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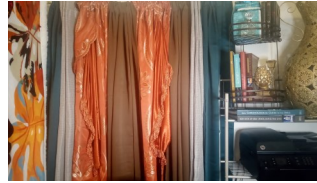
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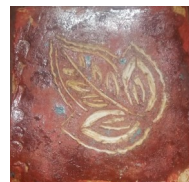
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From the Editor



We are in a labor of love, birth comes from the conception of a seed. And we must know where that seed actually came from .

Just the other day as I was sitting and thinking on the goodness of God, and all that He has invited me to do within my 51 years upon this earth, I am at awe. I came from a good solid background, no we did not have the riches upon the hill but we were taught CHRIST JESUS!, and so, here I am realizing that in every area of my life, God’s invitations are so much bigger than my thoughts , imaginations or aspirations. And here is my reality, for each area of ministry that we do here, yes there is a huge price tag to enter into those industries, but God made a way that our portion was not even a fraction. No, there is no pride in that statement but a testimony that when God releases a seed of a vision within a person, He will provide for the harvest. I find it true that yes, God will open a door that no one can take the credit for. He will set you in places that your money could not bring you into; whether you had it or not, it was He that made your way through many doors, and it was because of your faith with obedience. My labor is never in vain, because I know just who invited me to this labor, and it is with a desire to labor in joy, love, peace, happiness, patience & with longsuffering. This labor is a labor of love, my love for you, as we grow in this journey together, learning to endure till the end of every trial and on to our time on earth, day by day.

So, let us labor together, in the spirit of unity for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Pastor Angel L. Ferguson

Founder

Breakfast or BRUNCH!



*If you are wondering what to do with that half a loaf of Italian bread,
FRENCH TOAST IT!*

*Why allow it to go to waste with there's
breakfast & brunch or maybe even dinner to be had?
And because it's technically not a full slice of sandwich bread,
eating 3 pieces won't make you feel guilty or greedy!*

ENJOY LIFE

The Ministry Must Continue!

Many are still facing or creating a debate concerning the continuation of the Five-Fold Ministry Gifts, or otherwise known as the Ascension Gifts. God intended for these Ministry Tools to continue until the return of Christ. When speaking of Ministry Gifts, we are referencing the Ministry of the Apostle, Prophet, Pastor, Evangelist, & Teacher. To help support our belief, we would like to look at the scriptures from the Bible. Many believe that the office of the Apostle ended with John, but with the conversion and ministry of Paul, we find that he, being Paul was appointed after the death of Christ. Christ died at the end of the Pass-over; Paul had his experience after the Day of Pentecost. Not only this important fact but we must consider that Christ appointed the other 70 Apostles after appointed the first 12 which included John. (Appointment of the 12; Matthew 10:1~16; Appointment of the 70; Luke 10:1~16).

And now let us get to where we are today; the Ministry Gifts, are appointed by God, this is a selection made by God before we were born, we serve an All-Knowing God, He knows our past, present and future. To support that the work of the Ascension Gifts are to continue, we have the instructions of Christ to the 12 as mentioned in Matthew 28:18~20, that they should make more disciples, or shall we say train them in the way of the Lord, which is the duty of those that has been elected by God to serve in the Ministry Gifts; “even until the end of the world”. We are using this passage of scripture to sustain our belief of the furtherance of these facts, which should not become an argument, being that we should not argue the Word! In order follow the instructions of Christ, then the work would have to continue as well as to expand beyond Jerusalem to others as Appointed by God and within different demographic areas.



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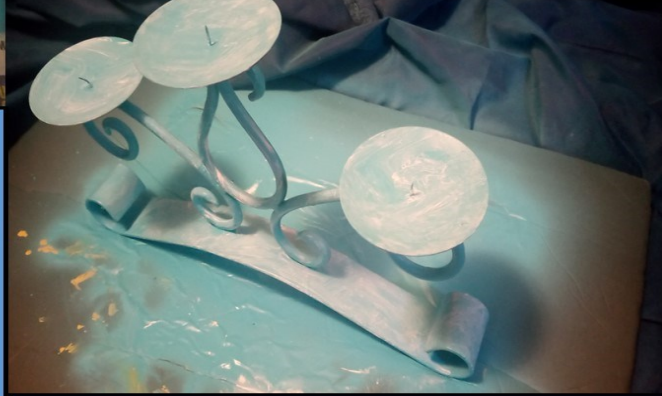
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Be willing to take a risk when it comes to repurposing cast iron pieces. This piece came into my possession about 3 years ago from a thrift shop for about \$ 7 to \$ 10.00 dollars, and it was love at first sight!



