

GETTING GOD'S PLAN

GOD, WHAT IS MY NEXT STEP?

IN THIS LESSON WE WILL DISCUSS WALKING IN GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE.

POWER POINT: YOU ARE ONE STEP AWAY FROM MOVING INTO ANOTHER DIMENSION OF GOD'S AMAZING PLAN FOR YOU

Psalm 32:8 NLT

The LORD says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.

GOD IS ENDEAVORING TO GUIDE US TO LIVING THE WINNING LIFE JESUS PURCHASED FOR US.

WE MUST DISCERN GOD'S VOICE AND FOLLOW HIS INSTRUCTIONS

Proverbs 4:10,13 NLT

My child, listen to me and do as I say, and you will have a long, good life. [13] Take hold of my instructions; don't let them go. Guard them, for they are the key to life.

2 Chronicles 26:5 NLT

And as long as the King Uzziah sought guidance from the LORD, God gave him success.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

I. OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

CENTRAL TRUTH- GOD STILL SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE TODAY.

NOTE: GOD SPEAKS TO US BECAUSE OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.

1 John 3:1 NLT

See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us HIS CHILDREN, and that is what we are!

1 John 3:2 NLT

Dear friends, we are already God's children,

WE HAVE A FATHER SON RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

A GREAT RELATIONSHIP IS THE RESULT OF GREAT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE INDIVIDUALS.

GREAT COMMUNICATION IS THE RESULT OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED TALKING AND LISTENING TO ONE ANOTHER.

WE TALK TO GOD & GOD LISTENS TO US

1 John 5:14 KJVS

And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

GOD TALKS TO US & WE MUST LISTEN TO HIM TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

Revelation 2:29 KJVS

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

DO YOU TALK TO GOD AND EXPECT HIM TO SPEAK TO YOU?

ACTION STEP QUESTIONS:

1.DO YOU TALK / PRAY TO GOD AND EXPECT HIM TO SPEAK TO YOU?

2.CAN YOU REMEMBER A TIME YOU KNOW GOD SPOKE TO YOU?

II.WE NEED CORRECT ANSWERS TO REAL LIFE QUESTIONS CONCERNING OUR NEXT STEP OR OUR NEXT MOVE.

POWER POINT: THE CHOICES YOU MAKE MATTERS.

LAW OF DECISION OR CHOICE:

YOU WILL ALWAYS SERVE THE CHOICE YOU MAKE.

III. COMMON MAJOR REAL LIFE QUESTIONS

1.What is the next step in my career?" CHANGE CAREER, RETRAIN, RELOCATE.

2.“What is the next step in my ministry?”

3. "What is the next step for my family?"

4. "What is the next step for my marriage?" Or should I get married?

5. "What is the next step in my education?"

6. "What is the next step in my finances?"

7. "What is the right time for me to retire"?

NOTE: THESE ARE MAJOR QUESTIONS. THE ANSWER WILL AFFECT YOUR LIFESTYLE IN A MAJOR WAY.

ACTION QUESTION:

WHAT IS THE QUESTION OR QUESTIONS YOU NEED TO ANSWER?

2 WAYS WE MAKE DECISIONS

#1. WE MAKE DECISIONS BY REASONINGS (YOURSELF & OTHERS: WHAT WE THINK WE SHOULD DO, WHAT WE THINK IS BEST. WHAT OTHERS THINK WE SHOULD DO. I THINK YOU SHOULD..., IF I WAS YOU I WOULD...)

Proverbs 14:12 NLT

There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death.

ACTION STEP - PRAY.

ASK GOD TO FORGIVE YOU FOR MAKING DECISIONS BASED ON HUMAN REASONINGS AND HELP YOU TO WAIT TO RECEIVE HIS GODLY DIRECTION

#2. WE GET ANSWERS BY DIVINE REVELATION

Deuteronomy 29:29 MSG

GOD, our God, will take care of the hidden things but the revealed things are our business. It's up to us and our children to attend to all the terms in this Revelation.

Proverbs 16:1 NLT

We can make our own plans, but the LORD gives the right answer.

Psalms 25:4-5 TPT

Lord, direct me throughout my journey so I can experience your plans for my life. Reveal the life-paths that are pleasing to you. [5] Escort me along the way; take me by the hand and teach me. For you are the God of my increasing salvation; I have wrapped my heart into yours!

GOD HAS AN AMAZING PLAN FOR YOU TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY AREA OF YOUR LIFE (FAMILY, HEALTH, FINANCIAL, CAREER, ASSIGNMENT)

Jeremiah 29:11 GNT

I alone know the plans I have for you, plans to bring you prosperity and not disaster, plans to bring about the future you hope for.

GOD IS TEACHING YOU HOW TO PROSPER

Isaiah 48:17 KJVS

I am the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go.

GOD GIVES YOU ABILITY TO PRODUCE WEALTH OR SUCCESS

DANIEL RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS BY REVELATION

Daniel 2:19 KJVS

Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven.

PAUL RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS BY REVELATION

MUST BE COMMITTED TO KNOW GOD'S WILL

2 Chronicles 20:12 NLT

We do not know what to do, but we are looking to you for help."

GET GOD INVOLVED FIRST

Proverbs 3:4,6 TLB

If you want favor with both God and man, and a reputation for good judgment

and common sense, then trust the Lord completely; don't ever trust yourself. [6]
In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success.

Psalm 32:8 NLT

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ASK GOD TO LET YOU KNOW HIS WILL FOR YOU

Colossians 1:9 GNT

We ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will, with all the wisdom and understanding that his Spirit gives.

SET A SPECIAL "ALONE" TIME FOR SEEKING GOD

1. THROUGH PRAYER
2. THROUGH FASTING

**FATHER, I DESIRE TO KNOW YOUR WILL. I PURPOSE TO WAIT IN PRAYER AND NOT
ACT UNTIL I RECEIVE YOUR DIRECTION FOR MY LIFE.**