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Welcome to the month of February. It is loaded with great expectations, possibilities and opportunities!

The package of your Seeds of Destiny this time around is slightly different. You will be given one major thought, daily to work on throughout the day.

To make the most of it, take your time to read each thought, a day at a time. Think it through and work it into your life

Please, avoid the temptation of reading all the month's thoughts just in one sitting and reading nothing again till the end of the month.

The Lord grant you a most blessed adventure.

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SEEDS OF DESTINY
...a daily Devotional

PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE.

Mon. 1 February 2010

‘Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they brought him hastily out of the dungeon: and he shaved himself, and changed his raiment and came in unto Pharaoh’. Gen. 41:14

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

**‘The future you don't prepare for,
you can never attain.’**

Joseph was called to the palace, from the prison, to interpret Pharaoh’s dream, but he had to change his prison raiment for a garment appropriate for the palace. The lesson is clear: prepare yourself in life for where you are going, not where you are. *The future you do not prepare for, you can never attain.* Do not just keep drifting in life. See where you are going, work towards it then you will get there. Your expectation should motivate your preparation, not your situation. Look ahead, think ahead, plan ahead, work ahead and you will get ahead in life.

A woman in expectation of a child prepares for the arrival of the child by purchasing baby items. Abraham was already rejoicing and giving God the praise before Isaac was born (Rom. 4:17-21).

The truth is, where you are today is not where you will be forever. The proof that you believe in your future is that you prepare and plan towards it. The future you cannot prepare for, you do not believe in. The easiest way to leave where you are is to work and walk towards where you are going. Things don't just happen; they are made to happen!

Assignment

1. Sit down through the help of the Holy Spirit to design the future you desire.

For further understanding, get this message: **Armed for the Journey 1-2.**

Prayer: I believe in the future you have for me, Lord. Help me to plan and prepare towards it, in Jesus' name!

THERE IS MORE TO GOD THAN YOU KNOW.

‘And Moses said, The people, among whom I am, are six hundred thousand footmen; and thou hast said, I will give them flesh, that they may eat a whole month. Shall the flocks and the herds be slain for them, to suffice them? or shall all the fish of the sea be gathered together for them, to suffice them? And the LORD said unto Moses, Is the LORD’s hand waxed short? thou shalt see now whether my word shall come to pass unto thee or not’. - Num 11:21-23.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

**‘God may give the promise of a product
but may not necessarily show the
process.’**

The conversation in the scripture text above reveals that Moses didn’t understand how God was going to supply meat for three and a half million Israelites in the wilderness. Moses knew God; he had seen God; he had talked with God and he had thought that he had known all that there was to know about God. What an error!

No man can fully know God. No matter how familiar one is with God, one can never understand all His ways. What we know about Him per time is what He allows us to know. There is more to Him that we are yet to know. What He has not shown us, we cannot understand.

God may give the promise of a product, but may not necessarily show the process.

He may declare what He would do, but He is not under obligation to reveal how He would do it. Our responsibility then, is just to stand on His word and watch Him bring it to pass, whichever way He wants. It is great difficulty to try to understand all of God's possibilities. Nothing is too hard for Him. And He will never say what He cannot do.

Assignment

1. Be sensitive always for God's dynamic instructions.
2. Always weigh every leading or instruction on the scale of God's

For further understanding, get this message: **El-shadai**.

Prayer: Lord, I choose to trust you even if I Can't trace you. Go ahead, Lord, and fulfill your will in my life , in Jesus' name!

Daily reading: [Morning: Ex. 18-20; Evening: Prov.2]

‘For the Lord thy God hath blessed thee in all the works of thy hand: he knoweth thy walking through this great wilderness: these forty years the Lord thy God hath been with thee; thou has lacked nothing’. - Deut. 2:7.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

‘To be surrounded by God is to be surrounded with good.’

It is possible to live in a lack free realm. It is also possible to be permanently connected to divine supplies. The secret is not hidden in the reference text:

- (1) The Lord thy God hath blessed thee.
- (2) The Lord thy God hath been with thee.

The blessing of the Lord and the presence of the Lord are the key secrets of divine supplies. The blessing of the Lord is divine empowerment for prosperity, success and progress. The blessing of the Lord is divine goodwill. The blessing of the Lord maketh rich (Prov. 10:22). You cannot remain poor if you are blessed. You are *‘processed’* from poverty to plenty. The blessing of the Lord transformed Abraham from an unknown struggling individual to a generational patriarch. You are always processed, transformed, upgraded and uplifted in life by the blessing. The key to

God's blessing is human obedience. Read (Deut. 28:1-13; Mal. 3:10-12).

The next key to divine supplies is divine presence. Lack cannot exist where God exists. If you are a carrier of divine presence, then you are a candidate for divine supplies. *To be surrounded by God is to be surrounded with good.* A major key to His presence is worship (Ps.89:15,Ps.22:3).

Assignment

1. Do all you can to maintain divine presence.
2. Do all you can to obey God and His anointed prophet (2Chron.

For further understanding, get this message: **The secret of abundance.**

Prayer: Your presence, Lord, is my greatest asset on earth, I welcome you into my life afresh. Take your place, Lord, in Jesus' name!

Daily reading: [Morning: Ex. 21-24 ; Evening: Prov.3]

'Be ye therefore very courageous to keep and to do all that is written in the book of the law of Moses, that ye turn not aside therefrom to the right hand or to the left' - Josh. 23:6.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

'It takes courage and will power to do the will of God'.

