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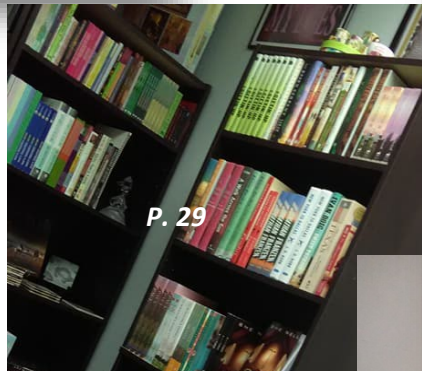
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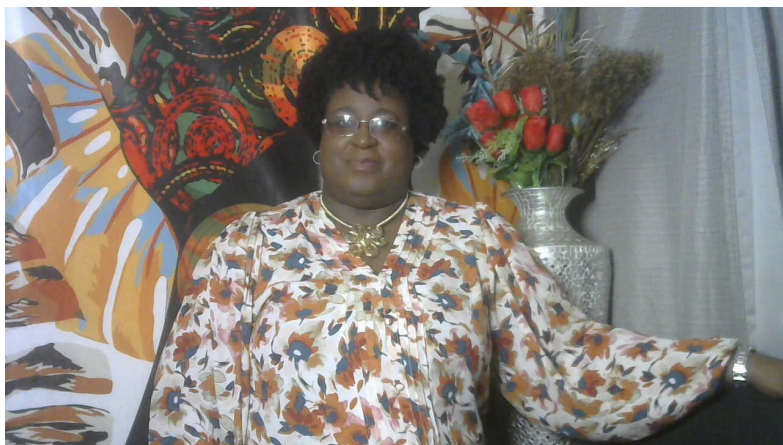
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From the editor

Life consists of lines that develop into boundaries. As we cross those lines and boundaries, we are being developed into who we are. Sometimes, the lines seem to break off in stages, only to come together later down the road.

The journey of writing came early in my life, at the time I thought I understood the purpose of writing, it was to show a record of what my father Namon Wilson Jr., the Apostle had spoken or whenever someone spoke a word to them or the ministry, it is at this moment that the revelation of those times have come to me; being called to write what I hear from The Father, as a record for others to use as a reference in the time of need.

It is my only desire that the words being shared through Hope & Truth Magazine, are what we have heard from the Father. Each month, time is spent in prayer, asking God for His Words for His people, yet before those words make it you, they must become developed within me! and the beauty of this is that lines are still being made & boundaries are being developed!

As we are still growing, I encourage you to take a look over your life, and take notice how things are starting to come together. Those lines are actually seeds that were planted, have matured and are now ready for their purpose! give your life a chance to make sense.

Nothing has changed when it comes to our love for what God has placed within me, and that is a love for people, knowing what was done in me, He did not fall short in placing something special inside of YOU!

Pastor Angel L. Ferguson,
Founder, Angel Ferguson's Ministries



*Add love to your
passion!*

Pastor Angel Ferguson

While preparing for my day, I heard "Add love to your passion"! Did you know that because of the weight we carry due to the call upon our lives, the love of what we do and the passion can get separated! We need to love what we are passionate about, or it will become a struggle to handle! Return to your FIRST LOVE!



WHAT YOU WANT.....DO!

I want to share some words of encouragement with you, and they are very simple; what you want to do, first of all pray and make sure that your desire lines up with the will of God for your life. Set some goals, work towards meeting those goals and do it!

I believe that once we can ascertain what it is we want to do, it allows us to shape up how we go about doing those things. What I'm saying to all of us today is to have a purpose behind what you were doing, don't just do things to do them, don't do things that are out of the Will of God for your life, don't become a people pleaser to a point that you find yourself doing things because that is what people expect of you, but review your life; what is it that you want out of life, what goals have you set for yourself; personally, for your family, ministry or business; making sure that the movements that you make are towards what you want.

I never liked the idea of just working with no purpose, I mean, what is the end result; what is it that I want; am I working for a goal? We should have some compassion, have some passion about what it is that you, don't just do stuff for the sake of "oh I did that", and at the end of the day no goal has been met. What it is that you were really after? It's time for many to set some goals in our lives.

When I woke up this morning that thought was on my mind "what you want do" Do, if you want better for your life, find out what is better for your life and then work towards making your life better. If it is in education; sharpening your technical or professional skills, do that. If you're working towards something, set things up in a place that will get you there!

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Deliciousness

After receiving some fresh zucchini, my taste buds wondered over to some Zucchini Chips. And at first, I was going to wait BUT.....then the next day, this happened!

Here's our recipe:

1 large fresh zucchini (cut into thin slices)

2 eggs

Salt

Flour

Italian Bread Crumbs

Powered Parmesan Cheese

Vegetable Oil

DIRECTIONS;

In a bowl, combine the breadcrumbs and the parmesan cheese together, until well blended. In another bowl, beat the two eggs together, and in the last bowl, add the flour.

