says that Elijah saw it. He didn't hear it or read it on paper, but he saw it. You know how he saw it, he began to meditate on what a woman said about destroying his life, and then he was led by another voice. So now he gets off and runs instead of doing what God had called him to do. God never told him to run, but Elijah forgot. He forgot that God had been speaking to him all the time. He **forgot** all the miraculous things that God had shown him all that time, and **then he feared**. How do you fear when you saw the hand of God in every other area of your life? And then, when he feared, guess what he did? **He fled! All because he switched voices**. That's what we do all the time; we wake up in the morning, we deal with a situation, and we are like Oh God! Are you going to take care of this? How did you forget that He took care of the last situation? How did you forget? And then you get afraid when the doctors tell you something or something happens on your job or whatever; how do you fear when you saw, if not in your own life, you saw what God did for your Pastor's life. He stands up here every Sunday and ministers the truth before you; if God did it for him, God will do it for you! How do you get afraid? It's time out for us to be fleeing from the things of satan. It's time for us to be steadfast! Put our feet down, be planted in His truth, and say, God, for You, I'll live, and for You, I'll die! I'm not going to be afraid anymore! I'm not fleeing anymore! God, I am going to trust You!*

I'm like, I don't know about you, but I am tired of church games. I travel across this world preaching Jesus, and people are afraid. I ask how are you afraid? You don't know who you are. When are we going to stand up and say, God, I believe!



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But you can't stand up without knowing this; you are powerless without the Word. You are powerless in this regard of what she is saying until you get planted in this. You are going to remain afraid, and I don't know what else to tell you. I don't know what else to tell you, and if you chose to keep giving your time and attention to other things, you will remain afraid.

So, all this preaching stuff is good, and you jump up---yeah, I'm not going to be afraid. But you will be until you get planted in this. We all are afraid outside of this, but inside, He who abides, lives in dwells, set up residence in the secret place of the Most High God shall abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is! Therefore, I am not afraid of the terror by night nor the arrow by day. Halleluiah! (Psalm 91)

1. Meditate in or on the Word
2. Doer of the Word – that can't just be that scripture you know
3. Instantly Respond to Holy Spirit

I wanted to endeavor to teach you how to train your human spirit. Kenneth Hagen wrote a book years ago, 'Training Yours Human Spirit'; it would be a great resource to have in your library. He uses it to speak to the spirit in you to guide you through life. That is communicated to your soul, you make decisions concerning the Spirit of God in you, and you then live happily ever after.

Some people are making decisions by their souls; now, that isn't all bad because the soul recalls the Word of the living God. It remembers; that's the will, mind, and emotions; that's where He can remind you of certain things, He has already spoken to you about, see, and you can recall. My soul doeth magnify the Lord, and so when you are meditating on Him, that's why I have this daily regimen.



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Most millionaires and billionaires do three things in the morning:

- 1. Meditate on their day;** not all in the Word. Those who are born again, I have heard, meditate in the Word before their day gets going. Listen, this is prior to any checking of emails, texts, or phone calls. They have this time set up to train their human spirit. That's why these millions and billions keep coming, and I am learning this. She will tell you every morning I am not touching anything until I touch God. So, they meditate in and on the Word.
- 2. Most of them Exercise** – lean on your neighbor and say I need a little help in that area.
- 3. It's up to You to find the clue** – watch Night Cap and see if you can find the answer.

There should be an honor when you come in here for your man of God. Some of my most accelerated moments come from my honoring my Man of God. Don't allow anyone outside of this place; honor us more than we are honored in this place.

Assignment:

- For the next (2) weeks confess – **“I have Faith for being led by the Spirit of God!”**
- Study this lesson (get familiar with it) and listen to this over and over until you can teach it.



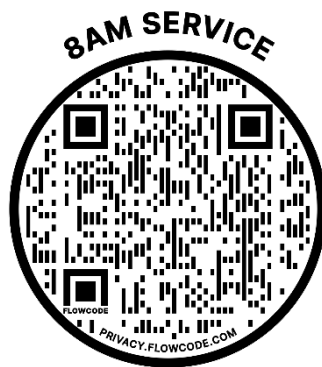
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Mark 4:26-28

²⁶And He said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should ^[1]scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how. ²⁸For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.

I want you to know that there are some people that are prematurely harvesting seed. There's a mindset that creates this level of perpetuity or perpetuation or ideology that doesn't understand the entire process. Now I saw a video on this IG thing that I follow. Rich mindset versus poor mindset. See, both planted, one has already taken from the harvest and talking about "you silly man, what are you doing?" After a while time has passed, the one with the poor mindset is talking about "I'm hungry", and the one with the rich mindset says to her that will be \$1000 a piece.

What happens in many cases with people who have poverty mindsets, when you first see any evidence of a harvest taking place in your life, there's the proclivity of that mindset to go after it and then obligate it to something else, not waiting for the whole process to be fulfilled. Its like you get extra money (the harvest) and then you obligate it to something else without changing your mindset. You get a raise on your job, and instead of waiting for time to pass and let that thing produce what it was designed to produce for your current finances, you go and obligate it somewhere else. And, what I'm saying to you is it's a mindset that is keeping you in this position of always thinking about mastering in more opposed to mastering in keeping more.



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Money is not your problem. I discovered that the discipline and literacy as it relates to money is most people's problem. The Bible says, get wisdom, with all your getting get understanding. Most people when they get money, they don't get understanding and don't know how money works, therefore causing them to always be in the same position. Like if a man won that lotto, got a billion dollars, it is already understood that most people who hit the lotto are broke within 3-6 years. Why? Because they got a bunch of money but have the same mindset. I need you to start mastering in keeping more. You would literally, possibly, not have to make more if you learned how to keep more and manage what you have.

You know, inside of every investment that DeeDee makes, some of them have an element of duality, it's not only an investment, it's a liability. Like for instance, the home in the Bahamas. That is an investment because it's property, but inside of that investment exists at the same time liabilities. Where did the liability come from? The maintenance of the thing. So, you're spending more of your money in maintaining it. Now, it's possible that you can get all of it back at the end, but in your journey, you are now disbursing more than you should be disbursing consequently, not allowing you to make the type of financial gain that you would. So, everything that you perceive as a blessing is not a blessing. A lot of people go buy these big old fancy cars and sometimes its beyond my understanding, 'wow, how'd they get that?' And, its not predicated on how much you make, it's like I don't even want to pull the trigger on a Mercedes right now. Although I could and can, but I won't because I'm trying to build a family fortune and get not only, she (Dr. DeeDee) and me, but my children's children. See, if I can change your mindset about anything, that's when I can get you on your journey. And, the money is not the problem, it's the mind that's the problem.

"I didn't come here for no money lesson". Well, I'm being led by the Spirit, and this is what the Spirit of God gave me to give you today. And so, throughout weeks and months and even years to come, focus on keeping more money. Ooooh, shout this, say. "OooohWeeee, I'm keeping more money than I've ever kept in all my life." How would it be to you if you only obligated 30% of all your increase? What would that mean? Would you say somebody need to give me more money? And, I'm looking at all some of the employees even riding around here at Spirit of Faith and I'm saying, wow you get this money, and you go out and obligate it. If you did not obligate so much money, you wouldn't be in the ministry's face talking about you need more money.



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And then you blame it on the ministry, your set place, and some people get offered another bigger dollar amount, and then they leave their set place to follow money and once they get there, they're miserable. Say, "I'm led by the Spirit, and not by the spirit of mammon." So, in your receiving I want you to be careful about not sticking in the sickle. I need you careful about how you go about your spending.

And somehow culturally man, we get caught up in this thing, we gotta have the LV on, we gotta have the Gucci on, we gotta have the Balenciaga on, we gotta look like more than what we have and it's a set up. We want more stuff, and we haven't set up yourself for what's going on. What I realized years ago is that as I get older, the possibility of me making more could be limited, so I put my own financial future in my own hands. So, I'm taking the finances that I have and I'm allocating it to things that are designed to protect my future. Because there's a season for this and there's a season for that. Something happens, time passes and then something happens. What soever a man sows, that he will also reap. So, prices are going up when your salaries may be going down, because you don't plan to work until you're eighty-nine. And then they're going to give you 60, 70, 75, if you're real blessed, 80 percent of your current salary. If you haven't done anything to weigh those difference out, to balance it, you're already short the minute you retire. And that's why you see some people hobbling into workplaces so they can just get ends to meet.

I was looking at ministry just here this past week and a pastor recognized a single woman with five children. First of all, that isn't the will of God for a woman to be by herself with five children. It isn't the will of God for a woman to be by herself with one child. Ok, well you can get back in the will of God, repent or say God I've blown it, because it's not God's original best. He wanted you to wait until you got married, have sex, then have children; not have sex, have children, then get married. See, in the believer's community, baby mama drama could be eliminated. So, single ladies, please keep yourselves to yourselves until you get married. The blessing of the Lord is upon it. This one wouldn't give me none before we got married. And, I was saved, sanctified and full of something. Don't know quite what that was back then. But I was at her. And guess what kept me at her? Her commitment to God concerning it, because with some of ya'll, the minute you give in, he's gotten what he was after and then he's gone, and sometimes he leaves you with a lifetime of responsibility, and that's not the will of God.



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My momma messed me up. Pastor Dewayne your momma did it to me. Did she tell you the same thing? You heard me this morning, right?

Pastor Dewayne: Yeah, I think I brought nice ones to the house that she liked. Naw, naw...she never told me that. 😊

And ya'll forgive my momma, she's with Jesus. My momma would look at me and say, "Where'd you get that little pissy thing from?" How in the world does your momma tell you, she pissy? Does Daddy know best or Momma, which one?

Dr. DeeDee: I don't know. She didn't like me either in the beginning. With me she told you, oh you need to marry the other girl because she can help you more in ministry.

She certainly did.

Dr. DeeDee: Momma didn't know.

And momma also messed me up. She said now don't you marry any ready-made families. Now momma was trying to keep me, first of all, from walking outside of the will of God, but she didn't really understand the will of God with respect to that, because some of these men and women with children are the best thing that can happen to you. Because they are good, godly women and men, but they have situations of the past that they've been forgiven of and moved on, and some of you who have some of like my momma's criteria are missing out on a god-ordained person because of an episode of their past that you want to keep them from their future. So, there's some single women here right now with children that are rocking it, that are amazing, that are awesome. Are you hearing what I'm saying to you? Because divorce and that situation was never the original intent of God. And I need to teach it to you here, so you won't settle for down here. It's that clear to you?

So, this pastor decided to go in his pocket and give this young woman with five children some money, and it triggered something throughout the entire congregation. Like you all have don't it many times before.



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If I call someone up who has a need and you all see me give, most of the time, like pastor, like people, and you would begin to give to that person. It has happened many times before. One time we had to have security go with the person because they had a trash bag of cash leaving out of here. And when I saw that I was like oh thank God. And God said don't you ever do that again. I'm like what? He said don't you ever do that again. They just gave a bunch of money to a woman who doesn't even know how to manage money and she'll go out there and appropriate that money or apply that money to stuff and not set her up for life. And so, if I'm going to help from here on out, we're going to pay bills and sit down and talk to you about how to prevent this from happening. Because if you give a man some money, you're not always helping that man, you're just magnifying who they are.

Dr. DeeDee: Can I tell you a story? And this is really being led by the Spirit. I was ministering out of state, and God gave me a word to give to a young lady, and I started to minister to her and then God told me to give her some money and other people started giving her money. And then God told me, and I told her because there's coming a day when you're going to have to use this money to hurry up and get out. It's like an escape plan to God has for you. I gave her my number and she called me about 3 months later and some guys had shot up her home because she has two sons that's out there living any old kind of way in the streets, and she had to hurry up and get up. And, I said, and you know what, you spent that money didn't you? She said, I did and had to go borrow the money. I wasn't going to give it to her again, because God had already prepared her for it but, she just didn't do what she was supposed to do with it.

And so, it really goes along with this. You may not have money challenges, but there may be some other challenges and you need to hear the voice of God. And so even with this message, while we're talking about money, you can put your situation here and say ok what do I need to store up on? What do I need to keep more of in me? Whether that's operating in love, putting a demand on the joy and happiness in your life, whatever it is, if you are depleted because you're not in this word, you're not storing up in it, you're not going to be prepared when something comes. And so, we have to be prepared in everything that we do.



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Pastor Dewayne: Yeah, that's why it's so important to make sure you get some information. It's the information that causes you to make better decisions, because an undisciplined mindset is gonna create a mess just like you've seen in a couple of stories that you just said. When a person doesn't have any information, they need somebody in that place that has the right motive, that loves them enough to teach them, so they can have the right mindset, so they can have the right movement. A lot of people have a messed-up mindset about money. You're creating something because of your love for the people. So, if they participate in the information, it will control their movement, then something will happen in their heart to say you know something, he loves me so I love myself enough to be able to discipline myself to get here, now I should be able to grab somebody else and give them the same information that you once gave them.

Now this is not applicable to all that are sitting in the sound of my voice. There are many people in this ministry who have the right mindset about money and their fruit is indicative.

Dr. DeeDee: Absolutely, but it is applicable. I don't want them to excuse themselves from what you are saying.

I never excuse myself from a word even when I am up on it.

Dr. DeeDee: Right because more is always possible.

That's what Peter said. Although, you know these things and are established in them, it is necessary for me to stir you up by reminding you.

Dr. DeeDee: Absolutely. And then money is one of the top three reasons that people divorce. And so, you can hear this as just having money in your pocket, or you can hear this about having a better relationship. It goes with some many things.



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Money goes with so many things. That's why the Apostle Paul said in 2 Cor 9:8,

“And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may have an abundance for every good work.”

And if you are bound in your own place, how are you going to be ready to abound in every good work? You won't be able to take care of the woman's groceries that's in front of you, if the spirit of God tells you to do it, you're going to at best struggle with it, because you don't have all sufficiency for every good work. And so, He has blessed us to be a blessing, because if what you have is just enough for you, you're not fulfilling the plan of God concerning you. Does that make any sense? A lot of times, I leave home with money, just so I can abound to every good work. So, I know that being led by Holy Spirit requires faith. For the next two weeks confess this, “I have faith for being led by Holy Spirit”. Because it requires faith to be led by the Spirit.

Abraham, in Genesis 12, talks about this episode where God speaks to him, being led by the Spirit. ‘Get out of your father's house.’ Ok, well watch this guys...and not give him the destination! How do you leave the house and people ask you where you're going? I don't know. Now that Abrahamic episode, some people try to use today. Well, God isn't going to put you in the position where He's going to tell you to leave somewhere and not know where you are going. Now, you may not know the totality of what's in mind, but the instructions he gives you from the beginning. Because all of this that we now see, if God would have given me this from the beginning, I may not have stepped out to do it, because this is far bigger than my ability, and when God leads you into new territories or new waters, or new places or endeavors, sometimes if He showed you the place before you left, you wouldn't go. Because I don't know if I would have been intimidated from all of the things that have happened since my first act of obedience in having faith for obeying or being led by Holy Spirit.



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Say this -

1. The Word of God causes me to be led by the Spirit,
2. The inward witness causes me to be led by Spirit,
3. The audible voice causes me to be led by the Spirit,
4. Men and Women of God (specifically your pastor or someone who has a significant track record with the things of God)
 - Psalm 1
 - Now just because you are saved, doesn't mean you don't give ungodly counsel
5. Peace in your Spirit – The peace of God, causes me to be led by the Spirit
6. Visions, dreams, and prophecy causes me to be led by the Spirit

Please don't let this be the last time that you visit what we're talking about because you should be endeavoring to become what I'm saying and bring back fruit from this lesson. As a matter of fact, you should bless your man and woman of God in that capacity. You should endeavor to make sure you're conforming to the image of God through the word that's preached from your man and woman of God so when they see you, they can rejoice with you because you've been good student. Shout "I'm not just a hearer of this thing, I'm a doer!"

Pastor Dewayne: Yeah, and it's amazing because when you look at it, you want to make sure that you are not just playing with this thing, you are really getting acquainted with His voice, because that's what God really wants to move us to, is being more acquainted with voice. The Word and the voice, they're going to go together, but that voice is more detailed. I think about your GPS system. Notice the voice is more detailed than if you click on the screen to get the written directions, and I'm telling you if you're going to live a fulfilled life, you gotta have some details about your marriage, you gotta have some details about your finances, you gotta have details about the friends that you are with because sometimes it looks like this person that came into your life is your holy hook-up, but the voice will tell you no keep them on the outside, don't bring them in. It's something about that voice that we gotta make sure that we are acquainting ourselves more and more, because that voice will put you in the rooms that the word alone won't get you in. The word alone isn't gonna tell you about getting over there to this particular room. His voice will lead you and guide you, and you'll be in the room, and you'll say how in the world did I get here. His voice.



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Dr. DeeDee: Yep. Even to this day, I'm led by His voice, to go where I go, to do what I do, because if I didn't have the voice and the leadership of His voice, I probably would turn down a lot of opportunities.

The Bible says that the word killeth, but the Spirit maketh alive. That's why the Word and Spirit are so important. Now you got the word, "no weapon formed against me shall prosper", but the Spirit says run! Say "I need the Word and Spirit to live a successful, exceeding, abundant, more than I can ask for or think, lifestyle."

Now three things are necessary

1. To know Him – Phil 3:10
2. To have confidence in Him – 1 John 5:14
3. To have an unfeigned acquaintance with His voice – Gen 3:8

That's why I love praying in the Spirit so much. I pray in the Spirit and God knows exactly. I pray mysteries to men I don't know and it's unfruitful to my understanding, but God knows every word though. And after I pray in the spirit I say, bless God I receive that in Jesus name Amen. Receive what? For that just pray to Him in the spirit, and then when they exceedingly abundantly above all that I can ask or think show up in my life I know what it was. Have you ever received something, and you say, man this far more than I thought I would have. You ever done? That is possibly because you prayed in the spirit, you exceeded what you were supposed to get back. Man, the benefits in there.

Years ago, in a dream, I was on this journey, and it was 4K, 12K, it was high definition. I mean it was so vivid and I was on this journey and as I was on this journey, I saw this voice light up seemingly like at 1:00 o'clock position, and his voice was just talking to me, and having some understanding of the scripture, I just perceived the voice to be the voice of Jesus talking to me from the right hand of the father. So, as I journeyed up this hill, I remember going up this hill to get closer to this voice up on this mountain. There was this swimming pool that was in between his voice, and I stopped there, and I began to baptize all these people, and the voice was constantly speaking to me 'go teach my people faith, I've called you into ministry'. Acts 10 is like so consistent with what happened with me because after I left the swimming pool on my way, I saw this beautiful little snake. It had so many different colors.



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It was so alluring to me, and I got closer and closer to this snake, and it wiggled over to me and after it got close enough this snake turned into a huge python and leaped at me. And long before the matrix, I gave it the matrix move. It was just that vivid and this thing went back with such force that I knew it was designed to take me out and it frightened me so in the dream that I woke up like in the world was that. But, I was so upset about the dream being broken because I never got up to the voice close enough to get the whole message. And, when I went back to sleep guess what happened? The dream picked up right where it left. I knew it was divine at that particular time. I got instructions from God upon the hill. On my way down, I began to minister, and I had no idea that it would evolve into Faith City, all these multiple locations, and Faith City back then was talking about a place because you know we acquired and paid for almost 300 acres of land for Faith City to be built. And just here recently, with the stuff that's going on with Faith City Music, I saw them on the Fox 5 and Friends show on Saturday morning, they went millions of people after they got off of that show is when they went to number one on the charts because so many people heard them singing and they went and purchased the project. The Lord told me he said just like I told you that this ministry will go into all the parts of the world, you see. But, the place didn't go, it's the people. He directed my attention to what I just got this weekend, that Faith City is not just a place, it is a people. It's a people that becomes a city or community that's brought up upon the hill, that sounded bright, in the darkness. So, you're the city that set up on the hill that emanates...Are you hearing what I'm saying?

Pastor Dewayne: Yeah, and it's so important Pastor Mike because we're gonna have to make a decision. It's like Jesus said choose you this day what you're going to do. You know if you're born again and you're born into this family you're born a lamb, but you gotta grow into a sheep, and the amazing thing is the Bible doesn't say my lambs would know my voice. He said my sheep would know my voice. Sheep know the voice. Lambs are in the learning stage. How long are you gonna stay in that place of just learning and never putting into action?

You know Pastor Mike said something the other day that really just hit me. He said this, "beat the person you were yesterday." Look at the you on yesterday and refuse to stay that way.



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Today let's beat the person we were yesterday by walking and being led by the Holy Spirit, and I'm telling you He's going to lead you and guide you and He wants to lead every last one of us to a land that flows with milk and honey in every area of your life. It didn't just talk about your family, I'm talking about your marriage, I'm talking about your attitude, I'm talking with your children, with your friends, in every area. And in your influence and changing and making an impact in people. I'm gonna say this again because in 2023 you're going to see some demonstrations of the power of the almighty God because God wanted us, Lottie, Dottie, and everybody, but the only ones that's gonna experience it are the ones who have prepared themselves to be led by his voice.

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Sister Pat, you sent me something in a card, for Pastor's Appreciation, and it blessed my life, and I want to share the scripture that you had put in it. Go, to 2Corinthians because the Bible says, "God is able to make all grace abound towards you." Let's look at it. Remember this whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly **2 Corinthians 9:6-8.**

This is why I am saving to sow bountifully. I have never given a quarter million dollars at one time to anything, but I'm preparing my heart to do that. The quarter million dollars would be the money that we would have to help others in need. But if we all aren't a participant in this order, how long do you think it's going to last? It was someone else who had a similar situation as this man here. And this ministry called and found out and we beat the insurance company there. This ministry gave that family fifteen thousand dollars, right on the spot. Change their life. Put them in a far better position. Even family members and other relatives were asking them, "What did that church do for you?" Then we check the tithe record and there wasn't any record of them giving. What did they do, what did their family do for the church? Nothing, but everyone expects the church to always be there. OK, I'm not upset about anybody because I would never come to a church. I personally would starve. Call it pride. Call it whatever. I was not raised like that, you not going to give me a handout. I'm going to go out here and I'm going to sweep some Barber Shop floors. I'm going to carry some bags. That's what I did back in the day. I would run home scared they were going to stick me up before I got home. I mean, quarters galore! That was my hustle, going into the barbershop, sweeping the floor when the hair got on the floor, and then after I swept the hair I would run down to the Safeway and carry bags to cars getting money there. And then when that slowed down, I'll go back to the barbershop. And I'm sweeping, I'm brushing the hair off people.



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They would say that's ok little man and give me a dollar. You'll never catch me outside with a sign. All the money in the Earth, people giving it away. 2 Corinthians 9 is a law in the Word of God, folks. This is what I stake my entire life upon. I've been giving to the things of God for over 40 years without missing a dime out of a dollar. I hate that even got this suit on today because it looks like something else. That's because it can look like something that I'm getting from here. That I'm looking like this because of you all. But I'm looking like this because of me! Are you hearing what I'm saying to you? And what I've been doing forever. I'm never going to go looking broke anywhere. Are you listening to me? My needs will always be met because of this law. I give bountifully. I receive bountifully.

I hate for Christians to have unmet needs. You all have all this other stuff but when it comes to tithes and offerings it's not a part of your budget list. That's the first thing that shows up on my list, tithes, and offerings. That's how we going to determine whether we get other stuff or not. Dr. DeDe and I every single month before anything, give at least \$18,000 every month. That's where we start in our giving, \$18,000 a month. I have never seen this kind of money in my life, but I have been doing it, for 40-plus years. And money, cometh just like he said. I don't know anything about cars so, how do I own a Ford Motor dealership? It is the Lords doing, and it's marvelous in my eyes. That's what the scripture says, how did that happen in my life, it's the seeds that I sow and my obedience in giving. I can't convince some of you; you just going to do what you want to do. Some of you are thinking, "I don't believe all that they just trying to get your money." I'm not thinking about your money and that kind of sounds bad and arrogant. But I'm just telling you, I'm not thinking about your money.

My older sister will tell you; I'm not supposed to be here. It's not based upon where I come from. But I got ahold of this principle this law. And I believed this law and I stayed with this law and God has shown Himself mightily. It's amazing I got houses and people paying us every single month to stay in houses. It's enough money to take care of somebody's salary. I have been telling you all to keep more money and you still spending. You got to get ahold of that greed and that appetite to have stuff, stuff, stuff.



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Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, whoever sows generously will reap generous harvests. I don't know what y'all think about this. I don't know how you can be stingy with your giving when it comes to ministry, but you can go buy the most exquisite weave. Your car is right, your house right, your clothes and stuff you buy, you are extravagant when it comes to stuff for you. But when it comes to stuff for God-you're stingy. I've never given a quarter of million dollars, I'm over the halfway mark and it's still a whole year to come up with one hundred thousand dollars more. I've been on this quest and every single dime of that money is going to this ministry. I don't know how to convince you all. And some of you sit there and you don't do a thing. How else can I help? If this exchange isn't received from your listening to your man of God, the man you said God told you to connect to. You said that. And then when I tell you what to do, you question it or say well, I got to hear from God. Well, who do you come here to hear from? I ask you a question.. You come in here, to hear God through me. That's the order of God. You don't hear from Him any other way when you come here.

There's a young lady in this ministry that has the opportunity to jump in her car every single day with her babies because the ministry put her in a car. We did that together. She drives. Why does any partner in this ministry have to walk to the ministry, or catch an Uber? Every one of y'all should have a car. There are enough resources in here for us to take care of every need in this place. But when you try to galvanize the people, everybody is looking out for themselves. And that's diametrically opposed to the order of God. Start looking out for others and see what happens. Become others driven and watch how God just pours on you. That's why DeDe will tell you, I'll leave home with four or five thousand dollars in my pocket. I come home I may have fifty. She will ask, what did you do with all that money? My response "Man, I was giving." She asks, you gave away all that money, but Mike that is not all God. And quite frankly she is right, some of it is not. But I am so used to giving. I think if I had that money in my pock right now, I would take care of everything someone needed right out of my own pocket. You are messing with the wrong one when it comes to sowing. I can give you all the money in the world but if you don't change what you're doing with it, you will find yourself back in the same place.



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Pardon me if I'm talking harshly to you or abrasive. But let me Pastor you, too. Did you hear what I said? Because your situation should be far better than it is. Say amen to that. Say my situation should be better than it is. And some of you sitting here, you are sitting good, because you're the ones who comply. And you know you give your tithes and offerings and not one financial need is in your life right now. You are sitting there saying, you, right Pastor. Then there are some of you all sitting here like, God, you going to have to fix this. No, God fixed it a long time ago. Remember this, whoever gives stingy will reap stingily. Whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Do you all believe the Bible?

2 Corinthians 9:7

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give. Here is the problem right here. You do not have anything in your heart. I got a quarter million dollars in my heart to give next October. I decided in my heart, and I have \$150,260.13 in that account right now. Do you realize what I can do with all that money? If you had \$153,260.13 in your account, what would you do?

Some of you would take care of everything other than the house of your God. When I get more, I'm going to give more, you're lying. Jesus called you a lie, not me. He said, if you are not faithful in the least, you're not going to be faithful in the much. I don't care how much you get. One of my spiritual sons just called me, he said, I'm slated to receive \$22 million next week; what should I do with it? I said, come see me. No, because I need to talk to him. If you ever get twenty-two million, you shouldn't want for nothing for the rest of your life. But if you don't change your life, you will want again, you will find a way to be broke again. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves what kind of giver? He loves what? A cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:8

This is what was in this card. This was more than I've ever seen in any card in my life. When I open that card and the card fell out with this on it. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at what, all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. Look at it in the New King James. I love it in the New King James. And then we're going to look at in the Message Bible and then I'm going to have to quit. You all did this.



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Look at it in the New King James and verse #8 please. Verse #8 says and God is able to make all that grace abound toward you that you always having all sufficiency in all things may have an abundance for every good work. Let me see it in the Message Bible. I don't think I've ever seen it in the Message. And then let me see it in the TPT: vs 8 God can pour on the blessing in astonishing ways so that you're ready for anything and everything more than just ready to do what needs to be done. Let me see the TPT, and then I'm going to quit. God, I didn't prepare to do this today, but here again we talk about being led by the Spirit. Yes. God is more than ready to overwhelm you with every form of grace. Somebody shout, overwhelmed me, God. OK, but you got to understand, vs 6 came before vs 8. You want vs 8, but you don't want vs 6. I am not giving that joker. I am not giving that Pastor nothing, all that money. He come in there in all those suits like that. Coming out there taking care of what you want. That's the craziest thing in the world. And the devil tried to feed you that crap. I use to give to Dr. Price and Dr. Price riding and looking good, he got multiple cars and DeDe and I got one. And I like this don't make any sense. And he said it makes faith though. And I believed God. Now, He has made all grace abound towards us.

People say you got it like that cause you the Pastor. I wish if I could introduce you to all these broke Pastors. I think you would change your tune. Some of the most broke people are Pastors. And they try to look loaded. You should just try to look like you are right now, the best you can, until you get where you supposed to be going. I've never tried to be somewhere financially that I wasn't. I always believe God. God is more ready to overwhelm you I'm not the only one in here who knows what I'm talking about. I just have to be the one who's talking about it. Hey, look for real poop, Mike Freeman. Mike Freeman isn't nothing big or special. Forget a Mike Freeman. What? You ask some of the people who don't like me. They not impressed about me. This is not about me. I would not be up here in front of you all if it was up to me. People you living in a fishbowl? People got all kinds of things to say about me and my family. I don't know whether it's jealousy or whatever? And then I bounce back and just pour that Agape on them.



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Oh yeah, I got feelings too. But I'm not going to be moved by how I feel, I'm going to be moved by what I believe. And I believe the love of God and God has shown me over and over again, time and time again, He wants to overwhelm you with every form of grace so that you will have more than enough of everything. Every moment and in every way, he will make you overflow with abundance and every good thing you do. Have I got a witness? Y'all stop spending, please. Go home, slash some stuff, cut up those credit cards, and stop using them. Stop it. Stop spending. Sell some stuff. Get rid of some stuff. Get yourself from under all that bondage. I hope somebody got something.

One partner just recently asked me for thirty thousand dollars, and I so wanted to do it. But, the Spirit of God said, don't do that. The next thing I know, they send me a picture of a car down at my car dealership that they want to buy. No, they didn't want me to buy the car, they want me to help them in business. What in the world are you going to buy a car for, I don't care whose dealership it is. Certainly, we will take your money. The worst part about it, they checked his credit, and he didn't qualify. What are we doing, how are we so out of control financially? That we just getting by paycheck to paycheck; we have to stop this hemorrhaging. You got to realize when you are out of control and ask God to help me. I'm just as passionate about this as if it was drugs. And we were talking about your drinking, and you were getting drunk. What's the difference? You're out of control. You have to fix that for generations to come. It's not too late.

I want to appreciate all of you who have shown and given kind words this Pastors Appreciation month I hope you really appreciate me. I mean even the moments like this. I know who I am in Him, aside from Him, I'm an old dirty dog. I am nothing without Him.

None of us are anything without Him. If we had to compare it based upon flesh. Then we have the nerve to judge other people about their fleshly mishaps. OK, I'm not going to get into all that. I just want all of you to win. And if you're not winning - it's not the same. But you know how I did it? I did what my man of God told me to do. I listened to him every step of the way. I'm not supposed to be in this position I'm in. But because of the principles of God's Word and my obedience to the order of God. God has proven His Word to be exactly what He said it would be. When He said He wants to overwhelm you, He means that. You're looking at a boy and a girl out of southeast Washington, DC we met at summer youth job employment.



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She was working at a swimming pool. I'm at a Recreation Center. What? You know, she was worse off than me. And when she started listening to me, her life changed forever.

The Lord bless you, the Lord keep you, The Lord make His face shine upon you. The Lord be gracious to you and give you His peace is my prayer. I love you.

NUGGETS FROM 10:00 am Service

The written word of God will not cause you to live a fulfilled life. It's the basic or standard for us. It keeps us on the right path, but it takes the leading of the Holy Spirit to cause us to live a fulfilled life.

The word can tell us to marry a believer, but the Holy Spirit will help you choose the right one for you.

This is why the subject of being led by Holy Spirit is so important because

2 Cor. 9:6

You determine or control the size of my harvest, not God

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NKJV)

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

Never marry giving scriptures with tithing scriptures.

Tithing is a fixed amount (10%) whereas giving is as you purpose in your heart.

Giving and tithing have different returns



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Pastor Dewayne: *Pastor Mike has been talking, and he's been saying all of the time that he's not just teaching lessons; he's building lives. The embracing of this lesson is designed to shift your lives and your world into an area where...you will defy all impossibilities. I will sum it up to say this; you will have an unstoppable life. Your lifestyle will become unstoppable. The only one who can stop you from doing what God has called you to do is YOU.*

Pause, stick a pin right there. Shout that Baltimore, shout that Brandywine, "I am the only one, who can stop, my unstoppable lifestyle."

Pastor Dewayne: *You were talking about a song this morning, and you can tell us about that song. The one that everybody has a certain song. Tell us about that song.*

Spirit led me where my trust is without borders. I love that song! I envision being out on the waters where there are no shores to my trust. I so love that song. Ok, so you can sing it. I can have revelation with it because those who can sing it may not know it like I know it. And you can see the fruit from their lives. So, when it's time to go, you're not ready because you don't trust like you should trust. DeeDee and I said there are three things that will establish an individual's trust.

Dr. DeeDee: Trusting God

1. *Know Him - Philippians 3:10*
2. *Have Confidence, Trusting Him - I John 5:14*
3. *Unfeigned Acquaintance with His Voice - Genesis 3:8*



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You cannot trust something you do not know. Now, let me just bring a call right into your lap. By the way, I am calling every sanctuary at every campus officially “The Stretch Zone.” So, every time you walk in to one of these sanctuaries, be prepared to be stretched. Will you receive that? Somebody shout, “stretch me!” Here we go!

Now listen, you walked in here and sat all of whatever the scale says in that chair without checking it. Not one of you lifted that chair over, checked the legs, you just put all of your weight in that chair. Am I right about it? Why can't we put the weight of our lives in God's hands the way we just put the weight of our life in that chair? You've had some experiences with these chairs where these chairs have not failed you. And yet you've never had an experience with God where He's failed you. Or if you assumed that He's failed you, you don't know Him. Because the bible says before one jot or tittle of His Word fails, heaven and earth would have to pass away by virtue of this earth still spinning on its axis. God has never failed.

Matthew 5:18 (NKJV) For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

But we get into situations, and we're like “Oh God, I don't know what's going to happen.” You're conveying at that time that your trust has borders. And it's contingent upon what you can see, what you've heard, what you say, what you feel, and what you smell.

Dr. DeeDee: Absolutely, I love that because we trust things that we have experienced. And most of the time, we read through the scriptures, and it always talks about you have to do something with trust. It says to put your trust in the Lord. Trust in the Lord with all of your heart; lean not to your own understanding.

You said and were talking about how God hasn't failed us, and I 100% agree, but some people are under the persuasion that God has because they haven't seen things happen the way they thought things would happen. And unfortunately, we give God the blame for stuff not happening in our lives the way it should because we don't understand or know His Word. And not until you become one with this Word will you really understand it was not God that you did not receive what you were believing for.



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Pastor Dewayne: *That's why it's so important because, like Dr. DeeDee said, to know Him, then she broke it down when she came back to say, "to know Him is to know His Word." A lot of people say they know God, but how do you really know a God you've never seen before? He's in the unseen arena. How do you practically break that down? Well, you know Him because you know His Word. God and His Word they are one.*

And you can listen to your leaders, you can look at your life, and you can tell if they want you to know God. The way you can tell is Solomon looked at his son. He said, "my son attend to the Word; incline your ears to my saying." See, Solomon was giving his son what he received to let him know, "I really want you to know even when I'm not around." Some people have a God that they know when somebody is around them. But we're trying to connect you with the God when that person is not around, and you're by yourself, that you know that you know. That's why Jesus said, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God (Matthew 4:4).

Dr. DeeDee:

1. *Know Him – Philippians 3:10, NKJV - "That I may know Him and the power of his resurrection." This is more than a causal acquaintance. When they're talking in the scripture about "to know Him," it talks about how different people in the scripture, the husbands, knew their wife. This is talking about to be intimate, to become one with it.*

When you think about intimacy in the natural, what do you think about? You think about coming together with someone else to become one. And that's what the scripture is talking about. This means that you have to spend some quality time with it where you gave up yourself for it.

And it cannot be a one-day stand. But it's the equivalent of a one-night stand. Some of us are having one-night stands with the Word. And it's no intimacy in that, and no commitment is coming in that. If you're going to become this Word, you're going to have to spend more time with it than just right now.



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Listen to me; I so love the fact that that couple (from the Pastor Appreciation video) said every morning, they get up, and she thanked me for the notes. I get very few “thank you” from the notes. I’m not talking about thank you because I asked or said thank you. I’m talking about you’re in them. That couple they were married three times to each other. But you know what kept them coming back? All they need to do now is take the Word and stay together.

Dr. DeeDee:

2. *Have Confidence; Trusting Him - 1 John 5:14, NKJV – “Now this is the confidence that we have in Him. That if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.”*

And most believers don’t have confidence that their prayers were heard. There were times when I was coming up, my mama or some other mother of the church literally would just haul off and sing...” I will trust in the Lord...until I die”. It came from somewhere. They would look over the periods of time in their lives, and all of a sudden, if my daddy said it was testifying time, one of the old saints would sing, “I will trust in the Lord...”. Can anybody remember, when you think back about how good God has been to you and what He brought you through? And it was nothing but your trust. And He brought you right through it just like He said He would. Why don’t we build confidence in each episode? Why do we lose hope? If He did it before...Oh, Jesus! Hallelujah!

Pastor Dewayne: *While we’re sitting in this “Stretch Zone,” everybody has to make sure that you’re grabbing hold of the main thing. Because what Dr. DeeDee said is that these (3) things she’s given are necessary to have trust. And you can tell most don’t because they are trying to get there. And trust is a decision that you will refuse to move off of what you said and what you know. People are trying to work things up. And the reason why they try to work things up is because they don’t have confidence in Him or confidence in the Word.*



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I remember some years ago; God showed me when I was looking at this confidence; he said look at the word in there. It's confide. See, a person who has confidence, it's because you have confided in and have some secret things that other people may not know, but you know because you have confided in the God that you say that you know. You know something that others don't know. And that's why you stand when others don't stand. And you do things that others don't do because you have been confiding. And that's why these notes are so important because now you can take the notes, and it's almost like a cheat sheet. It will cause you to skip past years of trying to learn this, and it will speed you ahead in life. You can start to get intimate with, become one with this lesson, and embrace it because I'm telling you, those that embrace it, those are going to see the power of God operate in and through their life.

Dr. DeeDee: *I really want to say something to go along with this. One point. We were having a conversation with someone, and they were talking about how they believe God, wrote out their vision plan, put everything up before them, they confessed the Word, and they saw everything on their vision board come to pass. And they were like, "yes, this is God!". Then they got to a place where they pulled away from the things of God, started doing everything they wanted to do, fulfilling their vision and all of the stuff they had on their vision board. Then it was time to execute something else, and they wanted the same kind of experience or episode or outcome to happen the next time. He said, "I went through those same motions and principles and did everything I did before, but it didn't happen for me the second time." I was saying, "well, you have to become one with it. This is not something that you pick up when you want to believe God for something. I'm going to believe God for a car; let me get in the Word. I'm going to believe God for a house; let me do this. No, this has to become a lifestyle. Like Pastor, Dewayne was talking about. You have to become one with it. If you are not one with the Word, it will be difficult for you to just jump back in the system, if you will, and just begin to believe all over again. Right there for that moment for something. It has to be a constant and consistent lifestyle of being one with this Word.*



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So that requires your attentiveness. You have to be intentional about your intention. Leaning in every day. God, I want to get to know You. I want to know You better. I want to know You more. And we pray, and we ask God, "I want more of You." But we don't even know the God that we have, and we want more of what? And He's already given you all of Him. When you received Jesus Christ as Lord, He gave you ALL of Him, everything about Him. Now it's our responsibility to understand His characteristics, His likes, and dislikes. It's really developing a relationship with someone just like you would in the natural. Get to know them and spend quality time with them. Lean in! This isn't magic.

I almost wanted to stop you back there when you said back into the system, and you said that may not be the right word. It is because the Kingdom of God is a system, it's government, it's an algorithm, it's God's way, it's an order. But I would like to say even more into the fellowship of the things of God because there are a lot of people who are in and out of fellowship with the Word. And when something comes up, they have to run back into fellowship, and the confidence is not there. And you don't even feel good about it.

Dr. DeeDee: *We already know that everything in the spiritual arena is really just like things happen in the natural. So if you think about your natural relationships. In the beginning, you make take advantage of the opportunity; you build, you talk to them, you're there, they're there for you. You have a confidence in going to them; it's like if you need something, you'll go to them and say, "Hey, can you help me with this?" But if it's been years or some span of time since you have spoken to them, not even a text, a letter, and now you need them. It's difficult.*

It feels funny even going to them because you haven't spoken to them in so long. How dare I, the audacity to come back now and ask for something? I was about to do that the other day. About a week and a half ago, I was in the process of texting someone asking them for something. And God said don't you dare ask them for anything. You haven't even spoken to them in such a long time; you just ask about them, "how are you?"



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Pastor Dewayne: *With me, I'm looking at this trust and confidence and the things that are necessary for you to have trust. I like to break stuff down to make it simple for me. Faith and trust are like two different things. Faith needs something from the unseen before it starts. Just like trust needs something that it sees. That's why trust needs a track record. Trust needs to see consistency. That's why you've got to leave here and make a demand on the Word. A lot of people are talking faith, and it's good. But if you don't make a demand and see, experience, and encounter the God that you say you serve when there's going to be some tough times, you're not going to be able to have a bear, a lion; you won't have anything for you to stand in front of the Goliath. That's why we have to make sure. Trust is for the head; faith is for the heart. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding. You need to grab a hold of your mind and keep your mind from pulling over to your own understanding. Make sure that we're getting hold of the Word, get into these notes, and go with the Word. Focus on the Word. It's going to get you out of every situation and circumstance that you face in life.*

Dr. DeeDee:

3. Unfeigned Acquaintance with His Voice - Genesis 3:8

Genesis 3:8 specifically speaks about the voice of God was walking through the garden, and Adam heard it. My question is, how do you hear His voice walking? He possessed this unfeigned, uninterrupted, untainted acquaintance with His voice. And the reason why we can be thrown off to doubt and unbelief is because sometimes, when we're making decisions, our acquaintance with His voice is not where it should be.

Dr. DeeDee: *Nothing just happens. When you are led by the Spirit of God, you have to believe that God divinely orchestrates every step of your life. My life is led by the Spirit of God. You have to pay attention. If you don't pay attention to those moments, you'll start to say, "something said," or you'll miss a lot of moments. Or assume you thought of it on your own.*



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I want you to be so acquainted with those moments when you're just sitting there, and someone crosses your mind. Don't put it aside. Don't see it as coincidental. See it as the Spirit of God. The more you explore that, the more you're going to know it's Him. Because the consistencies and the outcomes are going to build confidence. Oh, that was God! That's where we've been missing it and getting ourselves in all kinds of jams, financially, relationally, because we didn't listen to God.

Pastor Dewayne: *You've got to make sure that you're really getting into the Word. Sometimes I've seen people compare God with man because man let you down, now you throw God away. But there's one scripture, and I close with this..." God is not a man that He should lie. Nor the son of man that He should repent. If He said it, will he not make it good? If He spoke it, He will do it?"(Numbers 23:19). Everything God says, God always packs enough power in it to perform everything He said. If you have not seen what God has said, never blame God. Always and investigate; it wasn't God, let's stick with God and do the things necessary, and when you begin to trust, you'll see the salvation of the almighty God.*

Scripture references:

Philippians 3:10 (NKJV)

I John 5:14 (NKJV)

Genesis 3:8 (NKJV)

Matthew 4:4 (NKJV)

Matthew 5:18 (NKJV)

Numbers 23:19 (NKJV)

Declaration:

"I will stop endeavoring to make more money first; I will endeavor to keep more money than I am making."

Action Item:

Take time to figure out how you can keep more of the money you're making. Check your spending.



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Some have become lazy with respect to attending services. You don't want to get up, prepare or do what you would typically do...it's just laziness. That's why the challenge with the Blaze kids is what it is. The devil created something that got you out of the will of God. When being here was the will of God for you before Covid. Now I know there are options to everything but anytime our children can't gather for fellowship and parents are reluctant to attend because Blaze Kidz isn't available for the children to attend...we are not accommodating. We have a problem.

It's about you being a leader at this point, and you have to deny yourself. It's convenient to just wake up and hit a button on Sunday mornings. You're coming back slowly, and I do appreciate that but there is something that we get when we assemble. Stadiums are refilling. We go everywhere else. On Sundays, you have become acclimated with laying back, which is just being lazy. Let's do better and get back to the assembling of ourselves and I want all my leaders as it relates to Blaze Kidz back in place.

Galatians 6:1-6 (NKJV)

- You who are spiritual restore such a one (that eliminates a lot of us because it's only those who are spiritual that have the responsibility of restoring such a one in the spirit of gentleness)
- We are hard when we judge others, why aren't we similarly hard when we judge ourselves?
- A lot of people want to be bigger than they are. They want to be big, but little got them. There is a mix up of priorities. We must examine ourselves. Stop endeavoring to make more money first. Say this, "I will stop endeavoring to make more money first, I will endeavor to keep more money than I am making."



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- Examine you, if you're good and you can rejoice – you will not look into someone else's lane. Some people change when others change. If someone becomes brand new on you and you change because of them, you are not who you say you are. Let someone change on me, you will get nothing different. Your changes will not dictate to me, Holy Spirit is dictating to me. You have to be bigger than that! You are going to let someone's attitude or disposition change yours? You don't know who you are.
- Let him who is taught the word...**Share** in all good things with him who teaches

As you donate to various causes (charities), make certain they align with your spirit man first.