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enjoying your black & white accessories!**



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SIDE TRACKED!

Tell me, how do you see yourself? This is more than a general question concerning one's outer appearance, but rather a question of what the mind thinks, the mouth declares and how the outcome is executed.

What I found to become my truth is that often, my actions and my thoughts are not lining up! Sometimes they are not even on the same level, and this is a huge problem, especially when it comes to the vision that God has given. We can talk or think ourselves out of what God has allowed us to see. We can see a thing one way, but will not move towards what it, and I believe it is because for one, we are not fully allowing God to do what He said He would do through us.

If our thoughts are huge because it has seen the vision, then we must identify what has caused our actions to move in a way less than what we have seen. The thing is that, although we saw a great vision, which was in our mindset, then the time of execution must pass through that same mindset channel, and this is where things start to shift and will end up on different levels. Is it because we are rushing the timing and the pace of the execution which has resulted in things not being on the same level?

Can I give you some real truth, many times, I have found that I was relying on me, and the outcome reflected as such! If you could imagine the number of times that I have thought/talked myself into doing something less than what God allowed me to see, without giving God a chance to fulfill what He said. Here is another truth, being a Prolific Writer is not easy because there is no hiding place!

We stand as the first partaker and then we can share.

What brought this on one may ask, well I was thinking about this great assignment of Hope & Truth Magazine, and I was looking at the numbers one day and I thought/said "Well, this is what we produce so maybe we will cut back or only do this", and before the last words were released from my mind and was about to hit my actions, I heard the Holy Spirit say to me, those are your thoughts/words/actions, not God's". And then I heard" your thoughts/words & actions are not on the same level, that I was lowering the vision, not God"! I know, ouch right, but it was the truth. There was nothing false behind what the Holy Spirit was speaking to me, He was giving me what God needed me to know as well as to understand. And sometimes we can talk big but our actions are not, and this is one of the many reasons why the vision's of God are not executed the way He planned them, and we can not blame God nor should we even think that maybe He was wrong or that He was not for us, because it was the individual that did not move towards what we saw.

But this thought process did not just leave me there licking my wounds, because I was taken to the Word of God, where it is declared that "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he;

Conclusion of SIDETRACKED.....

It is because there are several thought processes going on here, the first is the excitement of the vision, the discipline of following the instructions & directions then the outcome, and through each one of these processes, we must stand firm in our faith and in casting down the spirit of doubt and fear, because somewhere along the way it can and will enter in, and if we are ever going to change the narrative or shall we say the outcome so that it matches what God has planned, then we need to get a hold of what is going on during this time of processing. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you where this breakdown is coming from and let me tell you that it will not have anything to do with what others have spoken but it is about what is going on in the mind, I like to call it being a tracker. Track your progress, when you know for certain that you are doing what you have been invited to do, then also make sure that you keep up the momentum all the way through until the end, and this will depend on the invitation yet should apply to every visionary invitation.

In conclusion, it is time that our actions match our thoughts.