After washing the zucchini, cut into thin slices. Sprinkle the salt over the sliced zucchini pieces, then pat dry with a paper towel in order to remove excess moisture. Next, coat the individual pieces in the flour, then into the eggs, next dip into the bread crumb mixture and finally into the hot pan of oil. The cooking time is about 5 minutes each, cooking 2 1/2 minutes per side. Now, it is ok to include a dip to go along with these or just all by themselves! They are great as a snack or for your next gathering! ENJOY.

PS! 1 Large zucchini can serve about 4 to 5 people (if eaten in moderation)



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WHAT YOU WANT.....DO! Cont'd

Now let's look at another component because God's timing is perfect OK and if my actions are towards the will of God for my life things will fall in place according to his time because I'm going to allow the Holy Spirit to lead and guide me during the different stages of my life, that's right, as I follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I will come to what I want. So do you see how that desire has turned into faith and obedience bringing in some structure. So, what I am doing, is saying God I want my desires to match yours. And then I want you to lead and guide me in my steps, I want You to release unto me the instructions, counsel, and directions on how to connect too what I see, and in that I am making sure that what I want is being done; does that make sense to you; does that make good sense to you. In order to do what I want, following the guidance of the Holy Spirit is a must.

And so what I heard it in the spirit, I saw it in the spirit, I receive it and NOW I'm preparing myself spiritually and as I prepare myself spiritually (when I say prepare myself spiritually that brings in the component of prayer and making my request made known) with instructions, of guidance, helping me with discipline, structure, knowledge, wisdom, understanding, of revelation, Godly counsel; all of those components I need in my life so that when the Holy Spirit speaks to me, when he releases things to me, for the fulfillment of the vision God's desire for my life.

What I find in life is that I come across other individuals & they're OK with the way that their life is. I say that they're OK because they don't do anything about it, as far as making any progressive changes. We say we want change; we say we want better, we say it but our actions do not demonstrate that we want better. We do things the exact same way that got us to where we are but we want a different result. We want better but we have not done anything different; does that make any sense; I want something different, I want something better, I want something with a different texture, I want something with a different outcome, I want it to have this charisma about it, I want these things but I have not changed my method; I have not changed my movements towards what I want and when I do not get what I want, when the results do not match my expectations, I have an issue. But who should I have an issue with. I should not have an issue with God; hmm I cannot say that the Holy Spirit did not warn me, so what I do have an issue with; I should have an issue with myself because I made the conscience decision not to move differently. I made the decision to continue to do the same things, going about the same pattern that I did previously that got me to this point at which I am now.

And so, I'm saying to all of us because I am the first partaker; I am not allowed to exclude myself; I have a desire, there are some things that I want.

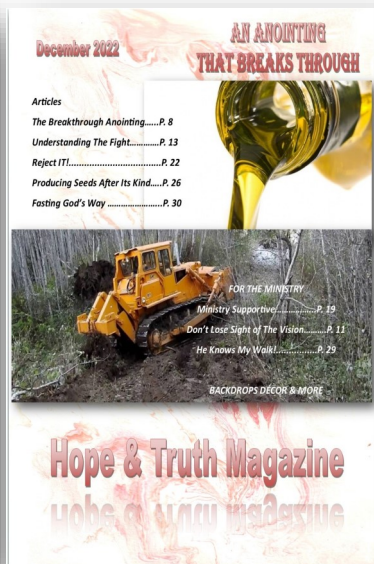
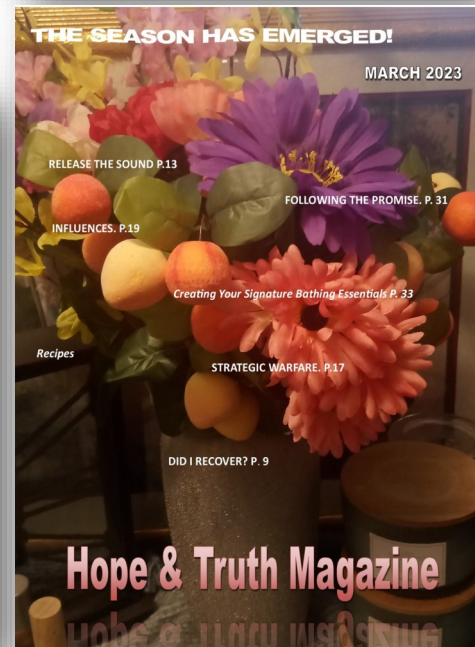


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We went out on a stretch and created some paper mâché paperweights!
And the process was so simple, it might just become one of our in-house favorites.