The anchor text is a record of an excerpt from Joshua's last words to the Israelites. One thing you must never play with is the final words of a man. They are the summary of his convictions. It is clear from Joshua's speech that it will take courage and willpower to do God's will in our lives. That is to say, there exists resistance from both within (i.e the flesh) and without (i.e the world and satan) against doing the will of God or obeying His word.

The flesh always wants to do things that are out of line with God's will. *It takes our will to compel the flesh to line up with the spirit and the word of God.* It is the shell that follows the snail, and not the other way. In the same manner, our outward man (the flesh) must be compelled to follow the inner man (the spirit) and not vice versa. This takes courage, strength of will, decision and determination to do.

We are currently in a world that celebrates iniquity and despises integrity. We are constantly being pressurised to comply with generational and societal corruption, and degeneration. Newspapers, billboards, TV and radio bombard us daily with abominable scenes, sights and sounds. It appears that bad is now good and good is now bad. We appear outdated and out of vogue when we insist on the right principles and standards for living. It looks like we are the sinners while the true sinners are the saints but the devil is a liar! Be very courageous in doing the right things.

Assignment

1. Never give in to worldly pressures.
2. Be an example of quality Christian character wherever you are

For further understanding, get this message: **What manner of person are you?**

Prayer: Lord, I receive the courage to do your will. I receive also the grace to keep the flesh under control in Jesus' name!

Daily reading: [Morning: Ex. 25-27; Evening: Prov.4]

‘Then Job answered and said, I have heard many such things; miserable comforters are ye all’. - Job 16:1-2.



Job made the statement in Job 16:2 above at a time of very intense trouble in his life. He was speaking with his friends who seemed to be contributing more to his pain than even the bodily affliction he had. They were more or less mere spectators trying to explain the game. It is easier to talk when you are on the gallery than when you are in the arena of action. Beware of spectators! Those who are in the arena understand the game and how exactly it feels. As such, they talk little. As a participant in the game of life, don't mind those who are mere spectators. They really do not understand. It is better to hear from those in the arena. They understand the game better. It is easy for people to criticise when they are spectators. Refuse to be distracted by spectators criticism.

There is no serious minded footballer playing during a tournament, who will reply a comment from any spectator. Don't surrender your destiny to any one who does not understand the game, one who has never known the blood, sweat and the scars of the arena. A man who has never been to the battle field has practically no counsel for the one who is involved in active warfare. Ignore every miserable counselor and physician of no value. Listen to God's voice through His word and that of His servants. Listen to those who have been through the same challenge(s) you are going through right now. It is well!

Assignment

1. Never park beside criticism or commendation.
2. Be mindful of the prize ahead and run your race with absolute

For further understanding, get this message: **Armed for the Journey 1-2.**

Prayer: I receive the grace to be focused on action. I refuse to give attention to spectators and detractors, in Jesus' name!

Daily reading: [Morning: Ex. 28-31; Evening: Prov.5]

‘And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man: but they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink’. - Acts 9:8,9.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

‘It is those who can truly look inward and upward that have what to offer outward’.

The above text (Acts 9:8-9) is the account of Saul’s (Paul’s) encounter with the Lord. This encounter led him into ministry. The man whom God uses is one who is blind to the things of this world. He is the man who God brings to a point where he looks up to no man. As long as people still looks upto others, they can never be candidates for divine use. When, however, one’s eyes are closed to everyone else in this world, then it is possible to look inward and upward. It is those who take time to look inward (searching themselves soberly, seeing their need for God and seeing what they have to offer their generation), and upward (connecting with the only one who can truly help man - God) that have what to offer outward.

After Saul’s encounter, someone had to lead him by the hand. To be a leader - a person of influence and impact; a person to be used by God - you must be willing to be led by

someone. Those who have never been led are never in the position to lead. Great leaders were once great followers. The art of leadership is developed from the act of followership. You are not in the position to show anyone the way until you have been shown the way. You can never be a teacher until you have once been a student. Submission to those who see clearer than you see is a core requirement for usefulness.

Finally, when spiritual desire replaces physical appetite, then you are set to be used by God.

Assignment

1. Kill, through the help of God, every unholy and material passion being sponsored by the devil.
2. Ask God to help you redirect your passion towards Him and His

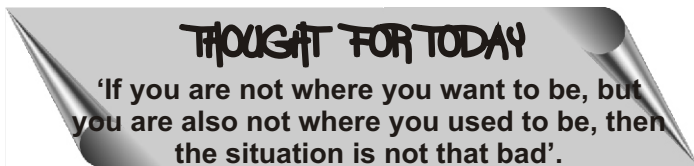
For further understanding, get this message: **The making of an axe.**

Prayer: Lord, I submit myself as an instrument in your hands. Use me to your own glory, in Jesus' name!

Daily reading: [Morning: Ex. 32-34; Evening: Prov.6]

'...And God saw that it was good. And the evening and the morning were the third day'.

- Gen. 1:12b, 13.



It is important to note that accomplishment in life is in phases. God in the process of creating the world had not finished but He paused on the third day to acknowledge that it was so far good. If you are not where you want to be, but you are also not where you used to be, then the situation is not that bad. It is good. As long as progress, no matter how little, is being made spiritually, mentally, materially, and otherwise, there is no cause for alarm.

You cannot step into the second day of your life until you have had the first day. You can't jump to the seventh day of life without exhausting the first six days. You don't teach a three year old child *Newton's law of universal gravitation* neither would you teach a J.S.S 3 student *hydrodynamics*, *Pharmacokinetics* or *macroeconomics*. Progress in life is made in stages and phases. You count one before you count two; you handle today well before you can be entrusted with tomorrow.

