

SATURDAY BE PASSIONATE

I READ: Hagai 1 : 13-14 ; 2 Chronicles 15 : 7

If at this moment we have been entrusted and given the opportunity to serve the Lord, do it seriously. To do it seriously means that we are not serving the Lord reluctantly.

If we have made the commitment to minister, then we must have the desire to work with excitement/passion. Those who are passionate about serving the Lord will not easily be weary and give up even though there are problems. They will not stop and back down, instead they will run faster with their eyes focusing on the Lord. A characteristic of people who are passionate is they're unwilling to give up and they don't want to be affected by any situation, even though the situation is unfavorable. Passionate/excited people are optimistic, they believe that with God, they're able to face all difficulties. Being excited is one of the keys to be successful at achieving the reward that God has prepared, whether it may be in the secular world or in serving the Lord. Believe that the Holy Spirit will rise up a new excitement within us so that we are able to finish all of the work that God has entrusted us with. But you, be strong and do not let your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded! (2 Chronicles 15:7)

I DECLARE: 1 Corinthians 15 : 58 : "...Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

I DO: I'm going to become a passionate person in life, no matter what the condition is, so that I can win the crown that the Lord has provided.

I PRAY: I'm going to pray with my family and ask God to pour out a new excitement to serve Him until His second coming.

SUNDAY BUILD A RELATIONSHIP

I READ: Psalms 27 : 4-6 ; 13-14

While waiting for Jesus' second coming, we are asked to have an intimate relationship with the Father in Heaven. Often times, our time is wasted doing other things rather than entering into His presence and enjoying His goodness and love. It is a fact that from the beginning, God's desire is for human beings to be good friends with Him. Why is this the case? It is because He wants to reveal His glory to those who have a good relationship with Him. David said in Psalm 25:14 - The secret of the LORD is with those who fear Him, and He will show them His covenant. The fear of the Lord allows us to build an intimate relationship with Him. God has opened up Himself through His Son, Jesus Christ, so that we can get to know him at a deeper level. The question now is, are we placing all of our needs and activities of this world above the need to be more intimate with the Lord? If we're doing so, we have not put God as number one in our lives. What we have to do now is associate more with God, involve God more in all aspects of our lives and diligently pray and meditate on His Word. Lastly, we have to always honor Him through our actions, body, and the things we say.

I DECLARE: Job 29: 4 : "... When the friendly counsel of God was over my tent."

I DO: In order to continuously have an intimate relationship with the Lord, my family and I will set aside time to prioritize God in our lives.

I PRAY: I will declare the Word of God so that America will turn back from its wicked ways, return to God, and be a nation that is pleasing in the Lord's heart.

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MONDAY HERE AM !!

I READ: Matthew 28 : 18-20

The Lord is seeking for people who want to be sent out to work in His field. There's plenty of work yet the workers are few. These are some of the characters in the Bible whom God sent out to do His Work - 1) Moses brought the Israelites out from slavery in Egypt. 2) Jonah was sent by God to Nineveh. The Lord is also giving the same opportunity to you by asking "Whom Shall I send?" Now, the question is are you going to have the same response as Isaiah? Isaiah responded by saying "Here am !! Send me." If God is sending you, do not worry and have doubts. The Lord sees our heart and desire to be used as His tools for His kingdom. He will be with you until the end of times. Often times, you will have doubt when that time come for you to go. Your eyes will be focused more on what you will be lacking and your weaknesses. Because of this, you will never be brave enough to respond to God's calling. You have to activate the power of the Holy Spirit that is inside of you and do not delay any longer because God has sent and chose you!

I DECLARE: Zechariah 4 : 6b : ...'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the LORD of hosts."

I DO: I will use the power of the Holy Spirit when God sends me to work on His field. The purpose is so that His name is glorified.

I PRAY: I will pray for this generation so that they will be willing to reach out and be a testimony to the unbelievers.



TUESDAY PREACH THE GOSPEL

I READ: Mark 16 : 15-20

Preaching the Gospel is an activity that is very important and integral in awaiting Jesus' second coming. While there is still an opportunity and we still have strength, let us maximize the use of our talents that the Lord has given to us to preach the Gospel. All believers have been given the ability to serve by preaching the Gospel, starting from the most simple matters to the greatest. Our life testimony about our walk with Christ can be a good start in preaching the Gospel to others. Our life testimony is the most effective in reaching out to those souls. When we testify about Jesus, the Holy Spirit will actively work to enable us and give us boldness, so that those who hear the message will be blessed. Do not allow the world to intimidate us or cause us to hesitate and be afraid to testify/preach the Gospel. Start to preach the Gospel to the people around you. For example, to our family members around us and to the community that we are a part of. The salvation that we have received from Christ does not only belong to us. Therefore, we need to deliver the message of salvation to everyone through our lives and the power of the Holy Spirit.

