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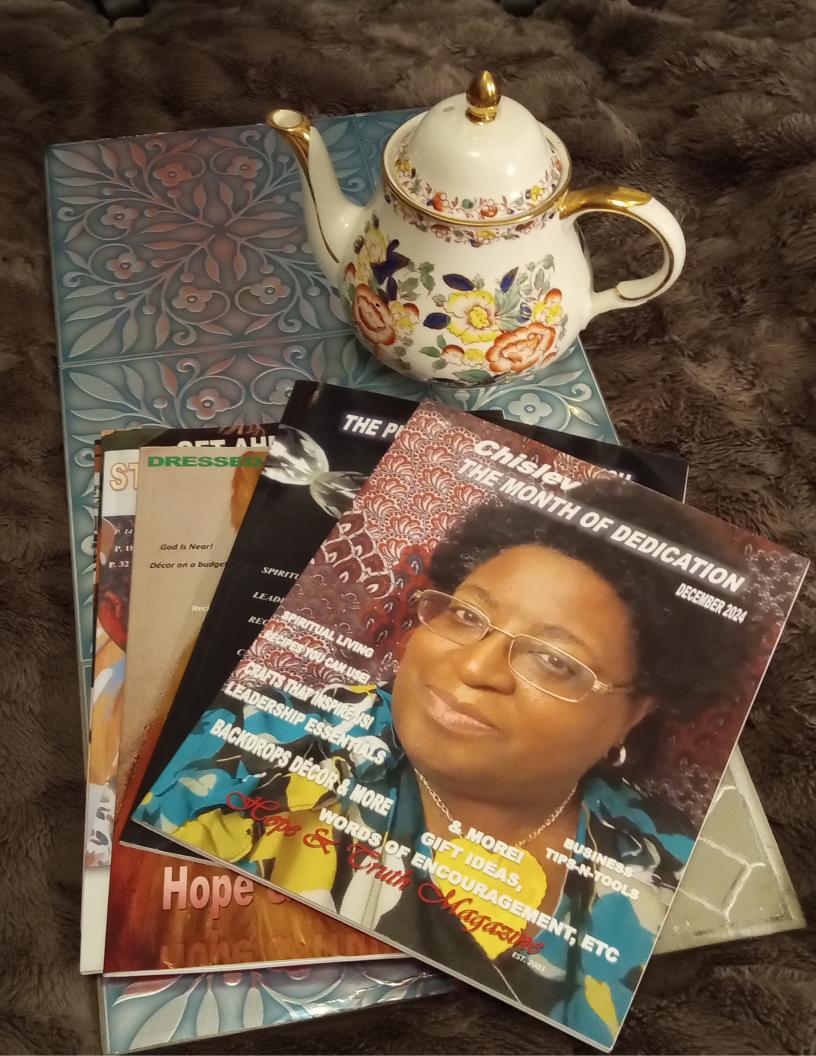
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- 6. Stay focused on your life purpose.
- 7. Surround yourself with like minded people.
- 8. Always Pray!

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From the editor



Have you figured out your destiny & purpose in God through Christ Jesus yet? If not, there is no reason to panic. Many would disagree and that is ok. The reason why I believe that it is ok is because often times we are doing the work of our purpose which is a part of our destiny without putting a name or title to it, we will simply see it as something that we love to do or might even call it a hobby, rarely will we say "it is our calling". And yet the truth of the matter is that our destiny and purpose are one in the same, because it connects us with the gifts placed within us by God, the Creator of Heaven & Earth.

As we are approaching the last weeks of the year 2025, it is my sincere thoughts that you take your time with what you have been destined to do, there is no reason or purpose to rush.....are things come in God's timing. No matter our movements, God already knows the timing, our job is to align with Him, and this is attributed to His Grace and Mercy, which allows for forgiveness when we are not in tuned with Him.

Live this journey in love with what you have been invited to do, and never allow yourself to compete with others as we all have a destination which has an appointed time as well. I am reminded of the teaching of Paul, the Apostle as he said; "to do the work of an Evangelist", (2 Timothy 4:5) because it was the work that would define the title & not the other way around!

We pray that each month you find just a little something that inspires your life as well as encourages you to continue in your path, as we are in this journey together, in hopes of being one of the members of the Body of Christ that are ready to return with Him as He will one day cause that trumpet to sound in the air!