Determine to take notice of every good thing happening around you. Determine to recognise every progress being made in any area of your life. As a matter of duty, ensure that you make progress in one area or the other of your life. For a true child of God, every area is not totally out of order continuously. Celebrate what is happening. Appreciate God for what you see and you will be ushered to the next phase.

Assignment

1. Always consider it a privilege to be where you are now.
2. Always remember that, there are people more qualified than you are but

For further understanding, get this message: **Progress In The Right Direction.**

Prayer: Lord, I thank you for what you are doing in my life so far. Help me to notice every good thing you have done, in Jesus' name!

'Now therefore give me this mountain, which the Lord spake in that day; for thou heardest in that day how the Anakims were there, and that the cities were great and fenced; if so be the Lord will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the Lord said'. - Josh. 14:12.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

**'If you are not ready for confrontation,
then you are not ready for your possession'.**

To take practical delivery of God's promise, you must specifically demand and war after it (Deu. 2:24, I Timothy 1:18, Matt. 11:12). People end up empty handed - devoid of the promises of God - when they allow passivity and timidity to rule their lives. There are giants in every Canaan (Promised land). You must be ready with a fiery fighting spirit to take delivery of what is yours. If you are not ready for confrontation then you are not ready for your possession. There are obstacles and barriers to every miracle or breakthrough. Before the inheritance there was the resistance. You must decide to handle the resistance if you want the inheritance. No one can do it for you. You must decide to do it yourself. However, God who gave you the promise (The inheritance) is always with you and will never leave you to handle the resistance alone. Your decision guarantees His intervention. God moves with those who move. He works with those who work. He assists those who insist on their rights in Him. What

He has for you must be specifically and aggressively demanded for! Your faith shall win!

Assignment

1. Locate scriptural promises in the area of you immediate need.
2. Aggressively attack the devil behind the situation with the

For further understanding, get this message: **Your Case Has Been Settled.**

Prayer: Lord, I receive my promise and inheritance from you. I receive the baptism of a fighting spirit, to push out every resistance, in Jesus' name!

THE POWER OF THE TONGUE.

Tue.

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February 2010

‘Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof’. - Prov. 18:21.



The tongue is the tool that releases the forces of life and death, blessings and curses, success and failure. The tongue holds the key that unlocks the door of life and death, blessings and curses, etc. Life literally turns in the direction of the tongue. The tongue is like the steering wheel that moves a car in whichever direction a driver wants. Read James 3:4-5.

What determines the direction of the ship is not the wind, but the helm steered by the captain or sailor. In the same manner what determines the direction of a person's life is not the winds of adversity, opposition, negative medical report or circumstances, but his or her tongue.

You can fight any wind of life when you merge your words with your will. When your will is intact and your words are intact (positive and optimistic), every wind is resistible, every adversity is dissolvable, every negative circumstance is changeable. The wind might still be on ground but you can move your life in another direction. What is happening to you will not overcome you until you give up within and speak negatively. Your declarations affect your destination!

Assignment

1. Always confess what you desire to see.
2. If you are not sure of what to say, keep quiet rather than confess negative.

For further understanding, get this message: **What You Say Determines What You See.**

Prayer: Lord, I ask for grace to exert control over my tongue, in Jesus' name!

THE SIN OF PRAYERLESSNESS.

Wed. 10 February 2010

‘Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way’. - I Sam. 12:23.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

‘Prayer is a spiritual immunity against iniquity’.

Samuel considered prayerlessness a sin. Prayerlessness is not only a sin; it is also the door way to sinfulness. There are many reasons why prayerlessness is a sin.

First, prayerlessness is a confession of independence and self sufficiency. It is an indirect (or direct) declaration of the irrelevance of God in a person’s life. It reveals a lack of humility and the presence of pride. This is because the humble will always seek God; the humble will always look for God’s help and mercy. Their survival depends on it.

Prayerlessness, also, is a direct act of disobedience because the Lord expressly commands (not suggests or advises) us to pray (Lk. 18:1, I Thess. 5:17; Jer. 33:3; Matt. 6:5,etc). To refuse to pray therefore, is to disobey the Lord and it is

impossible to disobey the Lord and retain any blessing. It is impossible to disobey the Lord and not be cursed.

Finally, prayerlessness opens the door to temptation and eventually sin: ‘watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation.’ (Matt. 26: 41a). If you are prayerless, you will sin. Prayer is a spiritual immunity against iniquity. Decide today to pray! The more you pray the more you can pray!

Assignment

1. Never give in to any satanic attempt to make you prayerless.

For further understanding, get this message: **The Principles of Prayer.**

Prayer: In the name of Jesus, I resist the spirit of prayerlessness, I receive the spirit of grace and supplication, in Jesus’ name!

‘Therefore I say unto you, what things soever you desire, when ye pray believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.’ Mark 11:24.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

‘Nothing makes a way life a will’.

It is not everybody who prays that receives answers. It is those who pray with desire. It is those who not only release words but who back those words with a strong will. This people receive what they pray for. Nothing makes a way like a will. Your problem is not with man, your birth or your environment, it is with the strength of your desire or will. Four lepers sat at the gate of Samaria for a long time (II Kings 7:3-18). As long as they sat there, their situation remained the same, but the moment they made up their mind to change their position, their situation changed.

