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A KEY FOR OTHER BIBLE VERSIONS USED:

NKJV	- New King James Version
AMP	- The Amplified Bible
AMPC	- The Amplified Classic Bible
NLT	- New Living Translation
NIV	- New International Version
MSG	- The Message Translation
TLB	- The Living Bible
CEV	- Contemporary English Version
GNB	- Good News Bible
NASB	- New American Standard Bible
ISV	- International Standard Version
WEB	- The World English Bible
ASV	- American Standard Version
TANT	- The Amplified New Translation
TEV	- Today's English Version
RSV	- Revised Standard Version
WNT	- Weymouth New Testament
NRSV	- New Revised Standard Version
MOFFAT	- Moffatt New Translation
WESNT	- Wesley New Testament
EBR	- Rotherham's Emphasized Bible
DRB	- Douay-Rheims Bible
TPT	- The Passion Translation
CJB	- Complete Jewish Bible

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INTRODUCTION

This 2026 edition of the Zion Realities Daily Devotional has been packaged to enhance your spiritual growth and development and position you for resounding success throughout the year.

The life-changing truths in this edition will refresh, transform and prepare you for a very fulfilling, fruitful, and rewarding experience with God's Word.

- HOW TO USE THIS DEVOTIONAL FOR MAXIMUM IMPACT -

- 1. Take out time everyday to study the daily article and the scriptures included.**
- 2. Speak the confessions out loud, don't just read them.**
- 3. You can also take out time to study the scriptures in the daily article, search the different versions of the bible and meditate on them.**
- 4. Daily write down the inspirations of the Spirit that come to you through the devotional.**

Enjoy God's glorious presence and victory, as you take a daily dose of His Word! God bless you!

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THURSDAY



LET NO MAN TAKE YOUR CROWN



Revelation 3:11

*Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast,
that no man take thy crown.*

What a strong admonition from the Lord! He counselled the church in Philadelphia to hold fast to what they had. These weren't earthly things but spiritual things. He told them to hold fast to them because of the possibility of losing them. The way to hold fast to what God has given to you is to put it to work; keep using it.

Imagine a Christian who was always winning souls and bringing them to church. But one day, something offended him and he stopped winning souls. If only he knew that there was a crown of righteousness waiting for him; but now, someone else is going to get it.

If it weren't possible for someone else to get it, God wouldn't have said so. Read our opening verse again: ***"...hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown."*** Seeing someone else do what God told you to do is one of life's deepest pains. Think about Saul for example; when God called Saul to be king of Israel, He promised him an eternal dynasty. Saul however lost it, and David got it (1 Samuel 13:13-14).

Whatever assignment is given to you to carry out in the

house of God, hallow it. Do it joyfully and do it as unto Christ. Handle it with great care, because at the end of the day, the Bible says we'll all give account to God for all that we did. Also, there's a crown waiting and it's a crown of righteousness for all who obeyed Him and fulfilled their assignment.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I thank you for always bringing me counsel that keeps me in the way I should go, am steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the ministry and fulfilling all that you planned for me to do in Jesus' name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

Hebrews 2:1-3; Revelation 3:7-11

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Galatians 1-3

FRIDAY



DEVELOP AN EXCELLENT CHARACTER



Proverbs 11:5-6 MSG

Moral character makes for smooth traveling; an evil life is a hard life. Good character is the best insurance; crooks get trapped in their sinful lust.

In **Genesis 49**, the Bible gives us insight into Jacob's final words to his sons. In addressing his firstborn, Reuben, Jacob acknowledged the immense potential he possessed. He described him as his firstborn, his might, the beginning of his manly strength and vigour, and emphasized that his birthright gave him the pre-eminence in dignity and power.

However, Jacob highlighted Reuben's character flaw and how it ruined his future: ***"Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel; because thou wentest up to thy father's bed; then defiledst thou it: he went up to my couch"*** (Genesis 49:4).

Despite the promises and blessings associated with being the firstborn, and the encomiums of being Jacob's strength, the strongest of all his sons, Reuben would not attain the greatness he could have achieved.

Your character as a person is very important. It doesn't matter the prophecies that may have been spoken over your life and who gave them; your character can ruin prophecy, and ultimately, your life, just as Reuben's character ruined his life.

God's desire is for the prophecies spoken over your life to come to pass. He wants His good word concerning you to be fulfilled just as He has said. Your role is to recognize His lordship and behave correctly, walking in His righteousness.

How important it is to walk faithfully in alignment with God's will, in His light, and have an excellent character. Now you can better understand the import of the Spirit's prayer through Paul in **Ephesians 3:16** for you to be strengthened with excellence by the Holy Spirit in your inner man. Hallelujah!

CONFESSION

I have an excellent character for I always walk in God's righteousness and light. I am consistently and faithfully walking in alignment with God's will for my life. Glory to God!

FURTHER STUDY

Genesis 49:3-7; James 3:13-18

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Galatians 4-6

SATURDAY



CONQUER FEAR AND TIMIDITY



1 Corinthians 14:4

*He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself;
but he that prophesieth edifieth the church*

When you receive the Holy Spirit, you receive the power of God to reside in you as Jesus said (**Acts 1:8**). This power is triggered or activated when you speak in other tongues. The Greek word translated “edifieth” in the opening scripture is “***oikodomeo***,” which means to construct or build up, to embolden or charge up like you’d charge a battery.

That verse is therefore telling us that the one who speaks in tongues builds himself up like an edifice; he emboldens himself and charges himself like a battery. When you spend time speaking in other tongues, you’re building up your spirit: ***“But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost”*** (**Jude 1:20**). If you were weak in your Christian life, as you speak in other tongues, the power of God that had lain dormant within you would be stirred and you’ll be strengthened to do the things of God.

Speaking in tongues is the antidote to fear and timidity. God hasn’t given you the spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind (**2 Timothy 1:7**). Activate the power

within you by spending time speaking in other tongues; do this every day and every so often. Your inner man will be built up strong and you'll constantly walk in dominion over all your adversaries.

CONFESSION

I am strengthened with might by God's spirit in my inner man therefore am bold and courageous. I have a sound mind and I walk constantly in dominion over all adversities and adversaries in Jesus' name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

Acts 1:8; Jude 1:20 AMPC; 2 Timothy 1:7 AMPC

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ephesians 1-3

SUNDAY



LOVE NOT THE WORLD



1 John 2:15

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

1 Timothy 1:5 says, ***“Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned.”*** A pure heart is a heart that loves the Lord truly and believes His Word absolutely without any questions or doubts.

Something you should do often is to check the condition of your heart that it's pure towards God in love. Your love for Him must be unfeigned. In reviewing what we read in our opening verse, the example of Demas, a certain character in the Bible, readily comes to mind.

Demas worked closely with Luke, the writer of the “Gospel of Luke” and “Acts of the Apostles.” He also worked very closely with the great Apostle Paul. In fact, Paul listed him among his fellow-labourers in the Gospel: ***“Epaphras, who is one of you, a bondservant of Christ, greets you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers... Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you”*** (Colossians 4:12-14 NKJV).