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Pastor Angel Ferguson

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HIS WORD THAT HE HATH SPOKEN.....
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THE HOUSE FOR THE NAME OF THE LORD
GOD IN ISRAEL”
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And then we can return back to the ministry of Paul, over in the book of Acts in the 22nd chapter and the 11th verse, the voice of the Lord, being the Holy Spirit spoke to Paul and said; “ **And the night following the Lord stood by him, and said, Be of good cheer, Paul: for as thou has testified of me in Jerusalem, so must thou bear witness also at Rome**”. Paul in his teaching, did by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit further expounds on the desire of God the Father and our Messiah, Christ Jesus that the work of the Ministry Gifts, should not cease, Ephesians 4:12~16, provides us with the continued purpose of God’s desire for the Church~ So, as we can testify of, that yes, the Five-Fold Ministry Gifts are still very much needed today, tomorrow and until the return of Christ. Now, we must say this, no new scriptures are being written, that is one of the distinctions between the original 12 Apostles and those that were appoint afterwards. But as we can see, Paul was an Apostle with a Teaching Ministry, and the reason why this fact was pointed out is because when being elected for one of the Ministry Gifts, one must understand the nature of what they will do for the Kingdom of God as appointed by the Holy Spirit, not all will do the same thing yet the purpose for all is the same.

It is our prayer that we have shed some additional light on your understanding of the continued purpose of the Five-Fold Ministry Giftings, and hopefully it will prompt your continued learning, for the edification of Christ Jesus.

Looking to expand your knowledge when it comes to Five-Fold Ministry Gifts, please contact us @ aftergusonministries@gmail.com and inquire about our next scheduled course Discovering Your Spiritual & Ministry Gifts.



UNCOMPLICATED MEALS!

During one of those days that being in the kitchen is not at the top of your agenda but your stomach has other plans! Well, creating this simple uncomplicated meal with bring satisfaction to your need to get out of the kitchen as well as your hunger.

First, we prepared some oven baked chicken

Next, in a large pot, we added water & olive oil with some seasoning before adding the bowtie pasta. For some reason, changing the way I cook pasta helps with the overall flavor.

Once the water has come to a boil, add in the pasta, now I do not allow the pasta to fully cook, because I am going to drain it, then add in my alfredo sauce, with this the pasta is going to continue to cook to my desired texture and not become mushy. Finally, the freshly washed spinach is added, folding the entire mixture to ensure full coverage of the sauce.

Allow to simmer for about 15 minutes, serve over the baked chicken and dinner is served.



*In this season, many are facing a crisis
because there has been no
REAL CHANGE in their lives!
There is the form of Godliness,
yet denying the Power thereof to actually cause
those Old things to Pass Away!
Accepting the Mantle was GOOD!
The Revival WAS NEEDED
But when a Seed does NOT turn into a Product,
Change DID NOT TAKE PLACE!*

Altered! Not Changed.

It never fails, as each morning I ask God to lead my day, asking what are we going to share, especially on the days for our radio ministry The Balance of Life. Let me say that He has not failed me yet. There have been times that I look in one of the many of books or devotionals that I have purchased, one thing can grab my attention and we share from that place. But a few weeks ago, I had this dream and within the dream a Woman of God said to me that God will give me a word, daily; Monday thru Friday, and it has come to pass.

Well, this morning, I heard the words Altered But, Not Changed. I begin to look over some things, as well as some conversations; and there is one thing that has been of a great concern of mine, and that is, how can we say that we have Christ, we have experienced him but there is no change in our ways, behavior, or our way of life. it is because we have been altered for a moment but have not been changed. That just leaped in my belly.

When I looked at the meaning of the word altered, after hearing these words, I must admit I had to walk away; because I have seen the meaning of the word in its actual life formation; does that make sense.

So, let's look at the definition together; The meaning of ALTER is to make different without changing into something else. Lord, I don't want to be altered, I want to be changed, into a new creature, that old things may pass away.

Now comes the question of am I what has become expected! My focusing is not for judging others only that but really wanting to see true deliverance in others. My heart goes through something when I see that the body of Christ has the same demeanor and characteristics as the world, or when I see those that are confessing Christ, treat others worse than how the unsaved would; it is disheartening to say the least; and day after day, year after year, there is no change just moments of alterations.

And the truth about these types of alterations is that one will never know when the altering will appear or disappear, so one might think see peace and joy one second from others and the next time it is no where in sight; I mean, what happened between the space of time; what happened to during the hour or two of silence, how is it that we can turn on or off the love of Christ so quickly; because it was altered to please the flesh. This is an ongoing prayer, for those that are willing to endure until the end, continue to look for & expect a real change in your lives as well as in the lives of others, whether we know them or not, it is meant for all of us that are a part of the Body of Christ!