Remaining in a neutral position can lead to death physically, spiritually and otherwise. When however, you make a move on the inside, backed up with

outward action, everything on the outside will move to align with your inward move. There must be an aggressive determination inside in order to see a massive revolution outside. When what you want is not just an option but the only alternative, then you have a desire that cannot be denied. When your desire is based on the word and will of God and it is expressed in prayer to God, with faith and expectation, then it must be!

Assignment

1. Back up your prayer with intensified desire so as to take delivery of your expectation this year.

For further understanding, get this message: **Forces of Desire**.

Prayer: Lord, I surrender my heart's desire to you. I know I shall not be disappointed in Jesus' name!

‘Neither shall they say, Lo here! Or Lo there! For behold, the Kingdom of God is within you’.

- Luke 17:21.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

‘All that is required for a successful living is programmed within you’.

There is something within that you can never locate by going here or there. There is Kingdom power, authority, solution and answer within the spirit of every child of God. All that is required for a successful living is programmed within you.

The human system (especially that of the new creature) is vested with all that it will take to handle the complexities of life. If people can tap into the power and ability of God programmed within them, it will be possible for them to live a life of heaven on earth. The treasures on the inside is more than capable of handling the pressures on the outside. The questions outside cannot resist or withstand the answers inside. Power for victory and breakthrough in life is located on the inside, ‘Ye are of God,

little children and have overcome them because greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world' (I John 5:4). It is time to settle down to think, meditate and desire mercy of the God of heaven in order to move your life forward. The truth is, there is no problem on earth that has no answer from within.

To tap into the treasures within, take time to be alone with God. Ask for the mercy of the God of heaven so that you can access what He has put inside you. Take divine ideas, inward impressions, etc. very seriously. Act promptly on them!

Assignment

1. Activate your mind through daily assimilation of quality information.

For further understanding, get this message: **Birthing God's Purpose And Possibility In Your Generation.**

Prayer: Lord, help me to fully tap into all that you have put within me. I access all solutions inside of me, in Jesus' name!

Daily reading: [Morning: Acts 7-9; Evening: Prov.10:17-32]

THE PURPOSE OF ADVERSITY.

Sat . 13 February 2009

‘But He knoweth the way that I take: when he had tried me, I shall come forth as gold’. - Job 23:10.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

‘Adversities and challenges of life are for the examination of conviction’.

A major purpose of adversity (challenges of life) is the refinement of character, just like gold is purified and made more qualitative by fire. It is the impartation of maturity that affects perspective which ultimately makes you see things in a better and clearer light. It was challenges and adverse situations that brought the prodigal son to his full senses (Luke 15:16,17).

Adversities and challenges of life are also for the examination of conviction - what you really believe will surface under pressure. Many people believe differently from what they profess, but the truth is, what you act is actually what you believe especially under pressure. In adverse situations, room is given for you to really establish your conviction - to internalise it in the midst of challenges. In the midst of fire, Job said: ‘Though he slay me, yet will I trust in Him’ (Job 13:15a). That is solid conviction established.

Finally, the negative experiences of life makes us tougher, stronger, more resilient and resistant to the pressures and challenges of life.

An English proverb states: ‘A smooth sea never made a skilled mariner.’ The strength of the diamond is the product of millennia of pressure on charcoal. Pressurised charcoal is what becomes diamond. Allow your pressure to produce positive results in you. Otherwise, it would be a waste of experience, pain and inconvenience.

Assignment

1. Remind yourself about your ability to overcome every adverse situation.

For further understanding, get this message: **Impact Despite Setback.**

Prayer: Lord, help me to locate the advantage in every adversity; never to be bitter but better in every way, in Jesus’ name!

DON'T MIND THEIR EVALUATION/DEVALUATION.

Sun. 14 February 2010

‘...And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued, whom they of the children of Israel did value.’ - Matt. 27:9b.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

‘Your value is not determined by what someone thinks, feels, says or does to you’.

Jesus Christ the King of kings and the Lord of lords, the precious priceless son of the Most High God was valued or devalued (rated to be equal to thirty pieces of silver). What an absurdity! The point is very clear: your value is not determined by people’s evaluation of you. People’s evaluation of others is actually a devaluation. If the son of God could be valued for thirty pieces of silver which was the price of a slave, then the matter leave much room for thought. People treat us based on their limited perspective of who we are, what we carry and what we represent but you must ignore them!

Your value is not determined by what someone thinks, feels, says or does to you. Your value is determined by the quality and the quantity of divine deposit in your life and your personal appreciation and expression of the same. That is why, to wait for people’s opinion, approval or evaluation of you is to die devalued, demotivated and dispirited.

Joseph, the one who was to terminate the economic crisis in Egypt, positively and maximally impacting the destiny of a whole generation was treated previously as a slave, a criminal, a prisoner, etc. Nobody thought he was anything better than that until they were all shocked by his potential(Gen. 41: 37-41). Release your potential, express yourself fully, establish your value, then you will earn respect before them!

Assignment

1. Never struggle or fight to prove who you are.
2. Let the result of your hands reply their insults.

For further understanding, get this message: **Walking in the Supernatural and Commanding Respect.**

Prayer: Lord, I appreciate who you have made me to be. I shall give full expression to your deposits in my life, in Jesus' name!

Daily reading: [Morning: Reflection; Evening: Reflection]

'For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries'. - I Cor. 16:9.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

'What you cannot handle will never be handed over to you in life'.

The relevant are highly resisted. If you have relevance, you will have resistance. If you have importance, you will have resistance. The place of your relevance and importance will be the place of your resistance. Irrelevant, insignificant, inconsequential people hardly experience any resistance in life. This is the crux of the matter: if you are highly resisted in your life's journey, then you are highly relevant. Nothing just happens. There is no aimless opposition and there is no wasted adversity. There is an open door, a great open door the adversary saw and that was why he came for you, either to block the way or to weary you out of the journey, but that devil is a liar. If God has purposed, then it shall stand. You may go through the cross but you must lay hold of the crown.