In our community, most don't know where your last paycheck is, and there's some major illiteracy that goes on in your life every single week. I want you to begin to focus on keeping more. I want you to be set up where the money you begin to keep settles you in making more.

When you make more, you are getting settled into making more, and you are more capable to release your faith for more. I don't play that Law of Obsolescence, which makes you think your stuff is obsolete. (Definition: The Law of Obsolescence says that everything—products, services, skills, core competencies, advertisements, marketing strategies, and business processes—is becoming obsolete with the passing of time.)

I probably keep 70% of my income, which is not obligated to anything. Be like your Pastor in that regard. Stop it with all this spending. It will get so tight here in a few years. Sow and Save! Sow and Save!!! Focus on keeping more money, I hope every time you sign a new credit app you hear me say focus on keeping more money.

Part of the downfall in the African American community because now your children's children doesn't want to come here. This (the assembling of ourselves) was the was the bedrock for all of the information in the African American community. This is where the civil rights movement began... right in the church of the Lord Jesus Christ from pulpits like this.



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This is where the African American community really survived and now your children have options. What's going to happen to our children's children? A fifteen-year-old boy just got arrested for killing someone. How did he get a gun at fifteen, but that's a part of the demise you're not bring them to these places (the church of the Lord Jesus Christ) anymore...this is where we lived. You go get your grandbabies. If your children were so turned off from your relationship with God, then you apologize and repent and go get your grandbabies and your great grandbabies. Your babies, grandbabies, or great grand don't stand a chance if **Y'ALL** don't do something. As for me and my house... (we shall serve the Lord). I am just loving you, am not fussing...I just hate the demise. We don't have to suffer.

All of this is an offering message because I am presenting my body a living sacrifice. It's an offering!!!!

I had a young man ask me some years ago what would my contribution be for black history month and I said, "My Life." I am going to show the life of a black man as it relates to my house. I said I am going to show you how it's done or should be done. I am going to stay with my wife, and show the world what marriage should look like, that's a responsibility, and to raise my children in the fear and admonition of God and create generational wealth.

Everything that's being publicized is giving the black man a bomb rap and people are falling prey to it... rappers are becoming our kid's heroes instead of their Pastors.

We (Dr. DeeDee and I) are committed to that degree because it's more to us than just us. There have been desecration of the martial covenant. Whatever pain or misery we had to go through, we went through it for the sake of the glory of God and to honor Him. You need to holdfast.

I need you to change your position and posture with respect to money. Go home and figure out how you can keep more of the money you're making. Stop spending! Don't sign another credit app for anything.



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One of the ways you are led by the Spirit, is through me.

Mark this day, October 16, 2022 – you will regret it or rejoice. The day you hear His voice, don't turn away from it. Stop this foolishness.

Take a break. In our last family meeting, I just told Dr. DeeDee to put this amount away every single month and this is the only money you will have to spend. I'm working on something bigger. Stop consuming, it's not too late.

Let's repent, let's change our direction. Let's get rid of these infirmities of mentality. There are some weaknesses in our mental state to think we have to prove something to people.

I specialize in saving and sowing. This has been a journey. You can create a covenant with God for your family even if you're 80 or 90 years old.

I was sitting in a meeting and the Spirit of God said to give Apostle Price \$40,000 for his 40th anniversary. I stopped the meeting to sow. How many people can do that? We have to examine ourselves.

Galatians 6:9-10 (NKJV) You could grow weary before you sow, that will stop you from sowing because you have to figure out how you're going to sow when you owe everybody you owe, you grow weary. It was God that gave you the ability to get wealth. You have to figure out how you can give something back to His order because you have given everything to your life. How is that working out for you?

*I speak to you as a loving Elder and Father to say let's get our lives in order.
Let's check our lives.*

Happy Anniversary Spirit of Faith! Thank God for those that have been with us for over 20 years or 2 years, because the pay at the end is the same. If you come in the front or the back, the rewards are the same.



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Scripture reference:

Galatians 6:1-10 (NKJV)

Declaration:

“I will stop endeavoring to make more money first, I will endeavor to keep more money than I am making.”

Action Item:

Take time to figure out how you can keep more of the money you're making. Check your spending.



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I want to continue in the lesson, Being Led by Holy Spirit, that's where the Lord has me in this season of our lives. This lesson is multigenerational, it's for the baby boomers. It's applicable to the "X generation", the millennials, the Z's, and everybody. It's for Lotty, Dotty, and everybody regardless of your age, ethnicity, creed, or whatever persuasion the case may be this lesson is applicable and can be applied to all our lives. If you are 4 to 104 this lesson is for you. I just got a report from one of my sons in ministry who is a stats guy, and he shared with me that a Christian research company shared that of Z's (generation from age 4 through 24) 35million of them will depart from the Christian faith by 2050. Immediately I decreed as for me and my house... If you are not taking these Words and making these words your lives... it then becomes multigenerational...for example if your sons and daughter are no longer interested in the things of God imagine what your grandbabies are going to be like. It goes from generation to generation. I am forth generational Pastor, and that is being passed down to a 5th generation through Brelyn, Brittney of course is doing her thing in another venue, and Josh is Pastoring in the Media Ministry. My grandbabies are sitting here like the grandbabies of old where the Mamas/Daddy's would say shhh shhh you better be quiet. Thank God there has been some advancement with respect to having a children's church. However, in days of old the mothers and grandmothers didn't if you didn't sit up in church you would be told that they were going to knock your head off or knock you into next year (lol). Then they would give you a peppermint and dare you to cry about anything.

I am very very concerned because everything around you is trying to rob you of your Godly inheritance. Spiritual perspectives are being challenged and inundated by everything you possess in the palm of your hands (for example your cell phones) Instagram, Facebook, and TikTok are all coming for your perspective.



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This thing is designed to read what you like. It will feed back to you in abundance what you are giving your ear and attention to. Unfortunately, most of the things that you give your attention to aren't things that are going to accelerate your spiritual legacy and inheritance. It's creating a perspective that feeds you garbage and robs you of your appetite for the things of God. Because it's feeding another appetite that they are able to read. They now have these algorithms that they can push up and keep you locked into this thing for hours. That's why your children are so inundated with it because they are locked in.

Check the record to discover how much screen time you have on your phone versus getting into the Word of God and you will see how much you love the things of the world more than you love the things of God. That's the appetite that you are now passing down as an inheritance. The bible says a good man leaves and inheritance of moral stability and integrity. Listen to me carefully...it behooves of us to be intentional about our spiritual legacies. First of all there should be some repentance that takes place in our generation. Then there should be some apologizing to the next generation.

Pastor Dewayne: *That's good!!! Abraham was good at that. The Bible says I know my man Abraham is going to lead his house. What we have to do as the parents and/or the leader of the house is repent and apologize and then start to model the message for the children so that they may easily swallow it.*

Make it so palatable make it so appetizing that your children's children are so enamored by how your God has been so good to you.

My favorite oldest grandson Konner turns 13 years old today. He was adopted into the family. Prior to this family, he didn't know that life that he could live in based upon the plight and the devastations of what he was born into. He was about 5 years old. When he turned 9 or 10 years old. He walked up to me and said Hey G we're rich, aren't we. First thing came to my mind is son I am rich, but I held my peace to see where the conversation was going. He said, do you remember when we were in the court and judge said that everything this family has son you are now entitled to. He heard something from an authoritative figure and he received it. So we get back home from court and I am eating one of my favorite things...dill pickles. Konner comes over and says hey G, can I have a pickle.



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I said son what you have to learn that there are somethings in this house that you don't touch...like G's pickles. I said as a matter of fact I don't have any more and you can't have my pickle. He said but the judge said....

I wish y'all would know what Jehovah said. Jehovah said the seed of the righteous!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Konner continues to ask for a bite of my pickle, and I am thinking ok I'll turn it over and let him bite where I didn't bite. Konner says I want to bite it where you bit it. I gave it to him and he bit that pickle with juice running down and then he gave it back to be and said go ahead and bite. I took that pickle, and I bit right into it!!!! That's my boy!!!! Just as I shared that pickle with Konner, God wants you to know that He wants to share everything that He has with you!!!!

We have been discussing ways that we are led by the Spirit of God. Pastor Dewayne and you share those with us.

Pastor Dewayne: *The Word of God, Inward witness, audible voice, Men and Women of God, check in your spirit (Peace of God), Vision, Dreams, and Prophecy*

My most memorable moments with God have not been from what He's done for me but rather from what He's said to me. What He's said has been the most memorable moment of my relationship with God. He has done some amazing things like First Lady Karen Clark Sheard I to was given a 2% chance to live. But it's been what He's said to me that has triggered everything that He has done for me. Now am talking about whole-life prosperity. Some of you confined what I am talking about to just monetary or material things. That's not all that I am talking about this includes my marriage. DeeDee and I should not be married today. But we are married today simply because of what He has said to us.

Ladies and gentlemen hear me and hear me now...there is not a more urgent time than now for you to know that I know the voice of God. I am not talking about what season...in this time of life... you are going to have to know that you know the voice of God.



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1King 19: 11

Pastor Dewayne: (read 1King 19:11) *One of the ways that we are led by Holy Spirit is a still small voice. The Spirit of the living God is going to lead us with that inward voice. That's why it's important that you get acquainted with Holy Spirit. Because by getting acquainted with Holy Spirit and getting into the Word of God it will allow you to know the one who lives on the inside of you. We said the Holy Spirit is Jesus in His unlimited form. He can be in you, and He can be in someone else at the same time, He can be in all of us at the same time, talking to all of us at the same time about certain situations and places that He wants us to go in life.*

You and I have to be so sensitive to His voice. Because when you are not sensitive to His voice your life begins to go down. Just like Jonah (Jonah 1) The Word of the Lord came to Jonah saying Jonah, I want you to go to Nineveh. Jonah got up and said that he was going to go to Tarshish because he was running from the presents of God. The Bible said then he went down to Joppa and then he went down into the ship. Notice that when Jonah began to reject the voice of God his life began to go down. Jonah should be a lesson to you and I because he didn't just go down to the ship but he went down into the belly of a whale. Notice where he was.

You and I don't have to be like Jonah and keep going down to learn from a bad experience. God never designed us to learn from our bad experiences. But He designed us to know His Word and His voice, and His voice is going to lead you and I into green pastures. I don't know about you, but God has green pastures for Lotty, Dotty and everybody. Your pasture may not be like someone else's pasture, that's why you have to keep your eyes off others pastures and keep your eyes on yours. Some can't see what God has for them because you are so focused on others green pasture instead of focusing on yours. This particular lesson is going to lead you to a place where you have been desiring to be if you will be led by Holy Spirit.



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Romans 8:14 (NKJV)

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God; these are sons of God.

Notice it says led by Holy Spirit, not driven or forced. However, we have to choose to follow Him.

Therefore, Being led by Holy Spirit is a decision by the believers, not Holy Spirit.

Revelation 3:20 (NKJV)

20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come into him and dine with him, and he with Me.

This scripture is normally used by Christians to get a sinner born again, but here Jesus is talking to believers.

Most of us will fellowship around food. In this verse, Jesus is trying to have a more personal and intimate meal for fellowship.

Fellowship was designed to give you knowledge about the person you are in a relationship with, which in turn gives you the confidence to follow them.

Fellowship is important to God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit, so it should be important to you.

Matthew 11:29 NKJV

“Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

1 Thessalonians 5:12 KJV

“And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you;.”

Philippians 3:10

“that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,”

All the above scriptures let us know how important fellowship is.



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When you fellowship with Holy Spirit, you find out He has increase on His mind, and He wants to increase you and your children more and more.

If He has increase on His mind, those who fellowship with Him should have increase more and more on their mind in every area.

Say I receive the more and more!!!

Psalms 115:12-15 (KJV)

12 The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel (rep. People) . ; he will bless the house of Aaron (Pastors ministry gifts) God isn't leaving anyone out).

13 He will bless them that fear the LORD, both small and great.

14 The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children.

15 Ye are blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth.

If God has increase on His mind for us, then the Holy Spirit has the same thing on His mind for us.

Here are Ways that the Holy Spirit communicates or leads with us:

Word of God

Audible voice

Inward witness

Men and women of God

Check in your spirit/ peace

Visions

Dreams

Prophecy

Let's look at some examples that have one or more ways Holy Spirit leads us.



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The Holy Spirit will let you know when and when not to receive

2 Kings 5:10-13 (NKJV)

10 And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, **“Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you, and you shall be clean.”**

*** Here Holy Spirit uses Elisha to lead Naaman.*

Naaman was mad because Elisha’s plan didn’t line up with his plans

11 But **Naaman became furious** and went away and said, **“Indeed, I said to myself, ‘He will surely come out to me, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place, and heal the leprosy.’”**

12 Are not the Abanah and the Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? **Could I not wash in them and be clean?”** So he turned and went away in a rage.

13 And his servants came near and spoke to him and said, “My father, if the prophet had told you to do something great, would you not have done it? How much more then, when he says to you, **‘Wash and be clean’?**”

*** But another man help Naaman to see he needs to do what the man of god said*

2 Kings 5:14-16 (NKJV)

14 So **he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.**

15 And **he returned to the man of God**, he and all his aides, and came and stood before him; and he said, “Indeed, now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel; **now, therefore, please take a gift from your servant.”**

16 But he said, “As the LORD lives, before whom I stand, **I will receive nothing.”** And **he urged him to take it, but he refused.**

*** Elisha was led to not receive the gifts from Naaman. How many people would have followed that inward witness because his servant didn’t think he was right, so he went after the man and received from him*

2 Kings 5:20-22 (NKJV)

20 But Gehazi, the servant of Elisha, the man of God, said, “Look, my master has spared Naaman this Syrian, while not receiving from his hands what he brought; but as the LORD lives, **I will run after him and take something from him.”**

21 So **Gehazi pursued Naaman.** When Naaman saw him running after him, he got down from the chariot to meet him and said, **“Is all well?”**



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22 And he said, **“All is well. My master has sent me,** saying, ‘Indeed, just now two young men of the sons of the prophets have come to me from the mountains of Ephraim. **Please give them a talent of silver and two changes of garments.’**”

In our day, what he received would be over \$15,000.00

Holy Spirit led wise men and Joseph in a dream

Matthew 2:3(NKJV)

3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

Matthew 2:8 NKJV

“And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also.”

Bring back word so I can go worship- Herod was lying...

But look at our Helper warning wise men in a dream, then Joseph to protect Jesus.

Matthew 2:12-15 (NKJV)

12 Then, being divinely warned in a **dream** that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.

13 Now, when they had departed, behold, an **angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream**, saying, “Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him.”

14 When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for **Egypt**,

15 and **was there until the death of Herod**, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, “Out of Egypt I called My Son.”

**** Holy Spirit uses a dream to get more information to Joseph**

Matthew 2:19-23 (NKJV)

19 Now, **when Herod was dead**, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt,

20 saying, “Arise, take the young Child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the young Child’s life are dead.”

21 Then he arose, took the young Child and His mother, and came into the land of Israel.



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*22 But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea instead of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And being warned by God in a **dream**, he turned aside into the region of Galilee.*

23 And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, "He shall be called a Nazarene."

There's a famine, and Isaac is ready to move but look at Holy Spirit leading again.

Genesis 26:1-6

*1 "There was a **famine in the land**, besides the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Abimelech, king of the Philistines, in Gerar."*

*2 "**Then the Lord appeared to him and said:** "Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land of which I shall tell you."*

*3 "**Dwell in this land, and I will be with you and bless you;** for to you and your descendants I give all these lands, and I will perform the oath which I swore to Abraham, your father."*

4 And I will make your descendants multiply as the stars of heaven; I will give to your descendants all these lands, and in your seed, all the nations of the earth shall be blessed;

*5 **because Abraham obeyed My voice and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My laws.**"*

6 So Isaac dwelt in Gerar."

Isaac obeyed, and God prosper him in a time of lack.

12 "Then Isaac sowed in that land and reaped in the same year a hundredfold, and the Lord blessed him.

13 The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became very prosperous;."

Genesis 26:12-13 NKJV



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The Holy Spirit actually was forbidding them to do something we normally think of as good.

Acts 16:6-7 (KJV)

6 Now, when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia and **were forbidden of the Holy Ghost** to preach the word in Asia,

7 After they were come to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia: **but the Spirit suffered them not.**

They could have said that's not God we going anyway because there is a scripture in Mark 16:15 (NKJV)

15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

... **but they would have missed God look at verse: 8**

Acts 16:8-10 (NKJV)

8 So, passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas.

9 And **a vision appeared to Paul in the night.** A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

10 Now, after he had **seen the vision,** immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding **that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them.**

Later on, God did send Paul to preach to those in Asia.

Holy Spirit wants to and cares about every detail that pertains you.

Some ways that the Holy Spirit has led Lisa and me:

Lisa has this thing that when she misplaces something, she says, "nothing is hidden from me and then she thanks Holy Spirit for revealing to her where whatever it is has been misplaced. Notice I said misplaced because unless Holy Spirit tells her she's lost it, she just says it's misplaced. One day I had misplaced about \$700. So, I was telling Lisa, and she said ok, nothing is hidden for us. In Jesus' Name, the Holy Spirit will reveal it and went on about her business. On the other hand, I went on a search looking in everything that I had worn that week.



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She had taken some clothes to the laundry, and the next day, the lady from the laundry place called her to say she had found about \$400 in the laundry. Remember I told you I had misplaced about \$700. She comes home with the \$400, and I am thinking the lady must have taken the rest. Lisa still stands on the fact that it will be revealed where it is or if the lady took it, that will be revealed. That evening a little while after she got home, the lady called and said she was cleaning out the machine and some more money was in the vent. Holy Spirit will let you know where things are through and inward witness; you just have to be in fellowship to know His voice.

Luke 8:17, for there, is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed.

You know one of the hard times to yield to Holy Spirit is when He ask you to look wrong when you know you are right and have the receipts for it.

There was a time when we first got married when I thought Lisa was wrong, and I pray I heard Holy Spirit say to me before we prayed tonight to apologize to her, and I'm saying to Him she's wrong. She needs to apologize. Back then, we prayed together every night on our knees, so before we begin to pray, I apologized to her, and I said let's pray then she said before we pray, I want to apologize to you, and I'm saying to myself why did you apologize before I apologize but there will be times when you will look wrong knowing you are right to make a wrong by others right.

Isn't that how Jesus looked when he was on the cross, He looked wrong, but how many know He was right, but sometimes you have to look wrong to make what's wrong right.



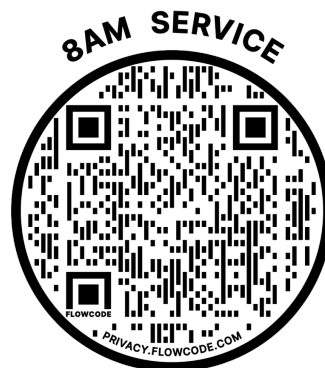
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We've been talking about being led by Holy Spirit. Pastor Mike said some time ago, and he was giving us this scripture over there in Ecclesiastes 5; he said, watch your step when you enter in. When somebody tells you to watch your step, what are they saying to you? Be careful! Why are they saying, be careful, because you may what? You may trip, you may stumble. Watch your step when you enter into God's house. Because it said, "enter to learn." And I believe with all my heart; there's a lot of people who have been tripping. I think a lot of people have been stumbling when they come into the house of God because we've been using this place when we come inside to entertain sinners. And nothing about coming inside this building was designed to entertain sinners. As a matter of fact, when I get up to teach, am not teaching sinners, because my assignment is for the body of Christ it is to perfect the saints so they can do the work of the ministry.

And while we're entertaining sinners when we are teaching many people cannot represent Jesus the way Jesus should be represented, because we've been talking to the sinners instead of talking to the saints. And the saints are supposed to be learning when they come into this building and learning about this man named Jesus, and some are misrepresenting Jesus because we're so busy dealing with the sinners.

Now there's a time for the sinners; we are to minister to sinners when we leave this building. When we go out into the world, we've got to preach a message to the sinners, but there's a message to the saints that's different from the message to the sinners. And there's a message to the sinners that's different from the message to the saints.



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2 Timothy 2:2 (NKJV) – And the things that you have heard of Me, among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

If you can't teach what you have learned, then either one of two things; you haven't grabbed hold of it yet, or you're not committed, you're not faithful. Faithful in the Greek and Hebrew, means "worthy of trust." That word faithful means a person that is reliable. However, the English language is kind of lazy, we call it faithful. But when you look at somebody that you can count on. Say, count on! That word faithful means somebody who's committed; say committed! And when you are reliable, committed, and worthy of trust, then you are considered to be trustworthy. He said, "commit thou to that person, and they'll be able to teach others also." You should be able to teach what you have learned.

We've been talking about being led by Holy Spirit, and since we've been talking about it, as the committed ones, the reliable ones, the faithful ones; you should be able to teach what you have been taught.

John 14:16 (NKJV) – And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever-

When you look at this same scripture in the King James Version (KJV), where it says another helper, the KJV says comforter. Jesus said He will pray the Father and He will give you another helper or another comforter that may abide with you forever.

Now when I'm looking at this, I see the word "another." Jesus said I'll give you "another" helper, another comforter. So that's telling me that Jesus considered Himself a helper. Jesus considered Himself a comforter. Because He said, I will give you another. This word, another, can be something that is different, or it can be something that is the same. Dewayne, go get me some cereal, but I want another brand. Or, Dewayne, go get me some cereal, but I want the same brand. It can be another that is different or another that is the same. And Jesus is telling them, I'm going to send you another helper, the same just like Me. But this one, right here, can do a little more than what I can do. This one right here can stay with you forever.



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When Jesus was walking this earth physically, He couldn't be with all of us at the same time. He only could be with us one at a time or a group at a time. But He couldn't be with Lottie, Dottie, and Everybody at the same time.

When you look at this another comforter, we found out that it means Parakletos. That word, Parakletos, is made up of two words: Para, then, kletos. The word Para means to come alongside of or beside. That's why when you see the word, parable is made up of two words. I'm going to throw something alongside of this story. It's an earthly illustration, but it has a heavenly meaning because He's throwing something alongside of this story. Not just a story; something is coming alongside of it to help you.

This word kletos means to throw or walk with. So when you look at Parakletos, this is somebody to come alongside of you, to walk with you. Holy Spirit says I'm not just going to be in you; He's going to come alongside of you to be with you. Anytime you see Him walking with you, He really wants to manifest Himself. See, when He's in you, it's for you. But when He's walking with you, He's ready to do something in your midst. That's why I love that scripture of how God anointed Jesus Christ from Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power. And he went about doing good. You know who was with him? The Holy Ghost! And he was healing all that was oppressed of the devil. You know why? Because God, the Holy Ghost, was with him.

That word Parakletos we found out, is like someone who wants to walk alongside of you. The Holy Spirit, He wants to. Come alongside of you and walk with you. We also found out that this word Parakletos has a nine-fold meaning. What's the 9-fold meaning? In the Greek Holy Spirit is defined as Parakletos, which is the 9-fold description of Holy Spirit:

1. Helper
2. Advocate
3. Comforter
4. Teacher
5. Intercessor
6. Stand by
7. Strengthenener
8. Guide
9. Counselor



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*He's not just a counselor, but He's a mighty counselor. Because He's all-knowing, that's why I love **John 14:26**. I thank God that Jesus told us some of this stuff about the Holy Spirit. Because I found out the Holy Spirit does not talk about Himself. Some of the stuff we found out by the Holy Spirit, someone else had to tell us because He's not going to talk about Himself. Every time the Holy Spirit talks about you, He's talking about Jesus. This man has got to be smart. If He's going to teach you...I don't know one person who's going to teach you everything about everything. But notice this, He, not it, He shall teach you.*

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

John 15:26 (NKJV) – But when the (Comforter) Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.

John 16:7 (NKJV) – Nevertheless, I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.

I'm looking at this, and the Holy Spirit said this to me, when has there ever been a time when somebody was getting ready to die in your presence? And they told you their death was an advantage to you. There's not one person. If somebody told you, "you know it's good for me to die because it's for your advantage," If somebody tells you that, you're lazy. You are a freeloader, and they say if they don't get away, you won't even grow up. And they say, "I've got to die in order for you to grow up." Very few people are going to tell you that. But if somebody's dying, it normally comes from the person that's alive. My loved one is suffering so much; it's good that they're going to depart. Only saying it because it's to their advantage that they go ahead; I'm just tired of seeing them like that. You never see the dead telling the living, "It's to my advantage that I should go." But Jesus said that to us, and you know why He said that to us. Because He knew there would be thousands upon thousands of people who were going to get born again all over this world. He knew that He wouldn't be able to be with everybody at the same time.



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And He said, "It's good that I go because if I don't go, the Comforter, the Helper, the one that's in you that's going to want to walk alongside you. That's going to show you some things, that's going to tell you some things that you didn't know. That one right there, that's to your advantage. That's what's going to give you the upper hand in life. I don't know about you; I don't know why people don't want to fellowship with Holy Ghost and get to know He, Him, Holy Spirit even more.

The Holy Spirit is God in His unlimited form. The Holy Spirit is a person; He's not it; He's a person. The One who wants to come alongside of you. To walk with you, to talk with you. You can tell He's a person because He has a will. You can tell He's a person because has a mind. You can tell He's a person because He speaks. You can tell He's a person because He's intelligent. You can tell He's a person because He can be grieved. The Holy Spirit is a person, and He wants to walk with you, Child of God! He's the One that wants to tell you some things to cause you to live a successful life. And you listen to everybody else except for your unseen partner. You've got a partner who wants to walk with you and talk with you and show you things to come. And Jesus said it will give you the upper hand in life. Because He knows there's a devil out there who wants to kill, steal, and destroy.

And you've got to know; there's a person, a greater One, locked up on the inside of you. And let me tell you something, it's impossible to be led by Holy Spirit without denying yourself and taking up your assignment. If you don't know how to deny yourself and take up because you just cannot deny yourself. There are a lot of people trying to deny self, and it's a lot of hard work. You will exhaust yourself out.

I've seen people in relationships they know they're not supposed to be in, and this is what they do. "I'm not going around there anymore; I'm not going to call her anymore; I'm going to change my number." They block the number and do all kinds of stuff. That devil does not care. He knows your habits and knows about you. He has been with you all of that time. He doesn't care if you don't come around.

You're out at a restaurant wanting to treat yourself; you're in line waiting for the person to come. You turn around and guess who's behind you? The one you've been trying to run from. Then he says, "girl, you know the Lord moves in mysterious ways." I wasn't coming here today; you normally don't come here; this got to be God, the Spirit." No, you've got to deny yourself and take up something.



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Because if you don't fill yourself up with something, when that thing comes back and finds out that you're empty, swept, and clean, it's coming back. And it's going to be worse the second time than it was the first time.

Pastor Mike said it, and I can't improve on it, "In order for you and I to be led by Holy Spirit, you have to divorce yourself from your five physical senses." Because if you don't divorce yourself from your five physical senses, you're going to be in trouble. Because the Holy Spirit does not think like man. The Holy Spirit will tell you some things that will mess up your natural mind if you didn't understand He, Him, Holy Spirit.

2 Kings 4:1 (NKJV) – A certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the Lord. And the creditor is coming to take my two sons to be his slaves." **V. 2.** So Elisha said to her, "What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?" And she said, "Your maidservant has nothing in the house but a jar of oil." **V. 3.** Then he said, "Go, borrow vessels from everywhere, from all your neighbors—empty vessels; do not gather just a few. **V. 4.** "And when you have come in, you shall shut the door behind you and your sons; then pour it into all those vessels, and set aside the full ones." **V. 5.** So she went from him and shut the door behind her and her sons, who brought the vessels to her, and she poured it out. **V. 6.** Now it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." And he said to her, "There is not another vessel." So the oil ceased. **V. 7.** Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debt, and you and your sons live on the rest."

I love the way this woman approached the prophet. She knew that the Spirit of the Living God would come upon certain men and people knew that, and they could see that on their life. And so when they wanted to hear a Word from God, they would run to the prophet. And when she started off, she said, "you know your servant, my husband." Notice she didn't say "my husband"; she said "servant" my husband serves you with all his heart. After that, she said the creditors are coming. Back then, if you did not pay people, the word spread around by word of mouth.



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All of her neighbors already knew that she couldn't pay. Asking her neighbors and borrowing got her in trouble in the first place. The woman was thinking, "I came to get a word from God, I'm in debt; that's how I got in debt by borrowing. Now you're trying to get me into more debt. And you're going to ask me to borrow from my neighbors, and my neighbors already know my business. Is there anybody else up there I can talk to?"

She only had a jar, but the jar never went empty, as long as she was obeying the voice of Holy Spirit. The first thing the prophet wanted her to do was to pay her debt. Some of you, as soon as you get your money, you don't want to pay your debt. One Word from God acted upon changed her life. Who would have thought of something like that? This is the One who knows everything. This is the One who's with you, walking with you; He's in you. Some of you have been ignoring Holy Spirit and running around the neighborhood and asking everybody and the Holy Spirit is in you. He wants to work with you. And you haven't inquired from He, Him, Holy Spirit.

Now let's look at **1 Kings 17:1 (NKJV)** – And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the Lord God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word." **V. 2.** Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, **V. 3.** "**Get away from here** and turn eastward, and hide by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan. **V. 4.** And it will be that you shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you **there.**"

*It's amazing how the Holy Spirit is talking Elijah. He told him to get away from **here** (here was the place that Elijah was in). What you're about to experience, you can't experience here. Get out of here. That's a word for some of you. You're in a place called **here**, and God wants you in a place called **there**. Notice, not only did He tell him to get away from here. Then He gave him some directions. Now God told him to go someplace. And the place He told him to go, there were some ravens. Why didn't He say eagles or something like that? Ravens don't leave anything. They don't share their food. God said, "I commanded them to sustain you." Not only in the morning but also in the evening they're going to bring you some bread. And then He told them, "I've got a brook there, and I want you to drink from there." That boy went there, and everything happened like the Spirit of God spoke to him.*



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The Spirit of God told me anytime He's speaking to you about something, He's already spoken to someone else. That's why it's really to our advantage that He left. He can be in you; He can be in me; he can be in this, and that...He's in you too.

Let's look at 1 Kings 17:8 and Elijah is still being led by the Holy Spirit. Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying, **V. 9.** "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. See, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you." **V. 10.** So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, indeed a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Please bring me a little water in a cup that I may drink." **V. 11.** And as she was going to get it, he called to her and said, "Please bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." **V. 12.** So she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I do not have bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a [a]jar; and see, I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." **V. 15.** So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah, and she and he and her household ate for many days.

In verse 11, she told Elijah that she only had enough for her and her son, "it's just enough, to take our last supper, and then we're going to die." Then the prophet of God said, "she's in fear. She knows what God told her to do. But now she's in fear. Do you know why she's in fear? She doesn't know that God spoke to me as He spoke to her."

Holy Spirit is the one that's on your side, and the reason why you don't talk to Him the way you need to talk to Him is because He's unseen. You don't look at Him like you see your friend, but I'm telling you He's real; He's right there with you right now.

Notice this woman who is gathering sticks, and He says, "fear not, do what I told you to do." And all of a sudden, she did it. She was about to eat her last meal, but she obeyed the voice of God. Holy Spirit won't talk to you and give you all of the instructions all the time Himself. Sometimes He speaks to you through a vision, a dream, a man/woman of God. He uses people at certain times. Notice she obeyed the voice of God. Her whole household ate for many days because she obeyed her unseen partner.



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While I'm reading the Good Samaritan story, the Spirit of God said, "I'm the good Samaritan. I'm the One that came out of nowhere. I'm the One that people didn't really know because I'm a foreigner. I'm a stranger in this particular inn. I come and got a hold of you. The devil left you for half dead. He thought he killed you. But I came, I bounded up your wounds, I poured oil on you, I put you on my ride Dewayne, and I knew I had to go somewhere and wanted to leave you with the innkeeper. And I told the innkeeper this is his assignment. And his assignment is to take care of you until I come back. And whatever you need, the innkeeper is going to provide for you."

He said, "Dewayne, that innkeeper is the Holy Ghost. I left you in the hands of the Holy Ghost. I assigned Him, I'm the head of the church, and I'm the one who assigned Him to take care of you. I don't know why you're so worried; I don't know why you're so blown away. The head of the Church told the Holy Ghost to take care of you and keep you."

He's coming back. That's why we've got to get the message to the world. When we come in here to learn about Jesus, have fellowship with Jesus, and serve the living Jesus, then we have a message for the world, that Jesus loves you, He paid a price for you, and He's got a plan for you. The only sin that will have a sinner to remain a sinner, is the sin of rejecting Jesus.

We have a responsibility to present to the world, this loving Jesus that loved you so much that He left you in the hands of the innkeeper (Holy Spirit).



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Tithes & Offering:

Be mindful of making sure the vessels of honor in this house are received with honor. You can't let me go to other places and people honor me more than you. For you to make a big deal out of me is for you. The Bible says to give honor where honor is due. You are sowing a seed and the honor that you sow is the honor that you will receive.

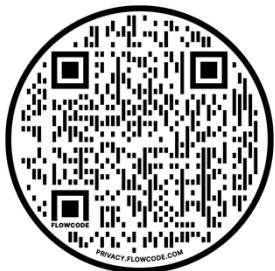
One failed instruction given to you from God could empower the enemy to take what God has for you. Start your seed sowing account in preparation for the 2023 time of giving.

Dr. DeeDee: *You can't ever give more than you receive.*

Pastor Dewayne: *Daddy use to keep his hands in his pocket because he was not a good receiver. Sometimes we would watch people try to give him gas money...the gas needle would be on empty, and people would try to give him money for taking them home and Daddy would not take it. People would have to get out of the car and throw the money on the seat in order for him to take it.*

Did you have to pay rent when you live in the house with Mama and Daddy?

Pastor Dewayne: *Well, it wasn't rent it was a tithe.*



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Yeah, we had to pay 10%... to go towards the house. He was teaching us to tithe. Daddy had me pay out of the first DC summer job. That's where I met Dr. DeeDee. Dr. DeeDee use to tell Mayor Marian Berry thank you for her summer job and share with him that...that was where we met. But my point is my father taught us to do life on our own. I hate the stigma that is put on Pastor's regarding this area. I worked here for 3 years without receiving a single dime from the ministry.

You know I started our seed-sowing account in preparation for next year. We started it in January and there is \$104,000 in it.

A Pastor should not be giving to be seen but he should be seen giving.

I begin to notice that the law of sowing and reaping has started. I had no idea that the account would become ground.

It's been my confession for years...checks in the mail. On my way riding to the mailbox am saying checks in the mail. On the way home when I see the mailbox...checks in the mail. I went to the mailbox yesterday and got the mail and as I am going through it, I notice that there was a notice from the IRS. I opened it and noticed that there was a check in there for the exact same amount that was in our seed sowing account (\$104,000).

I just want to help and teach you...if you ever hear that your brother or sister in the same house is being increased... you better rejoice. The same grace!!!!

Pastor Dewayne: You just said...the same grace! *When I see what God is doing in and through your live, it's like what He did in the Old Testament. He showed them a land flowing with milk and honey and they came back with the fruit to show that what I said is so. Well, you're just like the fruit...you're showing that what God said is so. Now you are going to have a group of people that believe it and you are going to have a group that doesn't believe it. But the ones who believed were the ones who stepped into the land that flowed with milk and honey but the ones who didn't believe did not step into the land. Right now, we have an opportunity.*



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We're talking about giving and you have an opportunity that wherever you see lack, to see the power of God destroy it. This principle is designed to increase you not only in your finances but in every area of your life.

Some should start to tithe at the level they desire to be.

Today's Lesson:

We are going to get into the 3rd part of the success formula that I have given you all. Being Led by the Spirit.

The formula for being a successful believer:

1. Make Jesus Lord
2. Deny Yourself
3. Be Led by Holy Spirit

Pastor Dewayne: *Pastor Mike always tells us the power to define is the power to fulfill it and when you hear the Word of God you want to make sure you get some understanding. There are people who are reading the Word, but they are not understanding it.*

It's like the man that was sitting in the chariot reading the Bible and the man of God (Philip) walked up to him and asked him if he understood what he was reading and the man said, how could he without someone to explain it to him. Philip got up in the chariot and begin to explain it to him. (Acts 8:30-31)

This is all Pastor Mike is going to be doing with this particular lesson. He's going to be opening up the scriptures. A lot of people talk about Holy Spirit... they say Holy Spirit told me to do this...Holy Spirit told me to do that but when you look at their lives and look at the Word you say that's not the Holy Spirit. So, let's really dig in on the particular topic, so that you will know the role that the Holy Spirit is playing so that you can maximize Him in and through your life when you are walking with Him. Let's go to Romans 8! Pastor Mike.



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Before we go there, I would like to share with you...that you are at a gross disadvantage if you are born again and not filled with Holy Spirit. Some of you are born of the Spirit but not filled with the Spirit.

There are so many benefits to being filled with Holy Spirit. Like Pastor Dewayne just said the power to define is the power to fulfill. I think it's important that we define Holy Spirit.

In the Greek Holy Spirit is defined as Parakletos, which is the 9-fold description of Holy Spirit:

1. Advocate
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John 16:5-17 (NKJV)

- The one who supplied our needs is about to leave
- It is to your advantage that I go away
- If Jesus is gone and you don't have Who He sent, then you don't have an advantage
- The Helper cannot come to you if I do not go away
- He will lead and guide you to all truth
- Who wouldn't want a Helper will tell you what's next or to come
- All thing that the Father has is Mine (Jesus)...The Holy Spirit will take what Jesus says and declare it unto you
- Holy Spirit will Help husbands and wives have a better relationship

Pastor Dewayne: *We need to make sure we are leaning in. If you don't understand the role of the Holy Spirit, it's going to be hard for you to work with Him. You're not going to get the results that you think you should be getting because you don't know His role.*



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I have watched the way some believers speak with sinners and sinners come back at them and then the believer starts back at the sinner...the reason this happens is that you don't know the voice of Holy Spirit and you not listening to Him. Because if you look Pastor Mike just read, that the Holy Spirit will convict the world of sin.

Theirs is only one sin that the Holy Spirit will convict the world of. You're wasting your time telling a sinner to stop drinking beer or keep on fornicating you're going to burst hell wide open. You're not listening to Holy Spirit talking to them like that because the Holy Spirit's job is not to convict them of stuff like that. He will only convict them of one sin and that's not accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. But to the believer in verse 13, says the Holy Spirit will lead you and guide you into all truth. Notice it's the truth that will make you free in every area of your life.

Let me present a great dilemma that goes on in the hearts and minds of the believer concerning this. Most of you don't know when God is speaking or when you are speaking. You question, is this God or is this me? You don't put in the voice that comes from the pit. Satan can put in an indecent proposal that sounds like God. The only way that we are going to be led by the Spirit is that we know His voice. You going to have to figure out through these lessons how to become acquainted. Let me give you a head start. My Pastor the late Frederick K. C. Price prayed this every day, Lord, increase my hearing. He wanted to be in turn with Holy Spirit so much so that he could distinguish His voice from all other voices in the world. When I got a hold of it, I did it. But Holy Spirit told me to add this part, not only to increase my hearing but increase my obedience. Because it's one thing to hear but it's another thing to obey.

Holy Spirit is a perfect gentleman. No one can serve two masters. If He's not Lord of all, He doesn't want to be Lord at all.

I'm better than I am living! That's the charge and the challenge before us.



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8:00 am Worship Service

Dr. DeeDee asked me this morning how I was going to start my lesson. I said that I want to start by reminding you all of some things I've shared so you can have instant recall. I want you to be able to regurgitate the things that I already shared with you. I also think you need to make it your business to know these things and to become these things.

So why do we give? Because we love God, we trust God, and we prioritize God. There are 3 reasons that we give... LTP (love, trust and prioritize God).

Luke 6:38 (NKJV)

I have witnessed this scripture as it relates to what Luke is sharing here.

- Give, and it will be given (the strongest affirmative word in the English language)
- Whatever measure you use, that's the measure He uses
- If I use a wheel barrel measure, that's the measure I will receive.

Giving does not increase your faith because your faith is already as increased as it's going to be. Giving increases your understanding of faith. Giving fortifies your faith. Giving enforces your faith. You have to believe this thing... that when I give it shall be given back to you. The reason most people don't give is that they really don't believe it's going to be given back to them. If you knew with absolute certainty that when you gave, it would be given back to you...you would sow more bountifully. That's what I have been doing for years. I have enforced my belief as it relates to this. You've put more money into a business than you've put into His business. I get it, but it doesn't take as much money for His business as it does for your business. I've put some money into businesses myself. But I've put money in His business; for example, I currently have \$103,000.00 in my seed sowing account. I always know that the amount is relative...because if you get \$1,003.00 in an account, it is just as significant as my \$103,000.00. This is not to boast.



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Pastors should not give to be seen, but they should be seen giving. Thank God you have a giving Pastor. You have to put this entire thing together. If I am a giver, you stand a better chance of becoming a giver. The spirit of giving will overtake you. I don't know why it's taking some of you so long.

There should be some corresponding return on the things that I am teaching. Most people are not taking the things that I am sharing or the things that are in the Bible and putting them to work. I am not just saying this; God said you can prosper if you give.

Joshua 1:8

- Mistake #1 most people don't **meditate**
- **Meditation** is the linking ingredient to all your success (in your body & mind)
- Being led by the Spirit, you allocate your money to specific things
- Money does not fix your situation; it's your soul that will fix your situation
- The overarching theme of this ministry is to Prioritize, Practice and Perfect the Plan... Some of you need to prioritize your walk, family, faith, and your finances. Others need to prioritize your friends.

SAY THIS: *"I must meditate in the Word to move my life, to close the gap, to push the needle to the next level where God intended for me to be before the foundation of the world. I must meditate."*

- **Should not depart from your mouth**...it departs from your mouth, meaning that it goes out of your mouth but never departs from what's in your mouth. You want to keep the Word in your mouth because it's my mouth more than my money that has gotten me increase. Your mouth has more money in it than your pocket does.
- Even with your soul changed, you must be led by the Spirit.
- **You should meditate day and night**
- One of the keys to being led by the Spirit is to be led by the Spirit

Say this with revelation: *"Am really bigger than am living right now. I really have a greater love walk than I am walking in right now. I really forgive better than I do right now. I don't walk in envy like am doing right now; I really don't."*

- **That you may observe to do**... once I've gotten the Word out of my mouth and I've cleared it in my mind, I am established to do it.



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James 1:22-25 But be ye doers of the Word and not just hearers only. Further down, He equates this with a man looking in the mirror and forgetting what manner of man he is (what he looks like).

How do you look in the mirror and then turn around and forget what you look like? James says just as impossible as it is for a man to look in the mirror and forget what he looks like...likewise, it is that impossible for you to hear the Word and not do it. To come in here and hear the Word and not do it is like you deceiving yourself into thinking that you are going to look like something later on.

Once I get it out of my mouth, I meditate in my mind (I see it); I literally see myself loving Dr. DeeDee better or forgiving someone. What I am currently working on is my responses... I don't like the way I respond. Sometimes I go from zero to sixty in 1.3 seconds. I don't need to see with a psychiatrist. Psychiatrists are becoming more necessary because there are no guidelines in the home coming up. No structure. No structure will cause you to be wild in your thinking. The psychology that my Father used was that I am going to tear the tell up.

So when I get it out of my mouth, I meditate (let it get in my mind) so that I can do it. When I talk about loving Dr. DeeDee more, I see myself doing that long before she upset me. I discovered that she doesn't upset me, but I do it to myself based on my inadequacy and my immaturity. It is my response to the Word of God. We have the ability to choose up or down, right or wrong, every day.

- Observe to do all...for then you will make your way prosperous
- Where is God in this... YOU... will make your way prosperous
- This is why some believers' ways are prosperous, and some are not
- Because if God did it for one, He would have to do it for all. However, He did give us everything that pertains to life. He says, go to work. Walk by Faith and not by sight. You can fail... because this system is a win...win!!!!
- ...And then you will have good success



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10:00 am Worship Service

Pastor Dewayne: *You know, it reminds me of when you come back from vacation, and you're coming up your driveway, and you see your house, and you just stretch out on your own bed, and it's like, man I'm so glad to be home! I looked up the word 'maketh,' and it also means to stretch out in the Greek. Now watch this, you're creating an environment this week for some leaders, and that environment is going to make them stretch!*

And that's what this environment should do for you. When you come here, this environment should make you change! Say I am BETTER than I'm living right now! I'm better than this. You know you're better than this, and God knows you better than this. So, why are you living beneath your God-given privilege? Why are you settling for less? Why are you living in Lo Debar, when He placed you above the bar?

Pastor Dewayne: *And Pastor Mike, watch this, the Spirit of the living God is setting us up with those words because everyone who spoke those words, who believed in their heart, they are actually making a demand on that. Starting now and as they leave this place, hear some things from the Holy Spirit because of the demand that they have mad that will cause them to be able to lay down in what God has already created for us to have. But it takes words that we believe in our heart, we confess with our mouth, so we can see the salvation of what God has already pre-arrange.*

And, what law did he just communicate? The law of faith. What does the law of faith say? I confess with my mouth and believe in my heart. What is faith? Acting on what I believe. And, what is it that I believe? I believe the word of God.



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Ladies and Gentlemen, don't think God is going to fix your situation. As a matter of fact, stop asking Him to fix it. It's demonstrating an element of ignorance. What I mean by that is the ignorance is what you just don't know. Because God has already done everything, He's going to do. When He said 'It is finished,' everything that you needed for the good life was established. Like the hell that DeeDee and I had in our home for the first 7-8 years, to the place that we are right now. I would like to submit to you that God didn't fix it. God is no respecter of persons. If He does something for one individual, He would have to do it across the board. So then, if He fixed mine, why isn't your's fixed? And, He won't be able to fix it until you collaborate. Until you become congruent with the order of God, God's hands are tied in your life. Some of you husbands are not setting up an environment for what He has already pre-ordained to manifest in your house.