DOES YOUR ATMOSPHERE INSPIRE YOU?

I recently did a workspace spruce up. The love that is felt for the African Queen wall décor has not lost its appeal for me, so therefore it shall remain unless something else comes along that really speaks in volumes the way that this one does to me.

After considering how to jazz up this area, I decided to pull from the colors within the wall décor pattern, then the next consideration would be which tone of colors to go with since there are two different color tones. And as you can see the Autumn tones won hands down.

This transformation has reignited my creative flow. This spark is what I needed to help shift a few stagnated areas in my life. Each time I glance in this direction, it reminds me of the importance of taking a closer look at the bigger picture and seeing the differences yet the similarities!

What's your inspiration? Hopefully there is a space within your home or office that has become your inspiration of having the benefit of change!

Color Panels: Teal, Grey, Burnt Orange/ with a leaf print design, & Chocolate Brown

3 Shelf Silver Stand. Purchased for \$ 26.00

As you can see, I like to mix textures, tones & colors and find no issue with having gold & silver tones within the same room, it just adds contrast.

This look was pulled together from things that we had on hand, the only new purchases were the teal curtain panels & the stand.

The purpose behind the shelving was to incorporate the two hard drives but of course it needed to make it's own statement, which was done with my love of books along with a few other gold candle holders that were pulled from being previously usage.

So before going out to spend a lot of money, check around in what you already have and put it a new purpose.

Give your tones of green some contrast!
Same accessories, different patterns & shades of green.



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We started with selecting a few clear organizing trays

SIMPLIFY MY LIFE!



These 3 jars came from a previous collection we created and are perfect for our trays. Our Q-tips & cotton balls were a great fit along with the small sized hand sanitizers.

Check out this cute stackable drawer that was perfect for small things like facial pads.



This is a good way to keep those things we use for travel and in our purses each day, all in one place and easy to keep track of when you need to restock!



The more mature I become in age the more ways simplicity is becoming the goal. Simplicity can have the perks of elegance while have the nature of structure.

My method of keeping my space organize was good but there have been a few things that have come across my social media feed that has caught my attention and as a result, my personal spaces have gone through a huge overhaul. Check out what we were able to do in a budget friendly way. That's right, there's no need to break the bank just to get customize your home/office or any other space, we looked for things that would fit our needs. And as my mother has taught us, a product might have been made with a sole purpose but can be used as we see fit! For example, don't get stuck on that stainless steel garbage can being a garbage can, because it works just perfect as my laundry basket! If you see something and find another use for it, go ahead and do it!

Now the best part of making these changes is that it only has to work for your family, and for your own personal space. Make sure that you are ready for this adjustment and watch how just a few minor changes will help you to spruce a few other areas, even when it comes to the way we think. This to me is a part of growing in maturity, if you admire something, don't feel like you don't deserve it or that it is out of your reach. Once again, learn to repurpose an item, make it fit your needs. There is one very important thing that I would like to include, when going through this transition and watching the methods of others, we were sure not to purchase things that we did not use only the storage units. Make sure to stick to what you are accustomed to, unless you decide to try some other things, remember this change is about our upgrading our simplified lives!

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From the Classroom

As Kingdom leaders, it is important to know that although we are standing or presenting before the audience of the people, we are also standing before the judgement seat of God.

God is always watching over His Word, not only to see the manifestation of His Promises of Blessings, but to watch over the vessel that He has selected to carry out His Will.

When we take a moment to look at a few examples from the Old Testament, we find that when God gave a commission, He also made it clear as to consequences if that vessel did not adhere to His instructions as given. When it came to Jeremiah the Prophet, the following was spoken: “Thou, gird up thy loins and arise and speak unto them all that I command thee: be not dismayed at their faces, lest I confound thee before them”. Now, I don’t know about you, but the meaning of being confounded is not a place that I would like to be in! Confound means to become confused or mixed up or acting against one’s expectations. So, we find that it is best to do things in the way of the Lord. In another great example, such as Ezekiel the Prophet, he was instructed that if he did not warn the people of their transgressions as God instructed, and the people did not repent but continued in error, that it would be his fault; “ When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.” Ezekiel 3:18. With such warning, God also gave encouragement to those vessels that He found worthy to carry out His Will; He did so with Joshua, as well as with Peter.