You may go through the prison but must arrive at the palace. Your prison is your passage to

your palace. Take heart! Why are others not experiencing the kind of resistance you are experiencing? Simple. Many others are not the candidates for the kind of inheritance that is ahead of you; great destinies encounter great challenges. Note however, that what you cannot handle will never be handed over to you in life. If it has been handed over to you, He trusts you enough to handle it. Do not give up. By the authority of the one that sets an open door before you, go in! No devil can close it!

Assignment

1. Never fall for self pity or depression as a result of any challenge.
2. Remind yourself continually about your ultimate outcome. It will help you to endure the immediate.

For further understanding, get this message: **Marching Order.**

Prayer: Lord, I enter every open door you have set before me. I resist the adversity, in Jesus' name!

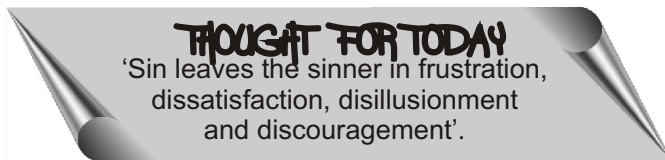
Daily reading: [Morning: Acts 13-15; Evening: Prov.11:16-

THE PARADOX OF SIN.

Tue. 16 January 2010

‘Then Amnon hated her exceedingly; so that the hatred wherewith he hated her was greater than the love wherewith he had loved her. And Amnon said unto her, arise, be gone’.

- II Sam. 13:15



Amnon lusted exceedingly after his sister, set a trap for her, raped her and then turned against her completely. What a disaster! The message is clear-sin is a trap that will never really give you what you want. It will never give you what it promises. It is like a man drinking sea (salty) water for the purpose of quenching his thirst. The more he drinks the thirstier he gets. Both sin and the devil are promise breakers. They are not promise keepers. You never get what they promise, the end is never good, and the lure still continues.

The flesh, the mind and the devil tell you there is something more to it - you feel it will be better next time or that you will be satisfied next time - until you are unfortunately drawn to destruction. Don't fall for the trap. You will never get what it promises, never! It is never worth the effort. Sin will rather leave the sinner in frustration, dissatisfaction, disillusionment and discouragement. It also leaves you with a time and life wasted, a

defiled conscience that is not clear and lack of boldness towards God. With sin you sow without reaping or worst still, you reap what you didn't bargain for. You sow energy, attention, effort, etc. for nothing, it is not worth it. Wisdom dictates that energy be spent in that which is profitable. Just don't play with sin.

The presence of God is the only source of true satisfaction and fulfilment in life. It will quench the appetite for sin.
Pursue His presence!

Assignment

1. Flee from every opportunity sin provides.

For further understanding, get this message: **Purity for Preservation.**

Prayer: Lord help me never to fall for the trap of sin. I receive grace to stand, in Jesus' name!

Daily reading: [Morning: Acts 16-18; Evening: Prov.12:1-14]

'Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me'. - Isa. 6:8.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

'The pipe that conducts water is always wet with the same water'.

The world is in a state of emergency. Human needs are multiplying at an alarming rate; the devil is extra-active in this last hour because he knows his time is short. The world is on fire for hell. There is the need for fire men to fight fire with fire. The answer to the needs of this generation is the raw demonstration of the presence and power of God. The greatest need of the hour, therefore, is men and women who are in possession of God's presence and power to meet the real needs of humanity.

You can be one such instrument, used to transmit God's power and presence to your generation. You may currently be in need yourself but you cannot be used as a vessel and not be affected. The pipe that conducts the water is always wet with the same water. What does it take to be an instrument in God's hands? It takes spending

time in His presence so you can transmit the same to humanity. It takes the lifestyle of worship, provoking His presence and glory. It takes integrity and purity. It takes dying to self because God will not anoint human flesh (Exod. 30:32). Be an instrument!

Assignment

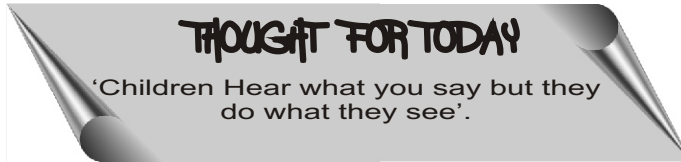
1. Do not join the bandwagon of society.
2. Cultivate divine presence and transmit same to your generation.

For further understanding, get this message: **Thou Art My Battle Axe.**

Prayer: Lord, I submit myself as an instrument, purge me of every impurity. Use me to your glory Lord, in Jesus name!

Daily reading: [Morning: Acts 19-21; Evening: Prov.12:15-28]

'Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it'.
- Prov. 22:6.



Your children are your voice in their generation. They are to multiply what you carry, or what you have to offer - your potential and principles. They are your gift to your generation and the generation unborn. They are found where you are not, to say or to do what you should have said or done. They are found in the next generation to continue from where you have stopped and to reach where you could not reach. They transmit your principles and philosophy of life in their words and deeds and by so doing extend your impact and influence on earth. Your children are a proof of your wisdom. A person is a failure who has children that operate ideas and principles contrary to what he or she stands for or represents, especially if he or she is a Christian.

Child training is therefore crucial for desired impact. What does it take?

(1) A godly home, spirit-filled and love filled is the best atmosphere for the nurturing of children.