Paul also mentioned him in **Philemon 1:23-24 NKJV**: ***“Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, greets you,***

as do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, Luke, my fellow laborers." So, Demas was a co-labourer with Paul. He was in very good company, and had a ministry to fulfil.

But in **2 Timothy 4:9-10**, Paul tells Timothy: **"Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me: For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica...."** This explains why some people start well and end up badly: their love for the Lord is not genuine. Paul said Demas forsook him, because he loved the world. You can't love the Father and love the world at the same time. To love this world is to not have the love of the Father in you.

All the while Demas was labouring with Paul, Luke and the other ministers of the Gospel, he was lusting after the world and the things of this world. And for that reason, he ultimately couldn't fulfil his divine destiny and purpose.

Love the Lord with a pure heart. Serve Him truly. Let Him be all that matters to you, for the Bible says, **"Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen"** (Ephesians 6:24).

PRAYER

Glorious Father, I thank you for always stirring up in my heart the most holy emotions, my love for you is unfeigned and I will always love you and keep your consciousness everyday in my heart and mind, in Jesus' name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

1 John 2:15-17; Ephesians 6:24 AMPC;
Romans 12:2

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Ephesians 4-6

MONDAY



PUT YOUR FAITH TO WORK



Matthew 17:20

...If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; AND NOTHING SHALL BE IMPOSSIBLE UNTO YOU.

The Lord isn't responsible for the evils or the mishaps that people experience; there's no darkness in Him. Whatever you may have suffered that's inconsistent with the provisions of Christ in His Gospel didn't come from God. You're responsible for your life—the things that happen with you. It's about your faith and how you use it.

The Lord Jesus said in our opening scripture, ***"...nothing shall be impossible unto you."*** This is a sovereign declaration; so, the question is, what are you doing with your faith? How are you putting your faith to work? The Bible says, ***"Now the just shall live by faith..."*** (Hebrews 10:38).

Using your faith to deal with the crises of life every day is your responsibility. But the problem is some have made their faith void or of non-effect: ***"For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect"*** (Romans 4:14). Can faith be made void? Emphatically yes!

In **Mark 7:13**, Jesus rebuked the Jews for making God's Word of non-effect by their tradition. "Tradition" here refers

to your way of life, your culture, and the things you believe. If these things are inconsistent with the Word of God, you make the Word of non-effect in your life, and your faith is made void.

Your trust must always be in the finished works of Christ; live by His faith (**Galatians 2:20**). Hallelujah! How do you live by His faith? It's by living the Word, being a doer of the Word. **James 1:22** says, ***"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."***

CONFESSION

I am strong in faith, always giving glory to God. No matter what happens, I walk in absolute dominion and victory because I live by the faith of the Son of God who loved me and gave himself for me. Glory to God!

FURTHER STUDY

Galatians 2:20; James 1:22-25

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Philippians 1-4

TUESDAY



IT'S THE PRINCIPLE THAT WORKS NOT THE PROMISE



Hebrews 13:5-6

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

In our opening text, the Spirit gives an important counsel at the beginning of the fifth verse. He says let your manner of life be without covetousness, and be content with what you have. He could have stopped there, but He didn't. Rather, He went further to tell us the reason He made the statement in the first place, which we find in the concluding part of verse five: **"for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."**

Again, He could have stopped there, and that would have meant He just wanted us to see a promise, which would still have been nice. Howbeit, He goes to the next verse and reveals something even more profound; He said, **"So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me."** That changes everything! It's not just a promise anymore; a principle is being revealed. He bases the counsel on a principle. The principle is: **"God has said, so that you may boldly say..."**

God gave us His Word, so that you may boldly say something in response and in consonance with what He has said. That's what changes your life. The promise

doesn't change your life; the principle does. And the principle doesn't come into operation, until you act on it.

In applying the principle, you're not to merely "quote" what God has said. Our theme verse doesn't say, "He hath said, 'I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee, so that we may boldly say, 'I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee'"; no! He didn't say quote it back. Speaking the same thing in consent means giving your personal faith-response to the Word, on the basis of your accurate understanding of, and confidence in, what God has said. It means giving a response that's consistent with what He has said. That's the principle; and that's what transforms your life. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Dear heavenly Father, I thank you for causing me to experience increased glory in my life as I affirm your Word today. I'm a success, a victor, and a champion forever, because Christ is my source, my ability and my sufficiency.

FURTHER STUDY

2 Corinthians 4:13; Mark 11:23

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Colossians 1-4

WEDNESDAY



USE YOUR GIFTS FOR THE LORD



Romans 12:6 GNB

So we are to use our different gifts in accordance with the grace that God has given us. If our gift is to speak God's message, we should do it according to the faith that we have

As God's children, there's something unique about each one of us; we're all so uniquely graced and gifted by God. The Bible says, **"...But every man hath his proper gift of God, one after this manner, and another after that" (1 Corinthians 7:7).** Everything you are in Christ—all the gifts, talents, and abilities God has given you—are to be used for His glory. Whatever the Lord has taught you or is teaching you; whatever He has exposed you to and helped you to know, are all for the furtherance of the Gospel. Therefore, find the opportunity to use them to advance His agenda of soul winning.

Prayerfully consider what more you can do for the Lord. What more can you contribute? Become available; let others benefit from the Lord's investment in you. You may not even know what you can do, but as you make yourself available, God's Spirit will help you bring your gifts and talents to the fore.

The Lord has called and chosen you. He's counting on you; He believes in you. He counted you faithful, and gave you the enablement, the supernatural endowment, to do

His work: ***"And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry" (1 Timothy 1:12).***

Look out for the need around you; find out what's necessary to be done in the house of God and be inspired to action. Don't wait. Put all you've got into the furtherance of the Gospel. Be willing to spend and be spent for the Gospel. The gifts and talents that you have are ***"...for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ"*** (Ephesians 4:12).

PRAYER

Dear Lord, I'm grateful and honoured for the privilege to be a minister of reconciliation. Through me, many are coming to the knowledge of the Gospel of Christ, which you've graciously committed to my trust. My passion for the Gospel is fuelled more than ever before, and I dedicate my all to ensuring that your righteousness is established in the hearts of men, all around the world, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

Matthew 25:14-15; Colossians 3:23-24

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Thessalonians 1-5

THURSDAY



LET THE WORD HAVE POWER OVER YOUR LIFE



1 Timothy 4:15

*Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them;
that thy profiting may appear to all.*

The Word of God has a ministry in our lives, and this is something that needs to be emphasized in the body of Christ. The Christian ought to be voracious for the Word. You have to always open your heart and mind to the Word to build, strengthen, and establish you permanently to enjoy all that God has made available to you in Christ. We read the Apostle Paul's admonition to the young man Timothy, saying, **"Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them...."** What things was he referring to?

In the preceding chapters, Paul had shared specific and vital truths from God's Word with Timothy; it was those revelations he urged him to meditate upon. If the Spirit thought it fit to give Timothy such vital counsel through the Apostle Paul, then it's equally befitting to us today. We're to constantly meditate on the revelation of God's Word that we've received.