The reason why God watches over His Word is because it is connected to one of His Promises; “So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it”. Isaiah 55:11.

God is looking at more than our natural attire~ He is looking at the heart and how we handle ourselves. We are ambassadors of Christ and must represent at the very best of our abilities at all times, and this is where the Holy Spirit comes in. through prayer, Nehemiah could distinguish just what God wanted him to do, with what was brought to his attention, as well as how he wanted him to do it.

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Your Oil is NOT Cheap or FREE! So, value it!

For my business owners, it takes a lot of time and effort to do what you do as well as the time it takes to prepare so that you can provide your very best, and what I am currently learning is that people love you at the stage of being free! Well, it's kind of a love hate relationship; some will only invest their interest in you while things are free and then some will not invest their time because it is free! Because if it's free then they actually can't imagine that it has any real value and then for those that only want it for free cannot imagine accepting the value of what you have to offer.

Now, when talking about your oil, it is referring to the gifts & talents that God has given to each of us, not our ministry gifts, let us just make that real clear; we are not promoting selling the ability to teach the Word of God at the podium or for laying hands upon the sick, etc., it is about your hairline products, child care services, book sales, etc.

But how do we shift from the dynamic of always making ourselves available and accessible for others to gain from our businesses from the line that has a sign that reads FREE? Find your value and define it!

When we are always wanting to give things away, it brings about a question of; why? Why are you trying to unload this or that on to me? Sometimes, free does not always have or hold the best value, sometimes it does not obtain our best work, because we are just giving it away. If you want to be taken seriously, I suggest that you learn your value and put a price on it, but make sure that the price matches the value of what you are presenting. And the fee must become good enough that they are willing to pay for the other things that you have to offer.

One other thing that has been observed is if you are easily accessible, then there is no real interest to the real value of you, this is where one is being taken for granted, whether it is from people we know personally or not; they just expect for you to keep dishing out your products & services for free. Some will not attend anything or invest in themselves unless the content is free.

This is a journey that every entrepreneur must face, and it is not an easy transition but a necessary one if you plan on surviving in your field.

I hope that this little pep talk has sparked your drive to know your value than expect it to be respected.

From the classroom cont'd

PRAYER AFFIRMATION!

Prayer helps me to prepare Spiritually, and it shall manifest itself in the natural!
And because I have learned that God is watching over His Word, that He have given me to deliver, I will now conduct myself in a better Kingdom of Heaven MNINDSET!

ACTION PLAN!

- Keep God First!
- Believing in God through His Son Jesus Christ by faith
- Depend on God to lead me through the Holy Spirit for what He wants done or spoken.
- Do change God's plans~ stick to what He has instructed.
- Make plans to do that which is right in the sight of God for the people.



Let's Get Crafty!

Check out how 4 items were able to create these custom designs!

With a bin of water, teal & chocolate spray paint, these new home/office décor items were brought to life!

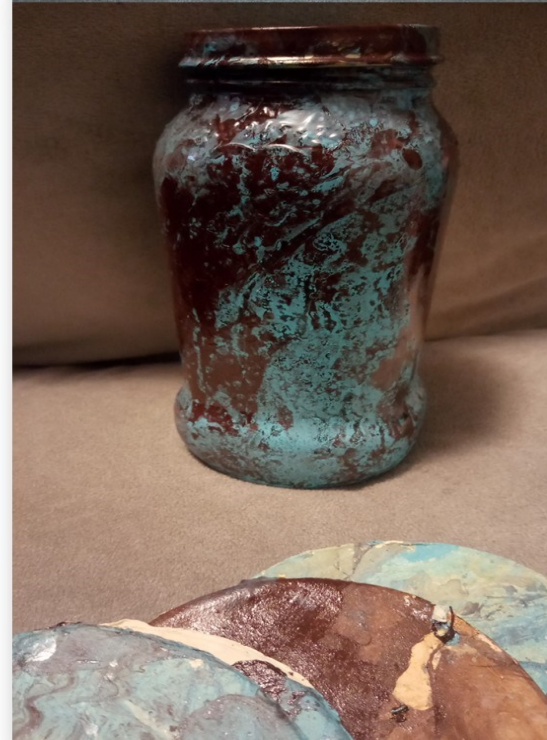
Simply put water into a bin with enough depth to dip your items.