~Be blessed on purpose. Because Y absolutely R~ Pastor Angel L. Ferguson Editor, Founder

WAYS TO SUPPLEMENT YOUR INCOME

Times are tuff on any income bracket, and every household is trying to figure out how to save here and there. One of the major expenses these days is eating out, it is becoming more and more expensive, but the portions are shrinking, so in the end is it really worth it. an occasional time out is beneficial, but learning to prepare some of your favorites are a way to save money. You can also prepare some extra or even freeze the leftovers for a day that cooking is the last thing you want to do!

In business, learning to do some of those tedious jobs such as digital graphics are a plus and there are many templates available some time for free or even in the programs used on your computers. And let's not forget the grandeur of being able to do this virtually, this is a huge bonus, especially if a meeting is in a different state but signing in from your office or home is an option. We eliminated one of our podcast platforms because we had the option of creating different podcasts through one main source. And the benefit to this is that we could decide which platforms to expand the different podcast too, and we did this all for one price.

And we have the ability to buy in bulk which is good.

Some things can be created at home such as soap which could actually turn into a small business or candles for that matter. Making custom jewelry is a plus as well and can turn into profits if this is the road desired.

And believe it or not, keeping up with your health is a sure money saver, because fewer sick days will be used from work. Also, although we rarely like to carry cash, it has its benefits, with cash there is no credit card surcharge that the merchants pass on to the consumers, and you can save that change that you get in return. In the long run, that change will become a benefit and it is a way of teaching the next generation about how to save.

The custom coasters on the next page are a great business idea for a novity shop!

RESTRUCTURING YOUR FINANCES

A bout a year ago, our ministry went through a financial restructuring, and we needed to do some trimming to our finances.

Our first thought process was to take a look at our monthly expenses. Just a few months prior, we had expanded our radio program to another platform for a small fee. Another thing that we took a look at was the web hosting sites that we were using, that came with a fee.

After much prayer and receiving the counsel of the Lord, we canceled both of these expenses. When it came to the radio platform, we had the ability to add another podcast to our organization with our main radio connection, and it was done at no additional cost. And when it came to the web hosting sites, we simply added the content from one site to the other one. In both cases, we saved in our finances as well as brought some structure to our time management. And just a few days before writing this article, we found another area to do a little more trimming.

One of the most important components of ministry is learning to become a good steward of what you have been invited to govern.

Another thing that we have taken into consideration is to become more cautious about how much we give during our speaking engagements. We are moving our focus on giving out more promotional items rather than the volume of books that we have given in the past. What we have found is that some people were attending our events just for the free books but not to patronize the ministry. What we did was design brochures that provide details about our ministry as whole as well as a synopsis of our books that will draw the interest of the attendees. But this method did not stop our giving, we are still doing our monthly free book promotions through our radio program, The Balance of Life.

And because we have experience in marketing as well as branding, we are able to save on this cost as well, along with printing as needed with of course keeping a stock for those last-minute occasions.

Now just because we did some trimming, it did not diminish our presence in ministry. We still share through the Word of God at the same days and time, and with the platform we dropped, we only had a presence in that area, with consolidating to our main platform, we expanded our presence. And as far as it goes for the extra web hosting, it was the action of adding a page to our existing site.

T here are other areas to consider when it comes to restructuring the finances for the ministry and it will depend upon the type of ministry or business that you have. Although, we would love to go into a physical structured building, we currently host our ministry courses virtually but can and will travel to a school's site upon request. This helps with our current structure.

And we are not finished. We are looking for more ways to provide out best to the people of God but without the stress of worrying about the finances. It is our belief that as the vision belongs to God, He will provide the way as well the provisions for the manifestation! With that being said, we would love to hear from you and how you have found ways to restructure your finances. Feel free to drop us a line at afergusonministries@gmail.com and make mention of this article.



The beauty of these coasters is that with the dried roses and the clear epoxy, they have a more antique feel which will partner well with our current décor



What a beautiful way to keep the décor in your home unique! This is cost effective as one container of Plaster of Paris produced 4 full sets of coasters. With the silicon molds already in our art box, and rose petals already in place, our total cost for this project was \$ 5.00! The average cost of coasters with this design is about \$ 20-\$ 25.00, and you just did for less! Not only is this a great idea for the home but it is also a great idea for a business that sells novelties, with this process, you can create a large variety of coasters based off the interests of the consumers. And just incase you are thinking that you don't have a brick and mortar place, you can create an online store...The possibilities are endless!



Stencil Butterfly Wooden Coasters

What a great project and at such a low cost. We purchased these wooden coaster at the dollar tree @ \$ 1.25 each, used our butterfly stencil & paint that we in stock.