Notice also that he said to him, **"...give thyself wholly to them...."** That means let the Word have power over your life. Let it dominate your thinking, influence your words, and actions. This is something you do consciously; a

deliberate response, initiated from your spirit to the Word of God. The result of this is that your “profiting” will appear to all. The Greek word translated “profiting” is “***prokope***,” which means furtherance, progress, or advancement. This means your progress becomes apparent when you let the Word have the dominion in your life.

Furthermore, the phrase, “may appear,” also in our opening verse, means more than something coming casually into sight; the Greek term is “***Phaneros***,” which means, “to spread abroad.” Your success and prosperity will “spread abroad,” become widely and openly known, as you meditate on the Word of God. What a blessing!

PRAYER

Dear Father, My progress and advancement are evident and unstoppable. I’m prospering in all that I do, because I live in, and by the Word, inspired always by the Holy Spirit to produce excellence. Thank you for your wisdom that propels me to act on your Word always, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 1:1-3; Joshua 1:8

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Thessalonians 1-3

FRIDAY



YOUR INHERITANCE THROUGH THE WORD



Acts 20:32

And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

The concluding part of the verse above says the Word is able to **“give you”** an inheritance among them that are sanctified. The Spirit of God, through the Apostle Paul, wrote this to the Church. Why would He say this to Christians who already have an inheritance in Christ Jesus?

The reason is clear. First, understand that He wasn't talking about the ownership of the inheritance, but the inheritance being delivered into your hands. Yes, legally, all things are yours in Christ Jesus, but there're rebel holders of authority—Satan and his cohorts—who often try to sway God's people from enjoying their inheritance. Now, Paul, by the Spirit, declares that the Word of God is able to literally deliver your inheritance into your hands, to enjoy, irrespective of the activities of the adversary.

This spells absolute joy, fulfilment and glory for us in Christ Jesus! It simply means your prosperity and blessings aren't dependent on whether or not your parents or forebears bequeathed any inheritance to you! In Christ, you have obtained an inheritance: **“Giving thanks unto the**

Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light" (Colossians 1:12). Peter describes that inheritance as incorruptible, untainted, unsullied, and eternal (**1 Peter 1:4**).

Something beautiful to also note is that the Spirit didn't say the Word will apportion an inheritance to you, but that it'll "deliver" the inheritance to you. In other words, as you meditate on the Word, the blessings thereof become evident in your life! No wonder the Bible says, ***"Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all"*** (1 Timothy 4:15). Hallelujah!

CONFESSION

The glory in the Word and the righteousness thereof are manifest and evident in my life. My faith is alive and producing results as I put the Word to work. The Word of God in my mouth causes circumstances to align with God's perfect will for me, delivering to me every blessing that's ordained for me in Christ, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Timothy 4:15;
1 Timothy 6:12

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Timothy 1-6

SATURDAY



THE WORD OF HIS GRACE



Acts 20:32

And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

Notice the opening verse doesn't say, "And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his judgment..."; or "...to the word of His anger..."; no! It says, **"...I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace..."** What is grace? It's God's loving-kindness, bestowing unconditional blessings and favours, even to the undeserving.

Grace is the awesome beauty of God's character; His loving tenderness, far removed from wickedness, falsehood, darkness, and everything that damns. With grace, it's not according to what you deserve, but according to His mercy and kindness shown you in Christ Jesus before the world began.

The Word of His grace is that you're surrounded with His love; you're the focus of His love. There's no judgment against you (**Romans 8:1**). The word of the law condemns; it's harsh and invokes the wrath of God, yet it didn't make men perfect (**Hebrews 7:19**). The law couldn't give life. But thanks be unto God, **"For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus"**

Christ" (John 1:17). We're under the grace of the Lord Jesus; we're being built by the Word of His grace.

Give yourself completely to the Word of His grace, which has power and ability; it's efficacious in itself and by itself to make you what it talks about. Did you notice that God didn't say you should "build yourself with the Word"; rather, He says, "The Word will build you up." So, all you have to do is digest the Word, receive and learn it, so you can have it in you, and live by it.

PRAYER

Dear Father, your Word is building my life and transporting me into higher and greater realms of glory. I'm conscious of this blessing, as I walk in righteousness, strong in faith, and fruitful in all things, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

1 Timothy 4:15; John 1:16-17

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Timothy 1-4

SUNDAY



THE BLESSINGS OF PRAYER



Luke 18:1

And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint.

The victorious and triumphant life, which is God-ordained, and His will for you in Christ, isn't really possible without prayer. The Bible says, **"...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much"** (James 5:16). Christians who don't take advantage of the blessings and privilege that prayer provides easily become victims in life. Prayer is a privilege, as well as a right given to us to approach the Father in faith through His Word, and by the Holy Spirit. That opportunity of fellowship is something the Father always wants us to seize and take advantage of.

In **Luke 18:1**, Jesus said, **"...men ought always to pray, and not to faint."** The ensuing parable He told emphasized the connection we have with the Father in our constant communication that builds faith. It's one of the beautiful benefits of prayer, in addition to the conditioning of your spirit. Thus, you need to be a praying Christian, and not a "playing" Christian; take your prayer life and routine seriously.

Prayer isn't something you do when you have a need. That's

where a lot of people have missed it. They see prayer as the avenue to ask God for things, whereas, fellowship—deep communion with the Spirit—is the higher purpose of prayer. When you commit to spending time in fellowship with the Lord, you'll always be synchronized with the Holy Spirit; His will and purpose will be clear to you.

The power and import of prayer isn't so much in the answers we get when we pray as it is the impact it has on our spirits. Understand that before you ask, God hears you. However, there's something about prayer, especially praying in tongues, that affects your spirit and causes it to glow. When you pray in tongues often, the glory of God is revealed in your inner man, causing you to function with divine wisdom.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for the privilege of prayer and the tremendous blessings and impact it brings to my spirit. My spirit, through fellowship with you is conditioned to know and walk in your perfect will, and manifest excellence always, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

James 5:16-17 AMPC; Jude 1:20 AMPC;
1 Corinthians 14:14-15

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Titus 1- Philemon 1

MONDAY



WE HAVE HIS DOMINION



Ephesians 2:6

*And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together
in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.*

The Wuest translation gives an excellent rendering of **Ephesians 1:21**. It tells us that Jesus is **“over and above every government and authority and power and lordship and every name that is constantly being named, not only in this age, but also in the one about to come.”** There’s so much that we can do when we apply the deep truth revealed in the verse above. Many Christians have been quiet about too many things, living as though they’re hamstrung or victims in life. If only they’d discover their position and ability in Christ, the glory and power they wield in His Name, things will be different.

We’re seated with Christ in the place of power, in a position of authority. This isn’t a fairy tale. We have His dominion. He’s given you the legal right, as well as the ability to use His Name as an instrument. That Name is greater than every government, or institution, name or title that could be conferred, both in this world and in the world to come. Jesus Christ is LORD over all, and the God of all flesh.