PRODUCTS NEEDED:

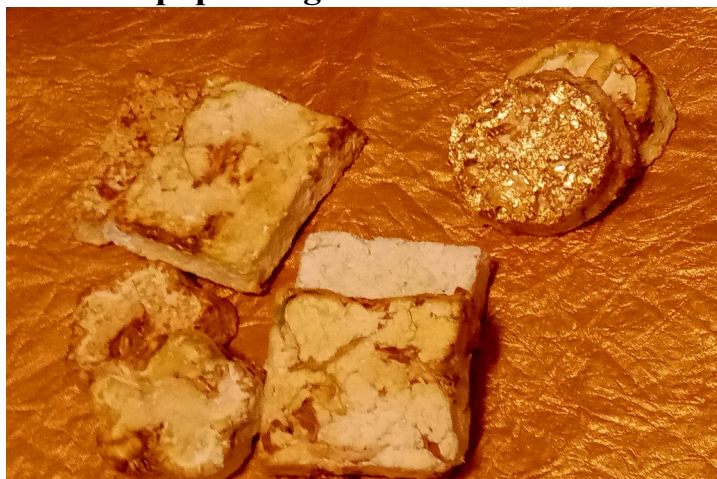
- 15 to 20 pieces of white copier paper
- 1 cup of dried flowers
- ½ bottle of water
(enough to cover the paper once torn)
- 1 large plastic storage bag
- 1 silicone multi-sectional mold
- Will produce 8 paper weights.



DIRECTIONS:

Tare the paper into medium sized pieces, then place them into the plastic bag. Once all of the paper is in the bag, then add the water. Allow this to soak for a few hours. After a few hours, it's time to get those hands wet! Open the bag and begin to help the paper to break down even more by kind of mashing it together. You want to see a blended mixture, almost like mash potatoes. I like to do this several times until the mixtures reaches my desired consistency. Next add in the dried flowers, and mix with your hands until the flowers are mixed evenly within the mixture. Next, grab your mold, add enough of the mixture for each section of the mold, press some of the excess water from the mixture in your hands and place into the mold. Continue this process until all sections of the mold have been filled. Allow this to air dry, overnight or 1 ½ days, pop them out of the mold and allow them to continue to air dry.

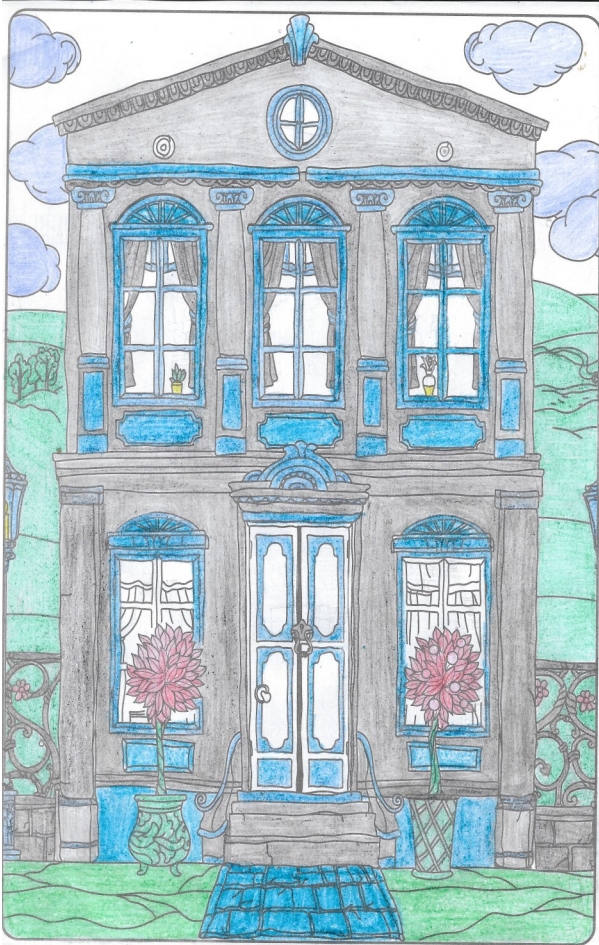
We did a little gold leaf texture to one of the paperweights for contrast



We added a clay mixture to the paper mache for a heavier weight.







What Does The Vision Speak?

It was midmorning, and the words “color” came to me. At the time, knowing what to color was not clear, then there were some further instructions; “color the vision, given to you”, and so I went on a search of what’s in my heart....my vision. Yet, there is so much more here than finding a drawing and adding color to it! This is another level of the gift of faith! What I was about to do was give this portion of the vision some life.....and the process of being obedient is all about the scripture text found in Matthew 9:29, what one decides to believe that has been spoken to them is “According to their faith”, and no one else’s.

But there is more! Whether we believe this or not, there are more individuals waiting for us to give up on our faith in what God has spoken, than those that are waiting for it to come to pass, yet no matter who is waiting, it is “according to your faith”. God instructed Noah to build something that had never existed because something was coming that had never existed....and he, Noah went to work, according to the vision that was spoken to him (Genesis 6:14~16), now verse 22 of that same chapter has to become our mindset of faith; “Thus did Noah did according to all that God commanded him, so did he.”

Not only did God work in this manner with Noah, but with Moses as well, when it came to the Ark of the Covenant, as well with King David, drawing the plans of the House of the Lord as the Holy Spirit instructed him, and let us not forget the time of rebuilding with Nehemiah, (Nehemiah 3rd chapter); (Zerubbabel and Joshua, (Ezra 5th chapter; Haggai 2:3).

These words are being spoken to encourage your faith! Remember to follow after what has been given to you, the vision has/will be given to the ones that have the “gift of faith”, have learned to walk in obedience, and have become steadfast and unmovable! Which one are ye, as we all must ask ourselves; “whose report are we going to believe”?