First we painted the entire coaster black then stenciled the butterfly in different colors and sealed it with an high gloss acrylic sealer.

With some plaster of Paris, we added some water and added some dries rose petals

and poured them into our silicon molds
allowed them to dry & cure before sealing them with some
Clear Cast Epoxy



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our focus is on finding that growth pattern through Christ Jesus, leaving no stone unturned!

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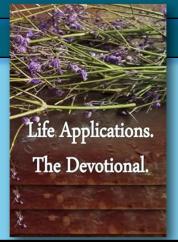
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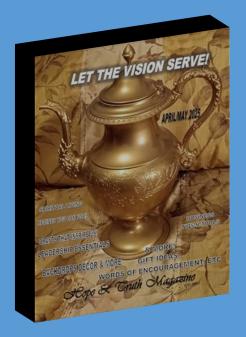
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My Healthy

It is no secret that age is not the only thing that is affecting our skin. One thing is for sure, finding the right regimen is like taking an obstacle course. Nevertheless the adventure can be fun. We recently tried a facial cleanser that has won the contest and has been added to our weekly routine, (nothing like a little humor to keep us balanced!)

We created a honey, brown sugar & olive Oil facial cleanser and the results are pretty impressive. I must admit that I had to work on the texture of the mixture so that there was no roughness to my face when making the application.

Our formula is nothing grand as there are several DIY's on the internet, so it is easy to pick one and adjust it to suit you. Our ingredients consist of brown sugar, raw honey, olive oil and water.

Now, it order to use this formula on the rest of my body, I had to increase the amount of brown sugar for right level of exfoliating that I wanted to achieve.

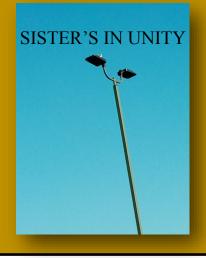
After the first trial, my face was left clean, smooth, moisturized.







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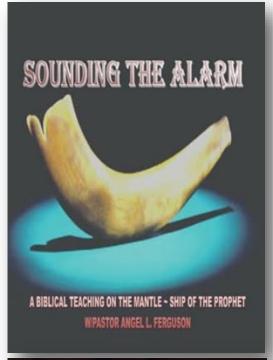
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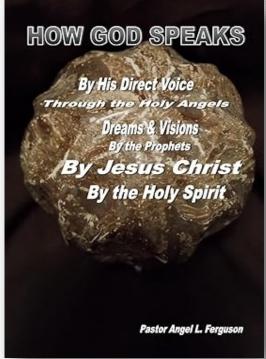
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AN EXTENSIVE LOOK AT THE DIFFERENT DISPENSATIONS OF TIME AS TO HOW GOD SPOKE:

- *DIRECTLY,
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PROCRASTINATION IS A DREAM KILLER!

Are you wondering what happened to your dream? Does it appear that what you know you were purposed for is no longer in your visible path? could it be that you have procrastinated for so long that the dream or vision has just vanished!

One way of engaging in procrastination is we keep asking God if we should work on/in the vision, why should this become a question! Yes, God wants you to work in/on the vision; daily. There is always something to do when it comes to the vision, and the truth is that things don't appear on their own, someone has to get the work done and in most instances, that someone is the one that God gave the vision too. You might have arrived in the place that delegating certain task are a factor but what is being delegated has to be written in clarity before being passed along.

A lot of time is waisted when asking questions that will not receive a response.

There are many individuals that are covering every aspect of the vision, they are the content creator, the media payable manager, accounts & receivable, product/project manager, etc., the job has to get done at times with little to no room for questions. Yet there are some questions that are necessary such as what, when, where & how but never should I, because the answer will always arrive at the conclusion of YES! It just has to be applied correctly. For example, should I talk about my vision? The answer is yes! The question than becomes where and how often. If you have more than one product in your business than decide which audience response to which products and become consistent in providing what they respond too.

Procrastination, Cont'd

And this is something that we should apply to the ministry that God has invited us into, there is always a time to work on the vision. I have come across a few leaders that leave the planning and manifestation of the vision to the members, but without giving them a plan to work with. This is contrary to what is taught in the Holy Inspired Written Word of God, and then they wonder why things are not being manifested. It is true, that "when one may read it, that they may run with it", but we must give them something to read first.

Another area of procrastination is a being distracted. When we do not prioritize our time, than distractions can provide a false intention of getting back to what we were working prior to the distraction and when this is not caught, the thing that we stopped doing will soon become forgotten.