With this knowledge, you can, and should, put a stop to the wars, epidemics, wickedness, perils, and havocs the

devil and his cohorts concoct around the world. **Psalm 46:9** says, ***“He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth....”*** Putting a stop to these things is simple. Jesus said, ***“Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven”*** (Matthew 18:19). Put this to work.

We’re the ones in charge! Use the authority and power of His Name in the prayer of agreement to make your life glorious. Use it to install peace in your home, neighbourhood, city, and country. Use it to carry out the works of righteousness, and establish the will of God in your world. Come together with a fellow believer or maybe your spouse and agree on something you want done, or a situation you want changed. Decree in the Name of Jesus, the specific changes you want, on the basis of your position and authority in Christ, and you’ll have a testimony. Glory to God!

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for my position, authority and ability in Christ! I’m seated with Christ in heavenly places, far above all the hardships, troubles, perils and corrupting influences in the world. I dominate and triumph over circumstances today and always, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

Ephesians 2:5-6; Philippians 2:9-10

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 1-4

TUESDAY



FLOURISH AND MAKE PROGRESS WITH TONGUES



1 Corinthians 14:4

*He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself;
but he that prophesieth edifieth the church.*

Speaking in tongues is so important for us as Christians. The Bible says, ***“For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people. To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing...”*** (Isaiah 28:11-12). Peter describes it as ***“...the times of refreshing...”*** (Acts 3:19). There’s refreshing, rejuvenation, and flourishing for the one who consistently speaks in tongues.

Also, speaking in tongues improves you. The Amplified version of our opening verse says, ***“He who speaks in a [strange] tongue edifies and improves himself....”*** When you speak in tongues, you become sensitive to spiritual realities; you’re synchronised with the Spirit, and His voice becomes clear to you. Some people say they don’t know when God is talking to them. If they’ll speak in tongues, their spirits will become sensitive to God, to hear and understand His Word.

Another important benefit of speaking in tongues is the purification of your faith. **Jude 1:20** says, ***“But you, beloved, build yourselves up [founded] on your most holy***

faith [make progress, rise like an edifice higher and higher], praying in the Holy Spirit" (AMP). Your most holy faith is your most sanctified faith; unalloyed faith, devoid of doubt or fear. It's your highest, purest, and best expression of your faith so far. God expects you to build on that "most holy faith" through speaking in tongues.

The Apostle Paul revealed speaking in tongues as one of his secrets of success in ministry. He was bold to tell the Corinthian church, ***"I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all" (1 Corinthians 14:18).*** It goes to show how much he spoke in tongues. No wonder, he was so successful. Choose to speak in tongues more than ever. Edify your spirit. Improve yourself spiritually. Flourish and make progress in your life, with speaking in tongues!

CONFESSION

I flourish daily like the palm tree, because I'm continually filled with the Spirit. As I speak in tongues even now, I'm edified; my spirit is lifted to function from a vantage position of boldness, audacity and victory in Christ Jesus. I don't struggle, but enjoy unstoppable growth and progress as I receive guidance and light from the Lord. Hallelujah!

FURTHER STUDY

**1 Corinthians 14:2 AMP; Ephesians 6:18;
Jude 1:20 AMP**

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 5-7

WEDNESDAY



REFUSE TO BE RULED BY FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS



Romans 10:9

*That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus,
and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him
from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

When you ask some Christians, “How do you know you’re saved?” they’d say, “I now feel close to God”; but that’s wrong. Salvation or being born again has nothing to do with how you feel. That you “feel” close to God doesn’t make you any closer to Him than another Christian who may not “feel” that way. It’s got nothing to do with feelings; it’s a matter of faith. The Bible says, **“For by grace are ye saved through faith...” (Ephesians 2:8)**. We’re not products of our feelings or what our minds tell us; we’re who and what God says we are.

Refuse to be ruled by your feelings and emotions. Refuse to be dominated by your physical senses. Part of Satan’s stratagems is to make people slaves to their feelings. This is why you must “fight” your feelings. Subject your feelings to the dominion of God’s Word.

With respect to salvation, the Bible says if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord of your life, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, salvation is yours. You’re catapulted from the kingdom of darkness into Light (**Romans 10:9**). Straightaway, you’re born again

with the life and nature of God in your spirit. The Word of God is the proof that you're born again, not your feelings. **Romans 8:16** says, ***"The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God."***

Feelings are deceptive; they change with situations and circumstances, but God's Word is immutable. Believe, accept, and live by God's Word only.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for ushering me into a life that's beyond the ordinary plane of natural perception. I flourish in the blessings of salvation— deliverance, divine health, preservation, prosperity and wholeness—consummated for me by the death, burial and resurrection of Christ, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

Romans 10:9-10; Romans 8:5-9; Romans 8:12-15

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 8-10

THURSDAY



THE RIGHT WAY TO WORSHIP



John 4:23-24

But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

There's the right way to worship God. You can't worship Him the way you choose and expect that He'll accept it. For example, **Genesis 4** tells us how two men—Cain and Abel—the sons of Adam and Eve offered sacrifices to God. Cain brought an offering to God from the produce of his farm; he offered to God what he thought was okay, instead of what God had asked for.

Abel, on the other hand, offered what God demanded and his sacrifice was accepted. You don't give to God what you think you have; you give Him what He demands of you. It's the same with worship. It's important that you walk in the light of God's Word, doing exactly what He wants. Just because something seems nice doesn't mean it's acceptable to God. You might have heard some people say, "Well, anybody can worship any way he chooses; I can decide to keep quiet and worship God in my mind"; that's wrong. Yes, God knows what's on your mind, yet Jesus said, "**When you pray, say...**" (**Luke 11:2**). He didn't say, "...When you pray, be quiet, for God knows what's on your mind."

In the Old Testament, when the prophets or priests prayed, the contents of their prayers were written for us, showing that they verbalised it. Most times, God instructed the Priests on what to say. In fact, when Jesus prayed, He spoke out, such that others heard Him. He didn't merely think in His mind. It's the same with worship; there's a prescribed order for it. We worship God through the Spirit, and by the Word—in spirit and in truth! We lift our hands to Him, making confessions to His Name: ***“By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name”*** (Hebrews 13:15). We eulogise and pour encomiums on Him for His greatness, kindness, love, mercies and grace. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Dear Father, you're worthy to receive glory, honour, and power, for you're the greatest, and by you all things consist. You alone are God, worthy to be praised and adored! All honour, majesty, and dominion are yours, now and forever, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

Psalms 29:2; Hebrews 13:15; Philippians 3:3

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Hebrews 11–13

FRIDAY



FASTING INFLUENCES YOU NOT GOD



Daniel 10:12

Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words.

The important thing about fasting is the “purpose” of the fast. There’re those who emphasize fasting for long periods, like forty days, the way Jesus did. Well, the quality of a fast isn’t so much the longevity as it is the purpose. Some people erroneously think that the longer the fast, the more God is moved to answer them; no! God isn’t altered or influenced by your fasting. Your fasting only influences and affects you.