I SHALL BELIVE THE REPORT OF THE LORD!



WHAT WE USED?

This is a simply yet tedious project, only because it can become a little messy but the outcome is well worth the clean up! We took some clay (pictured below) @ \$ 5.88 per container,

some dried roses (favorite thing to work with), some water (to moisten the clay for molding), some olive oil (prevents sticking), paint (we used two shades of teal), a plastic bottle (our rolling pin) & finally some adhesive.



THE PROCESS!

Remove a portion from the container, the more you use, the thicker your project's outcome. Make sure that your hands have been moistened with water before handling the clay. We used some plastic cutting board sheets, added a cap full of the olive oil & spread it over the sheet. Roll the clay into a ball, now we used two different methods when adding our dried flowers and the coloring; one method was to roll the clay out to our desired shape and size and then add the paint and flowers, pressing them in with our plastic bottle; the other method was to add the paint and dried flowers in at the beginning, so that the additions are throughout the clay. Both methods, as you can see came out perfect. After rolling the clay into a well blended ball, then place it on the sheet and kind of press it with the palm of your hand, form it into a square, then begin to roll it out. As you stretch out the clay, turn it from side to side and even flip it for a even distribution. Another creative thing about this process is that it air dries, so make your creation and place it in a place that does not get in the way!

Allow your project to take its time and dry, once it is completely dry then spray some adhesive on both sides.

~We were meant to divinely creative.....why not show it through the work of your hands!



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His Cufflinks, Shoes & Tie

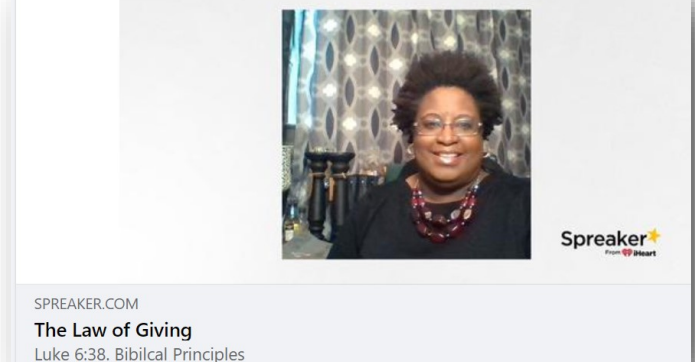


The Balance of Life!

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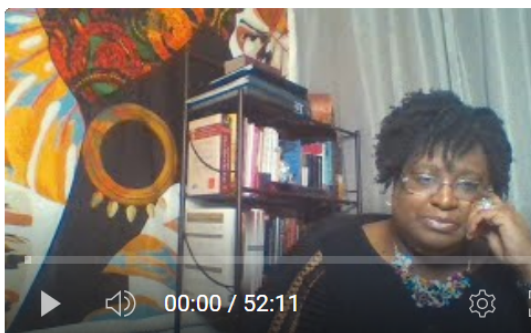
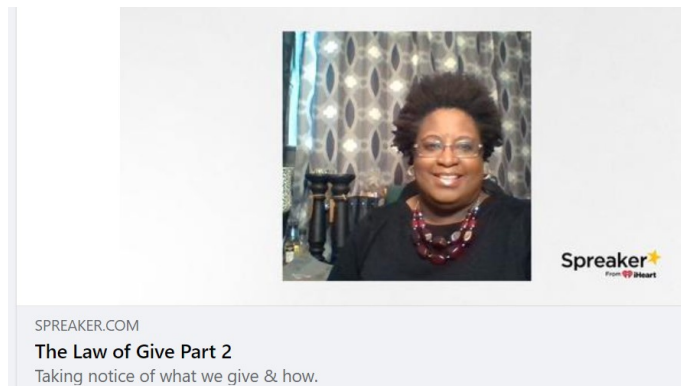
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AM I READY!

It has come to my attention that although our words and movements indicate that we are ready for our next, often times our spirit man is not. In order for things to go according to the plans of God, all things should be in proper alignment. The time between hearing and the actual go ahead is known as the time of preparation. And it is to the individual to come to the terms of this process. This process has nothing to do with what we think the next level will be like or what it will require, we cannot think or assume our way into this new next level. This is a way that we have not traveled before, we have witnessed others reach a new next level, but have not had access to the intriguing details of how they got there.

I believe the number one key in preparing for this new next level is by having our minds transformed to finally accept what God has spoken; this is getting in the posture of saying to God, "I am ready to accept and do what the Word has spoken". That's right! We must get into the place where we are ready to become whom God says that we are in Christ Jesus.

You might have once been the beggar on the side of the road, but by faith He has made you whole, to become one that gives and lend and not to borrow. Or you might have been like the man sitting by the pool of Bethesda, waiting for someone to put you in the water during the season of healing, to the one that now helps others. Your family might have been least of the whole neighborhood, and you were the least of the family, yet there is an anointing upon your life to lead not just your family but that same neighborhood and city with the wisdom,

knowledge and understanding that has been placed inside of you, we just have to learn about who God has called us to be, then to say one day; "Lord, I am Ready to BE who YOU said that I am"!