(2) They (children) are more affected by your actions than your correction as a parent. They hear what you say but they do what they see. Principles are best communicated by examples. Your practices and examples are what they receive as life principles. Please, present good examples.

(3) No time invested in children is too much, or a waste.

(4) Finally, keep giving (instruction) even when it looks like nothing is going in. What you put in will come out one day!

For those who are trusting God for Children, your hour has come. Receive, in Jesus name!

Assignment

1. Live a life that will be exemplary to your children
2. Show genuine concern for their spiritual, emotional, educational and other needs.

For further understanding, get this message: **Child and Parenting.**

Prayer: Lord, help me to raise godly seed for this generation, in Jesus' name!

Daily reading: [Morning: Acts 22-25; Evening: Prov.13:1-12]

‘Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God’.

- Philippians 4:6.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

‘Speak out to God that you may be refreshed’.

The instruction of this scripture is, don't allow anything bother you for nothing. Never permit your mind to be troubled and heavy for nothing. Let there be a consistent and continuous outflow from you to God, those things that occupy and pressurise your heart and life.

Unresolved issues of life, especially if they are emotional, psychological or spiritual are the major causes of inexplicable frustration and tension in man. You notice that you are not excited, and you actually feel depressed and demotivated without any traceable reason or explanation. The answer is, most likely, you are harbouring issues in your mind that you are not even aware of. Wisdom demands that you maintain a free unbroken communication between you and God. Whatever constitutes a concern, must be spoken out to Him as soon as possible.

You may not get instant answers to your questions or concerns but you will definitely get refreshed and relaxed. Elihu said, 'For I am full of matter, the spirit within me constrained me ... I will speak that I may be refreshed; ...' (Job 32:20). Speak out to Him that you may be refreshed!

Assignment

1. Release your concerns to God.
2. Always be conscious of the fact that what you cannot handle is better

For further understanding, get this message: **Your Case Have Been Settled.**

Prayer: Lord I handover every concern of my life to You. Take it over, in Jesus' name!

Daily reading: [Morning: Acts 26-28; Evening: Prov.13:13-25]

'I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection! But I keep working toward that day when I will finally be all that Christ Jesus saved me for and wants me to be¹. Phil 3:12 (NLT).

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

'No force on earth can keep back a man who has chosen to go forward'.

The key to reaching where God wants you to reach in life and being all that God wants you to be is to keep working towards it. Keep taking steps and keep making moves. Never be idle! Do not wait for a sudden rescue operation that will instantly move you from where you are to where you should be. Just keep working towards it, continue to do all you can, all that is within your power, all that is expected of you and God will do what you cannot do.

The Lowest rung of the ladder may be far from the highest or topmost rung, but they are connected. You can't reach the last without the first. Where you are now is only some steps from where you should be. As long as you know what you want out of life; you know where you want to go and you keep taking positive steps; embarking on positive actions, you will get there. Frustration results when you see where you are, in

comparison with where you should be, or when you compare your potential with your results. As long as you are not idle or at ease, then you shall definitely reach your destiny. Also, that very sense of, 'there is something more to my life than this,' is a positive signal. So long as you are not comfortable and complacent with where you are, you can't continue to remain there. No force on earth can keep back a man who has chosen to go forward!

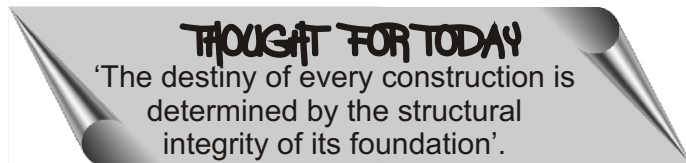
Assignment

1. Keep your eyes focused on the ultimate of where you desire to be.
2. Keep working irrespective of the devil and his distractions.

For further understanding, get this message: **A Day At A Time.**

Prayer: Lord I receive strength and energy to keep working towards your complete plan for my life. 'Thank you Lord, in Jesus' name!

‘If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?’
- Psalms 11:3.



The destiny of every construction is determined by the structural integrity of its foundation. If the foundation is not good, the construction is doomed. If the foundation is attacked, the construction is attacked. It does not matter how it appears to be flourishing in the time being, at a later time, disaster is inevitable. Ensure that much attention is given to the foundational stage of every agenda or issue of your life.

Purity and sincerity for example are fundamental for every marital relationship that will have a destiny of dignity. When you are not married and you decide to engage in all the privileges of marriage, then you have sealed the doom of the relationship especially if you are in the Lord. There is a loss of trust, respect and sanctity.

It is possible to correct or adjust the wall or roof of a construction but the foundation is not

easily adjustable.

Determine to lay a strong solid foundation. For all other forms of human relationships, such as business partnership: sincerity, honesty and integrity are very fundamental. You do not have a future with people if you are dishonest, insincere and crooked. People simply leave you alone. Determine to lay a good foundation in the next relationship you find yourself. *The right thing is the best thing.*

Assignment

1. Define how you want this year to be.
2. Pay the price of prayer, reading of relevant books, listening to quality messages, sowing of seeds etc.

For further understanding, get this message: **Armed for the Journey.**

Prayer: Help me Lord to lay the right foundation in life always. Help me to live a life of uprightness and integrity in Jesus' name!

‘I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus’.
- Philippians 3:14.



There is no prize without a price. There is no treasure whose possession does not require payment. No treasure without pressure. Human potential is never to be pampered. It is to be pressurised and pushed out.