But I've learned something, even out of this passage of scripture (Joshua 1:8), that has assisted me in doing something, so I rehearse my responses. And I've almost perfected it. And that's what we're after because the overarching theme of every year of this ministry is prioritizing, practicing, and perfecting the plan. The plan being the vision that God has given us in this house, and the plan being the vision that God has given to your house. And you need to prioritize that; you need to practice it and perfect it, mature in it.

Because some of the things that I noticed is that some of my responses were not congruent with the word of God, and the peace of God, and even the heart of God, even in my home, I found out that I was no longer interested in making an impression before Dr. DeeDee, but when it came to my pastors or significant others I wanted to keep an impression before them, I would curtail, I would contour, I would make the adjustments on my attitude when it came to certain individuals. But with Dr. DeeDee, I would say what I wanted to say out of my mouth to her. And then I'd ask the Lord, why is DeeDee constantly trying to piss me off? Why is she getting me upset? And, the Lord's response to me was, it's not DeeDee that's getting you upset; it's your ignorant, immature behind. No, it was my ignorance. It was my immaturity that caused me to respond the way that I responded to her. And I had to begin to rehearse my response because your responses are resourceful; your reactions are destructive. And when you rehearse your response through the word of God, it was a way that I meditated (I will show you the scripture in the word of God concerning her, where she could no longer make me mad (i.e., If you didn't do that, then I wouldn't act this way...)) No, you act this way simply because of your immaturity and your ignorance.



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And there's nothing more that satan loves than an ignorant Christian because he can't defeat you otherwise. My people, God says, are destroyed for lack of information. Where there is a lack of information, there's a lack of revelation, and when there's a lack of revelation, there is a lack of manifestation. So, what you have to realize and understand is in fact we're not going to cooperate or run congruent, if we keep applying these oxymorons and these conundrums, as such. If we keep adding all of these differences and variables as it relates to complying with the word of God, even God can't help your house. If you are set and bent on doing it the way you want to do it, God can't help you. Then you have the audacity to say, 'God, please help.' He's given you all the help you need, and the helper has come in the form of Holy Spirit, the parakletos, who is your helper, and He's come to help you, but every time He tries to help you, you've got your way of doing things. So, every time the opportunity to be pissed off was placed before me and the opportunity to respond in peace at the same time, and I could respond negatively, or I could respond peacefully, instead of grabbing the negative, I said 'No! Despite how I feel...'

Pastor Dewayne: Yeah, your life always moves towards what you value. And what's happening is, even in marriages, before they say I do, the value system is high, and then all of a sudden, they say I do, and then they start depreciating the spouse, and when it does, they don't move towards them like they used to. They don't care about the different outcomes. But when you start valuing a different outcome, it has nothing to do with what the other one is doing; it has everything to do with what you prioritize and set your mind on.

And, who do you think you are, ma'am because he's blown it, who do you think you are to reduce his value? Okay, he blew. And, especially you men, who do you think you are when your wife blows it? Who do you think you are when you reduce her value when God didn't bring her down when Jesus looks at her the same? When Jesus looks at him the same? You reduce him. And, He without sin...

'But I can't trust him anymore. What's trust got to do, got to do with it? (Singing) I mean, that's not the song. That's what it should say because you've let trust trump love, and you've never been commanded to trust, but you've been commanded to love, and love covers a multitude of sins. Let Dr. DeeDee lose her mind and go have sex with somebody else. Guess where Mike Freeman's going to be? Right there with that girl. She's going to need me more than ever. But look at my dumb stuff? How do you do that?



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You can't even comprehend it because you haven't tapped into the measure of God's love. How does he still love you, is what you should ask? That girl's value will always remain high to me because she's God's daughter.

Pastor Dewayne: Even in the body of Christ, we have to master this principle. Sometimes you have to look wrong when you know you are right to fix something. And some people, they haven't mastered that because when they are right, and the other one is wrong, they'll stay in that battle not knowing that they are messing up something because nobody is giving in. You have to master this, to look wrong even when you are right. That's what Jesus did. When He died on that cross, in the natural, it looked like he was wrong because that type of death was only for people who were on the top ten most wanted list. He looked like He was wrong, but we know He was right. But He did it so He could fix something. And if some marriages started checking this and they wouldn't be going to divorce court so easily because they would now give their marriage a chance to live.

I don't know whose marriage is struggling in here today, but God changed my entire lesson just for you. This was not what I came in here to talk about, not even at 8 o'clock. But it is because we're moving into being led by the Spirit. I came and demonstrated the lesson. I had one thing I had decided that I was going to do, and bang, the Spirit of God said. 'Go here. And one of my points in being led by the Spirit as a benefit is, He'll help you to make great choices. Does anybody need to make better decisions and choices in life? Holy Spirit will help you do that. So, I was led by the Spirit, which got us here. And God loves you so much; He loves your household so much; he loves your relationship so much that He is cheering for you. He's rooting for you. Imagine God being committed to your success, and you are not!

Joshua 1:8

Pastor Dewayne: *You know it's amazing because when it said this book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth, years ago I was taught (and I'm not speaking against it) don't ever get caught without speaking the word of God out of your mouth. And then the Spirit of God, one day I was challenged with something, and I was quoting the word, and He said, 'What are you doing? And He said, no, you're not. You're just talking. He said look at this verse again; this book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth.*



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He said you're so busy talking to what you want to be removed, and that is not the problem. The problem is what's going on in your heart. I want you to stop talking to the mountain and start talking to yourself, and that's where meditation comes in.

Meditation is my thing. I travel the world, and it doesn't cost me a dime. I go into some of the most exquisite places, some of the most exclusive, luxurious places, in my mind long before I walk in. Your feet will never go where your mind has not been first. You've got to think yourself there. So, He says, this book of the law, the Bible, shall not depart from your mouth. Now, it should be released inward and outward. Pastor Dewayne says specifically about this particular scripture because He tells us to speak to things, and we saw Him do it. But, the first person who needs to hear the word from you is you. But, if you're a liar, you aren't going to believe you. You don't have confidence in what you say anyway. So, when I know, I am speaking the word of God because meditating is to mutter, to go over and over, to say it, to sing it.

I like reading or listening to a book of the Bible each day. Now, the book of James is one of the books I read this week, and it talks about us being doers of the word and not hearers only. It goes on to say; it is the equivalent of a man looking into a mirror, walking away from it, and forgetting how he looks.

Pastor Dewayne: When he says he's looking into this mirror, the word God is a like a mirror, but you have to continue to look into it. He just doesn't want you to look into it and leave because you'll forget. He wants you to continue to look into this perfect law of liberty, and that's what meditation does. Meditation will allow you to continue to look into this because the more you look at it, the more you become it.

I like to use the ladies for this example. They said that a man looks into the perfect law of liberty, and then they forget. Women don't do that. I want to use a woman for this illustration because when Lisa gets up, she goes to the mirror, and then she'll move closer to the mirror to see. Then she'll move to this other little mirror with some kind of light around it that kinda magnifies stuff. Then, ten minutes later, when we are in the car, she'll pull that one down, and she's getting her self together. And then, sometimes we're eating at table, she'll pull that little one out. It seems like all of the mirrors have different sizes. And then, they'll go to the bathroom and not even have to use it.



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They just look in the mirror and fix themselves up because they continue in it. They don't want to forget what they saw the last time. And that's what we all need to do. That's why I'm loving the way the Spirit of God has used you to from denying yourself because it's impossible to be led by the Spirit of God if you don't master that denying yourself principle. And I'm telling you, this particular lesson is designed to lead Lottie, Dottie, and everybody to a place of success because the Holy Spirit is the only one that knows all truth. Nobody else knows all truth. Nobody else knows the things that others don't know. The Holy Spirit is the only one, and He says that He will lead you and guide you into all truth, and truth is designed to make us free in every area of our lives.

Why are you looking? Why are you imitating? Why are you meditating? So, you can do it. There's more money in your meditation than is in your pocket. There's more love in your meditation than is in your heart. And you can manifest that which you meditate day and night.

For then, you will make your way prosperous. It doesn't say God. For then YOU... But what have we done? We've taken the word, we've spoken it to ourselves, we've quoted the word, we've spoken the things in our lives, and we have not allowed it to leave out of our mouths. It's a part of your developmental process. Say, 'My good life is in my mouth. I have what I say.' If you keep saying stuff like I'm on a fixed income, it's fixed. I can barely get ends to meet; ends will never meet because that's what you say. You're going to have to say what God tells you to say.

Then shall you make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. How? Because I've placed myself in His word, and I observe the Word to do what I have read and meditated upon. And it's something about your meditation. It gives you a head start for whatever victory you desire to wrought in your life.

Assignment:

- Study this lesson (get familiar with it) and listen to this over and over until you can teach it.



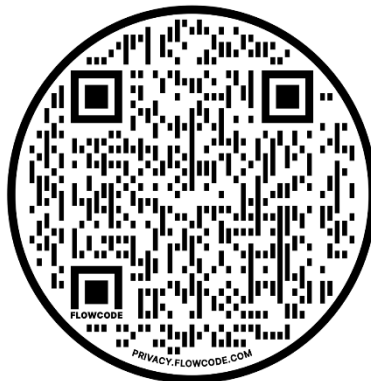
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OBJECTIVE: To seek out the element of empowerment, living out the order of God concerning denying yourself.

I pray that you are attentive in this moment enough, where you are so prepared that I could call on you next week to teach it.

Pastor Dewayne: Yeah, you want to really embrace the notes. You want to not only see them on paper, but you want to be able to see them operate in and through your lives. If they are not operating in and through your lives, that should be a sign to you that you don't really know it. You've got it in your head, but it's really not in your hear, because if it was in your heart, out of the abundance of your heart, you would see it in your behavior. Because whatever you believe, that's what your behavior should reflect.

There is a power and a life that you will not experience if you don't know how to master the denying yourself principle. It's amazing because if you don't watch it, we have brought a lot of stuff from the world into the body of Christ. In the world, satan is a copycat. He just does things in the reverse. You see, God wants our minds to be led by our spirit, and he wants our spirit to be led by the Holy Spirit. God wants your spirit to lead your mind. Your soul should be following your spirit, and your spirit should be following the Holy Spirit. Now in the world, what satan wants to do is to have your soul following your flesh, and he won't say flesh because he knows if he says flesh when you get saved, you're gonna know that it's him. So, what satan calls it is your feelings.



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It's amazing because, in the world, we do things when we feel like it. And, when we don't want to do something, we say it's because 'I didn't feel like it. And what we do now, we bring that same mentality into the body of Christ, and we pray when we feel like it. We praise when we feel like it. We tithe, we serve, we love when we feel like it, and God never designed you and me to operate like that.

Because that element of feeling, I almost hate to respond to people who ask me how I feel. You know my response? With my hands. I feel with my hands. Because if I had to really tell you how I felt, I would not be congruent with the word of God at that particular time. Because the Bible says let the sick say I'm healed, let the weak say I'm strong, let the poor say I am rich, but I feel broke as all get out. I feel sick sometimes; you don't even know fighting coming in here, you don't even know. If I had to be responsible or if I had to respond to your question, then I would have to give you some organ recital...man, my liver ain't quivering, etc.

Someone just left me the other day and said, 'take care,' and I'm so careful in catching that. No, I don't take care of me; I cast cares. And taking care will cause these feelings. Your feelings always want to cast its ballot. Your feelings always want to have a vote, some say-so in your final outcome. And, we're not moved by what we feel but by what we believe.

Pastor Dewayne: But, you know something Pastor Mike, when you allow your feelings to have the vote, what satan does is lock you into what I call selfless. And selfish people don't change their behavior; they just change the people they use.

All I have to say to that is Amen! And when we get over into Matt 6:24 and Matthew 10:34, we're going to see that highlighted because your feelings are about to be extinguished in this lesson. Ooh, Jesus is going to set you straight about some things, and prayerfully your lives will conform and never be the same.

Pastor Dewayne: Yeah, because flesh always wants to protect itself, selfishness always promotes self, and selfishness always provides for self. That's why they hate this denying themselves principle because they no longer can promote, protect and provide for self.



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They have to now think about others; now watch this because when satan can get you to walk by your flesh or walk by your feelings, you open up a door for him to come in. That's why Pastor Mike's heart desire is for you and me to not only reveal the life of Jesus but experience the power of Jesus in and through our lives. And I'm telling you if you sit here or watching us via streaming and you are not really embracing this, you're gonna miss a moment that God wants to reveal himself in another area, and you won't be able to reveal Jesus in the earth realm because you don't understand the denying yourself principle.

Matt 16:21-25

Pastor Dewayne: Now, Jesus is giving them some information, but at the same time, he's going to show them about this denying yourself principle. Because, I'm going to tell you, if you don't know how to deny yourself when religious people come against you, you're going to respond with your flesh because you're going to say, 'they ought to know better', and 'I'm going to give them a little piece of my mind, and that's probably all you have is a little piece. 😊

Then, Peter took Jesus aside. Can you imagine, Peter took Jesus aside and begins to rebuke him? He said, far be it from you, Lord, this shall not happen to you. You know Jesus is telling him something, and now Peter is telling Jesus that he is a liar. Jesus is really trying to tell him that when you start operating in the things of God, persecution is going to come. As a matter of fact, sometimes there is going to be strong persecution, where they want to kill you. And, if you don't understand, if you are operating in the flesh, you're going to try to protect your flesh, you're going to try to promote your flesh, you're going to try to provide for your flesh, and you're really gonna open up a door for satan to steal, kill, and destroy.

Jesus turned to him and said, 'get thee behind me, satan'. Notice, he knows that the words coming from Peter's mouth are not coming from him, they're coming from satan, and he's talking to the spirit that motivated Peter to say what he said. And, then he said, 'you are an offense to me for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men'.



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Wait, wait, wait...You are not mindful of the things of me, but you're more mindful of the things of men. Boy, you are already in a loser's position. When you are more mindful of the things of men, than the things of God, you have already been defeated. Say, 'I must be mindful of the things of God, more than any man'.

Pastor Dewayne: And the wild thing about it, Pastor, it's not automatic. This guy is walking with Jesus. This isn't somebody that's outside that's a Gentile. This isn't somebody that's not hanging with them. So, this lets me know that just because you connected, just because you're in covenant, doesn't free you up from the attacks or thoughts of man.

None of us are exempt. Even the ones who walked with Jesus...literally. We are walking with Jesus literally, folks. Do you understand that? But yet the temptation of satan, the world, the flesh is still going to be present. I have concluded, the reason why temptation overtakes a man to the point of sin is simply because he wants to. Any Christian in the right mind would never say, I want to sin, but the Bible says you don't have to now because of the authority that you have in Him. During the law, the law would help us to point out our sins, but the law couldn't do anything with sin. Jesus came to fulfill the law, didn't do away with it, but He knew within our own strength, we could not keep the law. So, he removed the penalty of the sin so that we could win in the end. The power that He's given us is through His grace where He says, 'now unto Him who is able to keep us from falling', so you don't have to fall if you don't want to. So, any man or woman who yields to sin yields to sin because they want to, and Peter wanted to demonstrate to Jesus how much he loved him. This ain't going happen.

Pastor Dewayne: And it's amazing, Pastor, because Peter got one part of it. He tried to tell Jesus, man you can deny yourself for this stuff. And Jesus went on to tell His disciples, 'if anyone desires to come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me'. Now and is a conjunction. It connects the first word to the second word, and if you put another and there, you are connecting the second word to the next word.

Now watch this...Peter was telling Jesus, 'Jesus be it far from, you deny it'. He only had one side. Notice what Jesus said, if you want to follow me, let me show you how -- deny yourself AND take up your cross.



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Notice, Peter only told Jesus to do one thing. Jesus is trying to tell us to do two things because God will never tell us to stop something without giving you something in its place to do. Listen to me, that's why over there in Mark chapter 1, they said repent AND believe the gospel because you can't change the way you think without picking something else up. Somebody can tell you to come out, but they don't have anywhere for you to go into; you're gonna go back.

Just like the Bible says to take off the old, renew your mind, and then put on the new. God would never tell you to take off something if He didn't have anything for you to put on. And it's amazing, some of ya'll are trying to deny yourself, but you're not taking up the assignment that He's given you, because anytime God gives you and I a promise, anytime God gives you and I a Word, inside that Word there are some principles, if you practice, they are designed to lead you to the promise.

Wow, if you don't pick up something after taking something off, then you are going to be naked. If you don't get something out without putting something in, you're going to be empty. And a lot people are trying to do one thing without doing the other. You can't can stop the desire to sin without starting a desire for the Word. Something has to replace the other. You remember when Jesus cast those devils out, and he said, now if you don't get this thing together and be filled with me, those devils are going to come back and find this house swept and clean and empty, and they're gonna come back and occupy this place again. So, once you unoccupy, you're going to have to then occupy with something else.

Pastor Dewayne: And that something else has to line up with the Word. That something else has to be the things of God, but not the things of man. Because there are some people you're denying stuff, but you're picking up the things of man. You know, you're talking about I'm denying this sexual desire that I have, and what you say is 'what I'm going to do is, I'm just not going to go over there anymore'. And, it's amazing that those demons know how to find you. Your sin will always find you. You can be at the restaurant in line to treat yourself because you are trying to deny yourself. And, all of a sudden, guess who comes in the line behind you talking about 'Hey girl, I didn't know you come to this restaurant.'



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It's got to be the Lord to have both of us here at the same time'. Now, this is the one you've been trying to get away from. No, you have to deny yourself and pick up something. That's what Adam tried to do in the garden; after he sinned, he picked up something manmade and tried to make an apron for himself. You tried to pick up something to make it look like you're doing good, but you're really not doing good; you're struggling. And, the reason why you're struggling is because you're not picking up the principles, and the reason why you're not understanding the principles is because you're not going over the notes that you've been sent every week.

Yeah, but they are not denying themselves. That's why they haven't picked up the notes. They've got other things on their agendas and to-do lists, and that's not one of the important things that they have made valuable to them. Next week I want to start the lesson on being led by the Spirit. It's so much easier to be led by the Spirit when you know how to deny you. This will give you a head start.

Matthew 6:24, 10:34

Our identities and who we have established us as being, in most cases, are diametrically opposed to the order of God, whereby we have established our way, and been doing it over a course of a period of time more than we have His way. So, then when it comes to making decisions, or choices, or even having thoughts, we have been typically influenced by the way we have conducted our lives prior to coming to this knowledge.

In other words, before I knew things such as considering someone else over myself, it was all about me. Or, if someone said something directly to me, my training taught me to respond in a derogatory manner back to them. It was the law of self-protection, providing, and promoting. That's what we've been used to. Now Jesus is saying let me protect you, let me provide for you, and let me promote you. We were doing all those 3 p's ourselves, and a huge part of it followed us over into our new life in Him. And, if the truth is told and the truth should be told, a lot of us have not renewed our mind to the degree where we have married the two (a little country and a little rock-n-roll) into one, and we build a life based upon these two dispositions.



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Like, if the heat comes on me too much about persecution, I know how to get you off of me, because sometimes Jesus takes a little too long to straighten out my enemy. Have I got any witnesses? And Jesus, don't trouble yourself with this one; I got this. 'You blankety, blank, blank, blank, blank'....and it's seems that they go away and they don't try me in that area any longer. But, look what has happened to my witness, and look how I feel after I've said it. Now, he's saying in Matthew 6:24, no man can serve two masters.

Pastor Dewayne: Yeah, you can't marry those two, and it's impossible for you to serve both of them at the same time because both of them have two different agendas. You can't go to Florida and go to New York at the same time. You may get on 95, but one of them is going in one direction, and the other is going in another. You can't marry the two together, and there are a lot of times when people are actually doing that.

You know when someone has done you wrong, they do wrong back to the person and tell them that 'Oh, I was justified' because they shouldn't have did what they did or they shouldn't have said what they said, and so I stake myself in the ground and I don't even know that I'm being led by the flesh, I don't even know that I'm being deceived, but I cover it up 'in Jesus name'. You know what I mean? I'm not tithing, and it ain't that I can't tithe, I just don't feel like it right now because I want to buy me some stuff, but then at the same time, I'm declaring the blessings of God. You can't marry those two because, eventually, the more you operate in it, it's going to create a distance.

That's why Jesus said to Peter, 'we're going to go up there, and they are going to persecute me and then kill me', He was reminding Peter that if he was going to follow Him, what they do to Him, they will do to Peter. Peter said to Him, be it far from you, that ain't gonna ever happen'. Ten chapters later, the Bible says that they grabbed hold of Jesus and were taking Him to the scribes, priests, etc., and Peter followed from a distance. Notice, Peter was protecting his life because he didn't want them to get like a two-for-one deal. He put some distance between them. He was close enough that he could see Jesus, but he was too far to fellowship with Jesus. And there are a lot of people, you've created some distance, because that's all you are doing.



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You're operating in the flesh; you're going by your feelings; you've got a little gap between you and Jesus. You're close enough that you can see Him, you can talk about Him, but you're too far to fellowship with so people can see His life in and through your life.

Now in that same 26th chapter, there was another disciple, John, and he said he went in with Jesus. He went in with Jesus because he had a revelation that Jesus loves me, and I'm telling you, when you get a revelation of how much God loves you, it casts out all fear. You see, Peter didn't have that revelation then; that's why Peter had a distance between them, and notice what happened. That girl came up to him and said you look like one of them and he denied it. When you don't deny yourself, at the same time, you are denying Jesus, and when you deny Jesus, you're disqualifying yourself to demonstrate Jesus in and through your life.

Because there are some things that He wants to show the world, and He has no possible chance of showing the world these things if, in fact, we are constantly getting in His way with what we want. There are some things He will ask us not to do solely so He can show Himself to others. And we're so focused on what we want and how we feel that He can't show Himself mightily. Like classic case and point, God told DeeDee and I personally to buy a partner a car. They come pulling up to our house in a brand new car and wondered why we weren't excited. They went out without acknowledging Him in all your ways, and God wanted to show Himself mightily through us, but they couldn't deny this gratification for just a little while longer so He could us show Himself mightily. God wants to do stuff for us, but us keeps getting in God's way. This is so important to the degree that Jesus considers you your own master, and He says no man can serve two masters. So, who is going to be Lord? Is it going to be you, or will it be Him?

Pastor Dewayne: You know it's amazing because we all have been there. I remember that Lisa and I invested with the guy to get a restaurant in Baltimore (a Christian guy), and it's wild; before I gave him that money, I could call him, and he would be in Baltimore, and he'd here in a lickity-split. I gave him that money, he opened up that restaurant, and the first month, he's putting money in the account, the second month, he's putting money in the account, the third month, he's putting money in the account.



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Man, I was telling Lisa, well, this was alright here. That fourth month, nothing, fifth month, nothing. I called him on the phone, and I couldn't get him. So, I get a guy, and we ride up to Baltimore. We get to the spot, and I see him in the restaurant, and I call him. He can't see me, but I can see him. The guy that picked up the phone said he wasn't there. I said just tell him I called, and he said ok. So, we walked up on him, and the guy that answered the phone said ain't got nothing to do this. So, I asked the guy what is going on? This place is still open; you're still making money. I had one demon on this side, and one on the other, but then the spirit of God said to me, Dewayne, if you cut up down here, they're going to say Pastor Mike's brother, the Assistant Pastor of Spirit of Faith Christian Center... I had to cast those thoughts down, and this is what I told him. You know what, if that's the way you operate, then go ahead, because what God has promised for me, I'm not gonna mess this up by creating another problem with you. Go on and do your thing. And I'm walking off, and the guy that I'm walking away with is saying this to me, 'you just too soft, and you want to be a Christian all the time, love, love, love, love, love. He said, tell me how much he owes you, and I bet you I'll have that money for you in a half an hour. And that demon popped back up (on my shoulder), and I said, nah, man, we can't do that. We get in the car, and on the whole ride back, he's saying man, I know I love Jesus, but I don't love him like that, I don't love him like that. Now, you mean to tell me that I'm gonna let someone like that lead me? And some of you all are still holding on to stuff, and you don't know that at the same time that you are holding on to something, you are missing out on the promise land that God has ready for you to receive.

Matthew 10:34

You'll see another side of Jesus, where even the person that was with Pastor Dewayne should never have that impact in your life.

Why? Because, when you start denying you, even some of your family members, who don't have the revelation that you have, can talk you out of even that situation with Pastor Dewayne. That was his friend who went with him.



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He says, I've come to separate you from even your momma's theory or philosophy or disposition or proclivity because even your momma might not line up with the principles that I've given you. And, you're going to have to know how deny yourself from people and take up my principle.

Pastor Dewayne: That's good! And, watch this, Pastor Mike, right after that in verse 38, He's telling them again how to do it. He who does not take up his cross and follow me. He's talking to His disciples. He's already told them about denying themselves, and now He's telling them you just can't deny yourselves and stop right there because you're going to operate in your abilities trying to protect it. All you have to do is now take up your cross? What is that? Take up your assignment. What is God telling you to do? What is God speaking to you? And that's why I'm loving this Holy Spirit connection to what we just finished because now, when you take up your assignment, now you and the Holy Spirit are going to do wonderful things in the earth realm.

It's amazing; one time, I was talking to God, and I said why didn't you tell us (because I would have done it another way), you told us to walk in the spirit, so we won't fulfill the lusts of the flesh. I would of said it like this 'stop what you're doing and then start walking in the spirit'. He said, no, Dewayne, notice when I say walk in the spirit; at the same time I'm showing you how to cut yourself from the flesh. So, as you walk in the spirit and some of you all are trying to figure out and trying to break this feeling that I'm having, stop doing this, stop doing that, not by working it up in your own ability. Now, you're coming up with the things of man. Operate in God's principles. It may not feel comfortable at the very beginning. It may feel like it's a struggle. It may feel like nothing is going on in the natural, but something is always going on, and you're going to see yourself being delivered from the power of darkness, and you will see yourself revealing Jesus at the same time.

That was so, so powerful! I have watched people let people coerce them from their set place because they had a problem with DeeDee or I, family members mostly. You let one family member have a problem, all of the other family members are no longer connected. You let one girlfriend be offended, all the other girlfriends get offended.



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You let one guy not get something from the ministry that he thought he deserved, then he'll go spread that, and then people around them, because that's my girl/boy, I'm going down, it's ride-or-die with them. That's why Jesus said; I didn't come so you think you'd have peace. I've come that there will be variance, that there will be distance, when the only thing that you will respond to is righteousness and unrighteousness. But some of you are so caught up on your momma. When your momma, your father, your friend, gets bigger than the principle of following Him, you're not fit to follow Him.

Assignment:

- Study this lesson (get familiar with it) and listen to this over and over until you can teach it.



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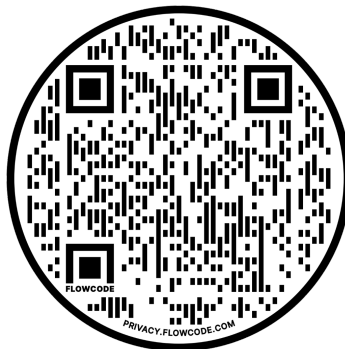
Take into consideration my admonishment to enroll in SOFBI. You have no witness, you have zero witnesses, but you need to enroll because I said so. Because your next is wrapped in your now. And there are some things that are going on, that in this attempt to prepare you for your next, you need the bible school.

Pastor Dewayne: *When you think about, and when people get a revelation that my next is in my now, what I do today, I will live in tomorrow, it would be a whole lot easier, denying yourself. Because you know, what I do today, I'm going to live in tomorrow, so I would go to the end of the thing and see the end. Paint a picture of the end, and I'll come back and let my future talk to my present. And I'm telling you, your future will tell you some things that you cannot do now if you want to get to your future.*

Your future will come back and tell you there are some things that you've got to be doing at this moment to protect that moment. And we all are measured in moments. Unlike God, we mess up moments; we don't manage moments, we miss moments, and we even mask moments. We pretend.

I want to expound just a little more on my objective. Because until you can experience the empowerment that comes along with denying yourself, I don't think you'll ever possess the proper proclivity towards it. I have this outstretched neck, sitting on the edge of my seat, kind of anticipation awaiting the opportunity to always deny me.

Col 3: 1 (NKJV) "If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God."



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As a matter of fact, a lot of the motivation in my giving stems from this principle **(Matt 16:24)**. It's clear He says, those who desire to imitate or follow me. Is anyone interested in following after Jesus, in imitating Him? He says the prerequisite for imitating Him is denying you. And as I observe people and watch them, in their every day, going about routine and affairs of life. Especially believers, because that's who I observe the most to see what their responses or reactions will be. I want to see if, in fact, they exalt themselves or deny themselves. Even in simple matters such as, even coming from Temple Hills, there was a car that, if it only moved up just a little bit, we could get through. Sometimes, we have a position where we just want to hold a position about who we are despite how many we could advance. Generosity doesn't just start in your pocket. Generosity stems from your heart. It could be manifested and should be manifested in so many different other ways. In small little common courtesies. Like, "Good Morning"! They didn't speak to me; I'm not speaking to them—foolish fleshly stuff of Christians. And you will come and lift your hands and sing stuff, like surrendering all to Him. The woman in the car did not want to move up; we just sat there patiently because everything in me wanted to hop over the console, lay on the horn, and "move." Why can't you just move up? But that now is the element of denying you.

Most people will never experience the empowerment of it! You've been with you longer than you've been with Him, Jesus. So, you're more acquainted with all of these different kind of nuances of your personality. And quite frankly, you kinda like how nasty you are. It brings an element of the defense and how you treat people. This precipitates out of your flesh. Your personality and the way you represent yourself you got from being wounded so much and not from being loved so much. Then you have the unmitigated gall to say, "this is just me." You put an identity to this foolishness and connect it to your makeup. Because I'm tired of people just getting away with stuff with me. So, your emotions and feelings are always interested in casting its vote. To chime into the outcome of what you were supposed to present at that time. But you are getting the best of this situation, and God is grieved. Scripture says, "grieve not the Holy Spirit." Because Holy Spirit is the co-pilot, and you talk about Jesus taking the wheel, and Jesus is at the right hand of the Father. Holy Spirit is not taking the wheel because He's your helper. He's not going to drive for you. He's going to tell you where to turn, how fast you should go, should you go this way, that's why He's there, He's the Parakletos.



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In life, because of the evolutions that we have made in life, we've become certain things that are diametrically opposed to the Word of God. Holy Spirit doesn't like your attitude, and you know He doesn't like your attitude. But you make concessions for it because you like the results you get. You like the feeling of it. Somewhere when the dust settles. Spirit of God tries to get your attention and tells you; you shouldn't have said that. But the more we ignore what we hear, the more it subsides; it goes away. It doesn't go away in a sense as Him leaving us because He never leaves us nor forsakes us.

I'm just giving you portions of these principles that have assisted me in understanding this empowerment and walking in it. It has been the most amazing, kind of overwhelming feeling that any believer can ever walk in. But you will never know this until you do this. This is not something you can experience without doing it. You can come into the presence of worship and experience the presence of God's peace, but you'll never have the empowerment, the feeling, or the presence of what I'm talking about until you start doing this. And so, for years now, I've been like this doormat. And initially, I did not like especially the abrasiveness, it's enough to be low and be stepped on, but when they kick you when you're down, that takes it to another level. I'm so acquainted now with the short end of the stick. And be treated like less than. Now, this happened at the very beginning of this principle; I refuse to even think that way now. Because I have the principle, I have the whole stick, not the short end. The floormat that I've become and that I like, it doesn't bother me anymore. I like taking the low way out. As a matter of fact, the more God raises you up, the lower you should go in mind. Ok, shout this, "the way up for me, is down because He exalts the humble." He gives more grace to the humble, and guess what He does to the proud? Resist them.

Pastor Dewayne: *And it's amazing, Pastor Mike, how when you said, grieve not the Holy Spirit, when you don't deny yourself, what you're actually doing is, at the same time hardening your heart. And really, that is what grieves God, grieves the Holy Spirit, because when you do that, it puts you in a state of unbelief. It puts you in a state where you refuse to believe what the Word says. And that's why flesh now wants to rise up and protect itself, promote itself, and provide for itself because self only thinks about self.*



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And it's impossible for you to deny yourself when you allow yourself to run the center of your life. The reason why it's a struggle for most is because they're not part of the "I know" club. You've got to know something in order for you to really deny yourself. How did Jesus die on the cross? How did he go where there was no stress, strain, or struggle? You know why because He knew something. He didn't know when He got on the cross; He knew it before He came here. The Bible says He was the lamb slain. He made up His mind that I'm going to deny myself even to the point of death. That's why it didn't distract Him. And most people don't know something. We have to make sure we're sitting up under this Word. Taking these notes, going back over the notes that Pastor Mike is sending. Don't miss out on the moments. Because what you do today, you're going to live in tomorrow. These lessons are designed for you to get you to know something. And when you know something, it's easier for you to produce what you know. But when you know, the flesh is now going to take over. And when you sow to the flesh, the Bible says at the end of the story; you're going to reap corruption.

I appealed to you many, many times, or years ago; you have a stop wanting more than you're willing to become. It is imperative that you become these lessons that I'm teaching. Not just hear them, but endeavor to become them. Now, the success that believers are after, they were designed to be. Selah! The success that believers are running after, you were intended to be. Once you become successful, success will come to you. So, if I can get you in pursuit of what He designed you to be, all other things will be added to you. So stop fighting about how you've been hurt and taken advantage of, etc. Stop it with that! Absorb it, enjoy it. Once you process it properly, this empowerment of this principle will reveal some things to you, and you'll watch God elevate you. I can't tell you how awesome I am in Him. But I will come down in the presence of those who even think they are bigger than Jesus. Your fruit bears the fact that you're not all of that. They want to be big, but little got them. So little won't allow you to be as big as God wants you to be. But little was designed to make you big. How do we get there?

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So, if you're raised in Him, you don't have to raise yourself. The people who have it are the people who talk less about it. It bothers me that I have to fight through my thoughts to show you me. Because you make me so big, I can't have a decent relationship with you because you think I think I'm bigger than you. And how dare you think that somebody can be bigger than you? Shout this, "the same price that was paid for you was paid for me." So, I get around people and die. I was taught not to make a big deal out of you, and if you go in under the radar, God will always put you on top.

Col 3: 2-3 (NKJV) "Set your minds on things above, not on things on the earth. v. 3
"For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God."

You're trying to get ahead and not keeping your mind on Him in the process. But you can easily camouflage your mind being on Him when your mind is on things on the earth. That's easy to do.

Pastor Dewayne: *A lot of times, people, because they don't know something, are trying to become what they already are. Language always locates people. They talk about they're going to go witnessing, and the bible never told you to go witness; it says be one. And if you are to be one and know that you are one, when you go, it would automatically be demonstrated. And that's why, with most people, when you don't deny yourself, you can tell because you'll be chasing lifestyle instead of life. Jesus came so that we might have life. Most people think He said lifestyle, and they're running after lifestyle first, and the reason why they're running after lifestyle, they feel like they're somebody now, like they have arrived. And they don't even know that they have bypassed life to get to something that God never told them. And if you go after life, life will automatically produce a power that will cause you to have a certain kind of lifestyle.*

I'm endeavoring just to use my life when I stand before you all. And let you in on this formula of righteousness. That will accelerate the very same thing you want. It's like if this lane of denying yourself goes to the same place you want to go in life, why take the road where there's no guarantee to get there? It looks like the same route, but this denying yourself is a guaranteed route. And the fulfillment that comes along with it makes it even more enjoyable.



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Galatians 2: 20 (NKJV) “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life that I now live in the flesh; I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

I do it every morning because there are four types of death: 1. Spiritual, 2. Eternal, 3. Physical Death, 4. Dying Daily. This dying daily is what you’re going to have to do when you get up in the morning, even while brushing your teeth. Let me tell you something; you cut up yesterday. But you are not going to cut up today. You’ve got to constantly lay that flesh down on the altar. It’s no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.

There’s a flesh life and a spiritual life. In order to excel, I must take the spiritual of life. The flesh life is death, but the spirit life is life in Christ Jesus. And at the end of that life, you just feel much better.

Pastor Dewayne: *I like it when he said, I have been crucified in Christ. If you don’t go somewhere and die, in your mind, you need to go to the end result and die. When you do that, no matter what satan throws at you, you’re able to resist it because your life is no longer important; it’s all about His life. That’s why I love Revelations 12, and most people quote it wrong and have a whole bunch of doctrine on it. They don’t even know the last part of it. And the last part of it is the key to denying yourself when you’re being attacked by the devil. It says, “they overcame him, by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony,” and this is the part that most people don’t know. “They loved not their life even unto death.” They got to a point where they stood up during the great tribulation, telling these wicked people they could do whatever they wanted. It was easier for them to stand on the Word when they were not trying to protect their own life. And you and I have got to get like the Apostle Paul, “You cannot kill me! I’m already dead.” How do you kill a dead man? That’s why Jesus was so successful with it. He was dead before they killed Him. If you and I don’t die in our minds, we’re going to try to save our finances, we’re going to try to save ourselves, and we’re going to think the lies in very present help in the time of trouble instead of knowing Jesus or the Word is a very present help.*



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And you and I, all we've really got to do is go somewhere and say ashes to ashes, and dust to dust in your mind so we can get this life game on. And we can see the power of God flow through your life like God already planned for us to see.

The more you know Him, the more you'll choose to die to you. If you've never trusted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, you need to do it today.

Scriptures:

Matthew 16:24-25 (NKJV)

Colossians 3:1-3 (NKJV)

Galatians 2: 20 (NKJV)

Revelations 12 (NKJV)



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I pray that you are prospering in the area of Apologetics. It is my intent to create dimensions of ministry that will catapult you into new areas of faith, power, and authority. It will do your life well to definitely chime in. The lessons remain on YouTube/Facebook, you can always avail yourself to things you have missed.

Please endeavor to stay out of the no lack nation line. Some people have not consulted and acknowledged God with some of their purchases. Whatever is not in His will becomes your bill. With your choice, there is always an invoice.

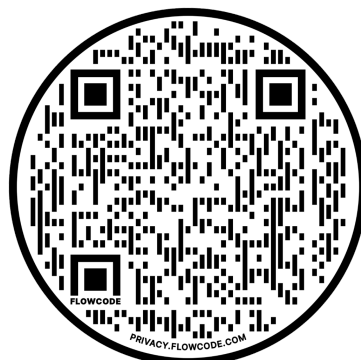
The Bible says to rejoice when one leaves and mourn when one comes, we do just the opposite. We are not in the bible; we do a lot of church stuff and a little bible stuff. God is not obligated to back up your church stuff, He is only obligated to back up your bible stuff.

Pastor Dewayne: *When you decide to do what God has called you to do and want to add value to the lives of others because you see their lives as valuable, it's a game-changer.*

You are too alive when your feelings dictate to you how you should respond instead of the Word of God.

The Love of God came after you.

Pastor Dewayne: *Most people can't go after others with the love of God because they have not defined love properly. They have a love that has a reason to it. When you cut up, they have a reason for not coming after you. When you have agape, agape has no reason for why it does what it does.*



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Pastor Dewayne: *Years ago, Pastor Mike made a statement that if the devil is telling you something, just do the opposite. It's really impossible to know if satan is talking to you or not if you really don't know the Word.*

That's where we are going from this series of Denying Yourself to Being Led by the Holy Spirit.

Here is how you address someone: "Listen, there are some things you have been doing that aren't conducive to a love walk as a Christian and it has the appearance that you're taking advantage of a situation, so let's get that worked out." The way you approach it is not to stop doing what you've been doing to be charitable and flow in generosity. I don't want my flow of this distribution center to be cut off from others. When people need things, I'm there to supply them on behalf of the kingdom of God. Yet, if I start thinking they are taking advantage of me, I will start holding back. God's hands and heart are never empty. Therefore, if His hands aren't empty then Mike Freemans' hands are not empty. But if your heart is empty and you don't keep the love of God that the scripture says is shed abroad in Romans 5:5 in our hearts by the Holy Ghost. You will shut your heart off and your hands will go with it.

The love of God never fails. At times, you will have to look like a fool to walk in agape but if you're dead you will not know it.

Thank God there are spiritual therapists and counselors. Go get therapy and then (die) deny yourself.

Matthew 16:24-25 (NKJV) "Me is much like He" statement means: Jesus is the good shepherd. I am a shepherd which means Pastor or Leader. Much like Jesus, I lead people. In this scripture the Apostle Paul is talking to the church at Corinth to follow him (Paul).

Is Paul Jesus? No

Are Paul and Jesus two separate people? Yes



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The order of God (according to this scripture) is to follow a man. Yes, follow him as he follows Christ. How do you know the man is following Jesus when you initially meet them? He's always pointing you to Jesus.

How do you know he is pointing you to Jesus? The Word of God

Here is what is important, when I minister lessons and distribute notes, you must go over them.

The scripture says to imitate, and this is what I did when I connected with Dr. Price. I said to God, I am going to follow this order and you are obligated to protect me if he is wrong. But I kept my eyes open. Watch as well as pray.

Pastor Dewayne: *It's important that we place the Word first, when you are sitting under someone, you want to make sure they are giving you the Word. They should be a model of the message they are giving, but make sure you are getting the message first. Because if the model turns left, the Word says go right, you go with the Word all the time.*

People don't know that those who are not focusing in, giving their ear, and leaning into what is being shared, that they are denying Jesus right now. When you deny Him, you disqualify yourself from revealing Jesus in the earth.

Matt 16:25 (NKJV) many people are running after a way that can get them ahead. Instead of running after the way that God established.

When you let your feelings cast a vote, you will go back to that place of trauma. Trouble doesn't last always but trauma can. You can traumatize yourself by replaying that footage.

Pastor Dewayne: *The reason why it is easy for you to deny yourself is that you have a "want to." When you set your heart upon something, and you are not forced to. When you have a desire to do it, it is easy for you to grab hold of what you have that desire for – and it will cause you to be so focused, these little distractions you don't pull over on the side of the road for.*



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Just like God desires to resurrect some things in your life, so does satan want to resurrect those fleshly things. Paul said I die daily.

Most people make money when they are out, you really aren't wealthy until you're making money while you are home.

Your heart must change towards how you view things.

The most underrated blessing is to leave the house and return.

When you go somewhere and die, you will see empowerment. The objective of this lesson is to seek out the element of empowerment that comes from living out the order of God concerning denying you.

Colossians 3:1-3 (NKJV)

Pastor Dewayne: Seek those things which are above and set your mind on them.

Scriptures:

Romans 5:5 (NKJV)

Matthew 16:24-25 (NKJV)

Colossians 3:1-3 (NKJV)



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Are there kind ways to rebuke people?

Psalm 33:6 (NKJV)

The more I talk about a subject the more passionate I become.
Why can't your life be made by the Word?

Psalms 107:20

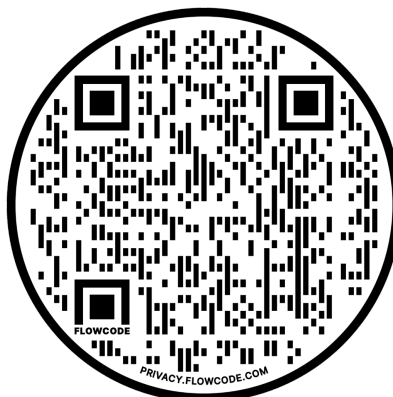
If you have challenges in your life, the Word will heal them.

Psalm 119:105

Let's view this clip of Kevin Hart speaking with Oprah...Kevin Harts, mother kept asking him did he read his bible. Kevin needed money to pay rent. But each time he asked his mother for help she would ask did he read his bible. So, on the one day that he was about to be evicted, he opened the Bible to read as his mother had requested and the checks that he needed to pay rent were right there in the Bible.

The moral of this story is all the answers that you will ever need are in the Word of God. I have no other means of helping you accept in the Word. God didn't give me anything else. God didn't give anyone anything else, but His Word. He sent His Word, and it healed them. You are going to have to make a covenant with the Word in your uprising, in your down setting.

The Holy Spirit segways us into the lesson of denying you. Because you are too busy for the Word, and you put yourself above the Word. That's the only situation we are in. That's the only crisis we have here because your agenda means more to you than the Word means to you.



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There is unequivocally no way you will deny yourselves until you put a greater or higher value on something else. If a mother and child only had enough food for one, guess who's going to eat? The child. That Mama is going to feed the baby instead of herself. She may be praying and trusting God and not seeing a way out, but that baby is going to eat because Mama has placed a higher or greater value on that child. The only way you are going to be able to do deny yourself is by putting a greater value on the word of God.

What we have is a lack of value for something greater than ourselves. Higher or greater than ourselves. When we decide to divorce. When we decide to do whatever, we choose to do, when we eat too much, we're not denying ourselves. We have nothing of a greater value. When we have to tell somebody off or when we have to get something off our chest. All of this is a sign of not having something of a greater value when we want to do, what we want to do. There is this flesh you and the spirit you that we are going to have to be able to separate. Because the flesh you has an agenda while the spirit you has an agenda.

My objective is to seek out the element of empowerment. There is an empowerment that comes with those who will put themselves last. You keep fighting for you, you going to lose you so this place that I've been in, for a great part of my life that I'm learning that love because it's most oily. Like the short end of the stick, nobody wants to get caught with that or have that end but I can prove to you that the short end of the stick is the oiliest end. It has more oil on it than any other part of the stick. Because that's the part that makes people feel less than and he who humbles himself is he that God will exalt. That's why most people can't hold onto it; it's oily it's snatched right out of their hand, or they can't hold onto it simply because it's got so much oil on it.

