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GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE

SEEK GOD, AND HE WILL UNFOLD HIS PLANS. WE TEND TO WANT TO KNOW IT ALL UPFRONT, BUT YOU WON'T GET IT.

YOU COULDN'T HANDLE IT IF YOU SAW IT.



SERVE WITH YOUR HEART

Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 22:37-40.



HOW TO WAIT ON GOD IN YOUR TRANSITION SEASON

>>>> PRAY

"Prayer is God's greenhouse. Everything in ministry can be developed in the greenhouse of prayer"

- Pastor Terri
- Develop the fruits of the Spirit and an exercise in the gifts of the Spirit
- Deal with things that are the fruit of the flesh

Pray with people who understand how to pray according to the Word and learn the spiritual laws that govern prayer.

>>>> GROW AND SERVE OTHERS

"Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation." 2 Corinthians 5:18

Everyone is called to the ministry, but not everyone is called to the fivefold ministry.



MINISTRY LESSONS

>>>> Quit worrying. Focus on the people in front of you for however long you have them. Your heart should be okay with God and with them.

"The thing I will minister to any young pastor starting is don't carry the care. Don't worry about it." - Pastor George

"From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him." John 6:66

>>>> Avoid competing or comparing yourself with someone's work and judging yourself by that. Work hard at that.

"Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief." Hebrews 4:11

>>>>> Tough times will come, but when you live by faith, the grace of God will take you through them.

"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." John 16:33

Everything you fall back and use in your training will become training for the next trial.



HOW TO DEAL WITH A CHALLENGING SITUATION

>>>> MAKE YOURSELF PRAY IN TONGUES FOR STRETCHES OF TIME

>>>> CRY OUT TO GOD, AND HE WILL HELP YOU, BUT YOUR FLESH WON'T FIND IT EASY

>>>> REDISCOVER YOUR IDENTITY IN GOD AND KEEP CONFESSING IT IN FAITH

>>>> REMEMBER WHAT GOD DID FOR YOU IN THE PAST AND LISTEN FOR WHAT YOU NEED TO FIX NOW

>>>> TAKE YOUR EYES OFF YOURSELF AND PUT THEM ON SOMEONE ELSE.



TAKE ACTION

RISE ABOVE THE CHALLENGES, BUT STAY LOVING PEOPLE

GROW IN FAITH BY HEARING THE WORD OF GOD



CONFESS THIS

MY EMOTIONAL
STABILITY IS NOT ROOTED
IN PEOPLE. IT IS ROOTED
IN GOD AND HIS WORD.

NO ONE DECIDES MY
DESTINY BUT GOD. GOD
HAS PLACED ME WHERE IT
PLEASES HIM.



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