When it is time for the child (the greatest of all treasures) to come out of the womb of the mother, it must be pushed out and pressurised. It doesn't come out passively or effortlessly. If you want the best of anything to come out, apply pressure to it.

It is true that over pampered children end up as spoilt children who become societal liabilities later in life. However, when they are under the pressure of strict discipline and training, their best comes out. Highly rated courses in the university are high pressure

courses. World class athletes bring their body under the strict pressure of training for upward of six months before major athletic events if they are to perform at their best. If you want your best to come out in life, you must refuse the path of convenience and complacency. Be ready to drive yourself, spirit, soul and body. Go beyond average in word study, prayer, worship, giving, witnessing, personal improvement, etc. If you keep pampering yourself, you end as a pauper in life. Associate with those who will push you out of the boat to walk on water. Push it out!

Assignment

1. Determine to deliver your best to your world.
2. Lay today's teaching to heart.

For further understanding, get this message: **Purpose and Potential.**

Prayer: Help me Lord to push out every potential you have put inside of me. I refuse the life of ease, in Jesus' name!

‘...And the Lord said, Arise, anoint him: for this is he. Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward...’ - I Sam. 16:12-13.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

‘You are never qualified for what you are not prepared for’.

Are you ready? Are you preparing for your day of visitation? The worst thing that can happen to any person is for opportunity to arrive and find him or her unprepared. When Samuel was sent by God to the house of Jesse to anoint a king, he demanded that both Jesse and his sons be sanctified first before the process began. That means they were neither ready nor were they sanctified before Samuel came so, God did not choose any of them.

However, when David arrived, he was not asked to sanctify himself first. He lived and existed sanctified and that, I believe was one of the factors that enhanced his choice above the others. You are never qualified for what you are not prepared for. It is your

preparation that determines your qualification.

What is your expectation? To get married? To get anointed and be used by God? Whatever it is, it must be backed up with the necessary preparation, and only then can you experience manifestation.

May divine visitation or earthly opportunities never meet you unprepared! May promotion never take you by surprise. Determine by the help of the Holy Spirit to live ready and prepared!

Go and implement what you have just read.

For further understanding, get this message: **Preparing For The Next Level.**

Prayer: Help me Lord to live prepared and ready. Help me never to miss my time of visitation Lord, in Jesus' name!

Daily reading: [Morning: Lev. 9-11; Evening: Prov.15:1-17]

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Wed. 24 February 2010

'Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things'. - Phil 4:8.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

'Whatever you meditate and deliberate on will manifest and materialise physically with time'.

What's on your mind? What are you thinking about? Watch it! It will affect your life. The quality of your thought determines the quality of your life. You cannot change your living until you have changed your thinking. Life literally issues out of your heart (or thoughts) Prov. 4:23. Whatever you meditate and deliberate on will manifest and materialise physically with time, whether it is the thought of good or evil. Nobody prays by accident, neither does anybody steal by accident. They are premeditated upon.

It is important to know that what you think upon is a matter of choice. That is, you have the willpower over your thought-life. No thought can force itself upon you and refuse to leave. If this were not true, we won't be told what to think about. Someone once said, 'You may not prevent a bird from flying around your head but you can stop it from

making a nest in your hair'. That is how it is with thought. You may not prevent the wrong thought from entering your mind but you can prevent it from staying. Do the following thought check.

- (a) Is it true and right? Does it line up with the truth of God's word?
- (b) Is it honest, honourable and dignified?
- (c) Is it just and pure? Is it correct and holy?
- (d) Is it lovely and endearing?
- (e) Is it of good report? Is it praise-worthy? Is it a testimony? If not, it must be rejected!

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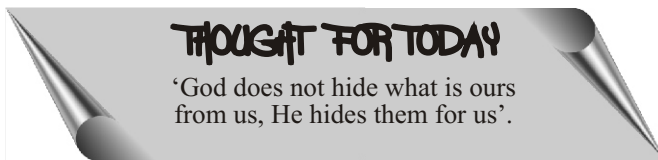
1. Do the thought check listed above.

For further understanding, get this message: **Matters Of The Heart.**

Prayer: Help me Lord to exercise control over my thought-life in Jesus' name!

Daily reading: [Morning: Lev. 12-14; Evening: Prov.15:18-33]

‘It is the glory of God to conceal a thing; but the honour of Kings is to search out a matter’. - Prov. 25:2.



Hidden throughout the earth and the pages of the scriptures are several undiscovered treasures and mysteries calculated to catapult ordinary men to the realm of royalty and dignity. Our text says in part, ‘It is the glory of God to conceal a thing...’ That is, God takes pleasure in hiding certain things especially, important issues. Why should the God of the whole earth, the living Father of all spirits, do such a thing especially when we know that He has our best interest at heart? The answer is simple.

First, treasures of life are never found carelessly, so as to avoid abuse and misuse. Whatever is of value, including revelation of the word must be sought out. This is to ensure that it is not taken for granted and then mismanaged.

Secondly, God does not hide what is ours from us, He hides them for us. He does not

keep them from us, he keeps them so that the wrong person does not take advantage or opportunity of what is ours.

Finally, they are hidden so that we can experience the excitement of discovery. Read Jer. 15:16. There is joy in discovery. Anytime whatever was lost, hidden or missing is found, there is an explosion of excitement and celebration. Embark on a search in life and in the word of God for all that is yours. Hook up to a life of joy, honour and dignity through continuous discoveries.

Assignment

1. Have a quality study life.
2. Ensure to employ the help of the Holy Spirit for proper

For further understanding, get this message: **One Word from God.**

Prayer: Help me Lord to locate all that is mine both in the word and in the earth. Open my eyes to see them, Lord in Jesus' name!