I pray that this day, the day that you come across these words, that something will shift in your spirit, in your heart and in your mind that you will say to yourself; "Get ready, because God has spoken a Word concerning my life, and this place that I am in, is not the end to me"!, tell yourself to get ready to be as God sees you, not the way you see yourself, not the way others see you, but as God has seen you. I pray that those that are supposed to see you in the spirit as you were destined to be, CAN see you, that they will confirm these very words to you by the unction of the Holy Spirit.

Tell your vision and your dreams, that you are tired of playing games! That you are tired of trying to figure this out on your own or by the next person's reception, and that you are ready to hear, see and obey by faith God's way! I think that if we keep planning on getting ready, we will never be ready, at some point we must take on the Isaiah anointing/effect, and say, "here am I, send me". The prophet was declaring that he was ready to be who God called him to be, a voice that will speak and go when instructed. I believe that in this hour, many are going to say I AM READY~ Will YOU?

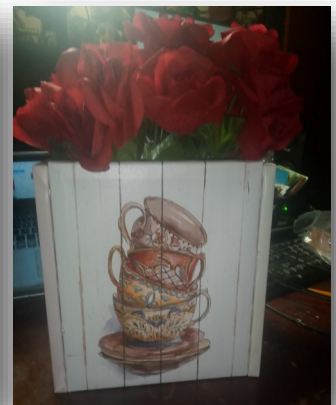


PERSONALIZE THOSE PERSONAL GIFTS!

We Saw IT! We Loved IT! We DID IT!

This beautiful flower box has been one of the easiest yet richest crafts that we have assembled. We took 4 pre painted canvases along with our hot glue gun and some assorted flowers and a centerpiece was BORN!

And the great thing about this box is that it has a variety of uses! Check out a few of the other flower boxes we created.



KEEPING UP THE MOMENTUM!

Are you finding it hard to keep up with the momentum of the business, ministry or even in relationships? Well, don't feel as if there's anything to be alarmed about unless this feeling has been present for a long period of time. On the contrary, this is a phase that every leader encounters. After each encounter with the people, there is a thought process of how we can keep that same upbeat energy, or if it was not, then how do we improve the next encounter. And if a leader is ok, with low morale amongst those that they have been charged to lead, then there are some issues that need to be addressed.

Yet long before the leader devises a plan to build up the morale of those around them, the leader must make sure that their morale/momentum is high and in the right place. So, how do we encourage the leader? Yes, that is a very big and interesting question, because the leader should be the one that does all of the encouraging; RIGHT! And some might even go as far as to think that the leader does not need a morale/momentum boost, and that assumption is wrong.

A person in a leadership role should take time out to become refreshed, as well as to converse/strategize with other like-minded leaders (as well as those that are on a higher level) from time to time, it allows them to press out the stresses and well as to go into a dialog about what has worked and what has not.

In today's hour of ministry, people are looking for more truth rather than those get rich gimmicks, or a blessing plan without the foundational teaching principles that have been put into place to assist us when the storms of life are coming in like a flood.

We all have our methods of teaching, and it is best to allow the Holy Spirit to guide and teach us in our methods of standing before the people. No, we are not talking about putting on a show for the people, but we must deliver our leadership in a way that it will bring about a conviction of the heart unto true repentance and a conversion of the lives that are under the sound of our voices. But it is our momentum, our tack or we can even use the word, style. Are we giving the message with and through the power of the Holy Spirit or are we dragging in before the people, speaking of a faith that does not match the rise and fall of our voices.

Another take on this is have we lost our passion behind what we have been called to do or do we feel the presence of dread when preparing to stand before/engage with those we are leading.

This is not by any means a article to pacify or encourage those moments, but a plea to recognize when our joy is or has slipped away. It is a wake-up call to many, to become aware of how we appear before audiences. Take a moment to examine these feelings; what kind of thoughts are you experiencing towards the people?

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ADAPTING TO THE FLOW.....

Ministry Changes as well as it evolves, nothing in our methods of ministry, along with our lives, to extend this true fact should remain the same. It was never designed to do so. Sometimes, we become comfortable with the way things are flowing without expanding the river in which the flow is coming from. And when this happens, things can overflow out of control, it is no longer making sense or meeting the intended need. It is ok to expand, as we should have an expectation to do so, yet we must learn to make the necessary changes, according to the flow!

What should we do when something is no longer working or has served its purpose and season? Or how do we incorporate new ideas into an existing equation? It is good to read books and articles concerning these questions, yet it is even better to have some candid conversations, with individuals that do not mind removing the pretty from the picture and uncovering the real layers of the painted canvas (metaphor).

This goes along the lines of prayer! Asking for Godly Counsel and some Instructions.