The doormat is the oiliest thing that you could have because when people just walk all over you and take advantage of you and consider you soft or a punk and they just use your life and who you are because they don't even care. They'll take from you they do whatever, they will also lie on you then you get up denying yourself and still loving them.



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There's an empowerment that comes on that individual's life and you are protecting you too much to ever experience him. You keep protecting you instead of getting you to see who, He is. You'll never meet Him. The one God intended for you to be, has more money than you. The one God intended for you to be, is smarter than you and you keep trying to do you on your own when He already has you for you to experience. There's empowerment on the real you but you are accepting a substitute. Will the real you please stand up?

Every time I've tried to protect myself, at the end of the day God isn't pleased with me. There are moments when you have to stand up, but you've made it a practice. There are moments. Kenny Rogers prophesied you got to know when to hold them And most people don't... I'm talking about Christians like zero operations of wisdom you guys know when to bite your tongue, it doesn't feel good, but it feels good to get it off your chest.

I love my family. Ain't nothing like family and those who have the support of your family are those who tend to do better in life. Why you so big to even have a relationship with your family you can't deny yourself because as long as they don't speak to me, I'm not speaking you. Instead of getting on your face, praying in the spirit, bind the spirit of division and deception and manipulation in the life of my sister my brother, my auntie, my Mama my daddy is dark.

Matthew 16:24

You've been you for a long time. You've been you all your life. If you have one day left to change for the better, would you make some changes? Look in the mirror and lean into it and tell yourself you're going to have to do something. That's a part of my regimen. Talking to yourself is a soliloquy. Soliloquy is the act of speaking or alone or to oneself, especially in theatre. I must deny myself. There's an element of empowerment that comes with this.

Transitioning from the flesh you to the spirit you is a process and it requires a renewing of the mind from the word. Because you don't know what you should be separate from the word. If you're not in the word, then you won't be able to transition so the word has something to work with.



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Responses are resourceful, reactions are destructive. We can react sometimes without thinking but you respond with great thought.

How do you deny yourself? You must have something of greater value or higher value than you. That's the only reason why Dr. DeeDee and I are not divorced today. We both had something of greater and higher value and that was the Word. That's the only reason why I submit to her the way I do because I have something of greater and higher value. You won't know yourself until you get in the Word.

Assignment:

Read the Word! As a baby, my daughter Britt use to walk around the house saying "Read your Bible, Read your own Bible... Take time to fellowship with God and read, study, and meditate on the Word.



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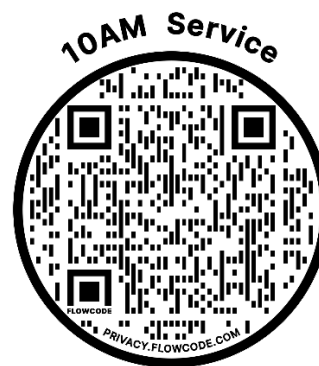
I was recently in Orlando and heard a pastor say, 'I don't give to be seen, but I should be seen giving' and it registered with me because I have been giving you all updates on my savings. It's a demonstration to you all concerning my leadership. And the updates and reports that I'm giving you are specifically designed to stir up your faith so that you are prepared.

1 Chronicles 29: 1-3 (NKJV)

*Furthermore, King David said to all the assembly: "My son Solomon, whom alone God has chosen, is young and inexperienced; and the work is great because the ^[a]temple is not for man but for the LORD God. ² Now for the house of my God I have prepared with all my might: gold for things to be made of gold, silver for things of silver, bronze for things of bronze, iron for things of iron, wood for things of wood, onyx stones, stones to be set, glistening stones of various colors, all kinds of precious stones, and marble slabs in abundance. ³ Moreover, because **I have set my affection on the house of my God**, I have prepared for the holy house, my own special treasure of gold and silver:*

Remember, I asked you to allow me to challenge you, to check you, to charge you, to cheer you on, so I could change you.

I love construction and there's not a part of my house that I would not be able to tell you where the HVAC system flows, the water piping, the wires... where they are. I know every part of how it was constructed. I watched it come together piece by piece. I want you to know, in your comfortability as a believer, how you were built. If you know how you were built, line upon line, precept upon precept, no one can talk you out of that which you know you've put a specific and precise effort into to become all of who you are.



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I asked you to stop wanting stuff that you are not willing to become. You're becoming more than you have ever been. Shout that! "I'm becoming more than I have ever been".

Ecclesiastes 5:1 (MSG)

Watch your step when you enter God's house. Enter to learn. That's far better than mindlessly offering a sacrifice, Doing more harm than good.

How many of you understand that this building is not God's house, just as much as your phone is not your Bible? If you are smoking in the parking lot, you are smoking in God's house. We have more honor for this brick and mortar, than what God has called His house (your body). When you don't have that understanding, you'll be constructed or erected improperly and now it takes more time to unlearn than it takes to learn. In a lot of the construction that I have been involved, in with respect to a lot of our facilities, I have had to tear stuff down before building it up. So, it's commonplace to me for you to come in here and have to tear down some of the stuff that you have learned that's working diametrically against what you are supposed to know. We can come here to worship, but we should be coming here primarily to learn.

Hebrews 5:12

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the ^[a]oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.

Where are your students? Who are you teaching? Now the devil is laughing at you because you haven't taught your own house? Here the Apostle Paul is saying by now you should be teachers. You've been in this ministry for how long and who have you been teaching? Where are your disciples? So, what are we doing here? Why do we come in here? We come to learn and after we learn we go out to teach. This has to be paramount in your thinking. This has to be part of the great commission in your thought processes. Jesus said, "Go ye (therefore) into all the world". After you come, then go. Above every door on your way out it says now 'GO TO WORK'. So, we gather for the scattering, and we have so many outlets now. Yet, you don't even use your Facebook platform to teach the gospel. You got your face in the book, but the wrong one all the time.



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Now, relative to denying yourself, there are some things, based upon your current make-up, that have interfered with what He has desired for you to become.

Matthew 16:24

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If you truly want to follow me, you should at once completely reject and disown your own life. And you must be willing to share my cross and experience it as your own, as you continually surrender to my ways."

Now, how many Christians have done that – ‘at once’? They’ve received Jesus, but they have not rejected their own lives. You’ve spent time building your own life, your evolution, your environment, your experience, and your eclectic gatherings. You have collected so many diverse ideas and ideologies and dispositions that have built this person that you call me.

Dr. DeeDee: I want to add something to that because a lot of times we’ll read something like this, but we don’t understand what it means to disown your own life. We all have a different interpretation of that and that’s why you have to study the Word to understand. What does it mean when it says to disown your own life? Because, to me, I feel like Christ owns my whole life, but if I feel like I want to go out there and produce something without His acknowledgment, then I can do that because He’s given me the power and the ability to do it. You know, with you, you might say no I don’t make any decisions, I don’t do anything without it, but there’s no conviction on any of our parts. So, that’s why people are so all over the place. This is just an example because I’m going to acknowledge Christ in everything that I do.

Yeah, because people have schizoid lives; it’s you and then it’s Jesus, inside of one body. And He wants you to get rid of you, and you are bent on keeping you because you like the you you’ve been.

Dr. DeeDee: But then we think He created the you that you are.

There we go. And so authentically, we’re deceived.

Dr. DeeDee: And that’s the word now. “I’m authentically me”.



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How is that authentic when it hasn't come from the one who predestined you? Anything that's authentic is an original and you've been a carbon copy of everything else other than Him. And the authentically you have not come from Him. So, who is authentic then? The person you call you outside of Him isn't authentic at all because He had to go to God to get and identify Himself. But we go to these streets to get an identity of us. We go through experiences. We are all the products of the environments that we've come out of. And so we picked up Momma and Daddy's ways, the barbershop, the hair salon, strip clubs...that were separate and apart from God's ways and we've become just them. Have you noticed how much you've become like your parents?

We have some renovations to make. We've got some work to do because you may not look like Him. You're looking in the mirror and seeing you, but He wants you to look in the mirror and see Him. And quite frankly, you're tired of you. You wish you were better than you are.

You have been messing up you for a long time. And, you don't even know that it's you. And, your money could have been better, but you are messing up your money. You are messing up your opportunity. And somebody is trying to tell you about you, but you want to be you. The you that you are trying to be and uphold is keeping you from opportunity. And, you don't know that you are your worse enemy because you're trying to be you, but the you that you are is not you that comes from the scripture. The you that you are as come from the hurt and the pain, experiences, etc. You must be taught to deny yourself because there's far too much stuff that goes on at your house because you don't know how to go somewhere and sit down and let God. And you're making decisions based upon how you feel, and your feelings want to cast the last vote: And your feelings might not be the will of God. And Jesus said, if you're going to follow me, you're going to have to reject yourself.

***Pastor Dewayne:** Yeah, and that's amazing because if you don't know that there are two you's in this scripture, we're talking about two you's, and if you don't understand that your flesh will be deciding what you're going to live by instead of your spirit. In verse 24 it says, "and Jesus said to His disciples if anyone desires to come after me, let him deny himself".*



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Luke says deny yourself – yourself. So, there's a self (you) that He wants you to deny and He's telling you to do it. And if you don't understand which self, He is talking about then you're going to allow that self to run you and reck your life. There are two you's and when God talks, He always talks to the spirit you, he never talks to the flesh you. However, the flesh you wants to still do some things, but the flesh you is not going to be held responsible for your life, it's the spirit you that is responsible. And if the spirit you don't recognize that I've got to deny the flesh... you the real you will never show up.

So, there's a you of the spirit and a you of the flesh. Now, which you are you going to go with?

Dr. DeeDee: *This is good because, if you go back to having a revelation of this scripture and understanding this and you would think, well God created the you-me spirit man and the you-me flesh man so now if this is who I am how are you going to tell me that this is not who God wants me to listen to too.*

So how many times should you have left me?

Dr. DeeDee: *The you flesh me should have left a long time ago, but the you spirit man overrode it.*

Pastor Dewayne: *You know why? Because the self.. you is irresponsible and is always looking for holes. So, if you cut up it created a hole for you to leave, but the spirit you won't give you the options that the flesh you gives you. Just like the person that you are talking about tonight (on Night Cap) the flesh you evidently has destroyed the real person, and because they didn't know how to deny themselves, to allow the real person, it's going to take some renewing of the mind to be able to have that transformation so the real you can be seen. Because, if you hold on to the flesh you... you disqualify yourself from showing people the real you that everybody is looking for.*



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Read Matthew 16:12-24 (TPT)

And He became something else so that we could become what He is. So, the you that you're trying to uphold has to become the Him that He became. And you're still trying to stay like you are voiding out the Him that He became. He became sin so that you could become righteousness, and you're protesting the real you? You are despising the real you that you are supposed to be, staying over in the flesh you, when He died for that flesh you so that spirit you could live the life that He died for? You wouldn't let anyone else treat you like you treat you. You call yourself stuff that you wouldn't tolerate other people calling you. Stop talking to you like that. Start talking to the flesh you from the spirit you and watch that flesh you change.

***Pastor Dewayne:** Most believers, because they don't enter to learn, because they don't want to be students of the Word, they can't reveal Jesus because they get lost in this process that we are talking about. If you're going to follow Him, there's a process to imitating Him. That process is denying yourself and taking up the cross. And most people get lost in that process right there. That's why it's so hard for them to reveal Jesus, but God is speaking to some people in these days that we are in right now, and those who have ears to hear, you're going to see your life change dramatically because of you being a student of the word of God.*

Assignment:

- Study this lesson (get familiar with it) and listen to this over and over until you can teach it.
- Consider registering for SOFBI



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8:00 A.M. Service

Elder Donald said something on Wednesday; he said, with every choice, there is an invoice. Wait until you see the invoice for regret. A lot of people don't get to see it because they don't process the right choices through the process. Therefore, they end up making a choice that's not always favorable.

Your every now is for your every next. It's important that you "stay woke."

1Peter 5:7-8 (NKJV)

This has been ruminating in my heart because this is what you will do when we start teaching the denying yourself series.

- Some of you care too much (I don't allow people to say take care of yourself)
- **Cast all your care upon Him** (some care too much for your feelings)
- Spend too much time on stuff you've been hurt or wounded by
- Be sober
- Stay woke (be vigilant)
- If you can see them... they are not your adversary (the devil)

Let's talk for a moment:

It's time for you to graduate on your giving. I promise you that I am not trying to get anything from you. I attract success because I am a success. Success begets success. When I started Pastoring here, I had made up in my mind that you were not going to give me a dime because you were not going to tell me what I could and could not say. As arrogant as it may sound, it's not just my disposition and who I am made to be. I have become this. You will stop pursuing success when you know you have to become it first. I attract success. You are not just after it...it's after you. Because I didn't want people to think they were going to tell me what to say and what not to say because of what they gave me.



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God got me because it was dumb of me not to allow people to give to me. I was working by the sweat of my own brow. I was determined that you were not going to tell me what I was going to say. I was not going to be a punk or puppet but your Pastor. I am going to tell you the truth and nothing but the truth.

Exodus 25:1-3 (NKJV)

- The Lord spoke to Michael (Moses)
- Speak to the children of Spirit of Faith
- Can only receive from willing hearts
- Do you know God knows what you have? He gave it to you, or He gave you the ability to get it.

God gives them all this gold, and then He asks for it back.

Exodus 35:20-24 NJKV)

- God give them the gold, let them out of slavery, get them out of the hardness of slavery, let them come out on dry land, and when the debt collectors come after them, they are killed. Then He asked for some of what He had given them, and some were not willing to do it. Those who had willing hearts.

Exodus 40:33-34 (NJKV)

- They finished the work, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.

“I decree that the glory (God’s manifested presence) of the Lord is the portion for your house.” (Receive this)

Glory – the heavy-laden manifestation of the presence of God, with substance that satisfies. ~ Ma Betty Pebbles

I file a divorce from all stingy people that they will divorce themselves from being stingy.

Sit down with yourself or your squad and ask yourself what advantage is there in being around this person. Because some people that you are around put you at a gross disadvantage.

Hang with those who have your answer and get away from those who have your answer.



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The glory of God will rest on your life in such a manner that people will distinguish you and the one in the group when you're out.

I decree that there aren't any needs at your house that you can't take care of. Now some of you are not good stewards of your money. We will have some financial planners to have some courses. To help you set up a will and life insurance. The courses will be free.

Ineffable – too great or extreme to be expressed or described in words.

Brouhaha – a noisy and overexcited reaction or response to something (19 Century French word)

Hebrews 6:12 (NKJV)

- Don't become sluggish
- The greatest part of my success has come from imitating someone

Here's my heart...I want our generation to make such a massive contribution to the next generation, whereby we would have established stuff for our children and our grandchildren right here in this ministry. We've already done amazing. There is something major that I am supposed to leave in the earth as a part of my assignment.

Follow those who, through faith and patience...which means if I am making Him Lord, I throw off my ideologies, I throw off all my ideas; I throw off all my thoughts and concepts. When I started to follow Dr. Price, the things that I wanted to do, I started replacing them with what he did. For me, it was like... what would Fred Price do? You should be asking, what would Mike Freeman do? That's why I try to share with you what I am doing and why.

Acts 4: 31-35

- Spoke the Word with boldness
- There was no one among them that was in lack
- They distributed to each one who had need

I am tasked to unify this body. We have to be baptized into this culture of Agape and Honor. I just need Agape and Honor to be absorbed by your household. Imitate me; I live an offense-free lifestyle.



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God is your source, not people, not things, but God... when you get into a partnership with Him and you become complicit with the order of God in as many areas as possible, especially this love walk. I Am addicted to Agape, and God is financing it. The more I give out Agape the more He gives it to me... and I am this distribution center because He knows that I will not withhold any good thing from anyone. It's empowerment...when you are walking in Agape, and nothing can offend you... it's empowering!

May, the grace of giving overtake you; may this big willing heart come upon you and be enlarged in you. May Agape rise up big on the inside of you...and you humble yourself to God germane to love...and you walk therein and nothing by any means shall offend you. Nothing by any means shall harm you. In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ

10:00 am Service

Giving is the heart of God. As a matter of fact, He gave because He so loved. I am learning more and more that I don't do so well around stingy people. Sometimes your generosity can become compartmentalized, and I want to help you with that because your generosity should be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Has Holy Spirit ever had to correct you in your dressing?

Married Ladies...does your husband reserve the right to tell you what to wear or not to wear? I really appreciated Dr. DeeDee asking me about the outfit that she is wearing today. I thanked her for allowing me to have that kind of input. But some women feel so empowered and independent that their husbands don't have that kind of input. I think it can be different if they don't feel as though they have that kind of attention in other areas...then why would you try to tell her what to put on?



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How do we deserve the right to share with you what to wear? It can't be merely the fact that we are your husband, or is it?

Dr. DeeDee: *It's just that...because I would not be going to another man and asking him what I look like. So, we are just giving you that right as our husbands. It's also a matter of honor as well as it being another set of eyes.*

Min. Lisa: *I believe what you are saying, Pastor, is what would give him the right to share with me regarding the way I am dressed if he isn't providing things in other areas. However, for me, it's more of a we thing versus a me thing. It's not just about what I want to do because I represent more than just myself; I also represent him. I agree with Dr. DeeDee that no other man can tell me what to wear. He has that right because of his position in my life and because he has also shown me in other areas how much he cares about me, and things like that help me to give him that right.*

You're missing my point because I can be a husband by name or title only, and I am not providing in any other area... you will not just give me that right because I am your husband; you wouldn't if we were lacking in our giving attention, affection, our cover you...all of the above.

Dr. DeeDee: *I really don't have that challenge to be able to answer that properly. I can't say that I wouldn't ask you or use you if you were not providing in other areas. For example, if I saw that you were attentive and you liked certain things, even if you weren't giving me a sense of security or attention or whatever, I still probably would use you. It's more for my comfort. I am not just doing it because this is what you like. It's more of how do I look in this? It's kind of both ways. There may be something that you like that I may not be as secure in it at that particular time, so I will ask.*

I've learned something new today because I thought she was asking because she was seeking my approval.

Dr. DeeDee: *No*

This is practical, and I want to provide some practical utilities for every area of your house because how many couples are having this discussion, if at all?



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But don't I make it better for you when I am attentive?

Dr. DeeDee: Yes, absolutely

So you're just coming in to say how does this look.

Dr. DeeDee: *...and you say yes, that looks good. It's not like I am coming in to say, "Can I wear this today?" Typically, I buy/purchase with you in mind.*

So, you buy with me in mind...what is appealing to me.

Dr. DeeDee: *What is appealing to you and what you wouldn't want to be appealing to someone else.*

Min. Lisa: *I may put on something and subconsciously be like, is this too tight? He might say it's alright.*

I have felt like all my clothes are too tight. I have been out of control with my eating. I got in the house around 10:30 p.m. and ate chocolate. You know how you just want something sweet... and I heard so clearly-you are out of control. If you pole people, they will tell you that this pandemic has done something to them psychologically. People are eating for emotional support, an emotional fix, or comfort. It's a settling of some sort. I am here today to rebuke that demonic foul spirit off your thinking.

I can't tell you how badly I would like to be back in the gym. When Pastor Tim was singing, it's your breath in my lungs...you don't know the depth of ministry that that song provides. Lisa mentioned that you want to know if the clothes are to tight... is that for your comfort or ours?

Dr. DeeDee: *Mine, but I can't answer for her*

Min. Lisa: *For me...but of course, I am going to respect his opinion...but I am asking for my comfort. There are times that he might say it's ok, and I still change because I am not comfortable with it.*



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Soooo, why don't we reserve the right to tell you all that you are getting a little too heavy? Now you all don't want to talk. Why are they getting tight? They weren't tight last year.

☹️ **Min. Lisa:** *The cleaners shrunk them.*

Why can't we say babe... and talk about your big old butt...without it turning into a thing?

Dr. DeeDee: I think it's how it's presented. Holy Spirit, if such a gentlemen, He will always present with such wisdom.

I said you are ineffable, but you are getting a little heavier.

Dr. DeeDee: *This isn't something that Pastor Mike has said to me; he's just making a point. However, I think it can be said...it's just how it's said and when it's said. For example, when you tell me how something looks after I get in the car, and we are here, and I can't do anything about it...No Wisdom!*

Min. Lisa: *Dewayne won't say that I am getting fat or gaining weight...but he will find wise ways to share that I am not exercising. I am more conscientious about how we eat, and he is more conscientious about us exercising and moving. So, say I have not exercised in a while or stop altogether after being consistent for a while...he might say hey babe, you stop exercising, or he might get up and say am going to exercise as a little hint to me to come and go with him..., and I say ok and turn over. Still, it will motivate me later to say I need to get up and do something.*

Dr. DeeDee: *I think this is good, especially coming out of your message of making Him (Jesus) Lord...with regards to submitting your life to a spouse.*

Because it comes under the Lordship...the entire order of God



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Dr. DeeDee: because if you can't submit to a husband or a wife, request who you can see, how can we honestly say we are submitted to God, who we cannot see.

And you measure these relationships by the God you cannot see by the gods (talking about your spouse) you can see. Universally speaking, how can you submit to God, who you cannot see, and not submit to the lords you can see? I think all of it is contingent upon one's humility and posture in their relationship with making Him Lord.

Pastor Dewayne: I agree. I used to look at sickness, disease, and the things that would happen to people because they didn't exercise to motivate me. I heard the Spirit of God say that He was not Lord with that. He told me I was acting like a carnal person. He said that I should be exercising because this was what He wanted me to do, not because of the bad results that I was seeing in other people's lives who didn't exercise. That little adjustment changed my whole thinking about it... especially when it came to the Lordship. Because Lordship is about Lord, what will you have me to do...there are a lot of people who have not gotten to that point. People are still telling God what they need Him to do and not asking Him what He would have them do...And is He not the Lord over our bodies?

Pastor Dewayne: Yes, this is His body; he paid the price for it.

The health benefits that come along with what we are discussing. I tried to approach this in a very humorous way or light manner to engage you in understanding...how we honor one another is a direct connection to how we will honor God as Lord or Jesus as Lord. Elder Donald, you said something Wednesday that got my attention. You said with every choice; there is an invoice. But wait until you get the invoice for regret. You will regret that you didn't take heed to something that Holy Spirit told you to be engaged in, and you did not respond.

If you take the risk out of life, you take opportunities out of life. When you do that for me, you almost destroy life. The ones who are prone to take a bigger risk are the ones who will live a bigger life. Some people are conditioned to play it safe. Uncommon people will do uncommon things, and that's what causes them to stand out from the rest. You are dealing with a man that big possess. I can only think big about things that I engage myself in.



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I stopped chasing success a long time ago, and I became a success.

You are already so successful that you don't know it because you are measuring it by something external and not that which has been placed in you.

I put myself first in developing me. If you are not hanging around people that are putting you in an advantageous posture, stop hanging with that group. You should be able to look around at your friends and say am at an advantage when I am with them and look at others and realize that you are at a gross disadvantage when I am around this group.

I release the glory of His favor on your life that when you walk in certain places, people will already know that you are the man.

Pastor Dewayne: *You said something years ago, but I use it as a guide/principle for every year. You asked us to go to the end of the year and imaging where we wanted to be by the end of that year. When you go to the end of the year, there is a gap between where you are and the end of the year. That gap made me call on wisdom to fill that gap because wisdom is the only thing that can fill that. If we are making Him Lord, wisdom will allow you add what you need to add or take away what you need to take away so that you can reach your destination by the end of the year.*

There are seven months into this year, and some people need to make an adjustment to meet where they said at the beginning of the year and where they would be at the end of this year. There is a great explosion coming to the Body of Christ, and those who are in that moment are the ones who will experience that moment.

And you make these things palatable by exercising these things in your homes. Domestically speaking, you make these things more palatable when you start to practice them in your relationships. I think when you take care of the micro, you can address the macro.

It's astonishing to me how we estimate what we can do in a day and underestimate what we can do in a year. We say I am going to do this today, am going to do this today, and haven't chartered out anything for our year.



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It was interesting to me to ask someone who had been married for 28 years what was **next in her life**, and she asked me what did I mean. She also stated that her kids were grown. I was like, I am not talking about your kids, but **what's next in your marriage?** How do you plan to advance? **Singles** don't exempt yourself; these same inquiries apply to you. **What's next for you?**

So many people are living in the moment, and the moment doesn't have any attachment to the future. You can't make what you are doing right now applicable to your future. What you are doing right now could be a waste of time for your future. When you get to your end, you will be like, why was I doing that back then, it has nothing to do with where I am now. Who's mapping this out?

Dr. DeeDee: This is something that makes you stop and think, at that moment, like what is next. Like Pastor Dewayne just said, if you go to the end of where you want to be and back up to where you are, your vision should lead you to where you want to be, and wisdom will guide you to that place.

Am I going to be this fat by the end of the year? (**Dr. DeeDee** interjected: **probably**) But yes, if you don't make any changes, you will be.

Dr. DeeDee: *We are talking about marriage, but some of you set out at the beginning of the year to start a business, write a book, invest, purchase a home, or whatever, and you still have not done anything to lead you towards that. It's not just going to happen. We sit in a ministry that teaches on faith all the time, but faith without works is dead. We can't just make Christ Lord of our lives and not allow Him to lead us to where He wants us to be. Let's start acknowledging Him. It's not too late...it's never too late to get started.*

They don't have to ask any questions; just get started with what Holy Spirit has already told them to do. Most already know what God has already spoken to them.

Min. Lisa: *You've taught us how important it is to maximize moments and how a moment can be missed or messed up. This is an opportunity for us to maximize this moment... this is the time to evaluate; it's a sela moment. Take this time to examine where you are right now.*



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There are some things that the Holy Spirit may tell you to put away, and remember you want to fill the place where you put something away with the Word of God with what the Holy Spirit is leading you to do.

I remember when Dewayne was talking about writing his 2nd book, and we kept meeting people that were authors. I met this lady from the commerce department that had written this big thick book. She shared with me how she had countless pieces of paper where she would just jot down notes.

She encouraged us to do the same thing. Then she told me to gather the notes and just start putting them together; even if they don't make sense, just start. And we went on vacation and started a book that he had inside of him for years, and we finished it. So, I want to encourage you just to get started.

Pastor Dewayne: *Most people live life from the outside in, and God never designed for us to live life from the outside in. He designed us to live life from the inside out, and that is why so many people have so many regrets at the end of their life. You will never hear people who live their lives from the inside out say, I wish I could have should have. The only people that will talk that way are the ones who live from the outside in.*

We're talking about weight, and we laughed a little bit, but you can take any area of your life and put it in that spot and allow the Spirit of God to speak to you...you will have His very best. God has already laid out a good life for you. If God was to open our eyes and allow us to see what He had already predestined for us, some people would faint. Some of you are spending too much time with the drama on television and different things when you need to be maximizing these moments.

It's not just television, but it's TikTok, Facebook, Instagram, and Reelz, the time that it consumed and robs you of your contribution to this world should become appalling to you.

How do I get started, you may ask? Start talking about the things you desire. The Law of Faith says, I confess with my mouth and believe in my heart.



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I was speaking with Jermaine, and we were speaking of how we left thinking about the millionaire status we're going after the billionaire status...and he stated that he had met five billionaires in one year. That's impressive. How do you meet five billionaires, you start to talk about it...I am one of them.

Start talking about where you want to be at the end of the year with your family. That's what I did with you all regarding the seed sowing account. We started it in January with a goal of \$200,000.00 for the 2023 seed sowing service. There is \$97,600.00 in that account. There is preparation for this prosperity that we are all looking for. Your \$1,000 could be the equivalent of my \$97,000 but just get in the game.

My entire "Stretch Conference" is going to be centered around one question and two words. **What's Next?**

In 1Kings 7, there were four lepers' boys, and they were sitting and in dialog with each other, and they said, if we sit right here, we are sure to die. But if we go into the city and take the risk of getting things changed in the city, at least we have done something. Because if we stay here, we are going to die. You can be comfortable where you are and be dying. That's what so disturbed me about the Iverson Mall...I have that invoice of regret regarding that...that thing was supposed to be transferred over into the body of Christ as sure as my Name is Mike Freeman.

The contribution that this generation is supposed to make to the next generation. What do you want to be known for? What do you want to be known for as a husband, wife, father, mother, child, auntie, or uncle? What do you want to be known for? You going to live and die and be known for nothing. You are better than what you are settling for, and you have to spread who you are and the success you have become outside of you. You are an amazing writer, but who will ever know if you don't get started? You have the DNA of Jesus Christ in you.



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As the body, we need to be in a better posture to make some money moves as such. It's kind of disappointing that one of the current issues that the body of Christ is discussing is about money, tithes, and offerings. I hope you know what I know concerning the scripture and will follow suit. Elder Donald was right on it, with respect to following those who, through faith and patience, inherit the promised (Hebrews 6:12). I was told a long time ago that the tithe belonged to God. And I made it my business to return to Him what is rightfully His.

And then, of course, I encountered Dr. Frederick K.C. Price, and he pretty much governed my life from then on, with respect to tithe. He taught it to me. Then, of course, after getting the Word for myself and knowing how to rightly decipher the Word of God, disseminate the Word of God, teach it, study it, discern it, I know it for myself.

The tithe, ladies and gentlemen, saved my life. And I say that because it taught me really how to trust God. And so, when the devil tried to kill me, he came too late because I was trusting God long before he showed up, through giving my tithe and my offering. And for those of you who are listening to that, and you don't have a revelation on it, please know this; I'm not pro tithing or pro tither to get anything from you. If this ministry was in a financial jam, then maybe I would have some justification, reason, or some legitimacy as it relates to why I would want you to give. If none of you gave for years, this ministry would be good. That's just sharing with you the great financial position that we are in. So, you don't give to a ministry because of the need of the ministry; you give to a ministry because of the order of God. It is the order of God that men give to the ministry.



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He says to follow them, who through faith and patience, and I am one of them who, through faith and patience, have inherited the promises (Hebrews 6:12). But, here's what I want you to do. If you have allowed all of these distractions concerning the tithes and offering to cause you to stop giving, all I want you to do is monitor or examine how your life goes from here. An unexamined life is not a life worth living. You should be examining what's working and what's not working for you. What's so positive and so beautiful about this is, if you are doing well without tithing, (in your own might) imagine what you would do with tithing. Imagine what you would be doing with His super on your natural. I know for Dee Dee and I, you have come way too late to stop us from tithing.

Pastor Dewayne: *I learned that God blesses me first, so that I can bless, so that He can bless me again. God empowers you to go out and get some wealth; you didn't get it on your own. You look at it and see how God has blessed you, you take out a part of that so you can bless Him, and He then, in turn, blesses you again. That's just an amazing system to me, and I just love it!*

Our progenitors and predecessors, who came before us, would tell us, by experience...."You can't beat God's giving, no matter how you try."

Making Jesus Lord...There are some practical utilities that I will be offering, financially speaking. People don't have a lack of money; they have a lack of understanding. Financial illiteracy that dwells within certain communities is keeping people at a certain limit, locked in. You are bound to what you know or don't know.

I was just at Bishop Keith Butler's ministry, and the Lord impressed upon my heart to talk from the subject matter "What's Next?" We have gone through this pandemic, and a lot of things have shifted, a lot of things have changed, and based upon these changes, the methodologies, even with respect to, or regard to ministry, we have to attempt to find new perspectives. And new perceptions to provide new opportunities to get the gospel out in many different types of venues other than this gathering place.



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We have to be a little more exploratory in our approaches as it relates to our productivity. If we are going to have any level of efficacy as it relates to progressing in life, we're going to have to be able to shift and make shifts and pivots. And find out what's giving us our greatest impact. And unfortunately, some people are just stuck, and part of my posture and position, and even duty, is to shake you and get you to think about other perspectives and other possibilities that will create other opportunities for you.

You may mind me pushing you, challenging, you firing you up, checking you, charging you, challenging you. But I asked you to please get comfortable with being uncomfortable in my presence. In what you're going to need to know what's next, you may not have the knowledge or be equipped to handle what's next until someone informs you. There are a lot of things that I'm doing differently that I never thought I would be doing today. I promised God and I promise you all that whatever He exposes me to, I'm going to come back and share with you.

You should pick up this book entitled, 'What would the Rockefellers do?' If you want to be a leader in what's next, you're going to have to be a reader. You're going to have to drop some of the perspectives that you currently hold, both spiritual and secular. There are some things that you need to know societally speaking. You can't keep the same patterns and expect something different. You'll be surprised at how much time you've wasted in your life. The worst part about it is time is something you can not redeem. It's not all about money; it's examining everything you're doing. Don't say that you know the scripture. If you knew it, you would be doing it, and it would be profitable for you.

Proverbs 3:5 (TPT) - Trust in the Lord completely and do not rely on your own opinions. With all your heart, rely on Him to guide you, and He will lead you in every decision you make.

Our own opinions may not be in alignment with what God thinks or wants. Our part in this is to inquire of the Lord. We have to get an understanding of this because a lot of things we have been doing God has not been in on. All He wants you to stop by His office first. I believe He is intentional about this because He is also interested in prioritizing our priorities.



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If, in fact, it wasn't a problem, or there were not any competing priorities, He wouldn't have to tell us to come to Him first. But, there are some other attention grabbers. There are some competing affections that are after our attention, where we won't even ask Him about what we should be doing.

You can let your money be your lord, and your money will tell you it's ok when God said it isn't. And so, there's a competing affection with respect to what I can do, because I have the money to do it, but I ask God what to do because He is our tomorrow right now. If there weren't any competing priorities, he wouldn't have to tell us to come to Him first. I wanted a porsche and had the money in the bank, but when I asked God he didn't say a thing. Now, you can let your money be your lord and your money will tell you that it's okay, when God didn't. Well, God was working on something else for me. The cash money that I could have put on the car is what I needed to qualify for the car dealership. The order of God is what we should worship and thank God for. He told me to save and sow years ago. I did it! He's Lord over every area of my life. He tells me who to date; he tells me what I should put on from day to day.

Dr. Dee Dee: *A lot of times, people think God won't say anything or say no because He doesn't want you to have something because He has something better. And that's not always the case. God being in your tomorrow like you said, today and we not knowing, Him knowing all, omniscient, there are times when you all know that people lose their jobs, the economy changes, and so we go and by these houses and get these balloon loans, and you didn't acknowledge God, but God knew. It's not always something better over here, but He just wants to protect you. A study said that 80-90% of Christians backslide because they don't see things happening the way they thought it was going to happen.*

Pastor Dewayne: *Knowledge will open your eyes to opportunities that ignorance will not allow you to see. Some people are in environments, and they are confused with feeling restricted, and they confuse that with bondage. And sometimes truth will make you feel a little uneasy. You feel these restrictions like something is keeping me. But, it will cause you to feel that way because it's taking you to freedom.*



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And some people don't experience the freedom because when they're hearing truth, they think it's bondage, so they run away from it and run right into the bondage they were trying to run away from. And that's why Jesus said, if you continue in My Word, you will know the truth and the truth will make you free (John 8:32).

Some of you are making more money than you have, but you don't have the knowledge in handling. That's why I want to do with some of these practical utilities that I will provide for you relative to how you conduct things...One of the things is Make Him Lord. Make Him Lord over your decision-making. Two, create the disciplines that will assist you in keeping Him in that position. Three, start living under your current income. Live under it, don't live over it, especially in this season. I told you years ago stop spending. Start saving and sowing. And once you begin to practice these things...My thought process now germane to money; if the thing I'm buying isn't going to make money, I'm not going to buy it.

Proverbs 3:6 (TPT) - Become intimate with Him in whatever you do, and He will lead you wherever you go.

Now, what I prayed at the 8 am service is that your hearing is increased. See, because, in order for Him to be Lord properly, you're going to have to hear properly. And you're going to have to know His voice, and a stranger's voice you will not follow. Because when you set up a specific order for your life, a stranger's voice will ultimately come to create now some competing affection with respect to what He said.

Dr. Dee Dee: *Make sure you listen to Him and follow Him as it relates to Lord because I want God's results and not my results. It's easy to make a decision if you have the where with all to make it happen; if God did not lead you to make that certain decision, then you're going to have your results, and you're going to have to be the one who's going to have to be responsible for whatever results you got, and you can't blame God. But when you know you've heard from God, you'll have God's results.*

Your money can be a voice; your friends can be a voice, your circumstances can be a voice, and your feelings can be a voice. That's why we're going over into "Denying Yourself" next.



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Pastor Dewayne: *When it says, “lean not to your own understanding...” Evidently, this guy had to have some information on the other side, if he’s telling him to lean not to your own understanding. The mere fact, when I hear that, I already hear that there’s gotta be something already that you told me on this side for me not to lean. It made me look back at verse 1, where it says, “My son, do not forget the law,” He said, “but let your heart keep my commandments.” He’s really pouring something into his son. That’s why I said knowledge will open your eyes to some things that ignorance won’t allow you to see. We have to make sure, who are you giving your ear to? Because there are so many carnal Christians that look so spiritual. And they sound spiritual. And if you don’t have the right discernment, you will be conforming to the world’s way of doing stuff and not be transformed. Because the only way you’re going to be transformed is faith. It takes faith to be transformed by the renewing of your mind.*

That’s why the verse right after that it talks about faith in Romans. Because it’s going to take faith for transformation because you have to be able to grab a hold of God’s word and believe and act on His word so you can be transformed, this world is pulling. Sometimes the truth doesn’t feel good, but it’s designed to make your life free.

Romans 12:2 (NKJV) – Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God. ⁽³⁾For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

James 4:13 (NLT) – Look here, you who say “Today or tomorrow are going to a certain town and will stay there a year. We will do business there and make a profit!” ⁽¹⁴⁾ How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog—it’s here a little while; then it’s gone. ⁽¹⁵⁾ What you ought to say is, “If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that.”



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Who checks with God? How do you pop up and do stuff? Why not involve Him? We're trusting God and asking God about certain things, and God's meeting the need.

Assignment:

- Study this lesson (get familiar with it) and listen to this over and over until you can teach it.
- Consider registering for SOFBI



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I have a matter of great and critical concern for my life and this ministry that will take place on Tuesday (July 19th) around 1:30 pm. I'm asking you to be praying for me.

Prayerfully consider (even if you haven't considered) joining SOFBI. I'm preparing you for your next. Some of you should connect by virtue of this admonishment and announcement that I'm suggesting that you consider. Some should just do it, and others pray about it.

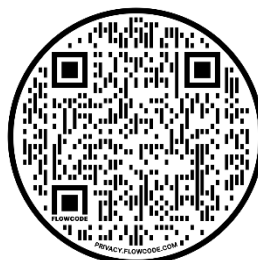
Fortuitous means by chance or happenstance. Too many people are increasing by chance, and you should be increasing on purpose and by way of principle. When I'm in the Word, I can have increase by will.

I've been inquiring of the Lord about the tithe. I really wanted to know the difference between it being a tenth and its true symbolism.

Tithe means tenth. I have said I have been tithing 30 - 40%, but you can't tithe 30% - 40% when the tithe means tenth. That was erroneous; I have given 30% of my income, meaning I have given 20%, and I have tithe. All that I have belongs to God. The tenth is His, and the decision of the ninety is mine. God values his tenth.

Some say it's easier said than done. The more you do it, the easier it becomes.

Some no's are of the devil, and I don't mind some no's because some no's are of God. Not that God ever wants to tell me no, because all the promises of God are yes and amen. Most of the time, when you're asking God for something, and He says no, it's because you asked amiss (outside of His Word). Anything outside of the Word, you can expect to hear no. Sometimes, you don't have clarity. Hold on to Proverbs 3:5-6 throughout this week. Because you don't know everything, I don't know everything. I don't always know what's best for me as it relates to pulling the trigger on any one thing. But He knows what's best for me.



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My days of saying I tithe 30% are over; I can only tithe that which He asked for.

Leviticus 27:30 (NKJV) God said the tithe belongs to Him. It is the Lord's, and it is holy.

Tithing is before the law, in the law, and after the law. The Apostle Paul addressed the tithe issue in the New Testament in the book of Hebrews 5,6, and 7.

I want you to engage this today as if you have to teach it, even if you have to teach yourself. Two people that rejoice about the conversation of the tithe, one that enjoys the body of Christ having the discussion, and the revelation that has come from the conversation that has enforced what I've already known. Then there is another group rejoicing; they never wanted to tithe. They thought tithing was not under the New Testament. They said tithing was under the law. That is a spirit of stinginess. When He becomes Lord, you forfeit the right to do something based on your own perspective. My perspective may vary from His perspective is thrown out, and I'm embracing and endorsing His view of things. (Example: Bless those that curse you – Luke 6:28)

Ecclesiastes 5:1 We enter in to learn. I come in here with the expectation to learn. I'm going to worship God and fellowship with the saints, but my primary reason for coming to this place is to learn.

Everything we have, God has total access to, but the tenth belongs to Him. He said the ninety is mine, but the tenth, I don't have an option. The tithe is so we will be reminded, and the offering is so we will respond.

Dr. DeeDee: *Poor people plan for a fun weekend; rich people plan for three years of legacy.*

Pastor Dewayne: *A tenth is a number that represents the whole. When you lift the tenth, what you are saying is what I do with the tenth covers the whole. The tenth affects the rest. What happens with the first also happens with the rest.*

Romans 3:31 (AMP)

If this is under the law and the law has been done away with, as some would suggest, then the tithe would have been done away with; Jesus did not come to do away with the law but to fulfill it. How about honoring your father and mother?



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Should we still do that, it was under the law? Paul talks about that under grace. What about thou shalt not steal?

Pastor Dewayne: *That was under the law, and it's still in effect now. Thou shalt not commit adultery was under the law, and we are still talking about it in this dispensation. We are not destroying it; we are really establishing it.*

Romans 3:31 (TPT) Who is speaking here? The Apostle Paul.

Romans 3:31 (MSG) We confirm we are under grace but does that nullify the law and some of its practices. When was the last time you brought an ox, sheep, or goat, and we cut them up? Jesus replaced that; he went to the cross and was the ox, sheep, and all of that. He settled that kind of sacrifice forever.

Malachi 3:6 (NKJV) There was much emphasis placed on "Would a man rob God?" To intentionally make you feel like a God robber if you did not tithe. That was never the heart of God; the heart of God is to protect you, not keeping the holy thong inside of the ninety.

Most will say because I'm under grace, I am no longer cursed. Malachi say you are cursed with a curse. Read Galatians 3:13 (NKJV)

Did the man (Jesus Christ) get on the tree? Yes

Was he cursed? Yes

For what reason? To fulfill the law.

How did we ever become cursed? I became cursed by virtue of what Adam did. What did Adam do? He committed high treason by eating the fruit, disobeyed God because there was a Holy thing in the garden where God said that's mine, don't touch that. All the other things you can freely eat from, just don't touch this one. Does that sound like the tithe to you? He kept that for himself.

Inside your pocket, inside of your paycheck as a believer, there is something that belongs to God.

Is it a big deal for you to return a rental car? Can you say you better be glad I brought this car back? If you kept it, that's theft. Can you go to jail? Yes. Would jail be a blessing or a curse? A curse.



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The curse and a curse are two different things. Which one have you been redeemed from? The curse (this is the one executed by Adam's sin) By one man's sin, we all became cursed. By one man's righteousness, we all became righteous (by Jesus).

I was cursed by Adam; I was made righteous by Jesus.

Pastor Dewayne: *When I looked at their dialogue (it looked like scripture) with the rental car, that I would be cursed with a curse if I didn't bring it back, but I would be blessed if I do.*

Can your choices now become the curse that you live in? Yes

Even though you're under the blessing, can you curse yourself? Yes, I'm talking about consequences.

Have you heard of generational curses? Examples: poverty, alcohol, premature death, high blood pressure, etc. When you received Jesus, that curse was reversed. Can you still have generational choices? Yes. Does Paul mention anything about curses in the New Testament? Yes, 1 Corinthians 11:29 (NKJV); (KJV); (AMP); (MSG) – there is a choice locked into this.

The scripture says the sins of the father will visit up until the third or fourth generation. If divorce is prevalent in your family, divorce has the right to knock on your door to see what choice you will make. You have been redeemed, but you can still choose it. You've been redeemed from the curse of the law, but you haven't been redeemed from the choice of it. Every time you choose it, it is like sowing a seed. The law of sowing and reaping is still alive. If you sow to the spirit, of the spirit, you will reap everlasting life. If you sow onto the flesh, you will reap corruption of the flesh. (Galatians 6:8 KJV)

The tithe was not done away with; it was the curse of Adam's disobedience, not what Malachi was talking about.

Pastor Dewayne: *When we were made righteous, Satan doesn't have a right to put a curse on us. What God has blessed; no man can reverse it. When we make decisions outside of the word, the curse will get on us just like on the children of Israel. (Outlined in Numbers 23:19 and Numbers 31)*



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Genesis 14:18

How did Jesus get to this meeting in Genesis before the law? (Through the bread and wine).

What is it symbolic (bread and the fruit of the vine) of? The body and the blood of Jesus

My voice must be principally primary to you. This is a gateway church; revelation starts out of this place first and spreads abroad.

The symbolism of that which belongs to God was there at the meeting. The body of Christ, which belongs to God, and the tithe that he clearly explains belong to Him. Abraham brought the tithe and Melchizedek, which is a type of Christ based upon Paul in the book Hebrews presented Jesus at the meeting.

Paul talks about the curse that comes on you when you drink and eat of the bread and the wine in the New Testament under the grace dispensation. Read 1 Corinthians 11:18 – 30 (NKJV)

Paul is warning the church of what to do with the bread and wine and how essential for their living.

This is the first mention of the bread and wine, and this is the first mention of the tithe.

Eating and drinking without any kind of reverence is a curse. Corinthians 11:27 - 30 (AMP)

1 Corinthians 11: 27 (MSG) This is to remind you of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. There were consequences that came on from this holy thing. The consequences are not to frighten you; it's to inform you.