Fasting helps you to become more conscious of the divine nature in you. I’m not talking about the kind of fast that’s done amidst all the distractions imaginable, but the kind where the flesh is completely subdued. I’m referring to the kind where you separate yourself from the rest of the world and spend time to pray, study, and meditate on God’s Word. At such times, it becomes easy for the Lord to get your attention, minister to you, and transform your life, because your affection is fully set on Him.

Through this kind of purposeful fasting, your spirit stands up like a giant; your humanity or the influence of the flesh wanes and your divinity rises. At such a time, when you

utter a word, it transcends the arena of the human mind; it proceeds from your spirit with the potency and energy of the Holy Ghost. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Precious Lord, my heart rejoices at your Word today. I'm launched into higher realms of prosperity, blessings and glory. I walk in your perfect will for me, because I'm led by your Spirit from within, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

Acts 13:2; Acts 14:23; 1 Timothy 4:7-8

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

James 1-5

SATURDAY



FRAME YOUR WORLD



Hebrews 11:3

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

The verse above is so powerful! To get the full import of its message, let's take a closer look at some of the key words. The first one is "worlds," which is translated from the Greek word, "aion." Aion refers to the course of life: how things go with you and how they work around you. It refers to the world as it is: its systems and directions—the different eras, like you'd say, "the life and times of Mr James," or "The era of the Roman emperors," the age, or successive ages of men or societies.

Another key term is "word," which is rendered "rhema" in Greek. Rhema refers to the Word that God speaks, which He addresses directly to the human spirit. It's different from the "Logos" of God, which created the world: "***In the beginning was the Word (Logos), and the Word (Logos) was with God, and the Word (Logos) was God***" (John 1:1). Our opening verse, however, isn't talking about the creation of all things. It says, "***Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God....***" This is talking about your life and your "aion": using your faith to frame, repair, arrange, or fashion your life and your world to synchronize with God's perfect will.

This was what the great elders of faith did: They “framed” their world by the Word (Rhema) of God. That’s another key word: “framed,” which is from the Greek, “*katartizo*.” It means to mend, to fix, to set in order, to arrange, and to fashion. The elders of faith received the “Rhema” of God, and corrected, fashioned their times with “*Rhema*”—the spoken Word. The Lord Jesus said, “***Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God***” (Matthew 4:4). That’s “Rhema.” When God speaks His Word to your heart, He’s giving you “Rhema” and He expects you to declare it. Use it to frame your life and your future.

CONFESSION

The Lord has given me control over everything that concerns me. I refuse to be a victim, but live in the victory and authority I have in Christ. My faith grows strong as I give my heart to the Word, making me unshakeable and immovable at all times. Hallelujah!

FURTHER STUDY

Romans 10:8; Hebrews 13:5-6; Ephesians 6:17

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Peter 1-2

SUNDAY



GOD'S WORD REQUIRES YOUR RESPONSE



Acts 20:32

And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

God's Word requires your response. Some Christians haven't realized this; they don't know what the Word is for. Imagine that when the elders of the church at Ephesus got the message in our opening verse from the Apostle Paul, they went home saying, "O, I love what he said." That wouldn't have changed their lives or their situation.

Someone could tell you he has a gift for you and you'd be happy at the gesture. Though you haven't received the gift, you may probably say to the person, "I'm so happy about what you've said; it's a blessing to me." You were blessed just because of what the person said; that's because we can be blessed by words. The Word of God, certainly, will bless you, but it doesn't mean you'll walk in the light of the blessing it conveys. You'd have to respond by affirming the same thing in consent: **"He hath said...so that we might boldly say..."** (Hebrews 13:5-6).

The purpose of commending you to the Word is for the Word to build you up; the Word has the ability to do it. Now, your response should be, **"The Word is building me up. Every time I hear and study the Scriptures, I'm**

transformed, elevated, energized, and my faith is built strong.” The moment this becomes a reality in your spirit, all you see will be strength, victory, progress, and endless possibilities. You’ll discover that you’re getting stronger and wiser by the day through the Word.

He gave us His Word so we can see, apprehend, and affirm all that freely belongs to us in Christ Jesus.

CONFESSION

I’m what God says I am. I accept and walk in the light of His Word concerning my salvation, righteousness, divine health, prosperity, and protection. I’ve overcome the world, because the greater One lives in me, and He causes me to triumph everywhere, and flourish in all I do. Glory to God!

FURTHER STUDY

Hebrews 13:5-6; Mark 11:23

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 Peter 3-5

MONDAY



GROWING STRONG IN FAITH



1 Corinthians 3:1

And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ.

In 1 Peter 2:2, the Bible says, ***“As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby.”*** Peter, here, was referring to Christians who had just newly received salvation and needed to feed on the sincere milk of the Word to help them grow, which is okay.

But, in 1 **Corinthians 3**, Paul wasn't referring to new converts. He used the Greek word ***“nepios”*** which refers to someone who is childish in behaviour, attitude, understanding, and particularly, communication. He rebuked the ***“nepios”*** for their continued need for milk though they were no longer children. He said, ***“I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able”*** (1 Corinthians 3:2).

It's like when we tell people who have been Christians for a while, “God is going to heal you today. He'll make a way for you, where there's no way. He'll do your fighting for you; just stand back and see the salvation of the Lord.” That's for ***“nepios”***—babes. Those who are mature don't stand back to see the salvation of the Lord; they have their

spiritual senses exercised, and go in the offensive to take what belongs to them.

The Bible says, ***"For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil"*** (Hebrews 5:13-14). Galatians 4:1 says, ***"...That the heir, as long as he is a child (nepios), differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all."*** Did you see that? Though an inheritance belongs to him, he'll remain a servant as long as he's a child. This isn't God's dream for His children; He wants them to grow spiritually.

Only the Word of God can make you grow up strong and sturdy in faith. Give attention to God's Word; it'll build you up spiritually, mentally, and emotionally, and make you a champion in life.

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for building my spirit with your Word, thereby causing me to grow strong and prevailing faith. Your Word is my light and my life, and I desire it more than my necessary food, longing for it even as the deer pants for the water brooks, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

2 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 4:14-15; Romans 10:17

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 Peter 1-3

TUESDAY



WISDOM THROUGH THE WORD



Proverbs 22:15

Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.

There're people who never make the right choices or decisions or ask the right questions. What happened to such people? How did they become that way? The answer is in our opening verse. It says, ***"Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child..."*** Then it says the rod of correction will drive that foolishness far away from him. The rod of correction isn't a stick or cudgel; that may help in some cases, but the actual rod of correction is the Word of God in your mouth, and the Word of God is the wisdom of God.

Meaning that, the wisdom of God, coming out of your mouth will drive foolishness away from a child so that as he grows up, he gets wiser. The Apostle Paul hinted on this in his address to Timothy. He charged him to continue in the Word, which he had learnt as a child and had made him wise: ***"And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus"*** (2 Timothy 3:15).