I DECLARE: Ephesians 6 : 15 : "...and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace."

I DO: I believe that the power of the Holy Spirit will equip, strengthen, and enable me to carry through this work of preaching the Gospel.

I PRAY: I will pray with my family members, so that more souls can hear the message of salvation through Jesus Christ and believe.

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WEDNESDAY LEAVING OUR COMFORT ZONE

I READ: Isaiah 54 : 2-3

According to the verses we read in the book of Isaiah, the Lord desires for us to stretch out and go to the next level in our lives. Although many people, including believers are satisfied with what they already have today. We might not be interested in enlarging the talents that the Lord has given to us because in order to do this we will need to work harder and leave our comfort zone. Leaving our comfort zone is not easy. We will no longer feel comfortable and there will be challenges, but it also requires us to fully surrender to the Lord's guidance. Life's comforts can cause us to overlook the Lord's many blessings. If this is the case, the Lord will be unable to bring us to the next level and will not be able to enlarge our capacity. If we want to experience new things that the Lord has prepared for us, we need to be bold enough to take a leap of faith out of where we are. Only then can we see the Lord's power work, and then we will be able to enlarge and increase our talents and our faith.

I DECLARE: Isaiah 54 : 3 : "For you shall expand to the right and to the left, And your descendants will inherit the nations, And make the desolate cities inhabited."

I DO: With Christ, I will boldly step out of my comfort zone, so that I can be used by Him even more.

I PRAY: Pray that God's children can experience a spiritual awakening and be ready to leave from their comfort zone.

THURSDAY FOCUS

I READ: Philippians 3: 13-14

In the walk of life there are many problems and struggles that can divert our focus in trusting in God's plans and promises. We can learn from Apostle Paul that even though he faced multiple struggles, he always focused his eyes on his heavenly calling. Paul did this because he knew that there is a reward that the Lord has prepared for His children who are faithful until the end. If our eyes are not focused on the right thing (shifting left and right), then it can cause us to fail in reaching the finish line. This applies in the world of sports, business, and really anything else, but especially in the race towards eternal life in the Kingdom of God. We are in a "good fight of faith," where our eyes must be focused on Jesus. Focus all of our attention on Jesus. Jesus loves us so much that He was willing to give Himself to save us. Jesus will guide us in faith and hope, so that we can have the victory. When our eyes are focused on Jesus, then the Holy Spirit will be on fire, and at that moment His power will work in us. Do not look back and be obstructed by past experiences and sins. Leave all of this behind. Now, we need to focus on Christ and become His victorious people!

I DECLARE: Hebrews 12 : 2 : "...looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of **our** faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

I DO: I want to come out of every problem in life as a victor. This is why I will direct my eyes on Jesus.

I PRAY: I will pray at the prayer tower for America, so that Jesus can be at the center and be the focus for this nation.

FRIDAY SET YOUR MINDS ON THINGS ABOVE

I READ: Colossians 3 : 5-17

King David, in his time, became a man after God's own heart because he prioritized his sweet and intimate communion with the Lord. And because he was intimate with the Lord, David knew and understood what was inside God's heart. Likewise, with any believer, because our lives are not ours anymore but Christ is in us, we have to think about things above. "Things above" can be defined as "things that are in God's heart" or "things that are pleasing to the Lord", which are truth, justice, love, peace, joy and the true life from God. These are the things we should constantly think about and should fill our hearts. Think about things that Christ is thinking about. Often, the circumstances or situation around one's life brings a tremendous impact in the way he/she thinks. We have to act carefully and with caution because our mind is like a battlefield, do not give place to the devil to enter our minds. If we allow the devil to control our minds, he will accuse, indict, and intimidate us, causing us to have bad and negative thoughts about our lives. That is why today, the Word of God is reminding us to think more about things that are above (heavenly) than things that are in this earth, so that we can produce things that are good, righteous, and holy in our lives. If we do this, the Holy Spirit will also work to enable us to be a man after God's own heart in the end times.

I DECLARE: 1 Corinthians 2 : 16b : "...but we have the mind of Christ."

I DO: I am going to allow His word to shape and fill my mind every single moment.

I PRAY: I will pray for the souls whose minds are held captive by the devil. I'm going to ask God to acquit them and free them so that they can receive victory.