Pastor Dewayne: *1 Corinthians 11:30 many are sick and weak upon you. An unworthy manner it's the way we partake in it (communion). This warning is because God loves you; he knows when you make wrong decisions, what will come in your life. His love is saying don't do it this way, do it as I said.*



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1 Corinthians 11:27-32 (MSG) The fiery confrontation spoken in this scripture is not speaking about hell; you have received Jesus Christ; here, he is talking about the consequences of a decision that leads to the opposite of a blessing.

Why did the tithe show up? Why did communion predate the law? What was he establishing there? Why were tithe and Holy communion marked as these two holy things?

If you don't sow, you don't reap. He gives seeds to the Sower. I'm an expert giver.

I trust God to take care of me. I don't trust people to take care of me. God uses people to take care of me.

Genesis 14:20 (NKJV)

You can't love the world and God. No one should try to impress the world. The world is the lust of the eye, the pride of life, and the lust of the flesh.

Pastor Dewayne: *Every moment matters. Pastor Mike shared at the beginning that increasing on purpose and God is dropping some nuggets in here. Pay full attention to it. Those that pay attention and do it are going to be the ones that demonstrate what the Bible was talking about. You will show them what the Bible looks like in modern-day times. Let's maximize these moments!*

Homosexuality is not as prominent as it is in these children's hearts. Your daughters aren't lesbians, and your sons are not homosexuals. They are just joining in with what's happening. It's a societal decoy. It's designed to throw them off because it appears to be popular. Don't give in to the lifestyle with them. It's only societal bait and influence. Hold your faith course. You call those things that be not as though they are; you have the blessing on you. This is not bashing anyone or any people group; it is bashing the sin. Don't let your heart be troubled.

Genesis 14:18-20 (NKJV)

Here's what we use to commemorate the body of Christ, and the tithe is what we use to remember that it was God who brought us out. That holy thing that tithe has a symbol of a reminder just like the communion.



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Don't ever let that tithe go because it will remind you. It was two things brought to that meeting, the tithe and the communion.

Pastor Dewayne: *That's why you have to get a revelation every time you lift your tithes and offer up to God. Just like when Abraham met Melchizedek. Melchizedek was a priest and King. No one was ever that. Now in our dispensation, we have a great high priest. Every time we lift our tithe and offerings to God, we are testifying that God that delivered us out of bondage is still alive today.*

To know it is to do it; to understand it is to teach it - Aristotle- Aristotle.

Communion is the meal that heals. This is the meal that could hurt. If you just don't care about what it is symbolic of... just like the tithe, it is a holy thing. Rightfully discern the Lord's body. We are under grace, and There are consequences connected to this kind of disobedience and carelessness. It's not to frighten you; it's to inform you. Do this reverently. The blessing of this time will rest on me and my children.

I want you to soar and prosper. One failed instruction can empower Satan to take everything God desired you to have.

Example: King Naaman, who was instructed to dip 7 times; if he dipped three times and said enough of this, he would have never been healed. It's nothing like receiving good directions.



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Scriptural References:

1 Corinthians 11:18 - 30(NKJV); (KJV); (AMP)
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1 Corinthians 11:33 (KJV)
Deuteronomy 30:19 (NKJV)
Ecclesiastes 5:1 (NKJV)
Ecclesiastes 8:11 (KJV)
Galatians 3:13 (NKJV)
Galatians 6:8 (KJV)
Genesis 14:18-20 (NKJV)
Hebrews 5, 6, and 7 (NKJV)
Leviticus 27:30 (NKJV)
Luke 6:28 (KJV)
Malachi 3:6 (NKJV)
Numbers 23:19
Numbers 31
Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)
Romans 3:31 (AMP); (TPT); (MSG)

Assignment:

- Study this lesson (get familiar with it), and listen to this over and over until you can teach it
- Be in prayer with me at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 2022
- Consider registering for SOFBI



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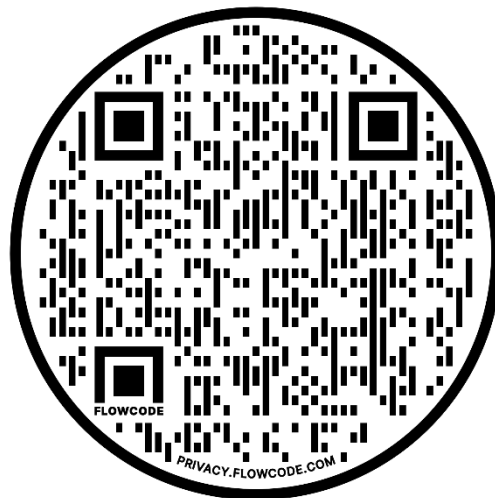
I want to take this opportunity to honor our parking ministry. The Bible says to give honor where honor is due, so when you see them, I want you to honor them and thank them for their service. I would also like to do something for them.

Pastor Deborah: *This is a demonstration of 2 Corinthians 9 where it talks about how we abound in the grace of giving and because our demonstration of giving doesn't just benefit the church, but it causes our gifts to be given to others, and then they offer thanksgiving unto God, and it draws more people to the work of God because they see the hand of God.*

That is so appropriate because it is so appalling to hear so many saying that the church does nothing for the community. This ministry is always doing something. So, the conversation that's being discussed in pockets of the church world is:

To tithe or **Not** to tithe, that is the question? Some of you don't know, and some are waiting to hear something to justify not tithing. Some of you who are tithing don't know whether you should. Therefore, you need to enroll in SOFBI.

There has been a lot of impropriety and mismanagement of the resources that people give to the ministry. That's why we need a capable comptroller to take care of things, and we have a capable comptroller here in the ministry. We are also audited every three months to make sure that there is consistency and reconciling of all what we say we do and how we go about doing it.



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We don't lack resources; we lack togetherness and information. For example, if I gave all of you all the money you would ever need, that still would not solve your problem. There is some illiteracy in the homes of so many people that even if you gave them the money, they would mess it up again. Not intentionally, but just based upon the information and knowledge that they have. The scripture is clear...my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge because they have rejected it. (Hosea 4:6) Many times you come here, and I am sharing the knowledge of God's Word. Because it's not the lack of resources that you lack, it's the revelation to manage the resources. For instance, some got paid Friday and are asking today where my money is.

A friend of mine said one generation earns it, another generation enjoys it, and the next generation extinguishes it.

What is God's financial plan for the church? How are the needs of the ministry being met?

There is a teaching that's going on saying that tithing was under the law and that you should not be tithing. Where are you, and what do I need to explain to you about this misunderstanding.

Dr. DeeDee: *One thing that I am so grateful for is that from the very beginning, Pastor Mike has always insisted that we study the Word for ourselves. He always talks about Acts 17:11 about how the church of Berea was nobler than the church because they didn't just take the preacher's word; they went home and studied the scripture to see if it is so. Another thing that I am grateful for is that we have never taught tithes and offerings as if it were a law for you, like it's something that you have to do, or with fear tactics like you're going to hell. We tithe because:*

- *We love God*
- *We trust God*
- *We Prioritize God*

Your motive for tithing is because you love God.



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Pastor Deborah: *I love the prepositioning that you, as the shepherd, had done for us. Although you always did it, last year, every lesson, every single month was on target with what we were encountering. I don't think that it's by happenstance that you had us saying every week the three reasons why we give, along with every minister that got up to share, emphasized those same three reasons. We were being prepositioned and established in why we do what we do because God is already in our tomorrow, and with His foresight and you connecting with His heart, and your heart to always cover and protect the people it already had us established. So, now we just have to be established in that truth and not allow other voices to contaminate or persuade us to get off of what we have been established in. You share with us about a good man leaving an inheritance for his children; I believe a part of that inheritance is also revelation. When our children receive this revelation, they are going to live a lifestyle that will strengthen their seed and their seed's seed. With this revelation, we can leave an inheritance to our children's children and affect generations to come.*

Romans 3:3-4 (NKJV TPT versions)

- What if some did not believe
- Will their unbelief make the faithfulness of God ineffective?
- Certainly Not/God forbid/Absolutely Not
- God will always be proven to be faithful,
- Let God be true and every man a liar

I am to be received as a liar; the only thing that qualifies me to be teaching the truth is the Word. It will not be what I say (Mike Freeman), but it will be what the Word says. The scripture says there is no private interpretation of itself. In the mouth of two or three witnesses let every Word be established. The Word should not just be coming out of my mouth, but it should be coming out of the mouth of others teaching the Word. That's why I shared Bishop Jakes's message a few weeks ago when he was ministering on "As I Have Love." It echoed the same as what I was saying.

When it comes to Agape, I don't respond like most people. I am learning that I am different. I am not going to come for someone just because we don't agree on a point. Jesus said when Satan comes for me, he will find nothing in me. Matthew 12:44



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Dr. DeeDee: *That's the key... He will find nothing in you. The devil only comes for what's in you. He can not come for you if you don't have anything in you. Therefore, if you are empty of it, he can't come for you. If you are empty of the anger or the get-back kind of attitude, he can't get me.*

It's another level... this love walk, and I am growing up in it. There is an empowerment that comes along with it, and I don't see others partaking of His divine nature. Agape will take the hardest hearts and conform to the image of God. Some of your wives slow your roles. Don't lose it. Get in the Spirit, and tear down strong holes. When your sons and daughters are not responding the way you think they should be responding, use your weapon. For the weapons of your warfare are not carnal, but they are mighty in God through the pulling down of strongholds.
2 Corinthians 10:4

Principally speaking, after you have made me your Pastor, I should be your primary voice. My sheep know my voice and a stranger's voice; they will not follow. So, principally speaking, if I am your primary voice, then you should be receiving what I am saying to you.

The scripture is clear that there will be people who run after stuff that they want to hear—having itchy ears, running after teachers who will say exactly what they want to do. So, you will have a teacher for your family that says what you want to hear; you will have a teacher for finances that says what you want them to say, you will have teachers for your faith that will say what you want them to say and what you want to hear. Yet if I say something that you don't want to hear, you can go with one of them. You will have a smorgasbord anointing...a little bit of everybody is in you. I have been tithing for the last 42 years plus..., and as long as breath remains in my body, I will be a tither. I can prove to you along with the Word where this is so. It's also obvious that Dr. Dollar believes that he can prove it. But what you're going to have to do is get before the Lord and get in the Word. Some of you already have a position based on your position. It's not about God; it's about your money. Your money is dictating to you which side of this ledger you are going to be on.



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A Pastor sent me this word:

It is not an accident that during some of the most uncertain economic times, that my body is now talking about giving, specifically the tithe. On the other side of this discussion, there will be more tithers, not less tithers, because my Pastors and Teachers will teach principles again with greater clarity and understanding along with the right motive to prepare my people for the greatest dimension of financial increase that will firmly establish the kingdom message throughout the nation. It is satan's plot and ploy to get us thrown off so that we will miss the mark in this matter.... he asked me what I am sensing, and I am sensing the exact same thing.

Assignment:

- Read the book "What Would the Rockefellers Do?"
- Study Bible Study: Wednesday, July 6, 20,22 Noon Day and 7:00 pm Bible Studies with Pastor Mike and Pastor Dewayne
- Have your family meeting on July 15th to discuss your progress
- There was a Q & A at both services; please review...their question may help you.



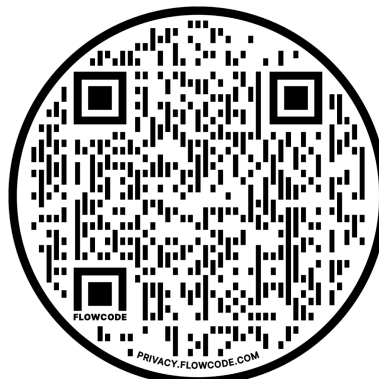
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I can't tell you how much I wish every day would be Sunday! That's why sometimes I don't want to let you all go. I wish tomorrow was Sunday, so I could come back and talk to you, Tuesday was Sunday, so I could come back and speak to you because there's so much that God has placed in you that I don't want to see you take to anybody's graveyard.

This thing has turned from this place (the pulpit) and placed in you. You're the star of the show. Your season has come to minister. You have to get your eyes off people, personalities, and pulpiteers. Get off of me. Get on Jesus. Now, that does not remove my position or responsibility, but I have to empower YOU. The time is coming, even now, when the Saints are taking their rightful place in the earth, because you will be in places that I will never be, and you have to know that you walk in the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ. And, just like I stand here unashamed, bold, and courageous, and share the gospel with you, you're going to have to take authority in your homes, your communities, your workplace, and the marketplace...it's you now. Tag you're it!

Say, I am a minister of the Lord Jesus Christ and I do ministry!

I went out to purchase some new Japanese coy for my fish tank and when the guy bagged them up, he said, when you get them home, just don't take them out of the bag and release them. Let them sit in the water a while, in the bag and get acclimated to this environment. See some of us want to be released too fast. We want to be discovered and not developed. That's why it's important that you allow this ministry to contain you for a while, let you acclimate to the Word of the living God, and then we'll release you. It's time for you to be released into your ministry, but the season that you are released is predicated on the equipping of the saints.



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Eph 4:11-13 (TPT)

Gal 3: 13-16, 29 (NLT)

- The promise came through one person -- Christ, but the promise was extended to everyone who is in Christ. You are connected to what was promised to Abraham by virtue of receiving Jesus.

Gen 14:18

- Abraham did something that was placed under the law, but he did it before the law.

***Pastor Dewayne:** Abraham tithe when King Melchizedek came to meet him after the victory, it's amazing, the law was nowhere around. But notice this -- your love for your Lord, even when you don't know a particular thing, your love action will tap you into something that you didn't know was there. For instance, they ask Him, 'Jesus, what's the greatest commandment of them all'? They were looking for something. He said, there's only one, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and the second is like unto the first'. All the laws of the prophets hang on that. So, if you love someone, you're not going to commit adultery, even though you know committing adultery is wrong and it's in the law, you're not going to do it. Abraham tapped into something that was going to be put into the law before it was even in the law.*

Tithing precedes the law. So, Abraham did not give under compulsion. He was not forced to by the law. He did it instinctively responding to God based upon the three things that I've taught you.

Why do we give tithes and offerings?

1. We give because we LOVE God (John 3:16)
2. We give because we TRUST God (Prov 3:5)
3. We give because we PRIORITIZE God (Matt 6:33)

I don't tithe because of the law. I tithe because of Abraham and his heart towards God, loving Him, trusting Him, and prioritizing Him. If I am a seed of Abraham, then I want to follow my father's protocol. It's the love of God that compels me to give. The more I give, the more I get.



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Pastor Dewayne: *If somebody is teaching on grace and you don't really understand this will probably help you. If you had a piece of paper, and you wrote LAW in the middle of the page, my question to you would be this. Where would you put GRACE on that same piece of paper? Would you put it beneath the LAW? Would you put it beside the LAW as equal to the law? Or, would you say that it's something that is better, something that is more excellent, something that is greater or above the LAW? When you put it above, then it's asking you to do more. The LAW demands, but it never supplies the power for you to do it. GRACE leads and then it gives you the power to do it. So, now the LAW says, thou shalt not commit adultery. GRACE says, I agree with that, but I want you to go a step higher and don't even think about it. The LAW allows you to think about it, and just tells you not to do it.*

So then, grace will always ask for more. Like the law asks for 10%. Well, under GRACE we know that all of it belongs to Him, and He gives us the liberty to have the right to make the decision to give to Him. But, 10% is just the baseline for DeeDee and me, it's where we started. We give somewhere between 30-40% now.

Pastor Dewayne: *So, if someone says that you can do something less than what the law commanded, then that should be a signal to you that they don't know what they are talking about. When you understand the scripture and you make Jesus Lord, you will never be in trouble. You will always be led by the Spirit of God to make the right decision. And that's why you have to make sure that you're not only giving your tithes, but you are giving your offering. As a matter of fact, if you look at them, they both give different harvests. When you give an offering, it says give and it will be given back to you in a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. That's different from God pouring out a blessing that you won't have room enough to receive (tithing). Then you look at giving to the poor. The Bible says that he who giveth to the poor, lends to the Lord and the Lord will repay that back to him. It's a different harvest. You have to know beyond a shadow of a doubt that when people are teaching the Word of God, you have to make sure that you are rightly dividing because you can hear something that your flesh will say, 'Oh, I like that', and you can be led off to do something wrong, and you're expecting the blessing of God to overtake you, but you're operating in wrongly because you didn't rightly divide.*



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I must principally be the voice that you hear the most and become established in because there are many voices in the earth. If you hear something different than what I am teaching here, then make it your responsibility to investigate it. It's difficult to have to give an account for you while you are eating at somebody else's table because you're going to be coming up with an appetite that's different from what I'm sharing and it's going to be confusing to both of us.

I had a guy ring my gate yesterday that I hadn't seen in 20 years, who took about \$275 thousand dollars from me. He rang the gate, and he said his name and I was like who? And, he said it again, and I was like, huh? I hit the button to open the gate, and he said to me when that gate opened it was like he was gaining access to heaven because he didn't know what to expect. I didn't know what to expect either, but when I opened the door, he was crying and apologizing. I invited him in the house, and he looked around and said, 'My God, I have watched how God has blessed you from a distance the entire time, and even when you got sick, I asked God to save your life'.

Dr. DeeDee: It's a beautiful story though because you've been teaching on this agape and honor. You know how the scripture says that vengeance is mine, but we want to see people suffer or die. Yesterday was really a demonstration of the love of God. We're talking about 20 years ago this happened, and the guy comes back and really apologizes. It was just beautiful to me. A lot of you would probably say, 'just give me my money back', but it wasn't even about that.

But they don't know the force of agape and honor yet. You will run this thing when you get your hearts right.

Dr. DeeDee: Yeah, but it made me see because we've kept our hearts in the right position, how God can turn a man around to come back and see that you're in a better position than you were in then. Now we can demonstrate the goodness of God and cause his heart to turn towards the things of God. That's vengeance for me, to take somebody out of the kingdom of darkness and see them come into the kingdom of light. I don't want somebody to suffer and to die and to go through because of something they've done to me. I want to punish the enemy. They are not my enemy. The devil is our enemy.



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You shall receive this message. Say I walk in, I live in, I abide in, I dwell in **AGAPE**.

Again, my objective is to establish a greater understanding of His authority in our lives (as Him being Lord of our lives), to establish a greater revelation of our authority in life. Say 'I have been given the authority of God in the earth in my life to run the earth'. Shout this, 'I'm Jesus' replacement'! Until you understand the lordship in your life concerning Him, you'll never understand the lordship in your life concerning the earth.

So, to whatever degree you have relinquished or sold out to Him and His authority as Lord, that's the only authority that you will ever realize that you have in life. So, just like you obey Him, you'll know that things must obey you. And if you don't have a revelation of obeying Him, you won't have a revelation of things obeying you. The more you minimize Him, the more you minimize yourself, because is King of kings. He is Lord of lords.

Definition of Lord:

property - a person exercising absolute ownership rights; likewise denotes an owner, master;

supremacy - supreme in authority, controller;

master - as a respectful title, God

Say He is the Master, Ruler, and Controller of my life. He is the Master of masters. He is the Ruler of rulers. He is the Controller of controllers. And you're walking around like you don't run anything! When you understand this revelation, your prayer life (petitions) will be reduced. You will stop asking Him for stuff and you will take care of it for yourself! Your prayer life will reflect its original intent, to commune with Him.

***Dr. DeeDee:** Let's put in in the natural, the authority shifts. It's like you have children, right, and when your children are young, they come and ask you for things and you have to help them or do it for them, but when they get older, because they are your child, they still have the right to go in your kitchen, go in the refrigerator, and get certain things that others will never be able to come in there and get. It's like an authority shift, like God says you are mine, now you take it and you go in there and do it. It's like being given the keys to the house.*



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Get a revelation. It's like being given the keys to the house. The more you understood the responsibility and got a revelation of what you were the custodian of, because there are valuables in this house, and if somebody else got the key...and that's what happened from the beginning, satan got the key. Now, I have to be responsible for equipping you to go out here and run this thing, at least in your world.

1 John 4:17 – As He is, so are we

Read Ps 82

- He judges among the gods.
- He is giving instructions to the gods.
- You are gods. And all of you are children of the Most High

Well, who is the Most High? E

I Elyon, God! God is the Most High and He calls you children of the Most High, but He also refers to you as gods! So, I am created in His likeness and in His image. He's big 'G', I'm little 'g'. He is the God of the heavens. I am the god of the earth. Satan is just the god of the system, but I run this from another system.

I was recently introduced to the Ambassador of the Bahamas to the United States. He comes from the Bahamas, to represent the Bahamas in the United States. He has the authority to represent the Bahamas in the United States as the Ambassador. Anytime God wants to get stuff from heaven into the earth, He talks to the ambassador. Well, who is He talking to? He is talking to you and me. When a storm arises in your life, you do not have to go to God. We should be declaring 'in the Name Lord Jesus'. God already has your back. A yes in the earth is a yes in the heavens. Will you start walking in this authority?

Homework Assignment:

- Talk out a point that you took away from the lesson this week – no later than Monday.
- Study the lesson from Wednesday, June 29, 2022, Noonday Bible Study
- Have your family meeting on the 15th of each month
- Read Rom 1:8-17



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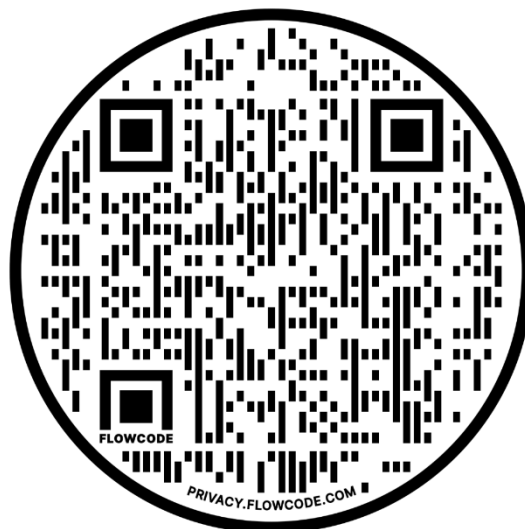
Dr. DeeDee: *When you make Him Lord, it's a game-changer.*

The minute you make Jesus Lord, that's the minute you change the game for the rest of your life. Making Him Lord is a game-changer. Now, unfortunately, here's where we've been missing it. Most people have not understood what Lord really means, and so we want to bring about a level of clarity as it relates to your understanding of Him being the Lord.

Here's our objective, to establish a greater understanding of His authority in our lives, to establish a greater revelation of our authority in our life. If I can establish His authority, if I can get you to understand His authority in your life, you will have a greater revelation of your authority in life. So, the authority that you understand about Him is the authority that you will have in life. The more you understand Him being Lord of your life and His authority, and the more you yield to His authority in your life as Lord, it will fortify and strengthen your authority as lord in the earth.

Pastor Dewayne: *I think, it's like you said, the more you establish His Lordship, the more you understand His Lordship and what it really means. It fortifies something in you, and it strengthens and causes you to walk in that authority, even greater.*

The less you embrace this understanding upward, the more you denounce it downward.



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I want you all to hear something. I'm showing this because it's an answered prayer. I asked God to give prominent leaders my message. It's his message, but because we are a gateway ministry, a lot of things introduced to the body of Christ will be birthed here first. Now it's important that you become partakers of the first fruit of what's birthed here. Now tell me if you recognize any of this stuff he's about to say.

Bishop T.D. Jakes: *He gave us one commandment, that **you love one another as I have loved you.** If I put up with you and am patient with you, you ought to reflect that patience in the people you love. He didn't just say love one another. He said to love them **as I have loved you,** you convicted already I know I know I can make altar call right now. Question is your love a reflection of his or a reflection of your selfishness, your frustrations, your desires, your attitudes. Can anybody see Jesus' love in the way you love?*

But you will say, you don't know what they have done to me. You don't know how they have treated me now; this love commands that you love. I wish you would put that up somewhere in your home where you most frequent, like the refrigerator or your vanity mirror where you brush your teeth. I just wish you would just put-up signs or placards that will just say, **"As I have loved you."** Now a lot of people did some very nefarious and very notorious and very, hideous, and very heinous and wicked hard evil wicked things to Jesus, and how did he respond? Now, if He's Lord of your life, then as He is, so are we in the earth. When it comes time to love your enemy, you won't even speak to people who don't talk to you.

Revelations 19:16

- Name written King of kings and Lord of lords (on His robe and thigh)
- Who are these kings and Lords? We are
- He has made us kings and priests (Revelation 1)

The authority that you exercise as this King of kings or as this Lord or lords will be solely predicated on the revelation that you have of Him being Lord. And so, as you comply with His authority, you're going to have this understanding that things comply to me based upon my authority. My children would haul off and do something that they had done before, and my response would be, now, didn't I tell you not to do that again? Yes, daddy! And then, I heard Holy Spirit say, how many times...? O, you all have been there? Come on, tell the truth, the whole truth. Holy Spirit has checked you as you checked your children?



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How dare you make a demand on them which are subjugated to you or under your authority when you don't comply to Him? So how strong is your authority in the earth when you tell something to obey you? Your kingship is reduced by your submission to kingship.

Pastor Dewayne: *When you look at this, before the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, the people in the Old Testament did not have the revelation of His Lordship that we received after the His death, burial, and resurrection. However, they did more than we are doing, although we have a greater revelation.*

*The revelation of the word Lord increased after the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. He wasn't given a name above every name until after the resurrection. So, before that, they only saw Him as Lord in a particular area. They didn't see Him as Lord of **all**. And they did more, they were casting out devils, they were laying hands on people, and now here we have that He's Lord over **everything**, Lord of our finances, Lord over our marriage, Lord over our body, and we're doing less than what they did. And I'm telling you, the more we get a revelation of this, you're going to see more people walking in a greater authority when they get this Lordship together in their mind.*

Dr. DeeDee: *We don't even see it. Just like you're saying, when we get that revelation of it, you'll start seeing things manifesting in your life a lot faster. And because we don't have a revelation of reality that Lordship that we're supposed to submit to, we're not going to have the same revelation that we need to get things done ourselves here in the earth. A lot of times, we don't see healing take place in our life, we don't see our families delivered, and we don't see things manifested in our life because we don't understand the power that we already possess. But until you submit to the power, you won't have that power to operate in that authority here in the earth.*

Pastor Dewayne: *You know when you find out what a king is and how a king operates, and you find out that you are a king in this earth realm. Your whole language, your whole lifestyle, will change. Ecclesiastes 8:4 says this, "where the word of a king is there is power and who may say to him, what are you doing?" Who's going to tell a king, what are you doing, you are king, and you bring in your tithes, and then somebody asking you what you are doing.*



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Who gave you that authority to check me? You don't check kings when they are walking in the authority when you lay hands on the sick; who has the authority to tell you what are you doing? I'm doing what the bible says, and I'm going to see this person recover in Jesus' name.

It's an authority that you walk in when you find out who He is and when you find out who He is, He will tell you who you are.

And that's for the things in the earth, and the things that are underneath the earth, they must obey you. When I received the revelation as the Holy Spirit was speaking to me about how I was speaking to my children, it corrected some of the ways I correct my children. It caused me to acquiesce, and so the way I would approach things would be based upon the revelation of things, with my temperament, emotions, and love.

Dr. DeeDee: *Hearing the thing about correcting your children...it's like we submit to His Lordship really believe that's a part of the influence that we allow Christ to have over us. God never wants to control us, and a lot of times, I believe as adults, we grow up, and we think, okay, I don't want anyone to control me, and so we are desensitized, to the term Lord and so we don't want to submit. We don't want to say, oh, somebody's lord over me because you grew up with, I can't wait to get out of or from underneath this control of this authority. We get married, and women are saying, things like a man won't ever control me, and so to submit now to Jesus as Lord with the idea of thinking that God wants to control you becomes as if wants to rule, lord over, or control you like your old way of thinking has shown you. He doesn't want to control you; He just wants to influence your life because influence will go much further than control. Even with your children, and I know I'm probably shifting. Some of us want to control our children and make them obey everything that we say, but your influence will go much further than your control will because control only lasts as long as they can see you or you are around. But that influence will go wherever you are not.*



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When you and I made Jesus Christ the Lord of our lives, listen to me carefully, we forfeited the right to do life like we want to. And Solomon tried to give us a heads up; he says, *“trust in the Lord with all your heart and don't lean to what you think,”* but in some of your ways, all of your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path. Now, Solomon went on further in scripture 14:12 and 16:25, which says, *“there is a way that seems right unto man...”*. So, if I forfeited the right to do life on my own the way I want to do it, and he told me there's a way that I can come up with that seems right, but it leads to destruction, why would I take my way over his way?

But I forfeited my way when I said He's Lord. But see, so there are some things that He asked me to do that I may not agree with...what do I do now? Submission is only submission up to the point I ask you to do something you don't like. It's when I ask you to do something that you don't like is when we're going to find out how submitted you are.

I Corinthians 7:23

- God paid a high price for you
- When has someone been able to tell you what to do with what you paid for
- How are you going to be caught up with what the world is suggesting when God paid for you?

I Corinthians 6:17-19

- The person who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him (you and I are joined to the Lord)
- We are one with Him
- Run from sexual sin...
- Sexual immorality is a sin to you own body

Why did he put emphasis on sexual why didn't he just say that you have run from lies too, you have to run from anger that's out of control, you got to run from temper that's out of control, you got to run from gluttony because you're out of control, you know that's the Lord's body you sitting there, and the Lord said, you had enough right now, and you said that, man I'm going to eat the rest of it. Who's in charge here? And then you're hanging around a lot of people who love the buffet.



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And it's spelled the same buffet and buffet, and God told you to buffet your body, buffet that flesh that's going to want some stuff that God is opposed to your having.

Pastor Dewayne: *If I can go back over to Corinthians – while all sin is sin, all sin doesn't have the same consequence. It's like all crimes are crimes, but all crimes don't have the same consequence. And when you are dealing with this body now, I see a greater consequence than I do when a person lies. And if you really understood that you were brought with the price, you would take care of this body; you would handle this body, you would possess this body differently. Most people will always take care of somebody else's stuff better than their own. For example, if I drive your car, I'm more sensitive when I'm driving your car than if I were driving my own car.*

Do you remember that time you were driving that rental car, and you pulled into that tight parking space, and you said, I can get in here, and you pulled up in there, and then suddenly you backed out of the space, and parked somewhere else?

I'll tell you what it was about. When I was pulling in, I heard don't park in here because someone may ding this car because you're too close, and you know what I said to myself it ain't mine. And the Lord says, oh, that's how you feel? It blew me, man...when I tell you I pulled up in that spot and said it isn't mine, the Lord brought one scripture back to my mind, *“if you're not faithful over that which is another man's...”*. See if He's Lord, you're going to do something about the stuff you hear.

Somebody's going to run you now, either you going to run you, Satan's going to run you, your friends or families or colleagues or God. I'm just trying to get your attention because we've been running our own lives, and we're on the thrones of our own lives, but yet we call Him Lord. That's why we went to 6:46 of Luke.

Luke 6:46

- So why do you keep calling me Lord when you don't do what I say?

Now let's highlight or lift the Greek and Hebrew definition. Let's do that for a moment because if you deduce the definition, you won't have the clarity to fulfillment. The power to define is the power to fulfill, so if I can't properly define something, there's no way I'm going to be able to fulfill it.



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There are a lot of cats who are married who can't biblically define the husband; that's what they call you; you're a husband, and you can't define it. You are a wife, but you can't biblically define it. Matter of fact, you were supposed to be one before you said I do. Because the scripture said he who finds, and you were supposed to be wifey material before he pulled up on you. Anybody can get a lady. Anybody can get a female, but not everybody's going to get a wife.

Pastor Dewayne: *I've learned that you can know something but not be intimate with what you know. When you read that scripture, Solomon knew something, trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not to your own understanding but in all your ways. Solomon was breaking down the individual areas of your life. He said all your ways, so that means you had to examine areas of your life. This guy knew something that he wasn't reflecting himself. This guy went out and did some crazy stuff. If he would have been intimate with what he said that he knew, he wouldn't have been doing this foolishness that he was doing as his life began to progress. That means that you can be sleeping with somebody, for example, a husband and wife, and you know that's your wife or your husband. You know his/her name, but you aren't intimate with the one that you say you are connected with. You're wondering why you can't reflect something you cannot reflect the Lordship of Jesus Christ if you don't become intimate with it, and there are a lot of people just going around talking about His Lordship, and they are telling you what they know, but they haven't become intimate with what they know, and now they're frustrated, and they can't bring the result, but you'll never bring the results if you don't become intimate with this in every area of your life.*

At least hear my heart, at least hear the heart of God concerning you why call me Lord, and you're not going to do the things that I ask you. It's apparent that that there are some things to do when you call Him Lord you just can't do what you want to do and still call Him Lord. He's saying, why call me Lord. Why call me your Pastor? Why do you call your wife, wife, and won't become complicit? Why are you calling him... husband? Sarah got a revelation of this, and she said, "Wow, daughters, you are so precious as wives. We got some examinations to make. David said search me, oh God. See if there be any wicked thing in me.



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What are we doing class, what are we doing, brothers and sisters, what are we really doing are we exhibiting a form of godliness and shunning the power thereof? Remember, I am teaching to create teachers, and the greatest teaching tool you possess is your life. You can show people better than you can tell them. And there are some things that we want to do. That's why I gave you the formula to success in life:

1. Make Jesus Lord. 2. Deny yourself 3. Be led by Holy Spirit

Pastor Dewayne: *Jesus, God, and the Holy Spirit never ask any questions that they don't already know the answer to. Most of the time, when He asks a question, it's a rhetorical thing, and He said.... why do you keep calling me Lord?*

Everyone must answer this question within themselves. You must ask yourself why am I calling Him Lord but not reflecting it in my life. I think everybody in every area of their life because sometimes, Most of the time we will magnify our strong areas and overlook or cover weak areas in our lives, but the Spirit of the living God is really trying to do something with us.

God wants to do some supernatural things in and through us. I'm telling you they're going to be some supernatural things that are going to take place, and God wants to use you, but He can't use people who have a whole lot of head knowledge; it got to be with your heart your head can tell your mouth to release something, but your heart is what's going to help you reflect on what you release. Come on, y'all, let's get this thing like never before.

Why do you call me lord and do not do things? There are times when DeeDee will say something to me, and I want to say something back. And the Lord says don't say anything. The times I haven't said anything has been so refreshing, and the times I have has been so destructive. Why call Him Lord if you're not going to keep quiet when He said don't say anything. They cut you off in traffic... just bless them...

Assignment:

- Continue to listen and study lessons
- The word Lord is mentioned 6,748 times in the bible is there another word that is mentioned in scripture more times than the word Lord. If so, how many times, and what is the word.



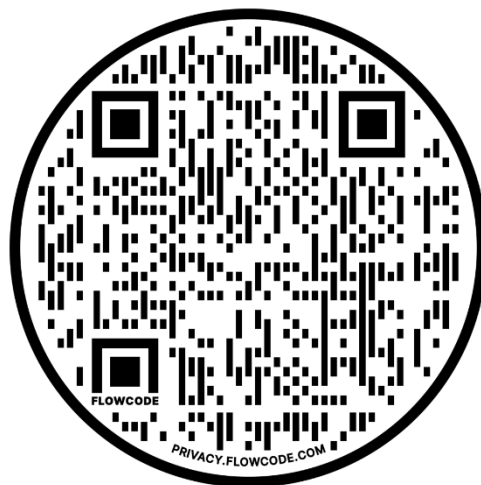
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Thank you for the Father's Day gifts! However, the greatest gift you can give to me is to show me the results of my lessons in your lives. If I can't get the fruit back from you, all the other stuff is meaningless. I'm very grateful. If you ever want to give me something as a gift, the only thing it would cost you is your discipline and dedication to present back to me the lesson in life form. Real Pastors want to see transformed lives. There is something about you coming up and saying how the word has revolutionized your life.

All of you know how critical my voice is to you. I had two millionaires on stage with me, and I'm doing business with them both.

Pastor Dewayne: Knowledge is the power for us to know something. But wisdom is the power for us to experience that which we know. Just getting the knowledge is not enough; you have to act on the knowledge that you get in order to possess or get the manifestation of that...that you have knowledge of. When you act on the knowledge that you get, there is a power that is released that will cause you to experience what you say you have.

Dr. DeeDee: Faith without work is dead. We sit here and get all this knowledge and understanding of the scripture and different principles, but if you don't apply the work to it, you will not experience an increase in every area of your life.



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What I really love about this ministry is that we are interested in whole-life prosperity. We want you to increase in every area of your life to be on top and thrive. God has so much more He wants to get through you to get to somebody else. A lot of times, we are a blockage to someone else's increase because we settle and say I'm good. My family is good; we are protected and covered.

God is in your tomorrow today. He is not necessarily giving you information about where you are today. He is giving you information to protect you, to cover you... so you can provide for someone else that you're connected to.

It is so important to lean in and hear all this word. Some of us are lord over certain areas of our lives, and we have to begin to make Him Lord in every area of our lives.

Minister Lisa: There are some people, even though this clarion call is going out again, there are some people sitting there thinking they don't know my situation, they don't know all I have been through, God has no respecter of person. You are that person that He cares about. He has already given you a promise for whatever the circumstance is. You must know that there is enough power in His word to deliver every promise He has given to you.

Pastor Dewayne: Never despise the model that God puts in front of you. He is trying to make you a model so that you can be a model for others. That's the only way we are going to multiply.

Stop spending, start saving, and sowing. There are some things you have to spend money on, such as energy bills, gas, etc. Also, be mindful not to concern yourself with gas prices, don't get engaged in the same discussion with people about gas prices. For example, saying things like: "This gas is going up so high, I don't know what to do." Don't you dare include your voice in those kinds of discussions. I'm trying to give you some gauges on the wealth and expansiveness of your Father's responsibility of taking care of you. Now, some other things must be congruent. You must be consistent in other areas of your life.

We must become more financially literate. The Bible says the blessings of the Lord maketh rich and added no sorrow. (Proverbs 10:22)



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When little got you, you will try to prove to be big. But, when big got you, you don't have to prove a thing. I was big way before it manifested. When I was going to work in a manhole, I would dress up like I was going to the office. I would get to work, go to my locker and change clothes to go into the manhole as an Electrical Technician. Just because you are not where you are supposed to be, doesn't mean you're not where you need to be. My reality is where God called me to be. I would jump in the first-class line while I had a coach ticket. Big got me!

Faith is acting on what you believe. Big had me! Just like our 900ft townhome, people would come in and say; I would have never expected all this in here. Where a man lays his head down will also determine how he will dream. Your environment is always dictating to you where you're going to be. My associates reflect where I am going.

I'm meeting with a group of pastors in September, and I have entitled the conference "Stretch22." If you are around people that don't place stretch marks on your soul, you don't have to get rid of them; just get in a different group too.

Pastor Dewayne: You will not become what you want; you will become what possess you or what you possess. It should make people investigate their lives in every area to see am I just saying I want something. You can want big, and just because you want it, you haven't possessed it, and that's why little got you. God never designed us just to want something and never grab hold of what we wanted. I would have a self-examination to see if what I'm talking about - have I really embraced it. Because if you don't, something else will grab hold of you, and you will be wanting, and your life will become frustrated. It's what the Bible calls hope deferred; it always makes the heart and mind sick. Let's possess the things we say that we could have. When you discover what God said you could have, go ahead, and possess it in your soul. If you and God are the only ones in agreement with it... if God be for you, He's more than the whole world against you.

Don't reduce this just to material things. I'm talking about your EQ (Emotional Quotient) and your EI (Emotional Intelligence). If you are an emotional wreck, stop hanging around emotional wrecks.



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You don't want to be around people that enjoy the buffet, and it's pernicious (having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way).

The best thing you can hear is how to be free!

Pastor Dewayne: It's important that Jesus is Lord in every area of your life because if He's not, you're going to lose in that area of your life. You're not going to know who to listen to, you're not going to know who to hang around. But when He is Lord in every area of your life, those areas that you submit to His Lordship, you will win every time.

Philippians 2:10-11 (NKJV) and Romans 14:11 -12 (NKJV)

I would not be giving like I'm giving if He was not Lord over my life.

"There is coming a season where your seed will be your source of survival." The scripture says Isaac sowed in the land of famine and reaped in that same year. You may think I'm trying to get something from you, but I'm trying to get something to you.

What does the law of faith say? I confess with my mouth and believe in my heart. Everyone needs to establish the faith confession in their heart.

I can only have what I say if my mouth and heart are congruent. How can you live with a daily expectation of increase, and you're standing at the pump complaining?

"I have been young, and now am old; Yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." Psalm 37:25 KJV

Assignment

Sit down with yourselves and your family, start cutting away things from out of your budget, sell them if you have to, and give yourself some room so you can start saving something. I have never lived above my means; I have always lived beneath my means, and God has proven himself.



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Dr. DeeDee: *This is going to be a powerful lesson. A lot of people have made Jesus Savior but have not accepted Him as Lord, but I have a problem with evening saying that because to me, you cannot receive Him as Savior and not receive Him as Lord. It's not like we can pick and choose when you receive Him as Savior; you had to receive Him as Lord. It's just that we haven't submitted to Him as Lord. The unfortunate part about that is that when you haven't made Him Lord, that means that you have made yourself or someone else responsible for certain parts or aspects of your life.*

Pastor Dewayne: *It's important to make people aware of the Lordship of Jesus. It hasn't been taught. As Dr. DeeDee was saying, when you receive Him as Savior, you receive Him as Lord at the same time, but we haven't highlighted that we highlight Savior but not His Lordship. You can highlight Savior and leave out Lord unknowingly, but when you highlight Lord, you can never leave out the Savior part.*

Pastor Dewayne: *Romans 10:9 talks about making Jesus Lord but we as a body started out off because we taught people to receive Jesus as Savior based on this scripture and this scriptures focus is on making Him Lord. Lord in those days was a title that was placed on people, but they wanted us to know the difference here because they said the Lord Jesus.*

I am no longer teaching sermons I am building lives. I am not just teaching to be teaching but I am teaching to make/create teachers.



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If I told you I needed you to teach this week, your attentiveness would be greater than if you were not aware that you had to teach. If I told you that you had to teach, there would be more notes taken. Pastor Kim mentioned something to me with respect to the precipice; she mentioned something to me concerning this approach, and it was confirmed by another spiritual partner of mine that lives in Houston, TX. He said Pastor; your lessons are getting people prepared as though it's the last call. Pastor Kim came to me and told me she said I hear the Lord saying something about your lessons like it's a final call. It is a consolidation of the hearts and minds of individuals coming together, understanding that the end times we are really in and things are being reconciled throughout the body of Christ and particularly in our own personal walks. There must be greater consideration of how you conduct the affairs of your lives moving forward.

It is literally creating now a reformation of thought and actions in the believer that caution all of us to understand that our assignments are so necessary. Sober up! Stay woke! Awaken to this call that has hit the earth. I hear the sound of heaven touching the earth, and some people want to hear it with respect to prosperity. They want to hear it with respect to increase, but there is a harvest that Jesus died for that's dying in your field, and you are asleep. There must be this urgency/soberness.

Dr. DeeDee: *The two words that you received regarding the **final call**. A lot of times, we will associate that with the coming of the Lord, but there could be a **final call** for the lives of the people that you are ministering to regarding their ability and their season to reach certain people. We take it for granted that somebody else is going to be here tomorrow, and you cannot take that for granted; you don't know what's going to happen in your life or in that person's life, and it's like to me every day should be **a final call or last call**—not knowing what to expect tomorrow that's why we must act now. I'm not saying that that's not what it was or is...I'm saying we have to hear from where we are right now.*

So, it appears that the body of Christ is inebriated like we're drunk; unlike the sons of Issachar, we don't understand the time and season that we're in. (1 Chronicles 12:32)



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Dr. DeeDee: *The body of Christ has not been prepared to do or been taught to do what God has called us to do in the earth. We've received Jesus for our own purpose and our own motives.*

And there lies the dilemma. We're all over the place, and there's no oneness with respect to the mandate. So, we're discombobulated; we're all over the place.

Dr. DeeDee: *Because we haven't made Him Lord when everybody makes Him Lord, then there's only one assignment.*

And we will hear corporately. I must equip you all to handle or to do your own work of ministry. I'm not quite certain concerning the future of megachurches or mega ministries. Part of the dilemma is that you've been able to come in and hide and not do what you've called to do. The early church demonstrated somethings in smaller gatherings. I'm not intimidated by the lack thereof of gatherings in the church because most pastors won't say this because they connect their livelihood to you, as opposed to Him. I can talk the way I talk because I made Him Lord. You are not my source. If you don't pick up and stay asleep on what I am sharing with you, or you don't understand that you may just be the pastor in your house or the pastor of your community, or the pastor of your workplace where you may not be able to get them to me, but you can get them to you, and as long as they get to you, they've gotten to me. (this is not to exempt or throw away the fivefold ministry gifts.)

I believe I receive. Where is your pulpit? Where are the people who should be hearing the echo from you? I want you not only to focus on those who are born again, but I need the church to expand I need you to go get a Sinner with this reconciliation.

I have to get you stirred up because you are still stuck in the way you have been doing your relationship with Jesus for the last ten years. This is part of your routine and your regiment; you are coming here, but you have not transitioned out of it where now you are utilizing the things that you are learning. You must break out of this; somehow call your auntie, call your uncle, your cousins, get all of them together, and say I'm having a Bible study. Call your nieces and nephews and say I'm having a Bible study for my nieces and nephews... do something; start ministering now it's important. I'm talking about agape and honor.



Discipleship in Making Jesus Lord
Sunday, June 12, 2022 - RECAP/Study Points
FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

I'm telling you something's relative to this Apostolic anointing, the office that I will minister out of a lot because I'm setting things in order right now whether you believe it or not.

Matthew 24:3-7

Now, as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled, for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.