Then there is more, what about dealing with delays. This is another form of procrastination, we would like to hear from you and the types of procrastination that you have faced. Email us today @ afergusonministries@gmail.com



WHAT KIND OF TABLE ARE YOU!

Just the other day and looking at the common denominator of the different encounters that have come across our desk, it is apparent of the type of table we present through our ministry's setup. And then the reality came that we are all a type of table, which means that no one person or ministry is superior to the next, the only difference between one from the other is what is being served! and it has nothing to do with stability or a solid foundation. Many serve from a place of chaos, while some serve from a place of peace. Or perhaps you have experienced always receiving negativity every time an attempt is made to go to the table for negotiations.

The thing about a table, it should have the ability to serve a variety of things as it is approached, yet one must be careful to serve things that are real and genuine and not those fake entrees that look real until the recipient has had a chance to touch it. which brings on another point of view, one must know the intent behind what they serve as well as to whom. Make sure that what is being served from your table will bring good spiritual growth and nourishment.

Here is something that has been brought out while contemplating this reality, whether we realize it or not, the law of spiritual attraction has been activated and people are going to be drawn or directed to your table according to the spiritual gifts that are in operation, please allow me to elaborate on this a little further, for some reason, those that have crossed our path are dealing with procrastination in different areas of their lives, and this covers the personal, ministry and in business. Now it is an area that I once lived in but not where I currently serve from. And the thing about people approaching a table, the purpose and meaning will always vary.

What Kind Of Table Are You Cont'd

Some come because they actually want to grow while there are some that will approach the table, observe what is presented and then decide they are not hungry enough to eat that which is good and healthy and retreat back to spiritual starvation, eating junk that brings no profit to the soul.

In this process, I am learning not to invite others to my table or to try and convince them that this is the table for them or that my table is the best, because it should be by the drawing of the Holy Spirit, that one's eyes are enlightened by the truth, that they should see if this table is a good fit for them and has already set things up that they have a need of. You see when we try and promote ourselves it is in contrast to the Word of God, where it is said that your gifts will make room for you. And the truth is that not everyone is going to become happy when they discover the magnitude of your table, which is ok, just making sure that what you are serving,

you have been called and anointed to serve and that it is done from a place of humility.

Now this has taken on another aspect, when we think about our families, it will cause one to think about what is being served, is it according to their different stages of life! one can only continue to go to the Creator and make sure of all of these things. Think about that, the next time someone comes to you, that they have come to a table, take the time to observe what is being served and it will cause you to prepare your life more cautiously!

Recent Antique Finds!



Victoria Rose by WM ROGER & SON. Found it for \$ 12.99

More Antique Finds



Located these sterling silver wine glasses for \$ 2.00 each! They will pair very well with our Victoria Rose Tea Set!





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HOW CAN I HELP MYSELF IN THE ALERGY SEASON?

The allergy season affects everyone differently. Some have seasonal allergies, some have them year-round, and there are different types of allergies. The first is to pay attention to your physical reactions to things like dust, pollen, different scents, foods, the list is endless. If it is dust, keeping your home as close to dust free is vital not to mention the extra work but in the long run the benefits will outweigh everything else.

Periodically, hit those window seals and ceiling fans as they are a nesting place for dust, which could agitate the coughing and sneezing that are bound to happen. Another thing is if there are drapes in the hope, pull them down and wash them or if it is time to replace them, do that too, but if it's not in your budget keep them up by having them cleaned, this is another hiding place for dust.

Keeping the carpets cleaned is a huge must. If possible, going with a tiled or wooden flooring is best but if this is not an option, we recommend purchasing a carpet cleaning to pull the dust from the carpets. Also keep those comforters and bed linens changed and laundered often. One thing that is seen often is vacuuming the mattress, this removes dust mites.

And as must as we love doing crafts, the residue from the plaster and other things we use can become a major issue for those with allergies, so make sure that after the end of the day of working in the lab that a thorough cleaning is done.

If it is a food allergy, please make sure that you consult your physician and follow the instructions given.

There are of course over the counter medicines that can assist you through this season, but if we can do some things to help the process, please do so. And it also allows your home to get that deep cleaning as well which is a bonus in itself. The truth as we age our bodies react differently which is just a part of the circle of life but knowing that there are some things that the induvial can do to breathe better gives more control of the situation.

This is far from a complete of some of the things that you can do, but we hope in ways that it helps in some way!



My Healthy

Easy homemade Honey & Lemon Cough Syrup!