Add in the spray paint, give it a swirl to create a design pattern, then dip your pieces in the mixture, & your custom piece has been created.

Allow for drying time & spray with some adhesive to seal.

Then place where desired!

Motivations That Inspire!



Sharing another one of those UNCOMPLICATED MEALS!

Yesterday, I did a little CHEFIN, LOL

With just three main ingredients, we had a meal!

Fresh Broccoli

Fresh Yellow Squash

& Shrimp



After washing and slicing the fresh vegies, I lightly seasoned them prior to sauteing them in extra virgin olive oil. Then after cleaning the shrimp, I pre-seasoned them as well, this will help making sure that each bite has flavor! And then to add a kick, I added a few slices of butter to enrich that olive oil into a creamy sauce! But, it's all gone but definitely another one for the book, of

UNCOMPLICATED MEALS!

****Total prep & cook time about 20 to 25 mins****

COVENANT PARTNERS IN PRAYER! AGREEING WITH GOD!

As of late there has been new and resurfaced messages on the Power of Agreement, and thoughts of how important it is to have Partnerships. And what has been shared is very true, but as my journey continues, finding myself in agreement with God must be first. Before inviting others to come into agreement with me, I must first learn of, believe by faith, and accept what God has spoken concerning me, then after living it, you take it in, become it, then as led by the Holy Spirit can invite others to believe in faith with me, as a Covenant Partner Prayer.

Now, here's some truthful transparency, under this ministry we developed our Covenant Partners In Prayer, and for a while it felt like a weight and in some ways we stepped back from it. The meaning of Covenant Partners is a two-way thing, but we encountered that in a lot of ways it was one sided. In examining this program, what we have found is that many of our Partners were struggling with BELIEVING WHAT GOD HAD SPOKEN TO THEM and therefore could not return the purpose of believing with us as sufficient partners! And now that the Holy Spirit has revealed this, we can move forward in how this portion of the ministry will operate.

It is our understanding that the revelation of the purpose of this ministry is being broken down to us as the way God would have it to go rather than how we felt it should go! Now, this is very deep, especially when a person has a mandate to become the giver rather than the recipient.

With that being written, over the next few months, we are going to launch a teaching series for our Covenant Partners In Prayer, discussing the importance of coming into agreement with what God has spoken too them concerning every area of our lives. This also brings us to the remembrance of a book authored with my father, Apostle Nannon Wilson Jr., titled "You Don't Have Too Struggle". When we learn about what God has spoken, believe it by faith, live it, become it, walk it by faith, then we no longer struggle in that area but can then invite others into it or when those that are supposed to see it (Habakkuk 2:2), can run with it, rather than getting into our feelings because people are not reacting the way that we should; the one with the vision must move forward until those that are meant to see it comes into contact with it.....then it is carried forth!



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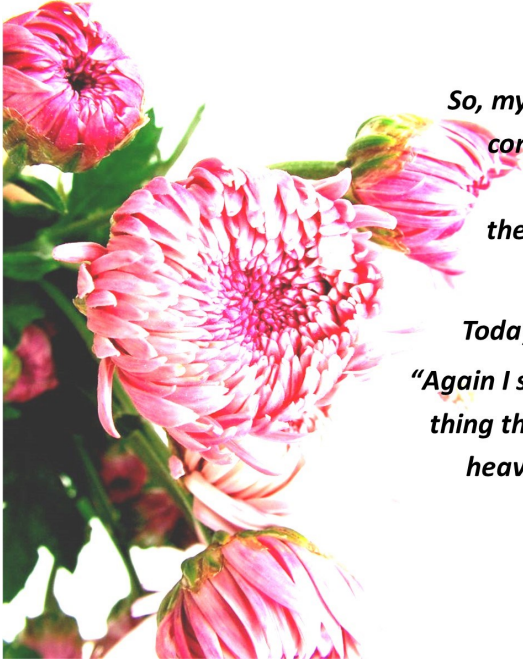
Sister's In Unity



Purposed 2 Pray

Morning Inspirations.....