These are pre signs of the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. Some of it is inside of His first coming because the second coming consists of two. The first time He comes, He's coming back **for** the Saints. Some are thinking this is something you all will have to live through, and some of it you will because these are things that are going on now. Covid 19 is pestilent. Gas prices are famines. The second time that He comes back in the second coming is when He comes back **with** the Saints.

Why is this so important for me to tell you about because we're in those moments, and these lessons are final calls for you to do what God has called you to do. There is this urgency. If it's not for the end of all ages, it could be the end for a family member. But who knows that?

It's time to equip us for what is ahead. I promise you the more I talk about this and enquire of the Lord concerning this...these gatherings may be cut off again, where we may not be able to meet...who is to feed your families then? We need to be sitting down with our notes having practice...on calling of the Name of Jehova... so if something hits, we've had practice calling on the name of Jesus.

Dr. DeeDee: We take life for granted...think about it, you know what happened in Texas we always say, oh, that doesn't happen in our area, that doesn't happen around here where we are. Nothing like that ever happens in my neighborhood. They got people in your neighborhood...then stuff can happen.



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I appreciate all of the rallies and marching that they're doing for different things like handguns. However, I need you to listen because wherever the devil is, he's going to find and manipulate away to get somebody, and so don't you be so hung up and think you so protected by the government and their rules and laws that they put in place. Don't build your safety on that; you have to build your safety right here in this Word and teach your kids how to trust God. Did you hear about that young girl who said when she saw everybody else was dying around her in the school shooting, she took their blood, put it on herself and laid on the ground, and acted like I was dead. She was about 10 or 11. So, your children are going to have to be equipped with the wisdom of God.

A 10- or 11-year-old has to think about using the blood of a classmate...that was powerful to me; that's how you will be able to overcome all of these nefarious attacks you'll hear from God. He will direct your path. She could have been so frantic and cried and screaming. How does this child have the sense of mine to dip her hand in the blood of a classmate to protect herself? What God is trying to do is to shake us. Who's going to be able to shake you and wake you up out of this... that's my job when I get you in here, I am to shake you and say come on, you got this put on the whole armor we don't have time to sleep and wake up!

DECREE: May you not rest and your drunkenness. May you not have peace in this place of not being where God has called you.

I didn't know how else to say that because we want to hear peace, but you don't need peace right now; you need an alarm clock. May Holy Spirit awaken you and arrest your attention to go after your household... at least your own families. Even some of your personalities that are not consistent with this type of performance may you come out of that personality, that disposition that causes you to be laid back when you should be leaning forward.

Next week will be going to be getting into the definition of "Lord."

Assignment:

Family Meeting June 15, 2022

Happiest Birthday ever to Dr. DeeDee!



Discipleship in Reconciliation
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The Word of the Lord last week was to stop caring about your hurt. Stop nursing the pain. Don't care any longer about that situation. Let it go...finally. When you hear the thing trying to come up again, address it with the Word, 'for it is written my sins be forgiven in Jesus' name and I am made whole. Put a praise on it right there!

I don't want you to live and die without fulfilling God's intent for having you here. So, all these lessons are a part of building what was in the mind of God concerning me because you have a ministry, and this world needs your ministry. This is specifically designed to bring you into a place where you now walk into your own ministry. You are the product of the purpose of God. And if you read back from 2 Cor 5:14, He says since you have this new life, you ought to no longer live this life for yourself.

Dr. DeeDee: When you think about purpose, fulfillment always comes out of purpose, and a lot of times, people sit back and wonder why am I here, what am I called to do, what am I supposed to do? So, for you to help us to identify our purpose brings about fulfillment. I'm so grateful for this lesson and him giving us directions on where we're headed and what we are called to do and for building us up for the work of the ministry that God has placed on the inside of us. Some of you are sitting back thinking a new house is going to fulfill you, a new car is going to fulfill you, a husband is going to fulfill you, and children are going to fulfill you. No, fulfillment only comes from purpose. I have all that stuff, but once I found out my purpose on the earth, it brought about fulfillment. The law of diminishing return says that when something ceases to accomplish what you wanted it to from the beginning, you always search for something else. So, it is always important for you to understand purpose because fulfillment in life only comes through purpose. The other stuff is just a benefit.



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I pray that you hurry up and get all your stuff so you can find out how empty it really is, how void of fulfillment it really is. That's why millionaires can put a bullet in their heads. They have everything that you think will create fulfillment in life, but they aren't.

2 Cor 5:17 - 20

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. ¹⁸ Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, ¹⁹ that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not ^[a]imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

²⁰ Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ's behalf to be reconciled to God.

Your ministry is the ministry of reconciliation. My role is to equip you for your ministry so that you will build and grow the body.

Eph 4:12 (TPT)

And their calling is to nurture and prepare all the holy believers to do **their own works of ministry**, and as they do this, they will enlarge and build up the body of Christ.

Say I have my own ministry of reconciliation. When I go, I go, therefore, to preach the gospel, to teach and make disciples. So, you are no longer just what you do in your field, but you are a minister/dentist, minister/entrepreneur, minister/electrician, minister/accountant, etc. So, you are in what is commonly referred to as a field. Jesus once asked his disciples to look out into the field. They are ripe unto harvest. Every time you go to work, you have entered your field. You're not just there to get a job done based upon what you have been hired for. You are there to get a job done based upon what you are called for. So, God will give you the wisdom and the insight on how you should minister and use your pulpit to cause me to come to Jesus Christ.



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*Pastor played a video of a father who displayed the love of God
and forgave a man that murdered his son.*

What capacity of love must you possess? How do you get to a place where you love someone who has murdered your son and then extend your hand, pull him to you and embrace him? The guy who took your child. What manner of love is this? Some of us can't even forgive people who've hurt our feelings, and here you have a man, a devout Muslim, understanding some things about reconciliation and forgiveness to the degree that he puts the blame on the right person – the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but folks, we are going after one another in the body of Christ. We've got some growing up to do. We've got some reconciling to do, even as it relates to the word of God in our lives, as we reconcile until God. Just don't stop at salvation; work on those perspectives that are diametrically opposed to the order of God, where you are still holding grudges for offenses even far less than his. How many of you are going to love like that father in the video? You are the carriers of this agape. What breaks on the inside of individuals that you release this agape to, but you withhold it because of how you feel? The same love that He has bestowed upon you to release you from all the offenses that you've committed against Him.

Dr. DeeDee: *It's so liberating to love as God loves.*

And, it's so easy. It's only hard because you haven't been doing it. The more you do it, the easier it will be done. And it's not difficult; it's just different. Your perspective has held you in bondage. Now, you have to trade in that old perspective. For, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. So, you must begin to rethink how you've been thinking. Now you are a Christian, and there's a new way of approaching life.

Dr. DeeDee: *It is work, but it doesn't have to be hard work. A lot of people weren't raised in Christianity to think like Christ.*



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Pastor Dewayne: *It's amazing when you look at scenarios like this; we look at it from a different point of view than what God really wants us to look at sometimes. Like Apostle Paul calls all the stuff that he went through "light afflictions." How in the world can you look at all he's been through and call it light afflictions? I've never experienced some of the stuff and don't want to experience it, but I call my stuff heavy, and he called his light? He said something amazing. He said, for we look not at the things that are seen, but we look at the things that are unseen. You know that father (in the video) was looking at some things that weren't seen. He was able to look behind the scenes instead of staying on the scene, and I think it's hard for so many people to do that because they are so consumed with what happened on the scene. You have to get behind the scene to be able to do what that father did.*

You're going to see in our lesson how Joseph had to look behind the scene to address the scene. And many of us, the way we approach things in life, are more captivated, or should I say more distracted, by what we see (with our eyes) as opposed to what we see (with our heart).

Pastor Dewayne: *You know when you were talking, and Dr. DeeDee read the scripture "if any man be in Christ he is a new creature, old things are passed away and look all things are become new," if you don't really master letting go of the old things, God's system will not allow you to receive the new things that He's already prearranged for you to have and walk-in if you keep holding on to the bad things. Because you've failed to recognize what he said - that you've been reconciled. With reconciliation, you said that there is resurrection and there's a restoration, and you will never experience that resurrection life, that power; you'll never receive restoration if you don't let go of the past.*

Dr. DeeDee: *No, that's powerful because even this morning, we were praying for people to let go of the past; they couldn't even really receive total healing in their body, which has already been given to them. God has already called you to be healed. Jesus went to the cross so we could be healed and walk in divine health. But, yet, because people won't let go of the past, won't forgive, and won't allow God to minister to their soul, they hold on to stuff, and you don't realize that your body is creating stuff.*



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We blame the devil for everything. 'The devil made me sick.' We think it's somebody else. We blame somebody else, but the scripture says, 'for we wrestle not again flesh and blood...'. And when we realized that, then we can walk in and embrace everything that God has given unto us. But, if you insist on doing life your way, you won't have God's life the way he designed us to have it.

In your evolution, you have absorbed worldly perspectives that have governed your decision-making. Now, when you come into Christ, it's commanded of you to rethink your thoughts.

It is vitally important that you understand the three major keys and principles that I've given you to live by, to walk in agape and honor because the letter killeth, but the spirit makes alive.

1. Making Jesus Lord
2. Deny yourself
3. Be led by Holy Spirit

When you don't deny yourself, you are perpetually allowing your feelings to cast a ballot. Don't let your feelings have a vote.

Pastor Dewayne: *I enjoy what you are doing because you are giving us principles to live by. Most people like 'feel good' but feeling good doesn't make you study, it doesn't make you dig in, but they don't understand that 'feel good' doesn't move the bottom line. It's the principles of God that you practice that will release the power that will remove that bottom line. And if we don't become one with this Word, what you do today, you're going to actually live in tomorrow, and you're going to blame God for your not paying attention to some future thing that God already knew you had the assignment to fulfill.*

And this moment now is designed to cover you later, and you're sitting in the moment of your liberty, so sober up, people of God. Be attentive. Lean in. Your predecessors had limitations, but your seed's seed shall be great among you.



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God is pleading through us as he was pleading through Jesus. There's a better way of living.

Gen 45, 50:12

God doesn't have to take you through evil to get you to good. God is not a co-conspirator with Satan.

Resurrection is a type of reconciliation because you can cause a dead thing to come alive.

Homework Assignment:

- Talk out a point that you took away from the lesson this week – no later than Monday.
- Study the lesson from Wednesday, June 1, 2022, Noonday Bible Study
- Have your family meeting on the 15th of each month



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Sunday, May 29, 2022 - RECAP/Study Points
FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

Pastor Dewayne: *Dr. DeeDee was exalting how you have such a great heart to teach people and the joy that you have in teaching people to become teachers. But there is a greater joy that comes when the people bring the results back. John said that is no greater joy than when he hears that the children are walking in truth. It's all a big circle. You receive, and then you release and get the reward. You receive, and you take the reward back, and the cycle keeps repeating itself...and within that circle, everyone is happy.*

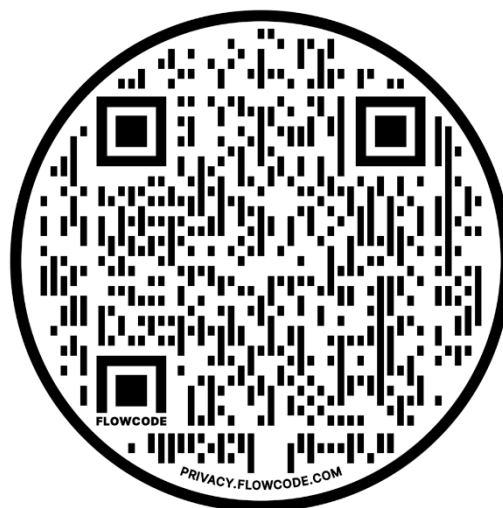
Yes...that was the original intent, and that's why I want to take all of you back to Eden. The Garden of delight, where you are living on top of the world.

I Chronicles 29:1-3

- David spoke to all the assembly (Salmon is young)
- The temple is not for man but for the Lord God
- He is Lord (He is My Lord)
- I have prepared with all my might
- I have set my affections towards the house of my God

Pastor Dewayne: *When you were saying Lord, that means that He is Master, Ruler, and Controller. When you really recognize that you have made Him Lord, you lose your rights to do things that way you want to do them.*

Wow, and that is the epitome of trust or the essence of trust.



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You can beat preparation. The more you are prepared, the more you will prosper.

Pastor Dewayne: *Proper preparation prevents poor performance.*

If you want to tap into a promise, every promise has provision (a way to get to the promise). You will notice people who get to the promise because when you back track, they had a plan... they were prepared. Properly prepared people always show up when opportunities avail themselves.

It is the duty or responsibility of the men and women of God to prepare the people.

Dr. DeeDee: *When I look at this scripture and think about setting my affection... I think about how I have to decide to give attention to whatever it is. Salmon says in I Chronicles 29:3; I give my attention towards setting my affection to whatever it is that God has told me to do. So, in our relationship, I have set my attention my focus on you to fulfill whatever need or desire you have in your heart. I want to see it come to pass...so I've set myself to make it happen. I am fixed; I cannot be moved.*

I as this ministry gift (Pastor), am responsible for having you prepared.

Psalms 139:23

- Search me, O God
- Try me and know my thoughts
- See if there be any wicked way in me

Sometimes you have to take your life those things that you are doing that are unscriptural or unbiblical that you have been defining yourself as something that not Godly. Then you qualify it by saying that's just me because you want to keep it real. You are the authentic you that's not defined by the authentic Him. Therefore, you are coming up with a counterfeit. We have to come up with the real Him; when we see ourselves, we should see Jesus.



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Most people don't know how to reconcile their bank statements etc. That's why most businesses have an independent auditor to reconcile for them. We need an independent auditor... Holy Spirit to come in with that fine-tooth comb and go through your stuff. As He goes through your stuff, He will find the inadequacies and inconsistencies in your life.

You can't go to something that is a replica and get an original out of it. Therefore, it's important for you to go to Him and allow Him to define you.

You forfeit the right to make decisions on your own

Pastor Dewayne: *We don't have to ask God to search our hearts like David because he was not born again, but we are. You already know when you are lying. People try to ask God to search or forgive them for stuff they don't know when God is asking that we confess the stuff that we know. If you deal with the stuff that you know, He will take care of the stuff that you don't know.*

This lesson is for your tomorrow. I am preparing you for your tomorrow. Therefore, you don't want to be unprepared, and you try to take the examination when the storm takes place. You want to be already prepared. You may be hearing this as just another lesson. But you need to understand that God has taken me into your future and downloaded a Word for me to give to you. You cannot just listen to sermons, but you have to become what you hear.

Dr. DeeDee: *You've taught us that every moment is designed to protect another moment. Therefore, we have to understand that you are not just teaching a lesson to be teaching a lesson, but you are teaching a lesson that will protect us in another moment. You have to be present in this moment in order to know what to take out of this time to protect and cover us for the next moment. If you don't master it right here, you won't be able to master it when that moment comes and you need it.*

A man like Joseph must be in your tomorrow, and you have to prepare to be that man now because the time will come for you to be a distribution center.



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Dr. DeeDee: *Think about how many people are dead today because they did not master how-to walk-in love. How they got over in road rage...believers and sinners alike. But there are people who are present and have the opportunity to learn to walk in love today because tomorrow, you will be presented with an opportunity to walk in hate. You need to master this right now because if you don't, what you are right now will show up tomorrow, and it will take you out.*

Pastor Dewayne: *Most believers live off their memories and don't live off their imagination. Preparation means that you are massaging your imagination. God gave us an imagination, and He also gave us a memory. Most people aren't prepared because they don't use their imagination because satin has blocked off their imagination and only allows them to live off memories.*

And you have to establish this imagination. You have to see yourself loving people like Jesus loves people long before it happens. Those who react are not prepared.

Acts 7:50-60

- Stiff neck and hard-hearted
- Being full of the Holy Spirit
- Look to the Word when things happen

That's what happens when God is trying to tell you something...you are stiff-necked and hard-hearted.

Are you ready to grow? Go, and be prepared for your next? Because this next has an abundance of wealth locked into it. Your provision is in your next based upon how you prepare yourself in this moment.

Assignment:

Read Exodus chapters 25,35 and 40



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FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

We've been teaching "Reconciliation." We have been discussing the three levels of "Reconciliation." Can you name them?

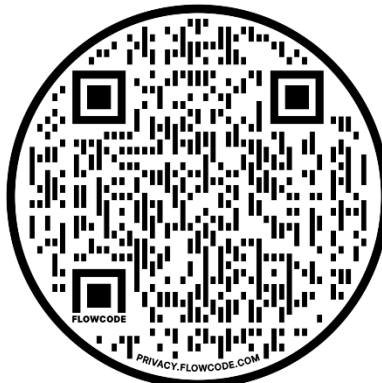
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Today I want you to set yourself to learn and receive because we enter to do what?
_____ Ecclesiastes 5:_____.

2 Corinthians 5:14-16

- The Love of Christ is God...because God doesn't have love, He is love
- Constrains or compels us
- He died for all (so that those who live) God's Man would not live for themselves (song: My life is not my own...if it's not your own, why you keep picking it up?) Your life is not yours
- Make Jesus Lord, not just Savior (the barometer is how you pick up your perspective of life when it's convenient for you.) Making Jesus Lord stripes you of everything you are and everything that you have evolved to be in your own mind. You cannot make Jesus Lord if you don't trust Him.

Dr. DeeDee: *People make Jesus Savior because they understand the exchange, but they do not make Him Lord because they don't understand the benefits, nor do they know how to make the transition to make Him Lord.*



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As ministers of the gospel, we have taught Savior and Lord together, therefore causing people not to understand the difference between the two. They are worlds apart. Jesus can be your Savior and not your Lord. When we step into allowing Him to be Lord, there is a different dimension of “trust” that you will enter, which releases greater empowerment in faith. As Lord, He is the Master of my choices, He's the Master of my decisions, He is the Ruler relative to my rights, and He is Controller as it relates to my choices. You can trust Him in certain areas, and He still not be Lord.

Because when it comes to Jesus being Master, Ruler, Controller of things that you don't want to relinquish, He's no longer Lord, and you say, “this is just me.”

Then there are these fancy names such as “Unapologetically Me” or “Authentically Me,” and that's supposed to make you the “realist”... I just keep it real. **This is just me, and the me you that you are embracing is not the me that God saw when He had you in mind.** Now the devil strings you along in life, and you do all kinds of goofy stuff that does not glorify God.

We really haven't been taught about making Jesus Lord... but that day is over; we are “Reconciling some things.”

I absorbed my evolution in life a lot of perspectives that have not come from the pages of the pericope (a passage from the Bible). If you have ever opened your mouth and said you are done with someone, He is not your Lord.

A part of my office as an Apostle simply means that I am to establish and set order in the body of Christ. The lessons that you will be hearing from this day forward will be coming from the Apostolic office with respect to your position.

1Corinthians 9:1-2

You are the seal of my Apostleship in the Lord, according to the scripture. This is not to try to make me anything. If you've noticed, no one refers to me as Apostle. Every leader in this ministry has been notified not to. I am not trying to be anything to anybody other than what the grace of God has given me in order to assist and escort you to your next level in life. So, let's not put any emphasis on me.



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I just want to take you to a place where you have never been before in all of your born-again days. This place is going to revolutionize everything about you. It is my sole endeavor, my individual conviction, to live this out before you so that you may see it firsthand.

If you choose to get this today, it's going to bless your life tomorrow.

John 13:34-35 Get this scripture in your memorization.

- A new commandment that you love one another
- How Jesus? As I (Jesus) have loved you
- If the way that you are loving does not mirror... as I (Jesus) have loved you... you're not in the pocket.
- If God is Lord-Master, Ruler, and Controller, and He gives a command, that's what we have to do (when you make Him Lord, you forfeit the right to do life on your own)

If you get a hold of Making Jesus Lord, denying yourself, and listening to the Holy Spirit, everything about you is going to change.

This level of making Him Lord puts me in a position where I know now if God before me who can be against me.

Pastor Dewayne: *I think we have to look back at the teacher's responsibility with the terms Lord and Savior. Most people have been trained to know about the Savior, and you can fall in love with the Savior because it's all about Him doing for you. However, when you're talking about Lord, it's all about what you do with Him, and most people don't focus on Lord because Lord requires something from you.*

When you focus on Lord...Savior is locked inside of Lord, but Lord is not locked inside of Savior.

I am not taking my love lesson from Christian or preachers; I am taking my love lesson from love Himself.



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Genesis 45:1-8 NKJV/MSG/NLT

- Joseph's brothers conspired against him
- Joseph put everyone out...and was sobbing
- Told his brothers not to feel bad and not to blame themselves for selling him to that place

Dr. DeeDee: *In reading, this people may think he was talking about the palace and being in a position of authority. However, I believe that it was a place where God had taken Joseph in his soul, and if we can get to that place in our souls, we will realize that God has more for us than it seems. You may be in a position right now that you don't like physically, but if you could escape in your soul and see yourself in a new place, then that's when you will begin to see the hand of God matriculate you into other areas of your life.*

I am not trying to get you favor am trying to get you to a place of "As I Have loved You." If I can get you to that place... it's the place that's going to produce the palace, the possessions, that place where you are conveying Him....It's A Place. God brought Joseph to that place.

The minute you step out from the place of the way you have been loving people into the place of the way He commanded you to love people....

Dr. DeeDee shared at GGG about Job, and how time after time, when different things were going on, someone always escaped, and she shared, I alone escaped to come back and tell you about the things that will save your life. I believed that God has gotten me to this place...I've escaped that other place to come back and tell you where we're going.

Assignment

- Read Genesis chapters 39 through 50



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FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

There is a building place there is a construction site that I am interested in formulating and erecting. I am not interested in teaching lessons; I am interested in building lives.

Many times, we have heard a lesson, yet it did not translate into any changes in our lives. You didn't take what you heard and build it into who you are.

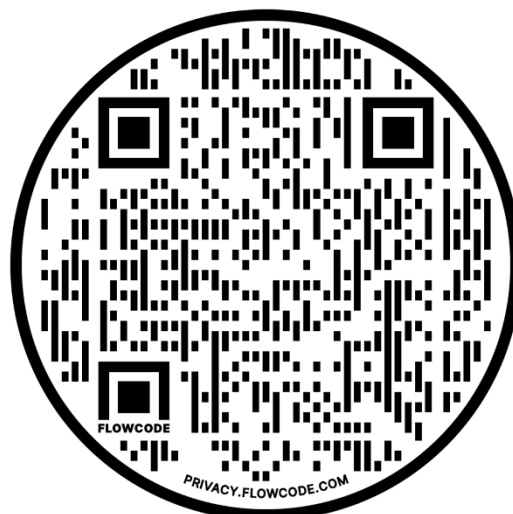
Some of my favorite people are Strategists and Evolutionists.

I have been evolving and unaware of the process. I have been becoming something unaware, and now that I am that which I have been becoming, I am being introduced to that individual.

I shared a couple of years back that there are some people you are going to meet that will transform your lives. The Spirit of the Living God told me that the main person you should be interested in meeting is the one He foreknew before the foundation of the world.

Most Christians don't know who God intended them to be before the foundation of the world.

We are discovering or stumbling into that individual as we make mistakes through this evolution process.



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I must get you back to a pure place of perspective.

I became a husband long before I knew who I was. Now I am responsible for functioning in two dimensions of life without having a full understanding of just one area. I must be a husband and don't know how to be a man. Add sex to the equation, and now I have also become a father. I am a father and husband and still don't know who I am based upon a pure perspective of the Word of God.

How long have you been patching up your lives?

Dr. Dee Dee: "We have the responsibility of directing our life. If you don't direct it, life will direct you. It is important that you get back to that pure place of perspective as far as the Word is concerned."

There are perspectives that have invaded the me that I was designed to be by God in my evolving. The pure place of the perspective He had for me has been contaminated by different kinds of engagements in life that I possibly should have never embarked upon. I got some stuff that has come from outside of His perspective.

Maybe you aren't all that you could be in this season of your life; a lot of us are not where we could be. We've evolved into something that God never saw from the foundation of the world. Now, we are trying to do life-based upon the perspectives we have gathered to become who we call me (ourselves). Then you become "Unapologetically Me (you)." You owe God an apology, your Mother, your Daddy, your husband, your wife, and you owe your children an apology because they have never gotten the person that God intended for you to be because you didn't get your life from Him. You made up a life.

Dr. Dee Dee: "This is reconciliation because God desires to reconcile us back to who He created us to be."

There are consequences when we embrace our own agenda.

Some perspectives are not guarded; they are coming in unescorted. No one is watching over all of these ideologies, but it is shaping who becoming.



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It's good to go to new places because some of you do not know how to evolve and become more. There are some things that established me.

From a baby to a man, there have been so many outside voices that helped to shape who Mike Freeman was becoming (hear the complete description in the 8:00 am service).

However, the scripture tells me not to be conformed to this world but to be transformed by the renewing of my mind, but my mind has been established. To reshape is far more difficult than to shape. Unlearning is more difficult than learning.

What chance does your baby have when you don't sit down with them from the lesson you are getting from here, and you don't know how they are being shaped and established. Couple that with the confusion in the home. Because we come to this assembly place that is perceived to be the place where we get help, but the help that we get doesn't seem as though it's helping our house. Subsequently, because you don't see any changes in our homes from the help that you receive when you come to the ministry, then the help that your child or anyone is hearing from other houses is more appealing than that coming from the ministry and now they don't want to go where you been going because the place you been going didn't help you.

Fortify that with your regiment/routine. Routinely what you are you have been doing, and every morning you wake up and do what you have been doing with nothing added to it to create any evolution or exposure to anything new. Subsequently, my regiment has me bound to staying who I don't like that I am. My regiment has become my latest distraction. I'm distracted from who the scripture commands me to be because I'm locked into doing life this way every day. But I satisfy some things about me that I am comfortable with who I am, not more than who I am. Because I don't know who I am. I built this out of some other perspective and not out of the principle of the scripture. Then you have the audacity to say this is just me.



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Dr. DeeDee: *We live in moments, but we don't always acknowledge that those moments are changing us or have an impact on us. Now that we are aware of something, we can do something with it. I can use this moment to distract me or push me where I'm supposed to go. You must determine, is this a distraction, or will this create traction for me? I want to create traction in my life to take me into the places that God wants me to go.*

Your distraction may become your current traction. Your daily routine is your distraction; how do you get out of it?

2 points of focus

#1 Start rethinking your thoughts (you have thoughts, start rethinking why you do what you do and where you got it from) As a man thinks in his heart, so is that man.

#2 Be good with being uncomfortable in Pastor's presence for a season (I want you better). Because I will stand before you to disconnect you from who you think you are.

Watch and see how you grow!

As you evolve, there will be strategies added to your evolution that will cause you to be excited.

You live out as you have heard.

You could have more money than the person you have allowed you to be.

You could have more joy than the person you have allowed you to be.

You could have more fulfillment than the person you have allowed you to be.

But, it's been your perspective that has shaped your disposition, and you have created a regiment and a routine out of it; it has caused you never to meet you.

You're going to see who you could have been all this time.

Imagine living your life as a counterfeit.



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I'm going to start asking you to don't do some things you have been doing when you leave here. There is a great big world out there.

Luke 6:46 - 49 (NKJV)

- Just because they come does not equate to hearing
- then you can come, hear, and not do
- but the one who comes, hears, and does the lesson becomes a building
- I will show you who he is like
- that rock is a revelation, that rock is Jesus

Dr. DeeDee: *You are still evolving, so you still have the responsibility to monitor and watch what environment you allow yourselves to get into. You must control that. Pastor Mike said that he will give us words to change our lives, but we have to watch where we put our life. People are still adding to you. You are not the sum total of who you are going to be; you have the responsibility to direct that. When God tells you something, you must obey immediately.*

Today is family meeting day. Ask your family, who do you think I really could be? What do you want to be known for? What do you want to be known as? What do you want to be remembered for?

We will be discussing reconciliation and the character of Joseph God kept Joseph's ear from Egypt's influence. The rock is the revelation; the rock is Jesus

Pastor Kim: *My prayer was that they would not be too disconnected because of your (Pastor Mike) passion; they need to know how badly you want them to get what you're saying. Because you (Pastor) have such passion for us to receive the wealth of the Word, sometimes the passion comes across as frustration. But we need to know that we need the Word because of its wealth of it and not disconnect.*

Most people don't like who they are, but they are forced to settle with what they have.



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As we reconcile this agape and honor situation, you're going to see your lives accelerating, and you will be put in places of prominence because of your pure perspectives that are coming from the principles of the Word of the Living God. I will help strategize and navigate you.

Changing my mornings, where nothing gets in front of Him. Not a text, not an email; change some of that stuff. Not a social media peak, not a zoom call; nothing comes before engaging Him. Good morning Holy Spirit. God, I welcome you into this day to direct the affairs of my life.

You're going to have to force yourself to stop doing what is normal to listen to Him. Because normalcy is shutting out His voice. You're so accustomed. Your subconscious is now your Lord. What if you just asked God is there anything you would like me to do differently today?

I'm so excited about your possibilities because perspective breeds new possibilities. New possibilities open new opportunities. New opportunities open greater exposure. Greater exposure opens greater increase.

Allow this connection to be greater than what it has been. Give God this influence back in your life. Make this moment with Dr. DeeDee and me bigger. Don't minimize this exchange. He sent Jesus to hell for you to have this exchange. Honor it! Esteem it! Value it! It's going to bless your life.

It's going to be a bright sunshiny day!

Action Items:

- During your family meeting, ask your family, who do you think I really could be?
- Change your morning routine, engage with God first (before anything else).



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Pastor Dewayne: “When you enter this building, you have entered the Empowerment Zone. (Eccl. 5:1) This is where we enter to Learn. Those who will give their ear to learning always earn more than those who don’t.”

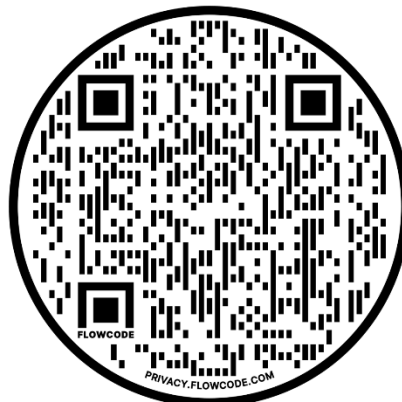
Min. Lisa: *“Dr. DeeDee shared with us last week that we needed to bring our bibles because we cannot rely on technology.”*

Pastor Dewayne: “Pastor Mike has been telling us that he is teaching to make teachers. In order for us to become teachers, we have to commit to becoming the lessons that are being taught. One way you can do this is to commit to memorizing and mutter the message to yourself. When you commit to memorizing the lessons, it paints a picture on the canvas of your imagination that will help you to live in the lessons and become them.”

Min. Lisa: *“The Power to define is the power to fulfill; if you cannot define a thing, it will be impossible for you to fulfill it. You must know that it is very important that you understand what reconciliation or reconcile means.”*

Reconciliation or Reconcile- To change from an enemy to a friend, to be without God, to Being one with God; It involves a change in the relationship and or fellowship; it’s the bringing together of two or more people into unity, harmony, or relationship by agreeing to remove the thig that cause disharmony.”

Pastor Dewayne: “Reconciliation involves to or more people if you are going to fulfill it. You cannot reconcile with just one person; there have to be two or more people.



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Pastor Mike taught us last week that there were three levels of “Reconciliation”

- God to Sinner Man (Romans 5:9-11)
- God’s Man to Sinner Man (2 Corinthians 5: 17-20)
- God’s Man to God’s Man (Matthew 5:23-24)

I was taught that you comprehend more when you write it down yourself. I don’t depend on Pastor Mike’s notes because I am taking my own notes as he is teaching. When I get his notes, I merge them with my notes, and Holy Spirit has an opportunity to reveal more to me.

One of the first laws in communicating to others is to know your audience. Case and point. When we see the three levels of Reconciliation we notice that they can be placed under two categories, which will help us when we are communicating or trying to get someone to be reconciled.”

The two categories are Relationship and Fellowship.

Relationship: Adams sin

- God to Sinner Man (Romans 5:9-11)
- God’s Man to Sinner Man (2 Corinthians 5: 17-20)

Fellowship: Sins that we commit against each

- God’s Man to God’s Man (Matthew 5:23-24)

Min. Lisa: *“If you don’t understand the difference between the categories of relationship and fellowship you will put them together, and you will miscommunicate. For example, you could be speaking with someone who needs to be born again but you’re telling them that they need to stop drinking, stop smoking, stop doing this and stop doing that, and all you should be communicating to them is how much God loves them and gave His Son for them and its important for them to accept Jesus.”*

It’s important to understand that the sin that separates relationships is different than the sin that separates fellowship. The sin that separates relationships is the sin that Adam committed, but the sin that separates relationships are sins that we commit against each other.



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My sister may do something to me, and we stop talking for years; however, our relationship is not broken the fellowship is broken not the relationship. No matter what she does, she will never stop being my sister; although we may not have fellowship, she will still be my sister.

Pastor Dewayne: “The difference between relationship and fellowship is that relationships are a matter of birth or adoption, and fellowship is a matter of choice.

You can have a marriage that is on the decline, and it’s not because they don’t love or care about each other it’s because they forgot about the element of fellowship, which is what causes relationships to flourish, when you remove fellowship it causes relationships to diminish.

The sin that caused the relationship of man to be separated from God was the sin that Adam committed. The sin that causes fellowship to be broken is the sin that we commit against each other. Therefore, in order to fix either of them, I need to make sure I know which one I am dealing with so that I may communicate the right message.”

Scripture references to help restore broken “Relationships”: (God to Sinner Man; God’s Man to Sinner Man)

- John 1: 12
- Romans 10: 9-10
- 2 Corinthian 5:17
- John 16:8 (NKJV)

Scripture references to help restore “Fellowship”: (God’s Man to God’s Man)

- 1 John 1:6 (NKJV)
- 1 John 1:9 (NKJV)
- Matthew 18:15-16 (NKJV)
- James 5:16 (NKJV)

Pastor Dewayne: The word confession in James 5:16 means to acknowledge your part in a situation and do something about it. My niece Brittany was on this show, and they were discussing Confessing Your Faults. She shared that she would not be looking for forgiveness from the person that she may have wronged, and the reason is that that’s their part.



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She shares that she was admitting the wrong that she had done and that she would take full responsibility and acknowledge the pain that she may have caused someone. This is a valuable statement because some people, when they apologize, are so busy being concerned about the other person's part that they forget about being responsible for their part.

Again, broken fellowship does not mean a broken relationship. An example of this is the prodigal son (Luke 15:23-24). Although he had broken fellowship with his Dad, when he returned home, his Dad said, bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this, my son was dead and is alive again—notice he never stopped calling him son. The relationship was in tack, although the fellowship had been broken.

God needs our help in reconciling the world because He cannot do this by Himself (Acts 11:13=14). Angels and spirits have not been given the ministry of reconciliation; we have.

Reminder:

- You have been called to the ministry of reconciliation
- Study and meditate on the lessons so that you can become the lessons
- Pastor is teaching us to become teachers



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What is Faith? *Acting on what you believe.*

What do you believe? *The Word of God*

What does the Law of Faith say? *Believe in your heart and confess with your mouth.*

When you enter the house of God, enter to learn. If you're not learning, you should be leaving.

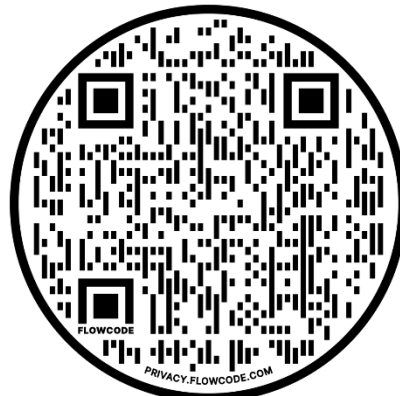
You may not be learning because you're not applying yourself to what I'm teaching. And in that case, you just stayed back. What's the purpose of staying back? You repeat. Whatever lessons you didn't learn the first time, you will have to repeat them again.

Pastor's Vocab for the week:

Loquacious – tending to talk a great deal; talkative

Incorrigible – (of a person or their tendencies) not able to be corrected, improved, or reformed, not manageable: unruly

Pastor Dewayne: "Mark 2:22 is an example of an incorrigible person. It says that you can't pour new wine in old wineskins. What it's really saying is that the old wineskins don't have the ability to stretch to receive something new. And there are some people when you are listening to the Word of God; you need to make sure that you aren't like that old wineskin because when you've got in your mind that what they're saying I already heard, or I already know this, you put yourself in that category of an old wineskin, and nothing new can be poured into you. I want you to be able to receive what God is pouring because what He is revealing today is a greater revelation than what you received yesterday.



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The power to define is the power to fulfill. If you can't define a thing, it's impossible to fulfill it, and we've been talking about reconciliation.

We have been teaching about reconciliation, which means a change in a relationship; an exchange; the bringing together of two or more people into unity, harmony, or agreement by removing that which caused the disharmony.

In order for reconciliation to take place, we have to remove that sin that's in the middle."

Dr. DeeDee: *"The more we have been studying reconciliation, the more I see the acts of reconciliation throughout scriptures... even in those that would not normally be associated with reconciliation.*

Also, when we do Inner textual analysis or Intertextual analysis, where you break down the scriptures to study better, you may see a word like reconciliation in several scriptures, but it is imperative that you look up each time you see it. You do not want to assume that that word means the same thing in every scripture because it may not."

Inside of "Reconciliation" is Resurrection and Restitution. You're going to learn to reconcile your bank accounts.

Reconciliation is so important. You can take this reconciliation lesson and apply it to your marriage today, even when you think there's no hope. Some people are filing for divorce because they don't see or understand the power of reconciliation. The law, the devil, has created for the church the term irreconcilable differences. Irreconcilable differences don't even exist, especially for the believer. You only cannot reconcile #1 because you don't want to; #2, your heart has become hardened. And that's why Moses decided to give them permission to divorce. The spirit of divorce hung out around our home, but then we made a decision.

You have the ministry of reconciliation in you, and you can't reconcile with your wife? You don't know the power of the resurrection. You don't understand restitution. (Singing) I want it all back!



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It is my heart to see reconciliation magnified in your lives. It's my heart for reconciliation to explode, ruminate, immolate, and duplicate in your lives on all three of these levels. Go teach someone the three levels of reconciliation this evening. It is the heart of God to see reconciliation taking place in all our lives.

There are three levels of "Reconciliation"

- God to Man (Romans 5:9-11)
- God's Man to Unsaved Man (2 Corinthians 5: 17-20)
- God's Man to God's Man (Matthew 5:23-24)

Romans 5:9-11 TPT 1st area of reconciliation God to Man

- Unfailing love (Agape)
- You are righteous in the sight of God
- Something greater than friendship is ours
- We overflow with triumph joy

Pastor Dewayne: *"The word reconcile is mentioned in the New Testament 6 different times. Five of them have the same meaning, and one of them does not. Although they are all spelled the same way in the English language, when you study the scripture, you learn that they have different meanings."*

It was through God's unfailing love that we are called children of God. We are love children of this love God. 1 John 4:17 says, As He is so we. So how do you kick people to the curb when they blow it?

2 Corinthians 5:17-20 TPT/NKJV 2nd area of reconciliation Saved Man to Unsaved Man

- If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature
- He did this through Jesus and gave us the ministry of reconciliation
- Not imputing our trespasses to us
- We are ambassadors for Christ (the highest-ranking diplomatic official sent from heaven to earth to represent heaven on earth).



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So, God put himself into Jesus. Then, Jesus turns and puts this same ministry into us! Now, us (we) have to go. He put himself into us, to do what he did for others. So, this is your ministry. The ministry of reconciliation. Very few believers are actively engaged in the ministry of reconciliation. Your salvation is almost being wasted. This is the very first thing He wanted you to do. He came to seek and save that which was lost.

Very few believers/Christians are actively engaged in this ministry of reconciliation. He came to seek and to save that which was lost and gave that to us and told us to do it.

Matthew 5:22-23 **3rd God's Man to God's Man**

- A fellow believer (a brother)
- Leave your gift in front of the altar
- After you have reconciled, then bring your gift

***Pastor Dewayne:** You can't do this to a non-believer. No man can reconcile a non-believer to himself. When we are reconciling a sinner, we are reconciling him to God. So, when we are talking about God's Man to God's Man, the difference in this is that we are not reconciling to establish a relationship. We are reconciling to maintain fellowship so we can protect the relationship. When it's two believers when somebody lies to you or cheats on you, it's the fellowship; it's not the relationship because you and I cannot establish a relationship with one another. You were born into the family and were told that this is your brother or sister. He says in verse 23 to leave your gift. You may not have done anything wrong, but the scripture says first be reconciled to your brother, then come and offer your gift. You are mending the broken fellowship because the relationship is already established. It's the fellowship that helps maintain the relationship. It's the fellowship that causes the relationship to seem like it's growing. The fellowship causes you and I to be intimate with the one that we are in a relationship with. So, it's not relationship here with God's Man to God's Man, Christian to Christian; it's fellowship. When it comes to the sinner to God, it's about a relationship.*

The English language is so lazy because we don't make an attempt to see what is being said, specifically about this particular scripture. You can assume that one word means the same thing and is applicable in every case, in each context, and that's not true.



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Dr. DeeDee: *“The word reconciliation is mentioned six times, but five of the six mean the same thing.*

Diallasso (Greek) – Reconciliation for fellowship (Rom 5: 9-11, 2 Cor 5: 17 – 20)

Katallasso (Greek) – Reconciliation for relationship (Matt 5:23-24).”

Two slightly different meanings for the same word.

What was established first, fellowship or relationship? A relationship as it relates to the body of Christ comes first. If there is another brother or sister, you are already in a relationship with him/her, and they should be treated accordingly.

I want to see growth. Let’s be the Body of Christ and not talk about being the Body of Christ.

Homework Assignment:

- Talk out a point you took away from the lesson this week – no later than Monday.
- Study the lesson from Wednesday, April 27, 2022, Noonday Bible Study
- Have your family meeting on the 15th of each month



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I am not just teaching lessons I am building lives. I looked at the end of this year and it was my desire with the permission of the Holy Spirit to figure out where He needed you to be by the end of this year. God wants you positioned. You cannot be ready until you are positioned. It's my duty to position you to get you prepared. One thing I've learned in life is that the difference between those who succeed in life versus those who fail in life is that those who succeed are prepared. Especially as it relates to storms of life. I am preparing you.

I want to create a righteous disturbance in your homes. I have been exploring the book of Acts and it bothers me that we do not see the moves and disturbances of the Holy Spirit that took place in the early church. I want the disturbances we see in Acts recreated in our homes; whereby when you speak to a devil, he knows he must obey you immediately. The minute we speak to any situation, that's the minute it goes.

Some of you who are sitting at home need to be physically in the building. Consider being in the building...it will help you to realign, it's a way of accountability, and it forces you into a relationship that keeps your awareness of your responsibility as a believer. Don't allow the covid conveniences to make you slip into a level of comfort that will make you lazy. Being at home will sometimes make you watch the services as if it we a show and not engage as you would if you were in the building.

Pastor Dewayne: *"As it relates to people staying home and viewing online if they don't have to. I would share that marriage is the greatest picture or example that we have of Jesus, the church, and relationships. How do you stay away from this place if you really understood what it was all about? No one would do marriage online forever and again marriage is the closes thing to Christ, church, and relationships. That's why God told us not to forsake the assembling of ourselves. There is something that takes place when we are assembled that does not happen when we are not assembled." When we really get a revelation, it will change your mind and life forever."*



8am



10am

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Dr. DeeDee shared something with me that I think is very important. Remember when I begin new lessons, I must lay a foundation to build properly and to make sure you get a full under.

Dr. DeeDee: *“Understanding or the lack thereof will determine if you retain what you were taught.”*

I am interested in your retention. I know what it takes for you to retain, and that’s repetition. Repetition is vitally important to your retention.

Dr. DeeDee: *“It’s been proven that 50% of what we hear you forget in the first hour. It gets worst because you will only retain 70% of what you hear after a day.”*

The bible speaks of 75%. Mark 4:20 speaks of the Word that was sown on **good ground** bring forth a harvest of thirty, sixty, and some a hundredfold. whether you retain it or not.

Dr. DeeDee: *“If you think negatively, doubtful (pessimistically) about retaining something it will affect your retention.”*

Stop saying you don’t remember! The memory of the just is blessed! (Proverbs 10:7)

Dr. DeeDee: *“Also studies show that after a month, 90% of what you have learned, you have forgotten unless you read the notes, review the notes, and write your own notes.*

You must make things interesting to you to help you remember them.”

Pastor Dewayne: “James 1:22 says don’t be a hearer only but a doer of the Word. Also, when Ecclesiastes 5:1, talks about entering to learn... it’s like a force that’s telling us to pay attention and obey. There is something about doing the Word. Once you hear it, get understanding and do it... it sends a message to your mind to say now retain that which you just did. That’s why God is hard on the hypocrite because he/she didn’t do what they said they were going to do, and it sent a message to their mind that they didn’t mean what they said because they did something different.”



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I have been offsetting that for you with my notes. The best way for you to retain is to keep talking about it.

Ecclesiastes 5:1 (MSG)

- We are the house of God, not the church
- We enter to learn
- I want to teach you to the point where you do not have to call me (but you can if you need to)
- I want to get us to the point where we can say Jehovah has spoken
- Shout! **I AM OF THE GOD CLASS!**

Hebrews 5:12-13 (NLT)

- We are to be teaching others
- It should not be said among us that we are like babies that need milk
- We must let/allow Pastor to train us.
- Some have the skill but no wisdom on what to say and they ruin their increase
- What God has for me is for me and no one can take it away

Ephesians 4:11-12 (TPT)

- Apostles (thumb), Prophets (index finger), Evangelists (middle finger), Pastors (ring finger), and Teachers (baby finger)
- As a believer, we should be aware of our work of ministry.
- Our purpose is to know the ministry of reconciliation
- Don't stay anywhere that you are not learning.