2 whole lemons. Wash and cut into chunks or slices.1 medium sized jar of local honeyA few honey & lemon cough drops1 jar

Put lemons in the jar then pour in the honey. I added a little water to thin out the consistency of the honey. The more this sits, the greater the outcome.

I have been making this for years, local honey is always better because the bees will pull pollen from that area that will treat what is common in that area. So, I use this for my cold & allergy season.

Take as needed!



I Recently looked up some fruit and vegetables that are good for your immune system while you have a cold and I saw pineapples & blueberries on the list So..., I made a combination, a little raw honey added tablespoons of brown sugar to take away any tartness! Tell us how you are helping your immune system during this change of the season afergusonministries@gmail.com



A tea for all occasions, hot grapefruit tea, sweetened with a little sugar & raw honey.

THIS WAS AN AMAZING & EASY DISH TO MAKE AS WELL AS ENJOY FOR ANY OCCASION!

PREHEAT THE OVEN TO 350. THE BAKE TIME IS ABOUT 15 MINS.

First grab you some fresh tuna and cut it into thin enough slices so that you can roll.

Make sure to pat the excess water from the tuna and season lightly.

In a sauce pan, add some olive oil and some complete seasoning, once the oil is heated enough add the spinach and saute' it to you likeness.

Next add in your choice of blend.

Once the spinach blend is finished, allow it to cool then spread a layer onto the sliced tuna, and roll.

Place in the oven and bake for 15 mins.

We had some extra slices of tuna, so we just mixed it with the spinach cheese blend and added it to the baking dish!

I can say, that this one is for the books when it comes to an extravagant event.



Ingredients
Salmon (thick enough to slice)
Shrimp
Crab meat
Spinach
Cheese Blend
Cream Cheese
Sundried Tomatoes
2 Fresh Lemon
Olive Oil
Complete Seasoning

Preheat oven to 350.



Salmon Stuffed Seafood Rolls.

First wash the salmon, cut into slices so that you roll, then squeeze some of the fresh lemon juice over it. Pat dry, add seasoning then set it aside.

Wash the shrimp and mince them down as small as possible. Rewash them and squeeze some lemon juice over them.

Mince your crab meat.

In a large skillet, add olive oil and some sundried tomatoes. Next add the crab meat and spinach. Blend well. Once the spinach begins to break down, add the minced shrimp. After about 5 minutes add in the cheese blend and cream cheese. Stir until well blended and kind of creamy. Remove from the heat.

Next spread the seafood mixture on the salmon slices and roll them, placing them in a baking dish. Drizzle some olive oil over the salmon stuffed seafood rolls and place in the oven for 15 minutes!



Not your average Pasta!
Shredded Italian Sausage, Shrimp,
green & red bell peppers, onions & bowtie pasta.



Gourmet Seafood Gumbo created while on vacation with my Beautiful Sister!

Chicken & Shrimp Alfredo



Preheat the oven to 350.

Ingredients

Boneless Chicken Breast (cut into slices) Clean Shrimp Fettuccine Pasta Garlic Breadsticks

Seasoning

Complete Seasoning Garlic Powder Onion Powder Olive Oil

Instructions: Clea & Preseason your sliced chicken and allow it to marinate for 30 to 45 mins. In a skillet, pour olive oil to coat the base of the skillet, once heated add the seasoned chicken slices and saute them. Make sure not to over cook the chicken because it will go into the oven. While the chicken is cooking, go ahead and cook the pasta till your desired texture. Remember not to overcook because the finishing touch is to place everything in the oven.

Once the chicken is done, add it to an aluminum pan. In the same heated skillet, add the clean shrimp and saute them as well. Next add them to the sauteed chicken followed by the alfredo sauce, mix well.

After the pasta is done, add it to the aluminum pan with the chicken, shrimp & alfredo sauce. The final topping is the blended shredded cheese. Place in the oven for about 20 mins covered with foil and about 10 mins without. Oh, place the breadsticks in the oven during the 20 process!

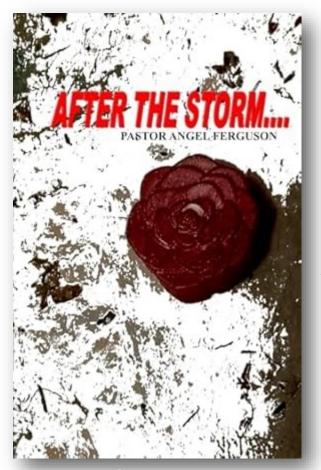
FULLTIME MINISTRY

The reality about working in ministry full time has become a reality, especially when your career is your ministry. One day after completing our radio program, sharing some encouraging words amongst all of our social media platforms, then preparing my notes for the Wednesday Night Bible Study, I was ready for a nap, and it seemed like my energy and virtue had expired. My bed was calling my name loud and clear. And just as I was about to head for the spot of comfort, I heard the Holy Spirit direct me to take care of some needed housework first. My first reaction was like "what", yet I understood this assignment, because it is the most important and should always come first. And so, with that in mind, out came the vacuum to clean up my work area, straitened up my desk and pulled the office chair up under the edge of the desk.