Today, we are going to think about the Power of Being A Covenant Partner with God! First, one must learn about what God has to say concerning them.....& then by faith accept it. That's right, we must agree with what God has spoken & learn to live by it, become it, share it, BE IT!



So, my prayer for you today is that you may learn of what God has said concerning your life, your family, your ministry & your business. As you come in agreement with Him, then I shall come into agreement with you, that His Will shall be!

**Today we are standing upon HIS WORD, as of Deuteronomy 28:1~14!
"Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven". For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" Matthew 18:19~20**

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Covenant Letter cont'd

SO, let us take the next step in moving forward by extending an invitation to those that are led by God to join this ministry as a Covenant Partner In Prayer, we are a network of individuals that trust God for every area of our lives, we walk by faith and not by sight, and we are praying for each other. We are also a network that provides resources of information that we find will benefit your life, ministry & business. We are here to encourage you as well as each other. We will also provide a space for you within the other areas of our ministry to promote your ministry & business such as our radio ministry & advertising/sharing your story with Hope & Truth Magazine.

If you are interested in becoming one of our Covenant Partners In Prayer, please contact us via email at AFERGUSONMINISTRIES@GMAIL.COM. There are several areas in which you can assist in serving such as our Greeting Card Ministry, where we send greeting cards to those that are in nursing homes, we also have Sister's In Unity, this is a ministry for women that offers encouragement for every area of their lives, our School of Ministry, once a month we offer a free Virtual Lunch -N-Learn where we share tools that we all can benefit from. Becoming a Partner with us is FREE! There is no financial obligation, we do ask that you engage by sharing ideas and suggestive resources that either you offer or have found to become beneficial to your ministry or business.

Just know that we are here for you as your Partner In Prayer as we are what it says, partners in prayer that the Will of God shall come to pass in your life, and we pray that you desire the same for your life!

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For details on how you can register for one of our scheduled courses, please email us at AFERGUSONMINISTRIES@GMAIL.COM or by calling 856-521-3475. Each registered student will receive all course material via email, video playback access & a certificate of completion at the end of the course.



Check out our custom coasters. If you want to make your next event extra special or just looking to have a few one of kind decor items sitting around the house or office, why not create them yourself!

We took some air drying molding clay, after allowing to dry over a few days, we then dipped them into different colors. To add the design we simply used a few stencils that would add some flare and contrast to the room and as you can see the results are perfect. One note, make sure to spray the final design with some spray adhesive.

These are a great gift giving ideas as well! Having a dinner party or a gathering? At each place setting, use of these custom coasters at the place setting and allow the guest to take it home as a thank you for being your guest!



Sharing Christ's Love

Many are struggling with how to share the love of Christ with others, and in a recent Bible Study teaching on the Wisdom of God, I found that what we are to share with others is what God has shared with us from the beginning of time which are the Fruit of the Spirit. The Seed of the Fruit of the Spirit was deposited into our lives and through out our lives have produced a harvest. How we replant the Fruit of the Spirit is one of the ways that we share the love of Christ, and we must make sure that this is being done from a genuine place. God loved us from afar, in Jeremiah 3:3; it says; “The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore, with lovingkindness have I drawn thee”. He is saying that I have loved you for a very long time, even before you knew that I existed, and the things that I have done upon the earth was/is because of my love for you.