Romans 5:10 (TPT)

- You were reconciled before you knew you were (while you were enemies)
- Reconciliation- to change mutually, to compound a difference, exchange coins for others of equivalent value, restore friendly relations between, make or show to be compatible,
- Pastor definition: reconciled is the ministry of change- We are change Agents
- The ability to change your heart
- Reconciled simply means change



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FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

Dr. DeeDee: *“By the definition that Pastor has given you can understand that you have been changed. You’ve been taken out of darkness and placed into His marvelous light. Now it’s our job to go out and change others.”*

Pastor Dewayne: *“When you don’t see what God has finished, you will try to fix what God has finished. That’s when frustration set in and you faint; but when you see the finished work of God in what you are believing for, it births faith which causes you to have the substance and evidence; which brings forth the manifestation of what you were believing for... when it manifests you will give God’s name glory in the earth.”*

When you release the Agape, it will give you the ability to transform an enemy into a friend.

Freely we have received...now let’s freely give!

Special Note of Encouragement:

I need all my volunteers in their respective places. Therefore, I am asking you to report to your ED, Director, Minister Mario, and/or Clo. I want to know what your plans are. I want to know if you are planning to serve again.

Assignments

- Have your family meeting on the 15th of each month.
- Make a mental note of scripture references... John 13:35 and all the others
- Harbinger Setting (I am studying this)
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:17



What Drives a Man to Go to Hell?

Resurrection Sunday, April 17, 2022 - RECAP/Study Points

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

The impetus of my teaching is to make teachers. (Hebrews 5:12 NKJV)

Today's question: What drives a man to go to hell?

It is the same thing that drives a man to go to heaven that drives a man to hell.

Eph 4:8-10 (NKJV)

- He first descended into the lower parts of the earth (that's considered hell)
- Hell was never intended for you and I (born again believers)
- Hell was intended for Satan and all the fallen angels
- Jesus was already in the plan to bridge the gap of what separated Man from God

Pastor Dewayne: *"In the heart and mind of God, He always wants us to be reminded of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. Today [this event] is one of the highest events on the Christian calendar."*

Dr. DeeDee: *"In the natural, we always want to be reminded that certain people love us by hearing them say, 'I love you!' but we don't want to be reminded of this (the story of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection)."*

Reminders reinforce things that we need to know.

What drives a man to go to hell is "LOVE". The only thing that drove Jesus to hell was "LOVE". I don't know anyone who would go to hell for me. **Typically, everyone that went to hell never came out. But Jesus went for us.**

Pastor Dewayne: *"The power to define is the power to fulfill. If you can't define it, then you will not be able to fulfill it. Some people would go to hell for a particular person, but nobody would go for everybody. Jesus went for everybody, not just one person. You would have to understand agape to consider going to hell. Most people won't even die for another person because they don't understand this agape love."*



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The sinner man doesn't want to go to hell because he doesn't believe there is a hell. If they had a reality check and knew there is a real hell, nobody would want to go to hell.

The sinner man does not understand that sin will send you to hell."

Dr. DeeDee: *"If you don't see yourself in the scripture, you will never have the identity of the scripture in you. I live in the scripture and when I'm reading it, I see myself in it and how it relates or applies to my life. I think about God and how He soooooo loved us that He gave up His only Son. I have a son, and no matter how perfect or imperfect, I would not give my son up for any of you. It would have to be an Abraham kind of deal... there would have to be a ram in the bush.*

Lisa and I were having a conversation and we were saying how we couldn't say that we love God more than we loved you guys (Pastor Mike and Pastor Dewayne). As you mature and develop your relationship with God, you learn that He is the source of your satisfaction. When you learn the totality of who God is you will embrace that love; it will keep you solid and connected and you will not drift away because you will always be reminded of this love (agape) that we are sharing with you on today."

Pastor Dewayne: *"Its two dynamics in this. Not only did God say, I will give my only begotten Son, but the Son also decided to lay down His life for everyone. That's love."*

Both sons had say so...Isaac said, "Father, the wood, the fire..." Jesus said, "If there be another way to get this accomplished..." But both Father's had something in common, they had confidence knowing that if I sow this son, I will receive many sons in exchange.

Here is what was lacking in the statement that you and Lisa made. There is a greater reality of the person that you are with of their love than what you have with God. The only reason that you all came to that conclusion was that your



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relationship with Dewayne and me was more real than your relationship with God.

Pastor Dewayne: *“Dr. DeeDee and Lisa were so consumed with the temporary love that we were giving them that they didn’t understand or receive the love that God had for them. I wonder how many people are consumed with the temporary pleasure they have now that’s blocking them from the revelation of the love God has for them?”*

Dr. DeeDee: *“The sad part about that is that it is a false depiction of love. Your picture of love should come from (God) to be demonstrated in your relationships here on earth”.*

Fathers should give their children an understanding of their relationship with God. The whole plan was to get Himself in your house. How? By getting Himself in your Daddy. When the Father did not exemplify Him (Jesus) it sent her to me broken. Your Daddy should be able to define love like your heavenly Father.

Minister Lisa: *“If you do not have a constant, consistent, and committed understanding of a relationship with God, you cannot do relationships with your spouse, kids, friends, or anyone. Your relationship with God will teach you how to have relationships with everyone else.”*

Who is best qualified to define love? **God is best qualified to define love.**

Many are loving their families with their own definition of love and not God’s. Where did you get your definition from? God did not create love. God is love. (1 John 4:8)

Pastor Dewayne: *You want to get your definition of love from God. God is the only one that cannot lie. How many people are living below their means and misrepresenting God because of the wrong definition of love?*



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4 types of love are defined from the scripture

1. Eros (directly connected to lust)
2. Storge (family love)
3. Phileo (brotherly love)
4. Agape (Godkind of love; love despite everything else in life)

John 13:34-35 (NKJV) We should become love children of a love God

I will continue to provide you all with two things... precept and example of the Word of God. Philippians 4:9 (NKJV)

Homework: What can you do in honor of this celebration?

- Do a welfare check: Check on another partner - pick up the phone and contact them; or contact them through the Realm platform.



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FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

Understanding is divine comprehension in your heart that gives you the ability to repeat something at will.

- Whatever you cannot repeat at will, you do not understand.
- In all your getting, get understanding.
- People who get understanding will grow and flourish. (Proverbs 4)

I want to be specific about your knowing that it's important that you have understanding concerning prayer. You can be defeated in life if you don't understand the rules of engagement concerning prayer. The enemy could be calling you out on technicalities because of a lack of understanding.

- **Proverbs 20:5 TPT**
 - A man of deep understanding gives good advice
- **Hosea 4:6**
 - People of God will perish from a lack of knowledge

It is the gathering of your understanding that causes you to walk in the highest manner of faith. Faith does not come in dimensions, but faith is understood in dimensions. Therefore, when you see someone walking in strong faith, I need you to immediately know it is because of what they *understand*.

It is my expectation that you will leave here knowing how to teach this to your families.

Your house should be a lighthouse for the kingdom of God!



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- **Proverbs 10:13**
 - A man void of understanding is already preparing a rod for his backside
- **Matthew 13:19-23 NKJV**
 - The **wicked one comes** when you **do not understand the Word**
 - The wicked one comes for the Word's sake
 - After you hear the Word, the wicked one comes to snatch it from you (totally disrespecting what you heard)
 - Don't allow the wicked one to snatch the Word from you
 - Stoney places...
 - Emotional hearer; receive only with joy [rather than understanding]
 - Receive seed among thorns...
 - Would rather get the overtime than get the Word
 - The deceitfulness of riches...don't confuse having stuff with the fruit of righteousness
 - Good ground...
 - Produces fruit at 100-fold
 - Your understanding determines whether you get 60- or 40-fold

Understanding will move you into action.

- **Mark 4:24-25 (TPT)**
 - Be diligent to understand, not just to hear
 - More understanding will be given
 - How bad do you want to understand the laws and rules that govern prayer?
 - Listen with an open heart

Now we understand the subject matter is prayer, but you **function at the highest level of the faith when you understand everything that Jesus has already given to you.**

Because Jesus gave you **the** measure of faith, you already have all the faith you will ever need.



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Say this:

I already have all the faith I will ever need. ***I already have*** mountain-moving faith. ***I already have*** the raising of the dead kind of faith. You must understand what you ***already have***.

Dr. DeeDee: “When you have understanding, the enemy won't be able to attack or come up to you at all. He won't be able to try you in areas that you have understanding. There are some things that you understand and if I was to try to talk you out of it, you would look at me like I'm crazy and that's how you want to be with the enemy. When the enemy steps to you to try you, on your understanding as it relates to the word of God and what you are entitled to and what God has promised you; you should be able to look at him and say, you came too late for that. Because God has promised us some things. Romans 12:3, says that God has dealt to every man the measure of faith. You have the measure of faith that you need to overcome and conquer every area of your life.”

What is something that we can't talk people out of?

Dr. DeeDee: “No one can talk you out of your name. You don't want the enemy to come with some proof that you don't understand something. You want to know what you know so the enemy won't be able to come to you and say, ‘see, you thought you knew that’. You thought that you had understood. Pastor Mike is trying to get us to a place, where we have a clear understanding of God's Word so that we are rooted, planted, and not tossed to and fro, all over the place with a bunch of emotionalisms. I love the teaching environment that he has set up during this time. We're not trying to take away the dance and the praise and the shouting but when he says sit down and let's open the Word then he wants your attention. We want your ear. The Bible says those that have an ear to hear, let him hear. God doesn't just want you to hear because He wants you to hear. God wants you to hear because He wants you to have understanding.”



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- **Ecclesiastes 5:1 MSG, NLT**
 - Enter to learn
 - Keep ears open and mouth shut
 - James 1:19 is the companion scripture to Ecclesiastes 5:1
- **Romans 8:26-28 NLT/NKJV**
 - Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness
 - You cannot quote Romans 8:28 without understanding Romans 8:26-27. Because all things do not work together for our good if 26 and 27 has not in place.
 - The Spirit Himself, not itself
- **Jude 20**
 - Build yourself up on your most holy faith, praying in the spirit
- **Ephesians 3:20 TPT**
 - Praying in the tongues will create possibilities that you couldn't even think of
 - Praying in the spirit gives you access to thoughts above your natural ability
 - Pray in the spirit as much as you think of it, and it will unlock the supernatural for your life

Praying in the spirit covers things your mind cannot comprehend.

When you pray in the spirit you disconnect from your intellect. You don't know what you are praying for, but you pray the perfect will of the Father.

Homework Assignment

- Read 1 Corinthians 14

...And according to your longing to understand, much more will be added to you. MK 4:24b TPT



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Sunday, April 3, 2022 - RECAP/Study Points
FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

It's so important to know by the word of the Lord and the confirmation of others that you are right where you are supposed to be.

It's amazing the expansion of our lives in ministry and as we go, so should you go. In your respective fields, you should be expanding. And that's why the revelation should be in place so that duplication is inevitable. You should be duplicating success from your leaders. You would expect your disciples to produce more than you. It should be accelerated to the next level.

If I can use my time to enlighten even just one individual's understanding concerning the laws of prayer, then I'll exhaust that time, just as long as he/she takes it and makes it applicable in life.

There are a lot of pastors that manage people's dysfunction for their benefit, and they love to see the dysfunctions of people to feel important. So, they don't want to empower people because that may replace their importance. And, for years, eons, as it relates to the order of ministry, this has been the kind of nonsense that has been going on. So, if I can keep you on red Kool-Aid, you wouldn't want any kind of Fiji water. Change creates a disruption in your routine. Many people's relationship is with the building and not the Bible.

Some of you are going to resist change because of the proclivities that are connected to it. One being discomfort. Now, I'm sending you all my notes and I'm instructing you to meet with your families and that's totally different.



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Dr. DeeDee: "It is totally different. But change is good, and I personally would love to just encourage you guys to just stick with it. It may not be all that good in the moment for you because a lot of times we resist it because it requires something from us, and you already worked all week and you want to come in here and just chill and just talk to my pastor. You don't want any more assignments, but you don't realize that he is interested in your growth. He wants to see your lives much better so if you just stay with it long enough it will be so gradual you won't even know what hit you. You'll look back up and you'll see all your needs met and everything you been praying for manifesting in your life. You'll see your bodies being healed, your bank accounts full, etc."

The minute you stop growing is the minute you start dying.

A part of my purpose in gathering you and discussing what I'm discussing with you is to instruct you concerning your next. Now, you can remain intoxicated, inebriated, drunk, you can be bent on not staying at work, but I promise you you're going to wake up in another season wondering why you feel abandoned. And I can't cry out to you enough. Some of you are functioning addicts. You've been doing it so long that there is not even a thought of you doing something that will cause change. You are not making any corrections. It's just part of your routine. As for me and this house, I want you to be better than the average believer.

If you aren't asking yourself perpetually about how you got to where you are, you are not evolving. So, I am here to give you instructions of heaven, that's designed to catapult you into new dimensions of faith, power, and authority. Friends, Romans, and Spirit of Faithians, lend me your ears. Because if I can get your ear, I can change your year. Because life is lived by what you hear, and if you hear wrong, you're going to live wrong.



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***Pastor Dewayne:** "What I am hearing in what you all are sharing Proverbs 4 comes to mind. It says, 'get wisdom, but in all your getting, get understanding' and that's the key. A lot of people know what they want to do, but they don't know how to perform what to do and that's why they're so stuck. What you are actually doing is trying to drill in the understanding piece because without understanding you can't pull out what God put in you."*

Well, Proverbs does say that, but the man of understanding will draw it out. So, I'm coming from many different angles with what I want to share with you, but like Dr. DeeDee said on last week, we must live life on a pivot.

Here are three things that we must do to have a successful life.

1. Make Jesus Lord
2. Deny yourself
3. Be led of Holy Spirit

The more you say it, the more you'll see it...

The more you see it, the more you'll be it...

The more you'll be it, the more you'll conquer...

The more you conquer, the more confident you get...

The more confident you get; the more people are influenced by you.

DeeDee and I are here to serve you, but the scripture says let them call on the elders. All of you should be elders of the church. That simply means you are taught, you are mature, and you are equipped to handle matters in the body of Christ and anybody in this ministry can come to you.

Ecclesiastes 5:1 (MSG)

"Watch your step when you enter God's house. **Enter to learn.** That's far better than mindlessly offering a sacrifice, Doing more harm than good."

Ecclesiastes 5:1 (NLT)

"As you enter the house of God, **keep your ears open and your mouth shut.** It is evil to make mindless offerings to God."



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At that time, God's house was a building, but your body is God's house. You are God's address. He dwells in you.

Some of your claps are sacrifices. Some of your amens are sacrifices and it's conflicting with comprehension. Cain made a mindless offering to God.

Let your comments be consistent with his commandments.

James 1:19 (NLT)

"Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all **be quick to listen, slow to speak**, and slow to get angry."

But why are some getting it, and some aren't? Because some are applying it and some aren't.

Mark 4:24-25 (TPT)

Then he said to them, "Be diligent to understand the meaning behind everything you hear, for as you do, more understanding will be given to you. And according to your longing to understand, much more will be added to you. ²⁵ For those who listen with open hearts will receive more revelation. But those who don't listen with open hearts will lose what little they think they have!"

Jesus said on many occasions, according to your faith, be it unto you. What did Jesus call revelation when he had that exchange with Peter? He called revelation a rock because he asked Peter, "who do you say the son of man am?" And Peter said, "thou art the Christ, the son of the living God" [revelation]. Jesus said, flesh and blood didn't give that to you. You opened your heart...more revelation. When all the other twelve stood around, Peter was commended for leaning in more than the others and he was the one that answered the question with heaven's answer. Then Jesus said, now let me tell you who you are. Peter explained the Word and the Word explained Peter. Then Jesus said, "and even the gates of hell shall not prevail against you".



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What am I trying to do as your pastor? I want you to become teachers. I'm trying to get you to be in a posture and position in life that even the gates of hell knocked on your door, it would not be able to prevail against you.

***Dr. DeeDee:** I know even for me, it's still different, but it's not difficult. I think we all need to continue to lean in and just hear and receive. Because a lot of times we can quote the scripture, but I want more revelation. The word of God is inexhaustible. It's always breathing, and I think if we realized that it is always breathing, then we'll know that all we know is not all there is to know.*

***Pastor Dewayne:** Proverbs 4:7 speak of getting wisdom and the partner that wrote this letter is demonstrating the lessons that you have been teaching and the wisdom and understanding that they have been receiving, through their testimony. That person really represents all the learners. They watched their steps when they entered the gathering. They entered in to learn and it's not by happenstance. When you look at that word learn, right in the middle of it you have ear (**learn**), and those that will open their ears will be the ones who will always learn, and when you learn you will always earn (**learn**).*

Question: When do you have them?

Answer: Jesus said, when you pray believe that you receive. The faith exchange is made when you pray.

Mark 11:24

Therefore, I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive *them*, and you will have *them*.

When you are believing God, always know that doubt is going to be at the threshold trying to nullify your faith.



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Homework Assignment:

Talk Out!

- Talk out a point that you took away from the lesson this week – no later than Monday.
- Study the lesson from Wednesday, March 30, 2022, Noonday Bible Study
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Discipleship in Prayer
Sunday, March 27, 2022 - RECAP/Study Points
FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

I strongly suggest that every one of you become a part of an area of ministry.

Everyone should have a role in this ministry. There are so many different areas that, there is no excuse for you not to be involved. There are some that are specifically marketplace ministers, your role is to go out and gather the resources of this world and support the vision financially. I pray that you discover your God-given purpose so that you can support your ministry.

***Dr. DeeDee:** "It's not about you serving in this ministry because we have a need. One of the quickest ways for God to bless you is when you serve others. God always blesses those who have the heart to serve."*

We are where we are today because we serve. The way up is down. The server will be the greatest among you. In every ministry we have been connected to i.e., Dr. Price and many others, we have served.

[After hearing the lesson] every Sunday, I need you to talk to people about the lessons (at least by Monday). As you are leaving, getting in your car – ask someone **what are you taking out?** I want you to repeat what you have heard. Put it to practice right away. You are talking out what you are taking out.

***Dr. DeeDee:** "This is not difficult, it is just different, but it is work. We don't always like to put in the work and energy to change but change demands work."*

"Change is inevitable, but growth is optional." – John Maxwell

If you refuse to change, you will be left behind and growth will not become the outcome of your life. Don't allow your routine to become your Lord.

***Dr. DeeDee:** "The enemy likes us to stay in this routine of living so he can get us off. God's intent is for us to live on a pivot, being able to change at any time to adapt and adjust to any situation to take charge of it. When something comes up against your body, if it goes against your routine and you don't know how to pivot and stand on the Word, it will throw you off."*

So, I beseech you by the mercies of God that you engage and embrace the Word.

***Pastor Dewayne:** "When people get a **revelation and experience the reward of growth**, it will cause them to embrace change".*



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Three keys to walking in abundance and agape:

- Make Jesus Lord
- Deny yourself
- Be led by Holy Spirit

These 3 things will cause you to have success in every area of your life. If I'm led by the Spirit, I will be able to pivot. If you don't change, neither will your revelation. If the pain to change becomes greater than the pain to remain, you won't [embrace change].

Pastor Dewayne: *"Most of the church world is teaching the "what" about the bible. What you are teaching us to do is to focus on the "how" and the "doing" parts. A lot of people know what the bible says, but don't know how to perform it.*

Never put anything on the same level as the Word. Prayer is powerful, yet prayer is not on the same level as the Word. Prayer needs the Word to be effective; the Word doesn't need prayer."

Nothing should go on the same level as the Word.

Dr. DeeDee: *"If you set yourself to know who He is, you would be able to focus your attention on His Word."*

God's authority in your life is solely based upon the relationship that you have with His Word.

Example: You prayed, but because you were ignorant of the Word, Satan can call you out on a technicality. Ignorance is no excuse for [breaking] the law.

Dr. DeeDee: *"When you speak, "Lord, teach us to pray", and the definition of prayer is simply communicating to the Father and Him talking back to us. When we put that in the natural it will teach you how to communicate with your husband, friends, and children. Everything in the spiritual is replicated in the natural. There are times, I want to say something however if it's not received the right way, if I don't engage the right way, or at the right time, I will not see the results that I want."*

Dr. DeeDee has been trained on how to communicate with me and she can get whatever she wants from me. Don't miss this: if I talk to God right, if I understand the rules of engagement with God, He will give me whatever I desire. Equally, she (Dr. DeeDee) has trained me.

People miss it all the time in their communication and there are things God isn't pleased with and He is communicating it to us, and we are failing to respond. A lack of communication with God is crushing the communication at your house.



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Dr. DeeDee: "We teach our kids how to communicate. I remember every time Brelyn (my daughter) said something wrong as a child, I shared with her there was nothing wrong with what she said, what was wrong is how she said it. I would then tell her that I was going to give her another opportunity to present it better. That is what we are trying to do with you, there is nothing wrong with you going to God, but this is how you say it. We are giving you keys, tools, and principles so you can apply them to your life to get the right results every time."

Luke 11:1 (NKJV)

- **Verse 1:** "Lord, teach us to pray" - Highlight this in your understanding.
 - This indicates that prayer must be taught.
 - John (the Baptist) taught his disciples
 - Mike Freeman has disciples, it's my responsibility to teach you.
- **Verse 2:** There is a Father in heaven, there is a father in hell.
 - This is a pattern. Hallowed be your name – You are Holy and Sanctified
 - Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth. I'm in agreement with what you have come to establish
- **Verse 3:** This lets us know that my God shall supply my need. You don't have to be concerned about tomorrow
- **Verse 4:** God tempts no man with evil... He does not lead us into temptation
- **Verses 5-7:** Teaching more about prayer, He uses a parable about a friend asking for bread at midnight for guests at their house
- **Verse 8:** (NLT) He is teaching [about] persistence.
 - This is diametrically opposed to what you have been taught about prayer. Discussing the prayer of faith says when you pray, believe that you received, and you shall have it. The principal lesson is that in prayer you must remain persistent in your attitude.
 - **[Mark 11:24 (NKJV)]:** My question is when will you have them? You have them when you believe that you receive them. However, it's while you pray. Most pray and when they are praying, they don't believe they received when they are praying.
- **Verse 9:** The moment you get off your knees and say Amen, it is done. How do I pray persistently? By saying thank you Father, I receive. When you say, 'when is it going to happen?', it's an indicator that you haven't believed that you received.

Luke 11 is NOT the Lord's prayer; it is the outline to prayer. **John 17 is the Lord's prayer.**



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Dr. DeeDee: “[James 5:13-16 NKJV] What makes that prayer in James effectual? Believing makes it effectual.”

James 5:13-16

- Elders of the church, are not just those who are ordained before you...many of you who are sitting in the pews are Elders of the church
- Being an Elder has nothing to do with your age, but with your **spiritual maturity and experiences in the Word of God**
- The prayer offered in faith will heal the sick
- Confess your faults one to another... I am still talking about an Elder, someone with [demonstrated] integrity

Dr. DeeDee: “There may be things you are struggling with that you need assistance with. Don’t just take it to anyone. Take it to an Elder, someone mature in the Word. It’s important to have someone to talk to about these things.

Romans 15:4 Those things written in the bible were written for us so that we can have comfort and hope through the scriptures. If it is written in the Word, we need to know it. God knew exactly what we would be struggling with. That’s why it is in here, to cover you, to support you, to sustain you, and to give you a Word that will give you hope.”

This is why praying in the Holy Spirit is so important.

Jude 1:20 (NKJV)

- Building yourselves up on your most holy faith - one translation says unfeigned faith
- By praying in the Holy Spirit

Romans 8:26 (NKJV)

- Helps in weakness (one translation says infirmity).
 - Not knowing what to pray for is a [form of] weakness
- Holy Spirit will help you pray the perfect will of God concerning that situation
- Holy Spirit is not an ‘it’, He is a person

Homework Assignment:

Talk Out!

- Talk out a point that you took away from the lesson this week – no later than Monday.
- Study the lesson from Wednesday, March 23, 2022, Noonday Bible Study

You possess the capacity to change, whether you want to or not is something entirely different. Let’s use it and change every area of our lives!!!!



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I am shifting the onus on you all... I am making it your responsibility, to disciple. I am placing you in a position that is making a greater demand on you to be able to teach what you are hearing here. This week you will be required to speak with someone about this lesson. You can open conversation with... do you know that there are different kinds of prayer?

Dr. DeeDee: "You (Pastor Mike) said you were shifting the culture of this ministry and I would like to say maybe you're being a little bit more intentional in putting the onus on the congregation because we have always been a teaching ministry. Anybody will be able to tell you that we are a teaching ministry not just full of hype, excitement, and enthusiasm as it relates to the Word of God. I am where I am because of your teachings. My life is where it is today as far as the word is concerned because of your teachings. You have always been a teacher of God's word. We are taught well in the Word of God."

God and his word are one; you cannot separate God from his word. You cannot separate his word and prayer. Stay in fellowship 24/7 then you will know what you heard God say. I heard God tell me this. All we have to do is pray what's in the word and bring God into remembrance of what he already promised you. This will build your confidence. It is so important that you have confidence in your own prayer and not somebody else's. I have to take ownership of this word and believe it for myself.

I am not leaving my life to anyone else's prayer life. **"Don't leave your life to anyone else's prayer life."**

SHOUT THIS!

"I am not leaving my life in the custody of someone else's prayer life".



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Dr. DeeDee: *“Andragogy is how adults learn. As an adult, if you don't feel like you need something at that time you won't deposit it in your heart. If he's teaching on healing and your body is whole you will filter everything through a healthy body, your thoughts may say, “I'm good...I don't need that.” You may not necessarily take that and deposit it into your heart as you should because it doesn't apply to you at that moment. Therefore, when the enemy comes and attacks your body, you're not prepared (you can't pull on the Word as it relates to health) because you didn't hold onto that information or Word of God that you heard when you were healthy.*

Just like this subject that we are teaching now on prayer you may feel as though your prayer life is good... you don't need this right now. However, the Bible talks about putting you in remembrance. It's so important that you continue to feed your spirit what you need to hear, so in the time of trouble, you'll be able to stand. Pastor Mike wants to teach you to penetrate your soul, so it'll get in your heart, so you'll be able to recall it at any time.”

A lot of what we did and received pre-pandemic, prior to the pandemic has been proven not to be profitable in the life, situation, and circumstances of many believers-the church.

Note: “Whatever you refuse to repair, you will continue to repeat.”

Pastor Dewayne: *“I believe that everyone really could almost look at Mark 4 and identify where they are with becoming one with the word. That's why Jesus was so effective because He became one with the word that God spoke to Him. He was able to reflect or reveal what God said to Him. There are so many people that are coming and hearing the word, but they are not becoming one with it.*



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I look at Mark 4 seeing four different types of ground, or four different types of hearts. I also see those 4 types when you look around in the body of Christ. You see those who are Wayside hearer, Stony ground hearer, sown among thorns, then the good ground hearers. The good ground hearer is the ones that are coming to get the Word of God and become one with the Word and produce fruit”.

You know what made his prayer so powerful I only say what I hear my Father say. Where are you going to hear it? You are going to hear it in his word? He will speak to you inwardly as well. There is some stuff you will hear that the people right next to you will never hear because of your engagement. Your engagement with God is wherever you are it can be at home, in your car, or at your desk. don't wait until you get to the church building for your engagement with God. The more you fellowship with him you will talk like him and walk like him. Notice you have what you say not what they say.

Do not refuse to repair this intimacy. When I begin to talk with him, I will begin to talk like him. When I begin to walk with him, I will begin to walk like him and that builds confidence. There is nothing God can do if you are walking in doubt and unbelief. **If the best thing you can do is not to say anything, just don't speak doubt and unbelief.**

Pastor Dewayne: “You can do a self-examination by looking at your behavior and really match your behavior with what you really believe. There are a lot of people that are they have a form of godliness, but inside their heart is far from what you see. You can fool everyone around you, but you can't fool yourself. So don't use your behavior to try to change your belief; use your belief to change your behavior.”



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There is a **hefty harvest** attached to these adjustments that this ministry and, subsequently, you are making concerning this season. So, what I am taking you through right now, am telling you there is a **hefty harvest** attached to it. You can sit in this moment, be inactive, and you will miss that **hefty harvest** and then wonder why in the world don't I have my stuff. We are not just talking about monetary or material stuff we're talking about peace of mind. Peace of mind is priceless. If you are a part of this ministry, you are making adjustments that have never been connected to this ministry, that have never been made prior to this season. It will be your season to reap what you have sown. You are not going to come up in 2023 talking about, "Happy New Year"; this year is going to be better for me. No, you're going to say, "it's my season for favor," because you've already put in the work. It will not just be a song, but a reality in your life.

Video presentation: A community praying as a storm was coming toward them...

James 5:16 (NKJV, NLT)

- **We noticed several different types of prayer in the video:**

Prayer of Intercession	Prayer of Agreement
Prayer of Petition	Praying in the Spirit
Prayer of Binding and Loosing	

I need you to be the people that will get out in front of your storm. Storms for your family, storms for your family's family, storms for this ministry, storms for your neighborhood, storms that are designed to destroy your village. But the scripture says I found none. But that won't be so at Spirit of Faith Christian Center because we will be able to find ladi, dadi and everybody.



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Dr. DeeDee shared: *“What will build that confidence to get in front of the storm is to sit down and learn the Word. People think that prayer is something that you do when you are in need only, but I think about when we sit down and communicate one with another; it gives us insight into one another.”*

I always challenge her to just talk.

Dr. DeeDee: *“It’s the same with God, He wants to talk to you He wants to tell you about who He is. The more you talk and communicate with someone the more you get to know them and the more confident you will become with them. When you are talking to the Father and He is giving you direct instructions, a lot of times I think people separate the Bible from God talking to them. When you have an alignment of prayer and reading your Word it becomes one. It builds confidence.”*

I want to oblige my Sizzling Saints, coming up they use to sing this song, “...and He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own. You won't ever walk with Him or talk with Him until you begin to walk like Him, and talk like Him.

Dr. DeeDee: *“You can't walk like Him or talk like Him if you don't know how He walks and talks.”*

How can two walk together unless they agree? That confidence is established through fellowship with Him. You're not going to get in front of any storm if there is no fellowship.



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Dr. DeeDee: *“When you (Pastor Mike) were sick in the hospital because I knew something she didn't have to beg plead and cry, crawl and roll on the floor and hope that God would do something. I knew God had already done something so all I did was call Him in remembrance of what He had already done.*

I didn't invite everyone into the prayer room with me when Pastor Mike was going through his situation, and you can't either. You must handpick who you allow in your prayer room.”

Some got to get out and some must be invited in. Get out in front of your storm. Regulate the activity. When you are handling spiritual matters, you can't consider the flesh. What did Jesus do when He got there and there was doubt and unbelief, He kicked them all out.

Dr. DeeDee: *“Pastor Mike says that I am hard sometimes but it's not that I am hard, am just so determined to see what God said that we can have in His Word. I used this even in the first 7 years of our marriage when it wasn't so good. I said, Ok God if Your Word says that I can have whatsoever I desire when I pray, If I believe in my heart, then let me do this... let me see this (Prayer of Faith). I am going to do my part. I just came in agreement with the Word.*

But if you don't know the word you won't be able to come in agreement with it. Therefore, you must train yourself to listen and be attentive now.”



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Effectual

Successful, effectual, efficacious, productive, constructive, fruitful, functional, potent, powerful, worthwhile, helpful or help, assistance, beneficial or advantageous, valuable

A more effective argument can be constructive and supportive the opposite point of view that's effectual, convincing, compelling, strong, forceful, forcible, powerful, quotient? weighty, plausible, efficacy, sound, valid, well-founded, telling, impressive, persuaded, persuasive, irresistible, credible, influential, conclusive, authoritative, logical, reasoned, reasonable, well-reasoned, rational, lucid, coherent, cogent, eloquent, clear, and articulate.

Effectual - It does not stop until the job is finished.

Dr. DeeDee: "I love how the people on the video prayed. They didn't just pray and walk away from it. They continued to pray until they saw the manifestation of it. Don't walk away and just hope your prayers are going to come to pass."

This is what makes it effectual the fact that they stayed with it until it manifested.

Understand that in the book of James, he is being very specific: James 5:16

- Prayers of the righteous avail much
- Only when they are effectual and fervent
- Every prayer does not have a great outcome

Dr. DeeDee: "You must believe to the grave. You cannot quit. You may have to tell yourself every day that you are not quieter. I am in to see the finished work that God has promised me."



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Some people pray for 5 minutes and if they don't see immediate results, they quit. Don't confuse effectual and fervent with someone else's effectual and fervent. Don't mimic someone else's posture. You confuse effectual with something physical. What will end up happening is every partner praying like what they see. Thinking that that's what makes it effective. The only thing required in prayer is that you believe. There is something that James has that's necessary for prayer **effectual, believing, fervent, believing, and faith, believing.**

Don't compare the way you pray with someone else.

Say this:

I have effectual, fervent prayer, that has great power and wonderful results.

You know your prayers have great power and wonderful results because they are effectual and fervent.

Fervent

Having or showing great warmth or intensity of spirit, feeling enthusiasm are then a fervent admirer, passion, passionate, intense, vehement, sincere feeling deep sealed heartfelt deep-seated, emotional, animated, spirited, enthusiastic, zealous, fantastical, wholehearted, avid, eager, earnest, committed, dedicated and devout.

Fervent - is becoming one with what you're saying. You can't separate me from my prayer because I believe it.

Engage yourself, but it does not have to sound like anyone else. Be unwavering in what you believe.



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James 5:13-17

- If you pray the Word, there is a guarantee that you won't faint
- Pray & Praise
- Call for Elders – Prayer of Agreement
- vs. 14 Those who are well, go connect with those who are sick... James is advocating connections
- vs. 15 every prayer requires faith

We have a far better covenant than Elijah. He didn't have Holy Spirit. He was human as we are, but he was not as powerful as we are. Let's walk in our God-given authority and be effectual and fervent in our prayer life.

Homework Assignment:

1. This week you will be required to talk to someone about this lesson.
 - a. Ask people, do you know that there are different kinds of prayer?
 - b. Get your family together and discuss it.
2. Read...
 - a. 2 Corinthians 9:10
 - b. 1 Chronicles 29
3. We have graduated in our giving; open your seed sowing account if you have not done so already.



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I have been teaching you to become teachers... Here are the notes from two teachers whom I have taught...

Pastor Dewayne Freeman

Pastor Mike has declared this as the month of prayer. We really need to get a revelation and understanding about this thing called prayer.

Pastor Mike says that “the power to define is the power to fulfill; and if you can't define a thing, it's impossible for you to fulfill it.” Some can't fulfill the role of a husband or a wife because they can't define those roles. Whatever you can't define you can't fulfill.

Prayer

- The definition of prayer is talking and listening to God
- Prayer is a way we invite and release God's power into our everyday affairs.
- Prayer is a way we can fellowship with and know God.

Prayer has two sides to it

1. The hand side/power side (When we are just asking God for stuff)
2. The heart side/person side (We are not asking God for anything)
 - a. We want to know what He would have us do.
 - b. We ask Him to show us more of Himself so that we can know who we really are

Most people use prayer as a spare tire instead of a steering wheel. Some only pray when it's an emergency. The loving part about this is when you get to God's heart, you will get what's in His hand.

Ephesians 6:18 NKJV, NIV

- Prayer is supernatural. (You don't know all the saints)
- Pray with all kinds of prayer
- There are different kinds of prayer.
 1. Prayer of Petition
 2. Prayer of Agreement
 3. Prayer of Binding and Loosing
 4. Prayer of Consecration and Dedication
 5. Prayer of Intercession
 6. Prayer of Faith
 7. Prayer of Thanksgiving/Adoration
 8. Praying in the Holy Spirit



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- Because there are different kinds of prayer, there are different rules of engagement to the different kinds of prayer.
- When you don't know the rules of prayer you can be called out on a technicality.

Prayer of Intercession

- **Intercession** in and of itself is not prayer but when you add God to it...it becomes the prayer of intercession.
- **Intercessory Prayer is standing in the gap on the behalf of another. (Ezekiel 22:30)**
 - 'On behalf of' means you are the spoke person or representative of the person for whom you are interceding
 - You are not an intercessor if there is no gap.
 - Intercessory prayer is standing in the gap on behalf of another.

Prayer of Binding and Loosing

- There must be someone in the earth that's binding something and loosing something in this earth realm that's already bound or loosed in heaven. That means "YOU" must know what's going on in heaven before you can effectively do this. (See Pastor Mike's notes from 3/6/2022)
- **Matthew 18:18**
 - You are the one that must initiate this one.
 - You bind what you don't want and you loose what you do want to see in the earth.
 - You must know what's going on in heaven to effectively use binding and loosing.
 - Binding and loosing requires only one person.

Prayer of Agreement/Corporate Prayer

- Two or more agreeing (in harmony) on earth as touching. If the two of you are not in agreement, it is not the prayer of agreement.
- **Acts 12:1-17 (NKJV)**
 - Agreement requires at least two people
 - Agreement means to harmonize
 - Agreement is so powerful that the enemy does not want us to agree.
 - There is a power that is released when you have agreement
 - Corporate Prayer (same as agreement)



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Jesus said when I see two or three gathered, I am in the midst of them. Jesus wants to be the center of our lives. When HE is in the center, HE can touch everything.

- **Ecclesiastes 4:9, 12**
 - Verse 9 - two are better than one
 - Verse 12 - a threefold cord is not easily broken because Jesus is a part of the threefold...He is in the midst.
- **James 5:13-15 NKJV**
 - vs.13 Is anyone among you suffering? **Let him pray** (Prayer of Petition)
 - vs. 14 **Let him call for the elders** of the church, and **let them pray over him** (switch- Prayer of Agreement)
 - vs. 15 And **the prayer of faith** will save the sick...This is you using your authority in the earth realm (switch- Prayer of Faith/Authority)
Note: If someone says all prayer is prayed in faith, let them know that they are correct. However, in the Prayer of Faith/Authority, I am exercising your authority.
- **Acts 12:5 (NKJV)**
 - Constant prayer was offered to God **for him by the church.** (Corporate Prayer)
- **Acts 12:6-12 (NKJV)**
 - ...where many were **gathered together praying.** (Corporate Prayer)

Pastor Deborah Grant

Prayer of Faith/Petition (Mark 11:22-24)

- **The rule of engagement for this type of prayer**
 - You must believe that you have received when you pray.
 - 1 John 5:14 Confidence in prayer comes when we pray according to His will. We know he hears, and we have it.

Prayer of Binding and Loosing:

- Matthew 18:18 - Consider a situation or circumstance that may be happening in someone's life: for example, they are experiencing sickness in their body. They would use their authority and bind up sickness and loose health and healing. It is important to use your authority to bind the plots of the enemy and loose the will of God.



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- Pastor Dewayne shared that sometimes we may simply loose the will of God without saying “I bind this activity”. As in Luke 13:12 when Jesus said to the woman that was bowed over for 18 years, “Women, you are loosed from your infirmity.”

Prayer of Intercession:

- Ezekiel 22:30 - praying on the behalf of another, standing in the gap making up the hedge.
- Ask God what you should be asking Him
 - Is there a situation that’s coming or exists that needs intercession?
 - Holy Spirit will show us things to come.
- Get involved in prayer. We are the managers of the earth.
 - Every believer should pray and intercede.
 - Sin, lack of knowledge, negative confessions, and fear break down the hedge. (Job 1:10)

Prayer of Agreement:

- Matthew 18:19-20
 - There must be at least two of you.
 - Agreement must be based on the word and will of God.
 - You must pray, and not just agree verbally to something being right or needful.
- Example: Acts 12:5-17
 - Peter was kept in prison
 - This was a type of corporate prayer.
 - Their agreement was so powerful. Peter was released by an angel and showed up to the house where they were praying.

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

- Philippians 4:6
 - When we truly believe that we have received what we have prayed, we will begin to thank God.
 - Thanksgiving should be a part of every prayer that we pray.
 - When we give thanks to God, we honor Him, and we magnify Him over the situation or matter we are praying about.



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I have been meditating on the song, “Will You Be Ready When Jesus Comes”, by Commission, that I played at the beginning of service. I was wondering will the people of God be ready when Jesus comes. My role to you all is to prepare you to be ready...not just to demonstrate but to teach. The song is talking about the coming of Jesus Christ, however, I am talking about the coming of **promotion** and **increase** for which most believers are not ready. Subsequently, because they are not ready, they will miss out on moments that are designed to catapult them.

Famine, wars, rumors of wars, etc. that they were showing in the video, is that pre-rapture or post-rapture? It's post-rapture according to Matthew 24. A lot of stuff that we have heard is not in the Bible. Let me tell you something: If you see the coming of the Lord on Facebook you have missed the rapture.

I want to engage you; I want you to think when you're in here. I don't want you to just take my Word... I want you to know. I am teaching to make teachers.

Pastor Dewayne: *“It's a sobering moment... you are preparing us. However, the song was asking Will you be ready? I'm already ready but my heart is to make sure that others that are lost are ready. We have a responsibility not to just be ready ourselves; the love of God will go beyond itself and think about others.”*

The impetus (momentum, motivation) of my time with you is that I'm intentionally challenging you not only to be ready for the coming of the Lord but to also be ready for the opportunities that are coming your way. Opportunities are hidden in plain view, waiting to be recognized by those who have established the Law of Recognition. So today, I would like to lend you some of our experiences – both mine and Pastor Dewayne.

- If I can lend you my experiences, I can enlarge your perspective.
- If I can enlarge your perspective, I can enlarge your possibilities.
- If I can enlarge your possibilities, I can enlarge your opportunities.

I sat under Dr. Price and took his experiences as my own. His life experiences created new perspectives for me. The new perspectives created new possibilities, and the new possibilities created new opportunities; thus, leading my life to where



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it is now. Now, they are my experiences to give unto you all so that you can be accelerated to your next wealthy place. I decree that it will not take you half the time that it has taken me.

Matthew 4:4

- We must live by the Word of God
- In a lot of ministries, people live off bread alone...
 - In some cases, Praise & Worship is just bread
 - Some Praise & Worship is not bread but crackers because of lack of scriptural content

Don't get weary about the demand that I am making on you to get in the Word. I want to teach you to the degree that you are impressed with your own life!

Pastor Dewayne: *“When you operate in the Word of God...it will cause you to look at your life sometimes and ask yourself is this a dream? You ask this question because you know in your own mind that without the Word you would not have been able to produce what you have produced. I don't have a good marriage because of how smart I am or how smart Lisa is... It's the Word of God that has caused it to last this long. Friends that I use to pick versus the friends that I have now are because of the Word. The friends that I picked before the Word are much different than the friends that I choose now that I am in the Word. The Word of God is what prepares us.*

When you spoke of Matthew 4:4 regarding Jesus saying that Man should not live by bread alone, He was giving us the secret to life. You have been pouring out your heart to us. In what you have been saying you are really showing us that singing without the Word of God is nothing, praying without the Word of God is nothing, and Fasting without the Word of God is nothing.

The only thing that can stand all by itself is the Word of the Living God, and that's why we must make sure that we are studying the notes that you send out weekly. We must embrace the notes as our very own. Once I get



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those notes they are no longer Pastor Mike's notes they are my notes, because I embrace them as my own."

Here's to the Word!!!! The Word have I hid in my heart! The Word is a lamp unto my feet! The Word is the light!

Prayer

What is prayer? Prayer is simply talking to and listening to God.

There are times when I have not heard the voice of God in my prayer time. I know that He speaks through the Word, so in prayer, I go to the Word and have Him speak to me. I speak back to Him in prayer, and we have this engagement.

I want to specifically address 2½ of the 8 types of prayers.

- Binding & Loosing
- Intercession
- Agreement (a little)

This lesson from today is going to catapult your life more than you have ever expected... But only if you will take it home and begin to work it today.

Some of the things that may stand in the way are previous harvests from past dumb decisions.

I want to teach you how to pray to nullify some of the seeds that you have sown that are working against you.

Prayer of Binding and Loosing

- **Matthew 18:18 (NKJV/TPT/Message)**
 - Sometimes you will do this on behalf of God and sometimes you will go to God concerning this.
 - The reason some things are running rapid in your life is simply that you have not bound it.
 - We can't be like "O God can you stop this", because God is looking like I told you to do it



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- God has given us the authority in the earth... to bind and take care of stuff in the earth
- Whatever “YOU” forbid... the reason stuff keeps going on in your life is that “YOU” haven’t forbidden it.
- A “Yes” on earth is A “Yes” in heaven

You have a problem with your enemy, but do you pray for your enemy. The Bible tells us to pray for our enemies.

Pastor Dewayne: *“Christians have been trained to pray for themselves and not for their enemies. This happens because they have been taught to pray a one-sided prayer. God wants us to ask Him to tell us what He would have us to do. When you do this, you will know exactly what to forbid and what not to forbid.”*

Matthew 8 speaks of the Centurion, who asked Jesus to help his sick servant. But when Jesus was coming to his house, the Centurion didn’t feel worthy of that, so he told Jesus to speak the Word and his servant would be healed. Jesus spoke the Word and the Centurion’s servant was healed. This lets us know that there are times that we can take care of situations and correct them ourselves.

Pastor Dewayne: *“Pastor Jeff made a statement that everyone should know the rules of engagement when you are operating in prayer. In binding and loosing sometimes you don’t have time to say I bind, and I lose. I believe that you can use your authority and lose something and at the same time that you are binding something. For example, Jesus walked over to this lady that had been bound for 18 years and He said thou are loosed from your infirmity. I saw in this that as Jesus used His authority to lose something He was binding the devil at the same time. Luke 13:16”*

It's conspicuous (evident, obvious) if I take care of one side of a thing, I automatically want the other side loosed.

- If I bind sickness, I want health loosed.
- If I bind confusion, I want peace loosed.
- If I bind debt, I want prosperity loosed.