Many have grown up without the benefit of correction from the tongue of righteousness. Therefore, they've grown up in, and with, foolishness in their hearts, making unwise

decisions that have made them victims in life. That can change, if such folks would embrace and begin to live out the Word. The Word in you will make you sagacious, discerning, and smart.

Psalm 119:98 says, ***“Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser....”*** Through studying and meditating on the Word, your mindset is elevated to think like God. You become accurately insightful, prudent, and excellent. Open your spirit to the Word and you’ll always walk in the wisdom of God, fulfilling His perfect will. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Dear Father, I thank you for revealing your wisdom to me in your Word, which leads and guides me in all my affairs. Your Word in my heart makes me wise and excellent. My life is from glory to glory, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

Joshua 1:8 AMP; 2 Timothy 3:15;
Colossians 3:16

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 John 1-3

WEDNESDAY



LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES



Mark 9:23

...If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

The Christian life is one of limitless possibilities. Nothing is too difficult or unattainable for you, if your faith and confidence is in the Word of God. Jesus didn't say, "All things are possible with God alone"; rather, He said, **"All things are possible to him that believes."** That means you can do anything, and be everything God has destined you to be, if you'd put your faith to work.

Rather than be discouraged when situations challenge your faith, get excited, because it's your opportunity to manifest the glory of God. It doesn't matter the strength of your adversaries, you'll always prevail. Believe and act on the Word. Put your faith to work. Refuse to consider circumstances.

The inspiring story of Abraham and his wife Sarah proves that indeed, anything is possible if you have faith. The Bible says against natural hope, Abraham believed in hope that he would be the father of many nations, according to the Word of God (**Romans 4:1821**). He was about a hundred years old, while Sarah was ninety (**Genesis 17:17**). Yet when God told Him he was going to

have a child through Sarah, he believed. The Bible says, ***“And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead...neither yet the deadness of Sarah’s womb. He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God”*** (Romans 4:19-20).

Some people often lose hope, wondering why they didn't get the job, contracts, promotion or money for which they had prayed and fasted. Some others gripe about the promises of God taking too long to be fulfilled in their lives; that's because they're not acting in faith. Faith doesn't consider natural circumstances, but leaps at the Word. Faith always works. Jesus said if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you can literally tell a mountain to relocate, and it'll oblige; meaning that nothing shall be impossible unto you (**Matthew 17:20**).

PRAYER

Dear Father, your Word is my life, and in it is my future secured. I walk in transcendental blessings, and my success, productivity, and progress are the result of the power of your Word at work in me. I put my entire trust in you, knowing that no situation is beyond the authority and power of your Word by which I live, and dominate circumstances, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

Matthew 17:20; John 11:25-26;
Philippians 4:13

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

1 John 4-5

THURSDAY



APPRECIATE THE SUCCESS OF OTHERS



Ephesians 4:2 CEV

Always be humble and gentle. Patiently put up with each other and love each other.

Truly prosperous and successful people are often very humble; humble enough to believe that the Lord can use others as much as He can use them. This is unlike some other folks who believe God can only accomplish any major thing in their family, workplace, nation, or church through them. If whatever God is doing or going to do isn't through them, they're not going to accept it. That's selfishness. No one can walk with the Spirit of God with such an attitude.

If your desire is to sincerely glorify the Lord and see His righteousness enthroned and exalted in the hearts of men, and in the nations of the world, then it doesn't matter who He uses to accomplish it. The most important thing is that through His Church, His mandate, purpose, and desire for the nations and peoples of the world are being fulfilled.

Learn to bless the Lord and praise Him when He does something good for, or through, someone else. When someone else is esteemed above you, it shouldn't hurt you in any way; be happy for that person, because it's for

the glory of God. He promotes each one of us, blesses and works in our lives in accordance with His dream and destiny for us. Never feel that no one else deserves to be ahead of you. The Bible says, ***"...Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts"*** (Zechariah 4:6).

That someone else is succeeding doesn't mean you're failing. Be appreciative of the success of others and praise the Lord on their behalf. When God sees that humility in your life, He'll lift you; He'll promote you. He exalts the humble; but He abases the proud. He never wants us to be proud. No matter what God does through us, He wants us to remain humble. We should be proud of Him, and what He's made us. We should be proud of His glory in our lives; but we should never exalt ourselves above someone else.

Let the humility of Christ reflect in your character and in all that you do. Be that man, or that woman who genuinely appreciates and celebrates the successes and victories of others.

CONFESSION

By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honour, and life. Therefore, I put on bowels of mercy, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering, seeing people in the same perspective that the Lord sees them, without disdain or hatred for anyone. Glory to God!

FURTHER STUDY

Philippians 2:3; 1 Peter 5:6;
2 Chronicles 12:12

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

2 John - Jude 1

FRIDAY



MAINTAIN YOUR FOCUS; DON'T GIVE UP



1 Corinthians 16:13

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

God wants you to be steadfast in your walk of faith, because in due season, that is, at the right time, you'll reap a harvest, if you don't give up. As a child of God, there're unique abilities that God has placed within you. You might be at a stage in your life where you're not sure whether you should continue doing the things the Lord has committed to you, due to challenges, persecution, tests and trials. But let me tell you this: maintain your focus. Don't give up.

The Bible says if you faint in the day of adversity, if you give up, because of the troubles and challenges you're facing, then your strength is small. But your strength isn't small, because the Lord Himself is your strength. To give up in the day of trouble means you trusted in yourself. **2 Corinthians 3:5** says, ***"Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God."*** Trust Him to see you through; He's your ability.

No wonder, the Spirit of God, through the Apostle Paul, prays that you be strengthened with might (miracle-

working ability) by the Spirit in your inner man. How do you strengthen your inner man? It's through the Word of God and praying in the Holy Ghost. When you spend time studying and meditating on the Word, in addition to speaking in tongues regularly, your spirit is energized with miracle-working ability. Suddenly, the whole world becomes small to you, and you see that, really, nothing is impossible to you.

When you're strengthened with divine enablement in your inner man, you become too persuaded to be dissuaded. You're like Abraham who, being fully persuaded, staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strong in faith, giving glory to God.

PRAYER

Dear Father, thank you for the inspiration and assurance that comes from your Word. Your grace is sufficient for me in all things, and I'm fully persuaded that my sufficiency is of you. Thank you for setting me on the course of eternal success; I triumph gloriously today and always, by the Spirit, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

1 Corinthians 15:58; Hebrews 10:23

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Revelation 1-2

SATURDAY



YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR LIFE



Deuteronomy 30:19

I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live.

Sometimes, people wonder, "If God's Word says I'm a success, why are things not working out for me?" What they haven't realised is that even though God wants you to be prosperous, successful, excellent, and sound, you have to line up with the Word, and decide to be all He wants you to be. It's a personal choice that you must make.

Anyone can do anything for you, including praying for you, sharing the Word with you; but no one can make decisions for you. You've got to make your own decisions. God's role is to guide you through the Word, and the Holy Spirit, so you can make the right decisions. Many people have troubles in their lives because of bad decisions. Your life today has turned out to be the way it is because of the choices you've made. In the same vein, your tomorrow is dependent on the choices and decisions you make today.

