

KNOW YOUR PLACE

"I'VE LIVED A MIRACULOUS LIFE, AND I WANT TO PAY IT FORWARD"

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DISCOVER YOUR IDENTITY IN JESUS

It's not easy to accept yourself and forgive yourself daily, let alone admit that you need to do so. Everybody has regrets or has made mistakes, but we need to see ourselves the way Jesus does.

Key Scripture:

*"And suddenly there came a sound from heaven,
as of a rushing mighty wind,
and it filled the whole house where
they were sitting" (Acts 2:2 NKJV).*

The Upper Room Experience

'The sound of the Rushing Mighty Wind is the sound of the invincible becoming visible, God visible about to appear on the scene.'



THE UPPER ROOM EXPERIENCE

In the upper room, as the Holy Spirit sat on them and they looked, they saw their reflections and no separation between them and Jesus. The people truly saw themselves and were changed. If you don't see yourself in Jesus the way that they did, you won't be able to understand what the cost is for denying Jesus.

God's Perfect Timing

God doesn't do anything without scrupulous exactitude.

Everything in the Kingdom of God operates in cycles
(usually in cycles of seven around the Sabbath):

➤➤➤ **Seven days in a week** (based on creation of the world in seven days)

➤➤➤ **Seven years**

➤➤➤ **49 years** (7x7)

God forecasts, and then He fulfills that He is scrupulously accurate.



LET GO OF THE WEIGHT AND GET CLEAN

Shmita in Hebrew means Release. The seven-year Cycle after which Sabbath comes is to release all the toil, heaviness, stress, unforgiveness and regret.

You carry things that go on in your life in compartmentalized chambers of spirit, soul and body. If you don't do the inventory and let things go, sometimes it causes actual physical disease, or you carry it around as weight or weakness.

Come to understand why God made you. Once you do, then you know you are not separate from Him. If you're living beneath the promises and the truth of who He is, then you haven't seen, forgiven yourself and gotten clean yet.

*"Now ye are clean through the Word which
I have spoken unto you."
-John 15:3*



DAILY PRACTICE

- Get clean emotionally, spiritually and mentally
- Don't take being born again for granted
- Work out your faith daily even when you don't feel like it
- Live your day with purpose
- Pick one fruit of the spirit each day to live out (cycle through it and do it again and again):
"The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith" (Galatians 5:22).



BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

ONE-ON-ONE MINISTRY MATTERS

- »»» Large churches are good, but Jesus focused on personal interactions
- »»» Jesus imparted Himself to Peter, James and John — they changed the world
- »»» Jesus had big meetings, but the point of the big meetings was the transference into one person at a time
- »»» Discipleship requires being close to people and truly hearing them

RELATIONSHIP PRINCIPLES

- »»» God's Heart: "God wants to hear every voice. Slow it down"
- »»» Love Test: "If someone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar" (1 John 4:20)
- »»» Don't quit people because something looks brighter elsewhere
- »»» Quitting people has real consequences
- »»» Know who you are and trust the people you're associated with



WALK WITH GOD

Knowing you're in covenant with God makes you:

»»» Confident

»»» Believe the impossible

»»» Expect miracles to happen

God honours your seed and confirms your calling when you step out in faith. The revelation of seed and harvest, and God's Word not returning to Him void, will change you if you let it.

We will not all be big speakers called to big platforms; some will raise other leaders.

In every way God calls you, He will use you. Go deeper in God and appreciate every experience. It is part of your training and for a higher purpose.



WORDS ON MARBLE

(KEY QUOTES)

**“If you’re willing to wait forever, it won’t take very long,
but if you’ve got to it right now, it might take forever”**

— Kenneth Hagin

“If he can’t steal your joy, he can’t steal your goods”

— Jerry Savelle

**“If you don’t live from the spirit, the world will
give you its own emotion”**

— Dan Stratton

**“There are callings outside of the big stage.
Just because you are not what the world calls
an influencer does not mean you are not called”**

— Dan Stratton



KEY REFLECTIONS

- »»» Hard things are part of your training.
- »»» God has a plan for you. If you say, "Here I am," God will meet you there.
- »»» You must take the time to discover who you are, get clean, and forgive yourself.
- »»» The principle of creative courage is that we create our way out of every problem.
- »»» Go where you are celebrated, not where you're tolerated.
- »»» Teachers teach, but fathers teach, love and stay.



TAKE ACTION

1. Seek Divine Purpose: Seek, ask and knock. Ask God why He made you and why you have been through what you have been through, and He will speak to you.

2. Journal Your Journey: Begin to journal and write down what comes to mind. If you think God is saying something to you, write it down, act on it, and watch God come through.

3. Pursue Spiritual Growth: Pray for creative courage, pursue perfected love, and understand the resurrection. Let things die in your life so that God can bring them up cleaner and more powerful than ever.

4. Go to Jesus: As you come to alignment with God, you will walk into a place of crown purpose where you know your calling and have a victor's crown.

“In Hebrew, victory, deliverance, and salvation are the same word. Victory is Yeshua. To have the victory is to have Jesus.”



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