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Matthew 18:19 teaches us about the **prayer of agreement** when it says **when two of you get together and ask** (this is where you set the agreement) and the rest of the verse says it will be done.

Verse 20 says that Jesus will be in the mist...That's Powerful!!!!

The devil knows this and tries to start so much contention because he knows that where two of you are touching and agreeing in the earth the Father in heaven hears and answers them.

There is systemic righteousness already set up in the earth. Once you plug in your yes, it's done.

Pastor Dewayne: *“The word “You”, keeps jumping out. People think that God is sovereign, and He can do whatever He wants to do. So instead of them taking authority in the earth, they are waiting on God to do it. God in the very beginning when He said, “let them have dominion”, locked Himself out. There are people waiting on God, and He said for “You” to do it and that’s why your stuff hasn’t manifested.”*

Say, “I must be the one to initiate change in my life!”

God loves me. He loves me more than I can ever imagine. But He can't do it if I don't do it. He put the onus (responsibility, burden) on me.

Matthew 16:19

- This scripture is written in the future tense...It says “I will give you the keys...”. However, after the Resurrection, Jesus is saying ‘I have given you the keys...’. So, since you have them, start using them.

Prayer of Intercession

Ezekiel 22:30

- Intercession is doing something on behalf of another.
- We are all commanded to pray the prayer of intercession
- The unsaved need you to intercede on their behalf



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Pastor Dewayne: “In this scripture, you see that God was looking for a man to stand in the gap but found no one. He never found anyone throughout the Old Testament. Jesus was the only one that could stand in the gap – God found that one man in Jesus. Now because you and I are connected to Jesus, the things that He did we can do. He stood in the gap for you and me. He put His hand on God and He put His hand on man and pulled the two together so that we can have a relationship. Now God wants us to do the same thing. He wants us to put our hands on God and put our hands on people and bring them together with the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Genesis 18:16-33 NKJV

- Abraham stood in the gap
- Abraham got the attention of God with the attention of the righteous when he said will you destroy the righteous with the wicked...

It is not enough for you to listen to this lesson one time. You don't have it like that. You need to go over it and over it and then go practice it.

I want you to be better prepared for life than some of the virgins were. Five of the virgins were foolish and they did not prepare themselves for the opportunity that was before them and ended up missing the feast. However, I want you to be like the five wise virgins, who prepared themselves and were able to enjoy the opportunity that was before them.

Let's give them something to talk about Spirit of Faithians!!!!!!

Homework

- Read 1 Chronicle 29 the entire chapter
- Study the different types of prayer:
 1. Prayer of Petition
 2. Prayer of Agreement
 3. Prayer of Binding and Loosing
 4. Prayer of Consecration and Dedication
 5. Prayer of Intercession
 6. Prayer of Faith
 7. Prayer of Thanksgiving/Adoration
 8. Praying in Holy Spirit



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Invest in Noon Day Bible Study

I know that you may have things to do, but I am only asking for one hour...

In watching the State of the Union address last night, I saw our President making a call for unity – exactly what I am conveying to you as part of the Body of Christ. I am not a Democrat or a Republican, frankly, both will go to hell if they do not receive Jesus.

We can stand together on 2 Chronicles 7:14. This verse outlines ways to be prepared for prayer. The first part of that is recognizing the names of God

- Psalms 8:1: O Lord, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens!
- He is:
 - Jehovah Jireh- God my provider
 - Jehovah T'sidkenu – God my righteousness
 - Jehovah Rohi – Lord my Shepherd
 - Jehovah Mekadesh- the Lord who sanctifies
 - Jehovah Shammah- The Lord is there
 - Jehovah Rapha- The Lord my Healer & Comforter
 - And others...

Question: If His name is excellent, why are we being so average?

Breakdown of 2 Chronicles 7:14

- If my people, called by my name (His name is excellent!)
 - Humble themselves
 - Pray
 - Seek His face
 - Turn from their wicked ways
- THEN** (these preparations must come first)
- Hear from heaven
 - Forgive their sin
 - Heal their land



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Believers must take this authority seriously; This authority does not require effort, it requires understanding!

With this authority, your works become irrelevant

- Democrat/Republican (doesn't matter)
- Black/White (doesn't matter)

Review of John 13:34-35

Remember Jesus' commandment: Love others as I have loved you

- Love as Jesus loved (the ACTUAL Gospel)
- Do not focus on irrelevant differences (the 'gospel' according to the flesh)

You do not have to defend yourself; the love of God will defend you and disarm your enemies.

- Knowing this about His love, you must develop in the 3 keys to master walking in agape!

Ephesians 4:12

- TPT: And their calling is to nurture and prepare all the holy believers to do their own works of ministry, and as they do this they will enlarge and build up the body of Christ.
- NLT: Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.

I have noticed that a lot of believers had a connection with the building and not their Bibles. They tried to survive off what they had [with the building] but not with their relationship with the Word

- vs. 12 informs us or lets us in on why... the fivefold ministry gifts are to nurture and prepare the Holy believers for their own works of ministry
- You have a work! Whatever field you are in you should be raking in the harvest. You are 1st Minister/Accountant; You are 1st Minister/Doctor; 1st Minister/Lawyer
- God has graced you to nurture



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- You have your own work of ministry.... Say this: I have my “OWN,” work
- Some people think that ushering, singing, and greeting are the work of the ministry- that’s work to the saints.
- My role in increasing the church is to increase you. You are to enlarge the church, which will cause it to be built up.
- When you are equipped, unity is a result.

I heard from a worship leader: “I am depleted.” Because they were not singing or rehearsing, this indicates that there was no relationship with their Bible. You should NEVER be depleted when you have your Bible; You cannot operate on fumes – the residue of being in the building.

- With your phone, you always have the Bible
- [Do not be distracted by] Reels, Tik Tok, Instagram more than you connect with the Bible.
- Be like the church at Berea – study every day what you’ve heard in the building (Acts 17:11)
- Remember that the entrance of His word gives life and light (Psalm 119:130)

John 1:1-4 (NKJV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

- You may have a relationship, but you lack fellowship
- You will struggle to walk in the light of God’s word if you are listening to someone/something else
- Don’t be confused because something ‘sounds good’
- Remember Matthew 13:34-35: ‘As I have loved you’ is not complicated
- You find yourself to be heartbroken because you are not in the Word. The Word say to “Let not your heart be troubled” (John 14:1)
- Trusting God all your heart allows you to be free from trusting others; Allow him to guide you (Proverbs 3:5-6)



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Matthew 25:1-13

- 10 Virgins: 5 were wise and 5 were foolish
- The 5 that were foolish, were not just foolish but they were ill-prepared
- The 5 wise were also sensible... they were intentional and took extra oil with them
- When the bridegroom came the 5 that were wise were ready

Instructions of being ready:

- The oil is symbolic of the preparation they put into their readiness
- Only with your eyes will you behold and see the reward of the wicked
 - The outcome of a believer's life is supposed to be better... but if you are unprepared [you will be challenged in the same way]
 - Non-believers are unprepared because they lack relationship
 - There is no excuse for a believer



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Tithes and Offering:

You may have to change your approach as it relates to tithes and offerings if you are “GIVING” to “GET” because there is a more excellent way to give... and that is to be motivated by love. 1Corinthians 12:31; John 3:16

Some people feel like they must get more faith...You will never have more faith than you already have. I want you to say that so that you can get it in your heart.

“I will never have more faith than I have right now”.

***Pastor Dewayne shared:** It is important to make a demand on the faith that you already have... case in point Pastor Mike and I have the same car; some people may drive like me and keep the speed limit; others may drive like Pastor and speed. Both of our cars can go 160 miles per hour, but if I don't make a demand on mine by pressing on the gas, I will not be able to keep up with Pastor although my car has the ability to [go the same speed].*

It is important for us to understand this because understanding is divine comprehension in your heart that gives you the ability to repeat something at will. When you understand you can make a demand on your faith. I also want you to understand because sometimes when life gets hard you will cry out to God, I need more faith. I need you to understand that Jesus has dealt to every man **the measure of faith.**

Tithing has nothing to do with money. A lot of people place emphasis on money. Pastor Dewayne, what does tithing mostly deal with?



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***Pastor Dewayne:** Tithing mostly deals with your heart. When someone begins to tithe, they start out in faith. Then when circumstances, thoughts, and different situations arrive, that's when trust takes over...trust keeps your mind steady. The scripture says, I will keep you in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on me, which means you put your trust in God. Trust is going to keep your mind in line with your heart so that patience can have her perfect work. James 1:4*

Psalms 20:7 (KJV emphasis added) "Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we [*the believers*] will remember the name of the LORD our God."

When I went into the hospital, it was the tithe that created an element of trust in me where I knew that I would live and not die.

Prayer:

I admonish you to be attentive, to pay attention to what the ***Spirit of God*** is letting us in on. We are way ahead of the curve. Praise God for our leadership as it relates to all of this. I thank God for leadership of ***Holy Spirit***, I can't even begin to tell you how grateful I am to ***HIM*** as ***HE*** has navigated and meandered thru guiding this ministry and sharing directives as we move forward and approach our year.

We have this window to be trained and to prepare in this season. Pay attention **NOW!** Follow all the instructions that I am giving you. Proverbs 12:1

MAKE NOTE: You were getting quality ministry in the virtual space but, it's time that some of you return to our in-person service. It is necessary that you return because, again, the only relationship a lot of believers have had with their BIBLES is [because of] the "**building.**"



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REMEMBER The **“TEACHER”** knows when you are not in your Bible! **“I KNOW”**, **IT’S YOUR BIBLE YOU NEED TO BE IN!** You should know the truth, and the truth will make you free. I am passionate about that. If there is ever anything that you would need it’s your: **B I B L E!**

If you are not in your Bible, [it is] more than likely you are not in the Word. Remember Pastor and Mother Lewis from the radio...they would say this:

- How much do you know GOD? As much as you **know** about HIS WORD.
- How much do you trust GOD? As much as you **trust** HIS WORD.
- How much do you love GOD? As much as you **love** HIS WORD.

Pastor and Mother Lewis have been married for 74 years. He is around 95 and she is 93. We asked them, “how have you been able to do what you have been doing for so long?” **Her response was: “It’s been the strength of WORD of God!”** Let’s take that advice and make it applicable to our lives.

No Word -> No Light; No Light -> No Life... so then what do I succumb to...merely existing.

I am making a demand on your lives to get into the Word.

There’s coming another day when this building will be shut down, and the only connection you will have [to the Word] is your notes and your bible.

Pastor Dewayne added: The Word of God must be so valuable to us during this time. The scripture says, “Thy Word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.” (Psalms 119:11 KJV) During that time frame, he said that...“ I might not sin against thee”, but today we can say that we may walk and reveal Jesus in the earth. There are people who get the notes and they read the notes, but the notes are not designed for you to read, they are designed for you to hide them in your heart so that you can walk them out.



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Listen to me:

- **You cannot rely on anyone else's prayer.**
- Intercessory prayer is not a ministry for a certain few. There is not a gift of intercession. **We are all intercessors.**
- There are different kinds of prayer and **it's important that you know that there are different kinds of prayer.**

Different Kinds of Prayer

- Prayer of Petition
- Prayer of Agreement
- Prayer of Binding and Loosening
- Prayer of Consecration and Dedication
- Prayer of Intercession
- Prayer of Faith
- Prayer of Thanksgiving/Adoration
- Praying in Holy Spirit

What is prayer: Prayer is simply talking to and listening to God.

Luke 18:1

- Men should always pray and not faint
- If you pray/talk to God, you won't faint
- But if you faint, it's because you did not pray/talk to God

Luke 11:1-4

- Jesus said "When you pray, say"; There is no such thing as silent prayer!
- He is very specific: **Our Father**
- This is not the Lord's prayer; this is the outline for prayer



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Nightcap

I want to stir you up to be prepared and always ready!

- Matthew 25:1-12
 - 10 Virgins: 5 were wise and 5 were foolish
 - The 5 that were foolish, were not just foolish but they were ill-prepared
 - The 5 wise were also sensible... they were intentional and took extra oil with them
 - When the bridegroom came the 5 that were wise were ready

This is a remedy that will keep you from fainting

- Luke 18:1
- Psalms 27:13

Let's Stay Prepared:

- Gather a certain amount of cash to keep in your home
- Continue stocking up (nonperishable foods, toiletries, etc.)



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It is important that we are accountable to one another.

A lot of what I am presenting and taking the model from - DON'T BE ALARMED – is from Jehovah's Witnesses!

It's about how they go about being in the WORD. I am just checking out the best mythology to get you fired up about the WORD of GOD.

What's the best way to get you engaged?

Culturally speaking, the way we have set up ministry, especially in the African American community, I am SPIRIT first and I have a SOUL and I live in a BODY. The only thing African American about me is my body! It just happens that my body is in this dark house.

We put too much emphasis on the body and not the spirit.

My body is not me and I am not my body! The sooner we can get a hold of that and understand that we will deduce racial inequality.

MAJOR OBSERVATION:

I have noticed that a lot of believers have had a greater connection of encounter with the WORD thru the building than thru your relationship or appetite for the BIBLE. The only relationship that you have had with the Bible has come by way of this building. The building has helped you have a relationship with the Bible.

HOW MUCH ARE YOU IN THE BIBLE?

MIKE DROP: You can't just go to church; you must be the church!

REFRESHERS:

- I am teaching to make teachers
- 3 Keys to walking in Agape: Make Jesus Lord, Deny Yourself, Be Led by the Spirit
- What is Faith? – Faith is acting on what we believe
- What do we believe? – We believe the Word of God
- What does the Law of Faith say? – Believe in your heart and confess with your mouth
- Study to show (The student should be like the teacher)



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Ephesians 4:11-12 TPT

- vs. 12 informs us or lets us in on why... the fivefold ministry gifts are to nurture and prepare the Holy believers for their own works of ministry
- You have a work! Whatever field you are in you should be reaping in the harvest. You are 1st Minister/Accountant; You are 1st Minister/Doctor; 1st Minister/Lawyer
- God has graced you to nurture.
- You have your own work of ministry.... Say this: I have my “OWN,” work
- Some people think that ushering, singing, and greeting are the work of the ministry- that’s work to the saints.
- My role in increasing the church is to increase you. You are to enlarge the church, which will cause it to be built up.

Psalms 119:89 NKJV

- We know that the Word of our God is settled forever

John 1:1-4

- David just told us that forever was the Word settled in heaven. It was settled from the beginning

Psalms 119:130

- He was the Word, and He (the Word) is the light of men. Every time the Word is entered it gives light.
- This light was the life of men...If you don’t have the Word you don’t have light

2 Samuel 22:29-33 (vs. 31) As for God, His Way is perfect, the Word of the Lord is proven.

Psalms 18:30-40 As for God, His Way is perfect, the Word of the Lord is proven.

- When you are in the Word you are Proven. But there is no proof in you going about in your own way.

Psalms 119:16-17

Psalms 119: 105

Psalms 119:133

Psalms 119:140

Psalms 119:169b

John 1:12-14

John 17:17

Acts 10:44

Matthew 13:19

Matthew 13:23

Proverbs 12:25

Proverbs 30:5

Isaiah 40:7-8

AS LONG AS YOU ARE IN THE WORD, THERE IS A GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL STAND FOREVER.....



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Sunday, February 20, 2022 - RECAP/Study Points

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

“By Now You Should Be Teachers”

I want you to stay engaged so that you are growing as you ought to grow.

What matters to me is that you are engaged and enlarging your understanding – whether you connect virtually or by coming back to the building.

- **Philippians 4:9**
 - NKJV - *The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.*
 - TPT - *Follow the example of all that we have imparted to you and the God of peace will be with you in all things.*
- **Hebrews 6:12**
 - NKJV - *that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.*
 - TPT - *So don't allow your hearts to grow dull or lose your enthusiasm, but follow the example of those who fully received what God has promised because of their strong faith and patient endurance.*

I want you to remember I am teaching **"YOU"** to become a teacher!

I want you to teach your children what I am teaching you now.

Tithing is an important part of your teaching. Remember that a tenth of all we have belongs to God.

KEY POINT TO REMEMBER: Don't just applaud my *progress* and ignore my *process*.

It's my duty to tell you what I do to stay on top! I want each of my partners to be on top and stay on top. I want you to lock into the principles of tithing.

It's important that you have someone to serve as an example before you.

- I understand that sometimes it's difficult for you to just hear the Word in precept. Without an example, it may be difficult for you to follow the principle if you do not see the fruit of the principle.
- For my Spirit of Faithians, you are without excuse because I stand before you as the FRUIT of this principle.
 - Purpose in your heart that a tenth of all you receive belongs to God.
 - Trust God
 - God gives "Seed" to the "Sower"
 - Make a correction in your finances to trust God NOW
 - Tithe means a Tenth.

SAY: I am a tither in my heart first!



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FOCUS ON THIS POINT: I am committed to your success; therefore, I need you to be committed to your success.

Your grandchildren and great-grandchildren will know the name of Jesus based upon what you have taught your family.

PERSONAL MOMENT: This lesson reminds me of the time I was in the hospital, and when I awakened, Dr. DeeDee showed me all the video footage and pictures she had taken. Dr DeeDee said she did all of this because she knew I would not have believed it, and she wanted me to see all that I had been through. I told her she did an amazing job, her response to me was **"I only did what you taught me!"**

Here is a question I have asked the men of the ministry: *If your life hinged upon what you have taught your family, would you live or would you die?*

My oldest daughter was with her mother, Dr DeeDee every step of the way, calling shots because she had enough of the Word of Faith ministered to her prior to the trial I experienced.

Most people would think that I was healed in the hospital, but I was healed "before" I went into the hospital - over 2000 years ago.

As a last-ditch effort, an ECMO machine was used on me and 10 other people. Out of the 11 of us that were placed on the machine, 10 people died and I lived. Why did I live? God loves all of us and his love is unconditional. The promises of God are conditional, they are only accessed by FAITH!

I need you to say this:

- *I receive all the promises of GOD by FAITH!*

Let me teach you that **FAITH** is not past tense. Faith is always present tense!

- Hebrews 10:39 - But we are not those who drawback to perdition, but those who believe in the saving of the soul.
- Hebrews 11: 1
 - TPT - Now Faith brings our hopes into reality and becomes the foundation needed to acquire the things we long for. It is all the evidence required to prove what is still unseen.
 - NKJV - Now Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Let's examine further:

“Seen” is one of our physical senses because we have 5 physical senses. The “seen” here is not just referring to your eyes but referring to that which is not perceived by our physical senses.

You will receive clarity from me in the coming lessons so stick with me.



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There are a lot of believers that think they are operating in Faith, but they are not. Your language will give you away. Here are some examples of just that - if you say any of the following:

- God is "going" to heal me – **You are not in Faith**
- God is going: to deliver me – **You are not in Faith**
- God is "going" to come through – **You are not in Faith**

God has already done everything He is going to do. When *Jesus* said, "It is Finished", it is finished!

When we speak things in Faith, the Holy Spirit goes to work and enforces what we say, but the **WORK** has already been done.

MIKE DROP: I have said this for years: Understanding is divine comprehension in my heart that gives me the ability to repeat something at will. Whatever you do not understand there is no guarantee that you can repeat it at will.

- I am successful on purpose
- I am healed on purpose

When I operate in the **law of God**, you cannot stop me or anything that I am a part of, because of the **law of God** works for every believer!

I asked Pastor Dewayne to share this from his perspective and he added:

- “Faith starts when you know something is finished. Fear takes over when you don’t believe that what you are believing is finished. A lot of people back up from verbalizing what they are believing, because on the canvas of their imagination they do not see it finished. When you listen to the language that people use, it locates them. When you hear someone say “God’s going too...”, you know that they have not embraced what they are believing on the canvas of their imagination.”

Closing Summary: Death and life are in the **Power of the Tongue** (Proverbs 18:21) Your tongue is going to work for you or against you. Your tongue can be like a thermometer, telling you exactly what is going on in a room. Your tongue can also be a thermostat, changing what is going on. Therefore, it is important that you watch what you say, because you will have what you say.



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HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS:

- Make sure you sit down and review (study) with your families because these lessons are preparing you for things to come. Get the **POWER** of the Name of **JESUS** in the hearts and minds of your loved ones. When your babies cannot call you in a time of need, they will always be able to call on the name of **JESUS**.
- ***Scriptures to Study***
 - Hebrews 11
 - 1 Corinthians 4:18
 - Romans 4:17
 - Mark 11:23

REFLECTIVE MOMENTS FOR YOU:

- When you have your family meeting on the 15th, incorporate tithing as an important part of Faith.
- Read 1 John, Chapter 4 in its entirety.

Have and amazing week, on purpose!



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Sunday, February 13, 2022 - RECAP/Study Points

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

“By Now You Should Be Teachers”

- *Observation during this season of the pandemic:* Christians had a greater allegiance to the “building” instead of the Bible. It was the building that kept this relationship with Jesus. Do not confuse coming to the building with a relationship with Jesus. Anyone can come to the building and NOT know Jesus!
- Some corresponding actions must go along with purposing to live your best life in your heart. I am committed to your success. Furthermore, I am also taking a **didactic (instructive)** approach. I will be more instructional, informative, and educational because I am teaching you to become teachers.
- Any leaders (teachers) that are not making leaders (teachers) is not much of a leader (teacher) at all!
 - Aristotle said: “To know is to do... but to understand is to teach”
- Three Master Keys that will allow you to walk in Agape:
 - Make Jesus Lord
 - Deny Yourself
 - Be Led by Holy Spirit
- We must be teaching our families the Word of God. If you do not instruct and train your families, the world will. If you do not teach/train your family, you put your family at a disadvantage when they leave the home. You do not have the right to correct what you did not train.
- Whatever you refuse to train, you do not have the right to complain.
- By being a believer, you are already Holy by virtue of what Jesus did.
 - Your behavior should translate holiness based upon your connection with Jesus.



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FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

MAJOR POINTS: I am equipping you, so that when you leave and go out to your homes, workplace, school, etc. you will be well equipped.

- Remember you have a work of ministry beyond the building!
- The Body of Christ grows because of your ministry to the world. We are the salt... wherever you go you should be spreading (shaking the salt).
- There is a harvest coming... we are preparing NOW for our next. Awake from out of your sleeping place. The true believers will stand out. We must maximize our moments. Stand fast... Lead with your life and not with your mouth.
- Let's give them something to talk about! Let your witness be done by your LIFE, not by your mouth!
- Do what I do... Don't just applaud my progress and ignore my PROCESS!

A Personal Moment:

I was sharing a meal with Mom and Dad Wooten around the dinner table. Mom Wooten, at almost 90 years of age, was sharing the Word. The Legacy that was present shows... I cannot leave out "what" I have, I can only leave you "who" I am! You must see me as I am. Let's not miss a moment of sharing with our families, especially around the dinner table. Have your family meetings and share the Word of God with your family members.

Scripture Review:

- ✓ Proverbs 12
- ✓ 1 John 4 **Remember to read this chapter in its entirety with your family**
- ✓ Ephesians 4:11 (The Passion Translation)

Quiz:

- What is Faith?
- What do you believe?
- What is the Law of Faith?



Discipleship in Faith
Noon Day, Wednesday, February 9, 2022 - RECAP/Study Points
From the Desk of Pastor Michael A. Freeman

There were people who started out watching the entire service, and little by little they started chopping away at the services. They stopped watching the preshow, then they stopped watching praise and worship, to just watching when the Word ministered; until they were no longer tuning in at all. Staying connected and in fellowship with the Word of God requires a level of discipline – that’s where the word disciple comes from. There are a lot of people who are fans of Jesus but not followers of Jesus. It is important that everyone understands the urgency of your right now – staying connected to the Word.

God is committed to your success; I am committed to your success. I just need you to be committed to your success.

2 Timothy 3:16

- All scripture is inspired by God
- All scripture is useful to teach us
- Don’t think for a moment that you have this grand relationship with God, and you are not in the Bible
- Don’t get your relationship with the building confused with your relationship with Jesus – the Bible
- The Word of God is used to make us realize what is wrong in our lives

2 Timothy 4:1-3

- People will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching
- You have Bible apps on your phone, and you carry your phone everywhere. However, Tik Tok has your attention.
- Opening your Bibles on Sundays and Wednesdays does not mean that you have a relationship with Jesus, those standards are what the building has made you think. I am setting you up to open your Bible every day so you will be equipped.

This building has been shut down for a while, but this Pastor has kept you in the Word.



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From the Desk of Pastor Michael A. Freeman

When is the last time you were in your Bible?

You can read one chapter of Proverbs daily to help you grow up in the Bible. Use my notes to begin your studies. This is how you begin to develop a relationship with your Bible.

Proverbs 1:1-8 KJV

- Teach people wisdom and discipline
- If a wise man will increase in learning, then a foolish man will not increase in learning (flip-flop method)
- The operative word that I want you to see is “instructions”
- Need you to understand the importance of following the instructions that I have given you
- Fellowship is built upon how much you are in the Word of God. It’s the Word that will change your life. If you just stay in the building, it does not have the ability to change your life.

Proverbs 4:1-4

- Your heart will never retain something that you have not purposed in it.

Proverbs 4:13

- I am driving this point home concerning instructions because this is the Word of the Lord to and for you. Please follow my instructions...

Proverbs 5:11-15

Proverbs 6:23

Proverbs 8:10

- Make my instructions are greater than silver

Proverbs 8:33-34



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Proverbs 9:9-12

- You get the knowledge of the Holy One from the Bible. Are you just going to wait for Sunday and Wednesday? Drink from your own cistern; You have a well, drink from your own well
- Your water is even better than my water. **My water is to teach you how to access your water.**

Proverbs 10:17

Proverbs 12:1

- He who hates correction... You can tell when someone hates correction because when they are being corrected their entire countenance changes.
- He who hates correction is stupid... Say it "I AM NOT STUPID?" I love correction.

Proverbs 13:1

Proverbs 13:18

- I love someone that can take a good rebuke.

Proverbs 23:23-24

- There is nothing like all your children doing well. He who begets a wise child will delight in him. When you have a child that will follow your instruction, there isn't anything that you wouldn't do for him/her. Sometimes we don't feel like that, but we have been commanded to live by faith. My momma would always speak life over me. Even when I came in the house high, she would call those things that be not as though they were. Call those things that be not over your children.



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Other scripture references for your reading:

- Proverbs 15:5
- Proverbs 15:32
- Proverbs 16:22
- Proverbs 19:20
- Proverbs 19:27
- Proverbs 23:12

Remember to the entire chapter of 1 John 4 before Sunday.



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What I am noticing is that big-box stores, organizations, and corporations, are electing to come to us. McDonald's has delivery services; Door Dash, UberEATS - everybody comes to us. In the body of Christ, people are waiting for people to come to them; The great commission still stands, GO!

GO ye into all the world and preach/teach the gospel (Mk 16:15).

I am equipping you to go into the world and preach the gospel.

I realized that inside of the [Covid] pandemic was another pandemic; that people had more of a relationship with the building than they did with the Bible. The absence of fellowship with one another removed accountability from your walk. The dispositions and attitudes, that you were set free from, you will find yourself back into without the Word and accountability.

Some of the issues that you entertain today will not be entertained tomorrow if you follow my instructions. Stop waiting! Start working the Laws of the Kingdom of God for yourself.

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NLT)

- This scripture is specifically talking about giving. I am specifically talking about living.
- When we understand where life begins, then we will begin to live.
- The heart of man is the birthplace to his increase and/or decrease
- Guard your heart with all diligence (Proverbs 4:23)
- Don't allow anyone to permeate the birthplace of your increase negatively.

I am going to be focusing on **Faith as it relates to Agape**

I need you to purpose in your hearts that you are going to live your best life now!

(Come on say that to yourself right now!)



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I don't care where your life has been up until today; after today it's going to get better (gooder 😊) ...because where you are now may not be where God has ordained for you to be in life.

There are some corresponding actions that must go along with purposing in your heart to live your best life.

Let me remind you that I am committed to your success. I am also taking a **didactic** approach. I am being more instructional, informative, and educational because I am teaching you to become teachers.

Hebrews 5:12

- For **BY NOW** you ought to be teachers

“Those who know do. Those that understand teach.” - Aristotle

I've discovered that growth and comfort cannot occupy the same space. That's why this year, I am going to check you, charge you, challenge you, and cheer you - **to change you**.

1 John 4:1-4

- We are not taking our love lessons from anyone other than Jesus.
 - Not [learning from] social media
 - What others do will not affect my standard or capacity of Agape.

The threshold of identifying someone who possesses the Spirit of Christ is:

1. They acknowledge that Jesus came in flesh to forgive us of our sins.
2. There should be some fruit of the Spirit of Christ in them. (Matthew 17:15; John 13:34-35)

Remember we are learning our love lessons from Jesus. John 13:34-35 says to love one another **AS HE HAS LOVED US**.

If you are not doing this, you do not have a revelation of His love.



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What are the 3 master keys for walking in Agape?
(Fill in the blanks)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

When was the last time you shared the Bible with your family?

Things to do and know:

- Sit down with your family and read the entire chapter of 1 John 4 before Sunday, February 13.
- You should know the answers to these questions:
 - What is faith?
 - What do we believe?
 - What does the Law of Faith say?
 - *If you could not answer these questions, review page 3 of last week's notes.*
- The three Master Keys to walking in Agape:
 - Make Jesus Lord
 - Deny Yourself
 - Be Led by Holy Spirit



Discipleship in Faith
Sunday, January 30, 2022 - RECAP/Study Points
FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

Billy's story was amazing. Because of faithful partners like you, "No Lack Nation," could do something of that magnitude for him. Look at what we can do when we have one heart and one mind. "No Lack Nation 4321" strikes again! For years, my thought has been, whatever Christians are buying, Christians should be supplying. We see this model in the book of Acts, where they had all things in common and there was no lack among them. I believe that there is a system by which the kingdom of God has established that every need in this ministry can be covered.

***If you did not get an opportunity to see Billy's story,
[watch it again on YouTube by clicking here!](#)***

When you do not walk in Agape:

- You will be jealous and not celebrate Billy's story because you are afraid.
- Fear produces all sorts of responses from the kingdom of darkness, which will have you outside of the boundary lines of Agape.
- Although I am talking about faith, you must understand that all the lessons concerning discipleship are baptized in Agape & Honor

Galatians 5:6 TPT

- Your faith works and expresses itself through love.
- A lot of people have not gotten the revelation that Agape drives out all fear.
- When you release Agape towards someone, the Spirit of God will remove every fear of not being complete within yourself.
- Agape allows you to rejoice with others without fear.
- Agape protects you so much that you can walk with your enemy and not be afraid.
- Agape will defend you and disarm your enemy.
- You can remain ***confident and see the goodness of the Lord*** when you are operating in Agape.
- There is a force that flows out of Agape that many will not encounter because they will not trust the Agape process.
- Initially walking in Agape sounds easier than it's done, however, the more you do it, the easier it becomes.



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Sunday, January 30, 2022 - RECAP/Study Points
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John 1:4 - In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

Psalms 27:1: The Lord is My Light and My Salvation, whom shall I fear? ...Of whom shall I be afraid?

- Don't miss the revelation in this song. If you don't understand and establish this in your heart and mind, you will walk in fear.
- When all the medical professionals gave me up for dead, you know what I sang - **The Lord is My Light and Salvation, whom shall I fear? Whom shall I be afraid?**
- You must have this revelation long before the attack because you will try to sing this during the storm, and you will not have the footing.

You must see yourself established in this.

John 13:34-35

- This is the assignment for this entire ministry
- This is in part the reason why I lived and did not die.
- Part of my assignment is to unify the body of Christ. Unifying the body of Christ requires "Faith."
- You must practice unifying your families first (auntie, nieces, nephews, etc.)
- As Spirit of Faithians, I am placing this mandate upon you as part your purpose in life: Your assignment to the world is to go about disseminating, sharing, circulating, and declaring the love of Christ.
- We are **not** taking our love lessons from other Christians. We are taking our love lessons from Jesus, and Jesus said, for us to love one another as He has loved us.

Question: How has Jesus loved you?

Matthew 5:7-9 - These are my top beatitudes

1. Matthew 5:8
2. Matthew 5:9
3. Matthew 5:7



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FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

Remember I am teaching you these lessons so that you may become the teacher.

I need you to experience these lessons.

I need you to show me what I've said.

2 Timothy 2:15 - Study to show

Your next is going on right now! The next big thing that is going to happen-this now lesson is what's going to literally get you to cruise your way through what's up next.

Things we should know:

- **What is faith?**
 - Faith is acting on what you believe.
- **What do you believe?**
 - We believe the Word of God
- **What does faith say?**
 - Faith says, I believe with my mouth and confess with my heart.

Memory Verse: John 13:34-35



Discipleship in Faith
Sunday, January 23, 2022 - RECAP/Study Points
FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

It is imperative that you get off the milk. You should be engaged in the notes that I send out every week. I am doing everything I can as it relates to pastoring. I need your collaboration and participation. We are going up! The word discipline comes out of the word disciple. The culture has shifted because I am not just talking about you being taught, but I am talking about you becoming teachers. I meditated on the fact that Jesus handpicked 12 (twelve) men and the gospel is now all over the world. How do you get the gospel all over the world with twelve men? What would happen in this region if we got a hold of the gospel of the Apostles of old? This thing would spread better than covid and be so contagious. It would cause an infection and affection of God's Word. You must understand that you represent a nation, a tribe and/or a community. My role is to pour into you what the Spirit of God has given me and in return you are to pour into someone else (you ought to be teaching someone else).

Hebrew 5:12 TPT

- You should already be a professor instructing others by now.
- Where are those you are instructing?
- You receive, now you are to go and deliver. Where are your disciples?
- Discipleship is something that you do not grow out of. As a matter of fact the older you get in age the better you should be at it. There should be some young folks around you.
- In this virtual world, call a few people and tell them to meet you on Zoom, Facebook or something because you are going to have a meeting. Get your grandsons together.

I want to make sure that every last one of you is disciplined, with regards to the information and the things that I am doing in order for you to become all of what He decided for you to become. In the mind of God long before the foundation of the world something was decided for you.



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Ephesian 4:11-12 TPT

- The teacher that I am calling all of you into is different from the teacher in verse 11, which is the office of the teacher. You will go out and be teachers but not specifically called into the office.
- My role when we assemble is to nurture and train you, so that you can go do your own work.
- My challenge to you is where is the work of your ministry thus far?

Hebrews 11:1 NKJV

- Answer this question? What is faith?

fill in the blank`

- What do you believe?

fill in the blank`

In verse one (1) of Hebrews 11, you can interchange the word 'faith' with 'acting on what you believe'.

Synonymous word for hope – vision, a goal and focus

Pastor prophecy: I believe that this is your season. This is your year. 22 is for you!

Romans 3:27

- What is the Law of Faith?
 - The Law of Faith is believing in your heart and confessing with your mouth.
 - An example of the Law of Faith: Romans 10:9



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Sunday, January 23, 2022 - RECAP/Study Points
FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

Definition of Law

The system of rules which a particular country or community recognizes as regulating the actions of its members in which it may enforce by the imposition of penalties.

What are the Basic Principals of The Rule of Law?

The rule of law: meaning, benefits and principals of rule of law supremacy of the law this means that the law is the highest authority in the land. The rulers must rule the people according to the law. ...Equality before the law this means that all persons are equal before the law and the law should be applied equally to all to all citizens of a country, whether you...right to personal liberty.

- Laws work for anybody, anywhere at any time.
- Do not confuse the Law of the Kingdom with the Law of the Land, because the Law of the Land has no equality.
- Faith is not relevant without a picture/vision (hope)
- If your picture is full of fear, then that is your faith (that's the currency) because you're acting on the picture. Your fear becomes faith twisted. It's really having faith in fear.

Hebrews 11:2-3

- What is "it" referring to in verse two (2)? Faith
- By "faith" the elders obtained a good testimony
- By faith we understand God framed the world, by the Word of God
- So that means that we can obtain a good testimony and we can frame our world by words of our mouth.

Hebrews 11:6

- By acting on what you believe, you please God because without faith it's impossible to please God.



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Homework

- Read Hebrews 11:1-35 and see the testimonies of people who acted on what they believed.
- Get 2 in 2020
- Memory verse: Hebrews 11:1-2



Discipleship in Faith
Sunday, January 16, 2022 - RECAP/Study Points
FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

Just like the Apostle Paul, I have received something of the Lord, and I have delivered it unto you. - 1 Corinthians 15:1

There is no greater reward, satisfaction, compensation, or reciprocation with respect to this exchange of pastoring people; especially when the people can share with you precisely what you have delivered unto them.

We are working on taking it to the next place/level. **Aristotle said, “Those that know, do. Those that understand, teach”**. It is so important for me to get you all to understand that it is time for you to become teachers.

Let me remind you of 2 Peter 1:12-13. Just as Peter said, as long as I am in this tent with you, it is necessary, it is meet, it is my responsibility and Pastoral duty to stir you up by reminding you. Though you know these things and are established in them, I want to keep reminding you. I want to keep bringing this up just to make you aware of the fact that you may be stuck in your relationship with the Word concerning how the gospel should be spread. Therefore, if I keep this before you, if I keep bringing this up, you will embrace this revelation and understanding and make it a part of your daily regiment or routine.

Hebrews 5:12 (NKJV)

- By now you should be teaching. This is the part that should shake you or shame you. I am not an advocate of shame, but if the truth is told and the truth should be told we should be a lot further along than we are. You know that you should be a lot further along in the productivity of the abundant life that Jesus went to hell for you to have.
- Ministering to people of the ministry does not count. While some may need your assistance, they will not count as your 2 in 2022.
- You should have one statement from my teachings that you use as you are ministering to someone.



Discipleship in Faith
Sunday, January 16, 2022 - RECAP/Study Points
FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

- Know the difference between witnessing, soul-winning and discipleship
 - **Witnessing**-someone testifying about something they have heard seen or experienced.
 - **Soul-winning**-helping someone to change their mind (saved or unsaved)
 - **Discipleship**- the process from beginning to end of making a disciple.
- You need to move from being taught to being a teacher. It is time to get off the milk.

You may want me to move on, but you haven't embraced this. Why should you be advanced to another grade if you haven't done this. It is my God-given responsibility to know the state of flock and until there is a witness as to where you are I will continue to stir you up by reminding you.

Challenge yourselves. Everyone should be having their family meetings on the 15th of each month.

Hebrews 5:13 (NKJV)

- You are a baby when you need immediate supervision/level
- You are a baby when we can't let you out on your own for you to fulfill the great commission.

I believe that Faith is the most important subject after being born again.

What is Faith?

If anybody ask you what Faith is, this should be your response:

Faith is the acting on what you believe.

- **Pistis** – Greek word for Faith
- ***If whatever you are describing as faith is absent of action it is not Faith.***
The absence of action is the determination of no faith.
- **All the promises of God are received by Faith.**
- **The source of your faith determines the quality of your faith.**



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Mark 11:22-24

- Special attention to verse 24. When you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.
- If you pray again for the same thing, you didn't believe that you received and you were not in faith.
- Asking again is a sign that you didn't believe you received.

More people in the body of Christ have more faith in fear than they have faith in God... Fear is twisted Faith. Fear is having Faith in Fear, but it's Faith.

Mark 2:1-6

- **5 functioning components of faith**
Hearing, Believing, Receiving, Acting and Speaking

The Law of Faith (Romans 3:27)

- **The Law Faith is believing and speaking**

Examples for the Law of Faith

- **Romans 10:9-14**
- **Mark 5:27-34**

Remember you are being taught so that you can teach, and if you are not teaching the process is incomplete.

Memory Verses for the Month of January

- Hebrews 5:12-14

Assignments

- Work on getting '2 in 2022' (No one from ministry)
- Have family meeting on the 15th of each month

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FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR MICHAEL A. FREEMAN

THIS LESSON WAS INTERRUPTED BY HOLY SPIRIT

Dr. DeeDee encouraged us to receive this warning as the body of Christ:

“Don’t get thrown off by the inconsistencies of how things are going right now. There are people at home, you are in your beds, and you are comfortable in that position. However, the warning is that - that position is keeping you in a place of stagnation; you’re not growing; you are finding yourself pulling away from the things of God, as never before.”

*She admonished us that regardless of where we were, be it at home or in the building, to **lean into the Word of God that is being taught at SOFCC today and always**. People are accepting everything. Morals and integrity are being reduced. You can’t tell people of the world from the church. It’s time for the light of God to be brighter than ever. We have a role and responsibility in this earth. Things may not get better when we think they should. However, faith acts like it already done, until its manifested.*

Pastor Mike added: I concur with Dr. DeeDee that people have become comfortable. I call them, Covid complacencies that have created comforts in our lives that have not altogether worked for us. Being able to work from home is convenient in some instances and to reacclimate ourselves might be challenging. Even as it relates to the committee and advisory staff, who felt that things were still a little risky as it relates to us coming together in the building. I shared not at the expense of people dying. There has been one kind of death that the news talks about, but then there is another kind of death that hell is talking about (a spiritual death). I have been hearing about people who are dying spiritually, and it is an absolute necessity that they get themselves back into a place of accountability.

We are in the time of **II Timothy 4:1-5**. Based upon what the Spirit of God prompted Dr. Dee to say to us, this scripture is accurate.

Some people have not returned because of The Genesis of Apostasy – the beginning of falling away. We will start allowing little things back into our lives that God brought us out of. We must begin to address those things, to see where we have fallen off. Where have we missed it?

Inside this pandemic, has been another pandemic at work that’s specifically designed to come after the believers.

Some of the things that we are allowing to go on in our lives are diametrically opposed the Word of God. I am standing as a roadblock, a signal to say stop turn around-let’s get back, get back in alliance with the Word of God, so that long life, peace, and favor with man and God can be upon us.

Offering:

Relative to the three reasons that we give I wanted to add on to them.

- **Three Reasons why we tithe/give:**
 - Love God- John 3:16
 - Trust God- Proverbs 3:5
 - Prioritize/**Honor** God- Matthew 6:33

Are Prioritize and Honor synonymous words? No

You can prioritize and not honor; but you cannot honor and not prioritize.

Proverbs 3:1-6 (NKJV)

- We are admonished to not forget the Word of God and to keep His commands.
- v.2 Promises us length of days and long life when we keep His commandments
- v.4 We will have favor in the sight of God and Man
- v.5 & 6 *Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths*
How many of us acknowledge Him/God in all our ways? What does that mean?
Example: We start a new job; open a new business; start dating someone; join a certain Pastor or buy a car, we are to acknowledge Him.

Case in point: I was going to buy a car and God didn't say a thing to me about it. But I was mature enough to recognize that the promises of God are yes and amen. When I didn't hear yes or amen, I didn't make a move. Unknowing to me, God was trying to get a car dealership to me. The car dealership came about because I acknowledged God.

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NKJV)

- One of the reasons people are not giving is because they don't honor God. Some may say I honor God. However, your giving conveys your love for God.
- Your barns (bank account(s)) will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine (ideas, objectives, aspirations, and goals). God will begin to download into us because we put Him first.

Questions to ask yourself

- Why would God give you more?
- Do I qualify for this?

Lesson:

Take these scripture home, to your workplace, your village, community's

Ephesians 4:11-14

- I want to teach you so that you can do your part.
- There should be a duplication (replication, imitation) of you.

Matthew 5:13-14 (NKJV)

- God is not interested in salt substitutes.

1 Peter 2:2 (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 3:1-3 (NKJV) Read in TPT and Message Bible also.

Hebrews 5:12-14 (NKJV) Read in TPT and NIV versions also.

- v.12 If you are not teaching maybe, it's because you have picked up the bad habit of not listening.
- *You will know that you are on meat and not milk, when your life is absent of envy, strife, malice, gossip etc.*

Questions:

- Who are you teaching the Bible?
- When was the last time you sat down with someone and taught them?

When you're exiting the buildings there are signs that say, "Let's Go to Work", so Let's Go to Work!"

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Let's make knowledge and understanding our portion, so that we can take it to the next level-our communities/nations (families, job, neighborhoods).

1. Nuggets Shared during Tithes/Offering

Tithing is a tenth, or 10% of our increase. It predates the law. Abraham tithed before the law – Genesis 14:18-20 (NKJV)

Three Reasons why we tithe/give:

Love God- John 3:16

Trust God- Proverbs 3:5

Prioritize God- Matthew 6:33

2. Discipleship in Faith Lesson

As we continue teaching and growing throughout this year note that **Agape and Honor** will never change, it will always be a part of the culture of Spirit of Faith Christian Center. John 13:34-35

SOFC Foundation

Faith, Family, Finances, Fellowship, Fitness

Four Pillars of SOFC

Love- the Motivator, Faith - the Activator, Wisdom- the Navigator, Power of The Spirit - the Accelerator

Overall Arching Theme

Prioritize, Practicing, and Perfecting the Plan



Practice doesn't make Perfect, but Practice make progress

Matthew 28:18-20- Make Disciples and Teach Them

Question: When was the last time you taught somebody?

Challenge: I want to Check you, Charge you, Challenge you and Cheer you up

You cannot expect anything new in 2022, apart from the seed(s) that you sowed in 2021. This season is the season that we will look for the supernatural every morning.

Your new is going to come through **Expectation, Exploration, and Execution**

So, we are going to Expect the Supernatural, Explore the Word of God and Execute it.

2 Timothy 2:15 (NKJV)

Hebrews 5:12 (NKJV)- By this time you ought to be teachers...

Your words should **Captivate** your audience, **Cultivate** your audience, and there should be a **Collaboration** with your audience.

Pastor: Praying for you not concerning your things, but for your thoughts. Romans 12:2

This lesson is an introduction to set up and prepare you for discipleship. This year you will be a Disciple and a Disciple Maker.

Questions

- Where do you want to be at the end 2022?
- What worked for your obvious growth in 2021?
- What worked for your obvious failure in 2021?