God has given you the right to choose either life and blessings or death and curses. He didn't pre-destine anyone for failure; rather, He wants you to prosper and be in health (**3 John 1:2**); He's ordained a great life for you. Therefore, decide that you're going to fulfil the dream

He has for you and be who He's destined you to be. It's your responsibility; no one can do it for you. How you live your life, how you make your decisions, is entirely your responsibility.

You can choose to be a success! You can choose to do excellently well in life. It's a choice that you have to make. You might ask, "Is it that simple?" Yes! And I admonish you to make that choice today if you haven't done so already. Don't allow circumstances determine what you'll be in life. Make the decision to live the glorious life that God has planned for you.

CONFESSION

The Word of God is in my heart and in my mouth, producing results and bringing about a transformation in my life, and turning circumstances around in my favour. My life is for the glory of God, and I'm making progress from glory to glory, because Christ lives in me. I'm prosperous, and I walk in divine health! I'm prevailing with, and by, the Word! Glory to God!

FURTHER STUDY

3 John 1:2; Isaiah 30:21

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Revelation 3-5

SUNDAY



FRUITFUL AND INCREASING IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD



Colossians 1:10

That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.

God's will is that you're fruitful in every good work, and while at it, increasing in the knowledge of God. For some Christians, the more they make progress in their job, business, or career, the less time they devote to spiritual things. Their knowledge of God begins to wane, because they're suddenly too busy to go to Church or study God's Word. That should never be your story.

Our opening verse says, ***"That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God" (Colossians 1:10).*** God wants you to be fruitful in your job, in your academics, and in every good work. Don't be amongst those who only go to Church when they face challenges; then the moment they receive a miracle and things change, they forget the One who made it possible.

Your commitment to God, His Word, and the Church must be first, and absolute. The lesser is included in the greater; as you commit yourself to the Lord, and His Word, taking your Church attendance and other spiritual activities seriously, you'll certainly be fruitful and

productive in other areas of your life. **3 John 1:2** says, ***"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."***

To prosper means to be fruitful and productive. Here, He deals with both your natural and spiritual wellbeing. As you prosper in your finances, in your health, in your relationships, family, etc., He also wants you to prosper in your knowledge of God. He wants your revelation of Him to keep increasing. That's how His grace and peace are multiplied in your life: ***"Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord"*** (2 Peter 1:2).

Keep increasing in the knowledge of God by meditating on the Word. The result is that you'll be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, always in blossom, and prospering in everything you do (**Psalm 1:3**). What a life!

PRAYER

Dear Father, your Word is food to my spirit, and by it, I prosper in all things and at all times, bearing fruits unto righteousness. I'm like a tree planted by the rivers of water, always in blossom, and making progress with giant strides, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

Ephesians 2:10; Philippians 1:6;
Hebrews 13:20-21

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Revelation 6-8

MONDAY



STRENGTHENED WITH GOD'S MIGHT



Colossians 1:10-11

That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness.

In our theme scripture, we see another desire and will of God's Spirit as He prays through the Apostle Paul for His saints. He wants us to be strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness. What does this mean?

The word "might" is the Greek "***dunamis***"; it means miracle-working ability; the ability to make supernatural things happen. It refers to an ability to do the impossible; a supernatural ability. This is the power that God wants you to operate in, and with; it's His will for you. You can change anything. You can fix anything, because of His power working in you. This "might" with which you're strengthened and energized for the supernatural and transcendent life isn't according to man's ability, but according to God's own ability.

No wonder He says, "***Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God***" (2 Corinthians 3:5). He's your ability; He's your strength! Therefore, no matter what happens, no matter what's going on around you, you're so

strengthened of God, so invigorated with miracle-working ability that you're not troubled; you're unperturbed. Oh, what a glorious and triumphant life we have in Christ! It's a life without impossibilities or limitations!

It makes no difference the troubles, storms or adversities that may come against you, you won't fret or be anxious when you're invigorated with miracle-working ability. You won't be bothered about the devil or what he can do, because he's not a factor. You're relaxed and joyful always, irrespective and independent of circumstances. Halleluiah!

PRAYER

Precious Father, I thank you for the power of the Holy Spirit that's at work in me. I'm invigorated with miracle-working ability in my spirit, by the Holy Spirit who lives in me. I'm strengthened for greater works, and positioned for the supernatural life, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

Ephesians 3:14-16; Isaiah 28:16;
Philippians 4:13

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Revelation 9-11

TUESDAY



“PROPHECY TO THE WIND”



Ezekiel 37:1-5

...Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live.

Are you aware that you can change hopeless situations and effect positive changes in your life through the creative power of God's Word in your mouth? You can change anything through the gift of prophecy. To prophesy means to speak words of divine revelation and potency: words that have, and give life.

In our opening scripture, Ezekiel found himself in a valley full of dry bones, and the Lord asked him, "Can these bones live?" Ezekiel's response was, "Lord, you alone can tell"; it was a hopeless situation. Nevertheless, God said to Ezekiel, "Prophecy to these bones"; He needed Ezekiel's cooperation.

Now, here's the interesting thing: the first thing God said would happen to the bones following Ezekiel's prophecy was that He would cause breath to enter into them. But read what happened: ***"So I prophesied as I was commanded: and...when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them"*** (Ezekiel 37:7-8).

Ezekiel prophesied as he was commanded, but the very

first thing God said would happen to the bones didn't happen; there was no breath in them. He brought this to God's attention and God said to him, **"...Prophecy unto the wind, prophecy, son of man..."** (Ezekiel 37:9).

Notice the difference this time: he was to prophesy to the wind, not the bones now. When he did, the Bible says, **"...breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army"** (Ezekiel 37:10). This is as profound as it is instructive.

Sometimes, a word of prophecy comes to us, and we're waiting for it to be fulfilled, and it doesn't; so we think the prophecy was false. But we never asked the Lord what next to do as Ezekiel did. Ask the Holy Spirit the next step to take; the specific words to speak now. He's our Instructor; He leads and guides us. He'll show you what to do, and tell you what to say. Maybe you need to "Prophecy to the wind" too. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Righteous Father, you have set me over the nations and over the kingdoms, to proclaim your goodness and declare your faithfulness to the ends of the earth. Your righteousness is established in the nations, and the Gospel of Christ prevails and is glorified in all the earth, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

Romans 10:6-8; Romans 12:6; Hebrews 13:5-6

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Revelation 12-13

WEDNESDAY



MAKE WAR WITH WORDS



Hosea 14:2

*Take with you words, and turn to the Lord: say unto him,
Take away all iniquity, and receive us graciously: so will
we render the calves of our lips.*

Being born again, we're engaged in a spiritual warfare: a fight of faith. Actually, it's called "the good fight of faith" (1 Timothy 6:12). It's a good fight because we always win. If a Christian loses in the good fight of faith, then he or she isn't using the right arsenal; and part of that arsenal is prophecy.