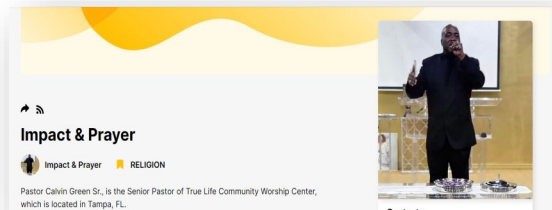
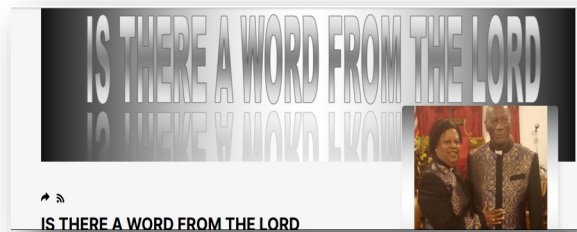
Sometimes, this is missed or not entertained, because many simply do not like, accept, or want change, and so we can find ourselves working in areas where there is no more fruit to harvest or perhaps the grounds in which we are continuing to sow into is ready for a complete overhaul, turning over.

Yet, the thoughts of the farmer are ever present, how he has learned which seeds to plant and in what season he should plant, which means, he the farmer has learned the importance of change!

Here's another thing that is important to discuss, although we as a people do not like, accept, or want change, we will lose interest and become unresponsive to what is currently in place, now how does that make any sense.

In conclusion, for this article as the conversation is always in continuation, let us remember to seek God for the needs of the people, as this will keep us in a mindset, that yes, things and people are going to change! As new one's come in and matured one's go out; we must learn to adapt to the FLOW!

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Conclusion of Keeping up the momentum

If we can capture those thoughts and do according to 2 Corinthians 10:5; we will become mindful of what escapes our mouths. Another thing to become watchful for is constant negative talk from other leaders. Let us make a disclaimer here; we are not exempt from this article! Alright, let us continue, negative conversations are contagious, yes they do spread on to others, and they will alter the morale/momentum of others. Negativity can also alter the way that we prepare to present, because our offense is already up, we come expecting the people to reject us, our message, and in this there is already a battle in place! WOW, I didn't see that last line coming!

Listen, there is already a spiritual battle going on, it is a battle between the Holy Spiritual light and the demonic darkness, and each spiritually led and called leader must decide on whose side they are fighting on, each and every time they prepare for an assignment, which is each time they have to preach and/or teach, to govern over a project, or one of the auxiliary ministries within the local assembly. Yes, it is a constant battle, that we should set out to have and demonstrate the victory each and every time.

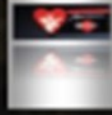
When you know your obligations, pray! Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to deal with those problem areas, because the truth is that the enemy will place those under his influence to try and to make you throw in the towel because of a lack of attendance, lack of interest, lack of giving, division, discord, etc., but if we are constant in prayer, asking that those problem areas are revealed, and how we are to prepare for them, then yes, we will rise and walk in a higher level of momentum.

Another thing to take into consideration is, are you over worked? The weight of ministry is heavy, that's why we should lead to build other leaders, so they can step in and take up some of the weight.

We want to encourage you to find the source behind that struggle, take care of your mental being, take time to replenish, sip some tea, take a long walk, take a nap, sit quietly and let the Lord speak to you! Make sure that you keep yourself covered in prayer; times are not as they used to be, pack your own bag, carry your own bible, learn how to take care of you all over again!

In closing, consider the 100th Division of Psalm, get these verses within your spirit as you are preparing to go in and out before the people; this is a way of encouraging your morale/momentum, and last but not least, let us bring to our remembrance King Solomon; his humility led him to ask God to teach him how to go in and out before the people, simply because he had experience with them through his father's leadership!

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TIME TO MAKE A CHANGE!

Have you hit a point when things seem to be spiraling out of control? Are you going through a period where everything that you try to do goes the wrong way? I believe this is when God is really coming after our attention! Now, the words that are about to appear are not easy, and in all actuality; they are not easy to say either, but this is a time to do something different, and that something different is to stop doing what you would normally do. That's right, it's time to change the way we see a situation as well as our reactions.

If my way has failed in turning things around, then it may be in my best interest in figuring out how to change the direction of the outcome. At some point in our lives, the normal outcome should no longer become ok, but if my plans and outlook does not change, then neither will the results. And the sad truth is, that this type of process will have to begin with doing a self-examination of oneself and not others. A situation will only respond to what we give them.

We must ask ourselves, what is it that we want to see differently and then make the necessary adjustments for what we want. Learning to watch our words while we are shifting in our actions is an art, that calls for some careful detailing.

So, change your mindset; I am no longer a victim, but victorious. Tell that situation, that no matter what it may look like, that it is GOING to turn around for MY GOOD, because of what is said in Jeremiah 29:11 as well as in Romans 8:28.

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MEALS PREPPED

What to do with that yellow rice and black beans that you ordered/cooked the night before!

Sauté some large shrimp in olive oil. Once the shrimp are fully cooked, simply stir in the yellow rice & black beans. Stir to blend, add a little water to moisten the rice. Simmer for another 5 minutes....then it's DINNER or lunch~ Enjoy~



EIGHT LEGS OF CHICKEN! 2 DIFFERENT MEALS! FOR 3 DAYS!