Daily reading: [Morning: Lev. 15-18; Evening: Prov.16:1-16]

‘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’. - Acts 10:38.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

‘Divine health can be maintained if one is permanently in touch with the Spirit’.

Healing is a manifestation of the action of the Holy Spirit (the anointing) in a diseased part of the body. John G. Lake says that, ‘Healing is the manifestation of the superiority of the power of God over every form and character of nature and or disease’. There is no mystery about healing at all.

When a diseased organ or body is brought in contact with the power of God, the presence, power or anointing of God steps into that part of the body and displaces whatever evil spirit or infirmity is behind the ailment. The reason is that life and death or light and darkness cannot co-exist in the same place or plane. The Holy Spirit repairs, rearranges and or recreates diseased or destroyed cells, tissues or organs. The process may be instant or gradual depending on the will of the spirit and partly on the

faith level available. The aim is to bring back the system to normalcy.

The anointing (Spirit of God) can be administered to sick bodies through the spoken or preached word (Ps.107:20, Lk.5:17), worship atmosphere (Math.8:2, Mark.5:6-8), the prayer of faith (James 5:15, Acts 14:9), ‘unctionised’ materials such as oil (Mark 6:13, James 5:4), water (2Kings 5:14, John 9:7), cloth (Acts 19:12, Lk.8:44), etc. Divine health (never falling sick) can be maintained if one is permanently in touch with the spirit.

Assignment

1. Determine not just to be healed but to live in divine health.

For further understanding, get this message: **Living Above Afflictions.**

Prayer: Lord I surrender every department of my body to the Holy Spirit for the supply of divine health and life in Jesus’ name!

Daily reading: [Morning: Lev. 19-21; Evening: Prov.16:17-33]

FACT OR PROBLEM.

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‘And the Lord said unto Samuel, How long will thou mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? Fill thy horn with oil, and go, I will send thee to Jesse the Bethlehemite: for I have provided me a king among his sons’. - I Sam. 16:1.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

‘Don't lament what you cannot amend’.

Is what you are busy crying about, a fact or a problem? There is a difference between these two. Saul was rejected as a king over Israel. God had prepared for Himself another king in the person of David in the house of Jesse. These were facts. Nothing Saul or Samuel did could change the situation. This was a conclusion reached by the Almighty, after warning Saul severally on account of series of disobedience to God's word and will.

A problem is that which is a solvable challenge - that which has an answer or solution. A fact is that which is a certainty, or reality. For instance, the place of your birth, your parents, siblings and your gender are acceptable facts. (except when it is contrary to the reality of God's word such as a medical report). You try to

see how you can solve a problem but you accept that which is a fact and not changeable and move forward. Whatever you can do nothing about is better left alone - to keep thinking over it is a waste of both time and thought. Someone once said, 'If there is no alternative, there is no problem'. If there is no option go ahead with your life, stop mourning and find out your next assignment. Don't lament over what you cannot amend. Move on!

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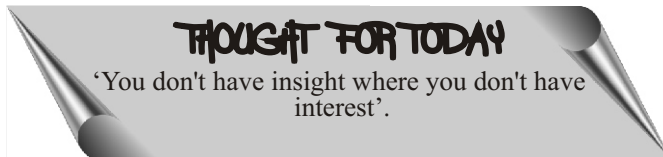
1. Re-read today's teaching.
2. Meditate on it.

For further understanding, get this message: **Dealing With The Spirit Of Slavery.**

Prayer: Lord, I leave every certainty of my life in your hands, I receive direction and momentum to go forward in Jesus' name!

Daily reading: [Morning: Lev. 22-24; Evening: Prov.17:1-14]

‘Then Daniel went in, and desired of the king that he would give him time ...
Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision...’ -Daniel 2:16-19.



If you desire and enquire, you will acquire insight on any subject or issue of life. Never give up your search. Responsibility was placed on Daniel to interpret the dreams of Nebuchadnezzar, he sought from God and found the answer. Desperation will always give birth to revelation. The area of your desperation will be the area of your revelation. Interest will always give birth to revelation. Interest will always provoke insight.

The area of your interest will be the area of your insight. You don't have insight where you don't have interest. You will not be bothered with what does not concern you. If there is anything that interests and bothers you or if there is anything that takes your attention, concentration, appetite and rest from you, then follow it up, don't give up. There will be a revelation, an answer, an insight that is guaranteed to

bring tranquility. Never stop looking because by so doing, you will find. Never, ever, give up!

Revelation is the conclusion of affliction. Insight is the end of insult. Your days of reproach are over. Light is coming out of your darkness. Look well and you shall see it. Congratulations!

Assignment

1. Let this teaching refire your desire for insight this year.

For further understanding, get these messages: **The Blessing Of Joseph (1 & 2)**.

Prayer: I thank you Lord for insight available for my insults and revelation for every affliction. I receive them Lord, in Jesus' name!

IF YOU ARE NOT SAVED YOUR LIFE IS NOT SAFE

At this moment if you have not given your life to Jesus Christ, you are encouraged to do so now. Pray the following prayer meaning every word of it in your heart.

“Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner and I can not help myself. I have lived independent of you. Come into my life and change my life, future, career and destiny. I receive the grace to live for you by faith and to say no to sin. I thank you, Lord for answering my prayer, in Jesus' name I pray.

Now that you are born again, I would like you to be planted in a Bible believing Church near you, where you can be properly fed and nurtured in the word of God. Congratulations and God bless you!

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