In understanding the love of Christ, it does not mean that we will not make mistakes, because we will, yet it does not change his love for us. In fact, because He knew that there would be times that we would make mistakes, he extended the opportunity for forgiveness, found in several passages of scripture,

such as: 2 Chronicles 6:12~42 & 7:14~16, King Solomon set up several scenarios that could transpire in a person’s life, you asking in advance,

which is covered in the 6th chapter and then in the 7th chapter, our loving Father which is Heaven provides us with a response in advance of how we could be forgiven. So as you can see, even in our errors, it does not remove God’s love from us, and this is a place that we could only imagine to grow up in to, to continue to show love for others even if we do not agree with their choices, to continue to seek peace rather than continued disagreements, and in having patience with others just as

He has demonstrated His patience with us, yes He waited for us to turn to him, and He waited with open arms of love, ready to forgive us, ready to clean us up, to create in a clean heart and a right spirit, this is a great demonstration of just how much He loved us, by setting up things in advance. do!

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And the love continued through His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, whom gave His life so that we could have eternal life in heaven with the Father and it would only take one's belief that God is real and true, belief in His Son in our hearts by faith and learning to walk in obedience to what has been written in the scriptures known as the Bible along with what He is still saying to us today, which is exactly what has been written, it is His way of reminding us of what He has already said, that He changes not, even when we do!

And yet we have a few more examples to share with you, in Luke 5:17~26, Jesus demonstrated his love for a person that was sick, although there were others sitting around to judge what He would do, Jesus chose to forgive the man's sins as well as to tell him to take up his bed and walk. You see, it because through the forgiveness of sins, we are healed as well. There was no judgement in Christ towards this man that needed more than just a healing, he needed to know the love of Christ that looks beyond the errors and focuses on the heart with hope of turning a life around for the good.

And so, in my conclusion, it how I serve that produces the harvest of the Seed of the Fruit of the Spirit, and the more I serve as Christ served, then the more harvest I will produce, multiplying in the lives of others, and this my friend is the TRUE WILL OF GOD!

INSPIRED BY THE MORNING

*With so many things that has our focus,
as we are looking at the first day of the last month for 2023,
many will become anxious, or in a hurry to finish goals. Yet this morning,
I was reminded of Philippians 4:4~9! The main portion being in verse 6:
"Be careful (anxious) for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving
let your request be known unto God".*

*This race, is not given to the swift nor to the strong
but to the one that endures until the end.....*

You will meet your goals as you are led by God through the Holy Spirit.

*Don't try and keep up with others, learn and run at your own pace...
and when it's time...I know it's going to be BEAUTIFUL~*

*So just keep building. Keep working. Stay focused & don't get distracted
because others seem to be celebrating around you...*

YOU WILL HAVE YOUR DUE TIME AT HIS APPOINTED TIME~

Live well, on a solid foundation!

Be blessed on Purpose. Because Y R~

Every Vision

Requires an INVESTMENT!

Which begins with

YOU!

The question of the survival of a vision depends upon just how invested you, the visionary are!

There are No days off

Complaining is Not an option

Yes, the cost is high

Continuous learning is a high priority

Time must be priority

You MUST love the vision

The vision & the visionary must become 1 @ All times!

The visionary must protect the vision from distractions, attacks, false contributors, etc.

& yes, Everyday is a New Day!

Some of These things don't cost a dime yet the Value is VERY HIGH!

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During the 3rd Semester of Leadership Awareness being taught via our school of Ministry, we are going to discuss the importance of investing in who God created you to become through the Word of God. Our first scripture exploration will come from 2 Peter 1:3~11.. As we do what the Word directs, as we add to our faith...we are actually investing to become a better! Stay tuned each month as we share these and other lessons from The Classroom.

If you are interested in registering for one of our courses, please feel free to contact us today by calling 856-521-3475, visiting our website www.angelferguson-ministries.com or by emailing us at afergusonministries@gmail.com

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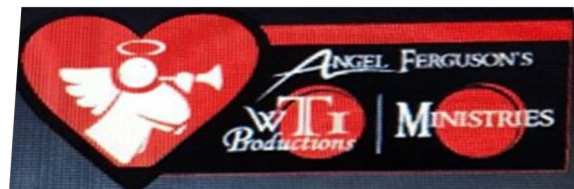
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