On Monday, I was in the mood for some garlic chicken with a creamy bow tie pasta. So, in the kitchen I went. After thawing, washing some chicken, they were transferred to a pot of seasoned water. Now, because the main flavor is garlic, that is the season added to the water. After allowing the chicken to cook thoroughly, it is then removed from the bones and chopped into medium sized pieces. It is in this moment that I look over at the remaining liquid and think; “what am I going to do with this beautiful chicken broth”! Impulse steps in and the making of some spinach soup wins my vote.



Ok, back to the first dish.....



Once all of the chicken has been chopped, now it is time for the pasta. In a simmering pot, a little salt is added to season the water, after it comes to a light boil, in goes the pasta. I like to cook my pasta with a little bit, because there is still another cooking process. After the pasta has reached my desired texture, it is then drained. The creamy sauce for this dish is Alfredo, it is poured over the pasta, that was returned to the pot it was simmered in. once well blended, next comes our chopped chicken, along with another round of blending. Allow to simmer for another 10 to 15 minutes, then serve. Now, the amount of chicken used, will depend on the size of your family.

As with the soup, this is rather a personal dish, I find that it is best for me to have something light after ministering/teaching, so this will become dinner for Wednesday!





LEARNING TO LOVE THE HEALED YOU!

During our life time, we will face many challenges and obstacles. And within each situation, we learn to adjust to the way the outcome left us, when faced with any sort of trauma, we learn to love the traumatized person that we have become. And after a period of time, we learn to love ourselves in this new state.

We learn to love our rejected selves, our disappointed selves, our hurt selves by pretending. We tend to put a bandage on it until the bleeding stops and there is no longer a feeling of pain; yet the bandage remains and loved in its wounded state. And every so often, we remind ourselves of that experience, never removing the bandage but finding a way to pacify the pain, long enough to feel better again.

Whether we come to this reality or not, many actually love being in this type of bondage, it has become a comfort zone, a hiding place, but yet have a confession of being set free. And sometimes, we are waiting for the person that caused the hurt to come back and resuscitate us! But Jesus said, that through Him, we are made whole and that by His stripes, we are healed.

That broken place can receive the healing needed through faith in Jesus Christ, you no longer need to hold the pieces together by running from it, through work, a false smile, or by trying to prove yourself to others so that they can see the value in you, there is a scripture; 1 Timothy 5:8; “Charity begins at home”, the home is actually what begins within a person and then it is spread abroad.

So, don't go around trying to convince and impress others with what we have failed to believe in for ourselves, only to be left feeling even more rejected when they cannot see nor accept what was dangled before their eyes. As you are welcoming the newness of Christ in your life, and the layers of those experiences are being removed, embrace, and love the new creation in Christ Jesus. Instead of waiting to be accepted, accept yourself. Instead of waiting for others to see and know your worth, see it and know it for yourself. Instead of waiting for someone to say, “I love you”, love yourself first. If you like to go out to dinner, a movie, love flowers, etc., do it for yourself first! As long as we do not know how to love the person that we are, no one else will! And if we keep grooming the wounded person, then others will treat us as such. If we fail to accept the rejection, deal with & grow from it, then we will always struggle with being accepted. We will not move forward in areas of our lives, because one case of rejection will cause us to think that EVERYONE will reject us!

~Tell yourself that I am healed, and no longer a victim, so there is no need for others around me to handle me with kid gloves! It's time to stand up in the paint and live and walk in the victory that has been given TO YOU!



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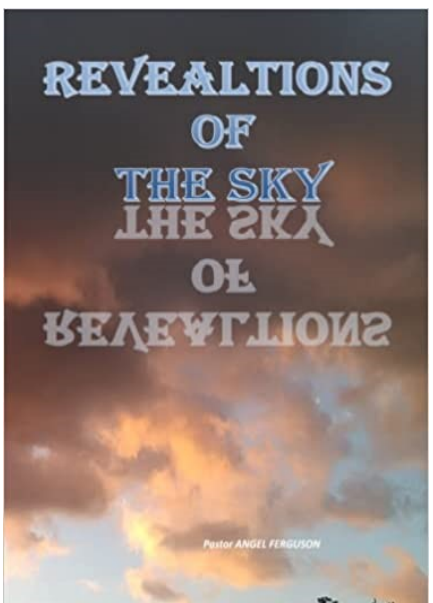
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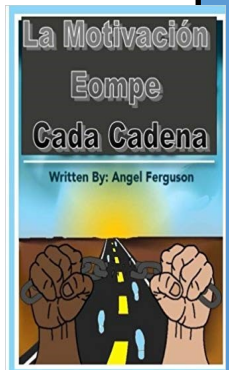
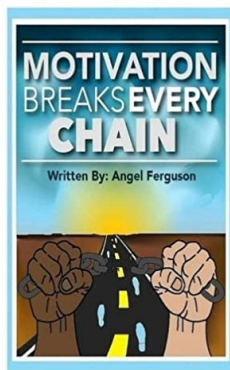
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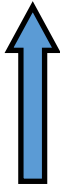


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Dried Flowers

FATHER GOD,
WE GIVE YOU
THANKS FOR THIS NEW DAY.