In 1 Timothy 1:18, the Apostle Paul, by the Spirit, gave an important charge to Timothy, and by extension the rest of us, saying, ***"This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare."***

We make war with prophecies. Don't let the Word of the Lord that has gone forth concerning your finances, health, family, business or career fall to the ground. Use them in your fight of faith. Make war with them. No matter what comes against you; no matter the challenges or crises you face, declare the Word.

It's time to make war with those prophecies you wrote somewhere in your note or diary. God gave you those words for you to affirm the same in consent. If you don't

say it, it won't work. ***"He said; so that we may boldly say..."*** (Hebrews 13:5-6).

For example, **Isaiah 43:2** says, ***"When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee."*** Don't just read that and be quiet; respond. Declare, **"I'm forever protected and fortified against all evil and wickedness in this world. I dwell in the safety and peaceful habitation of the Almighty; a place of glory, dominion and everlasting joy, where I reign and rule with Christ over circumstances."**

In the face of trouble or adversity, make war with words. Affirm your victory. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Dear heavenly Father, I thank you for the Holy Spirit at work in me, and the ability He's granted me to speak forth words of power. Even now, I declare that I'm functioning in supernatural supply, strength, ability, wisdom and knowledge; I know things by the Holy Ghost, and I'm walking in, and fulfilling my destiny in Christ, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

Ecclesiastes 8:4; 1 Timothy 4:14-15;
Hebrews 13:5-6

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Revelation 14-16

THURSDAY



THE LANGUAGE OF OUR KINGDOM



1 Corinthians 2:12-13

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. Which things also we speak... .

As Christians, we belong to a real spiritual kingdom: the Kingdom of God's love-Son. In that kingdom, we have our peculiar Kingdom language. We don't just talk; we speak the wisdom of God; that's the language of our Kingdom: ***"Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought"*** (1 Corinthians 2:6).

Too many Christians don't understand how to speak the Kingdom language, because they've never been rightly and adequately taught, and as a result, they talk fear, and unbelief. Some of them call it "reality"; "Let's face reality" they'd say, referring to the things that their senses can perceive. The only reality is God's Word.

Don't say you're broke just because there's no money in your pocket or bank account. Instead, affirm, ***"The Lord is my shepherd and I lack nothing; He's brought me into a large place, a place of wealth untold. I'm supernaturally supplied, and all my needs are met; I have no consciousness of lack, because all things are mine!"***

That's speaking the language of our Kingdom.

Somebody says, "But we have to say it as it is; if I feel a headache why can't I say I have a headache?" You can't say, "I have a headache," because headaches don't exist in our Kingdom. The things we speak are the things God has freely given to us, and sickness, disease, failure, lack, and death aren't part of those things.

When you speak contrary to your divine nature and provisions in Christ, it's an "illegal operation"; it's like entering the wrong codes into a programme or computer system; it won't work.

Therefore, speak the wisdom of God always. Only affirm your glorious life in Christ. When you declare, "I'm the manifestation of the glory of God," you're speaking the language of our Kingdom; you're communicating with the right sound code. Hallelujah!

CONFESSION

I speak the wisdom of God always, and the circumstances of life are subdued before me. I reason with the mind of Christ, and my outlook on life is from the perspective of the Word. I'm making unstoppable progress in life and ministry, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

**Luke 6:45; 1 Corinthians 2:6-7;
Colossians 4:6**

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Revelation 17-18

FRIDAY



BELIEVE AND LIVE THE WORD



James 1:22

*But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only,
deceiving your own selves*

Many Christians have lived in the sense-realm for too long. If they feel a headache, the first thing that comes to their minds is the medication to take. They're not conscious that they have power over sickness, disease, and infirmity; they're not conscious that they have the divine life.

The Christian is a partaker of the divine nature; an associate of the God-kind. You have the very life of God in you; that makes you more than a mere man. Sickness really can't, and shouldn't thrive in your body, because Christ is the life of your physical body. His presence in you already gave life to your mortal body.

Why then are many still burdened with sickness and ravaged by one health issue or the other? The answer is clear: ignorance. The psalmist said, **"They know not, neither will they understand..."** (Psalm 82:5). Jesus said concerning the believing ones, **"They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover"** (Mark 16:18). The above verse is

a sovereign declaration of Deity; it's a present-hour reality, guaranteed to produce results. Believe and act on it. Practise it for yourself, and on others. Believing the Word and acting accordingly is the way to make the Word effective in your life.

Faith is acting on the Word of God that you've believed. If there's no action, then there's no faith, and without faith, it's impossible to please God. Faith is standing your ground on the reality of the Word.

Yes, hearing the Word produces faith in you, (**Romans 10:17**), but acting on it, living it out, is what causes you to excel, prosper, and make progress in life with giant strides.

PRAYER

I worship you, precious Lord, for your kindness and infinite mercies. Thank you for making me a partaker of the divine nature, an associate of the God-kind. Your life and nature in me makes me more than a mere man; I'm supernatural, excellent and full of glory. I walk in, and manifest the dominion of Christ today, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

Psalms 82:5-7; James 1:22-25

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Revelation 19-20

SATURDAY



TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR LIFE



Proverbs 18:21

Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Did you know that as a child of God what becomes of your life is entirely up to you? If you're waiting on God to do anything about your life, your wait will be in vain, because He already did all that's required for you to have an excellent, glorious, and triumphant life. The works were finished from the foundation of the world (**Hebrews 4:3 NKJV**). All you have to do now is enjoy your life: enjoy everything that the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ provided for you.

2 Peter 1:3 says, "**According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness....**" Notice the tenses; this isn't a promise but a forgone conclusion; it's happened already: you've been given everything you require for the transcendent life. Knowing how to make all that already belongs to you in Christ—all He's made you and has done for you a vital reality in your life—has been the missing link.

You may not know it, but every time you speak, you shape your life and future to either synchronize with God's divine provisions and destiny for you, or to be at variance with it.

You are today, what you said years ago. That means you're fully responsible for your life and future; they're in your hands. What becomes of you in life is the result of your tongue-work.

Stop talking about your problems; rather, declare your glorious life in Christ. Declare how you want things to be, in line with the Word. Don't wait for anyone to do it for you; by your own words, chart your course. Take charge of your life. **Acts 2:17** says, ***"And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy..."***

Prophecy about your life, and about your future. Prophecy to your bones, to your body, to your skin, to your blood, to your finances, job, business, academics, etc. Don't wait for the world or circumstances to decide and dictate what happens to you; use your mouth: speak words of power.

PRAYER

Father, I thank you for your glory in my life! The light of your Word is shining ever so brightly in, and through me; and all things are working together for my good. I live in health, success, and prosperity, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

FURTHER STUDY

Job 22:28; Mark 11:23; 2 Peter 1:3-4

1-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

Revelation 21-22

PRAYER OF SALVATION

O Lord God, I believe with all my heart in Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God. I believe He died for me and God raised Him from the dead. I believe He's alive today. I confess with my mouth that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life from this day. Through Him and in His Name, I have eternal life; I'm born again. Thank you Lord, for saving my soul! I'm now a child of God. Hallelujah!

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