BREAD FOR TODAY

YOU ARE FULL OF GRACE AND MERCY, YOU HAVE
PROVEN YOUR LOVE FOR US BY GIVING YOUR SON TO BE
OUR LORD AND SAVIOR AND HE HAS PROVEN HIS LOVE BY
GIVING HIS LIFE FOR US.

BUT BEFORE HE DEPARTED, JESUS MADE A REQUEST THAT AS
WE WOULD LOVE YOU AND KEEP YOUR COMMANDMENTS,
THAT YOU WOULD RELEASE UNTO US THE HOLY SPIRIT.

FATHER, WE HAVE KEPT YOUR COMMANDMENTS TO THE
BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES, YET AS YOU LOOK
AT OUR HEARTS, IF YOU FIND ANYTHING THAT IS NOT
PLEASING IN YOUR SIGHT, PLEASE REVEAL IT TO US, THAT WE
MAY REPENT AND ASK FOR GUIDANCE IN MAKING THESE
CORRECTIONS.

WE COME TODAY FATHER, IN THE NAME OF YOUR SON JESUS
CHRIST, ASKING FOR OUR PORTION OF DAILY BREAD.

AS WITH THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, YOU PROVIDED A
PORTION FOR THEM DAILY AND ON SOME DAYS;
A DOUBLE PORTION.

FEED US FROM ON HIGH LORD! FOR WE NEED GUIDANCE AND
INSTRUCTIONS, DIRECTIONS, COUNSEL, AND A REFILLING OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT, FOR THIS DAY ALONE.

YESTERDAY'S PORTION IS GONE AND SOME OF US DID NOT
RECEIVE A DOUBLE PORTION, SO WE ARE IN NEED FOR
TODAY! WE KNOW THAT WHAT WE NEED, YOU HAVE
ALREADY PROVIDED. BUT WE MUST COME TO YOU FOR IT,
AND SO HERE WE ARE... ..

COMING TO YOU FOR WHAT WE NEED.

WE HUMBLY THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR SUPPLYING ALL
OF OUR NEEDS.

IN JESUS HOLY NAME

AMEN

My tea of the month!

**Intentionally
taking care of
this vessel!**



*Add honey
or sugar to
sweeten*

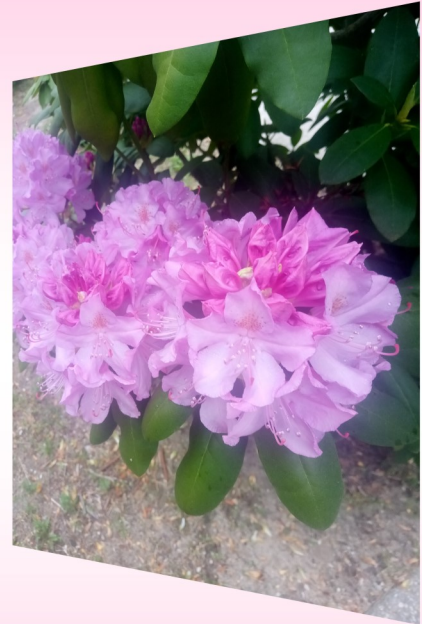


**Orange &
Grapefruit Tea**

After experiencing some soreness in my right arm, like muscle inflammation I came across an article that indicates that citrus fruit can help! And it did for me. Some times a natural remedy will work best. But make sure that there are no limitations or things you should avoid by first discussing it with your doctor and of course if there is a allergic reaction, try another method.

I decided to really enjoy the combination of an orange & pink grapefruit by making a tea. Start by washing them, then cutting them into chunk sized pieces, added in a few slices of ginger and then allowed the mixture to come to a boil for about 20 minutes, then down to a simmer for another 15 to 20 minutes. Once completely cooled, the tea was poured into some plastic bottles for future & easy access when needed.

*Every year, this tree produces a
NEW HARVEST.....
All from a seed planted
decades ago
It has made it through the seasons of change
And at one time,
it even looked
as if all hope of life was gone!
Only
to have its bloom appear
at its Appointed Time
The moral of is this.....
That good seed that was planted in you,
shall produce a harvest.....
in its DUE SEASON
So stay in the race.....
even when it looks like you won't
win or come through
because all things
are possible through Christ Jesus,
to them that believe~*



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In life we go through ups and downs, and in many of those times it just does not look good! Our tree's of life has to go through the stages of planting and of harvesting, in fact our lives also go through a period of rest and of being barren BUT it does not mean that our life is GONE from us..... it's just in a STAGE!

Now, it is important to know just which stage of life you are going through so that you can adjust accordingly and not allow the spirit of depression to slip in or the thought that God has forgotten all about you.....it's just a stage! And the next important thing to know and understand is just what to do, during these different stages so that, yes the harvest can come through at its appointed time.

After the season of blooming, when things are bright and beautiful, the leaves and the petals begin to fall and often times wither and fade, and not long after the tree is barren...there is nothing beautiful in sight.....this is the pruning season! This is the time to cut for a new growth to come through! God will preserve you through each phase, as long as we stay connected to His SON!

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 Within the heart, mind & soul of the one that longs to forever learn!
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 THE COMPONENTS OF THE OLD & NEW COVENANT**
 By Elder Angel Ferguson

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