Here's a reality check for many of us, no matter where we are in ministry, it does not give us permission to neglect the first duty we have been blessed with, which is our homes. This is a part of stewardship! This is where the real order of God begins, where it is demonstrated and proven that we have learned the discipline of God and actually practice it, you see, before we are released to full take charge of a full overseer position, this is an area that should be addressed. Not only that, if God is about to unite two people in marriage, then each party must be spiritually prepared, if we expect it go according to the plans of God. Now for the sake of any arguments, in my world, it should not matter if a person is single or not, the home should have a balance so that things run smoothly, (that's just my opinion). Anyway, when the home is the center of everything, then it should reflect a certain standard, (I think this is the example set by my grandmother, then my mother, now on to me).

In everything, God requires order, and He should be present in every area of our lives; working in ministry full time is no excuse for leaving the upkeep of the home neglected. All I can say is, thank you for the reminder! And cleaning is not the only thing that we must become mindful of, there is the cooking, and what about the children (if there are still at home), and lets not forget about self-care and the responsibilities of the spouse, (if there is one), all of these things are important, and we can not use the excuse that we are in the presence of the Lord, preparing for our next assignment, the home is always the next assignment, the others are grafted in along the way.

What's On The Bookshelf?



God is and desires to be our I AM THAT I AM, no matter the storm. There is nothing too hard for God. There is no place that He does not have access to neither is there a situation that He does not have knowledge of, and this includes the outcome.

~Pastor Angel L. Ferguson

AFTER THE STORM....





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KNOWING THE VOICE OF GOD

Have you ever realized that you have received a false report or the information that you came across was not from a reliable source?

I can't tell you how many times I have received a notification from one of our social media platforms that our account is being suspended due to some violation that we did not commit. Or to receive an email for an invoice knowing that we have not had any business dealings with that company or have made any purchases as indicated.

Well one day after taking care of a few obligations, the thought of that experience came back to me, this was a message for my spirit! Those notifications were false, but it was our reactions to those notifications that made the difference! When you know what God has said to you, any other report is false! But you have to know what God has spoken. If God has given you a yes, than any other report is false. Our job is to keep watch by faith and obedience until the manifestation of what God has said comes to life in the natural.

Another thing to watch out for is false invitations! Every now and again, we have received an online invitation to attend things like, sporting events, but I always check the profile of the person that sent the invitation only to find that there is no actual connection or acquaintance and that the person who sent the invitation has a hidden agenda. And this is one of the tricks of the adversary of God, to send what he feels might interest you but there is a hidden agenda.

Back to the notifications, it is a snare, a trap to make you think you are out of compliance with the Will of God.

And once you follow these false things, it will lead to something else, maybe your computer system will get a virus, or your identity stolen, etc.

The adversary is constantly trying different ways to draw the believer of Christ Jesus away from their faith & the Word of God. It is the responsibility of the believer to know the voice of God, believe it by faith and then to move by an obedient faith.

There are several scripture texts that will direct us to our responsibility & the benefits of trusting in what God has spoken, and we would like to share them with you.

2 Chronicles 20:20

Proverbs 3:5

Psalms 37

Jeremiah 26

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We never want our families to feel like they need to compete with the work of the Lord, God will always come first but He has already instructed that our charity begins at home and then spreads abroad.

So the next time, I or we make an attempt to only work on the work but try and neglect the work, let us accept that wonderful reminder in the form of a rebuke, that all of that preparation to deliver a word will not carry the full weight of its deliverance if we have failed to allow the message to start at home and then to the house of the Lord!

TWO IN ONE GIFT

On October 17 & 18th, 2025, we hosted a FREE VIRTUAL KINGDOM LEADERS 2025 CONFERENCE. And we wanted to share it with you as well, by going to the following links, you to will have access to the sessions provided.

Day 1 https://fccdl.in/9pobqJtmXg. Day 2 https://fccdl.in/QloqzwEiDp



Is having a morning routine beneficial? Well, the answer may vary according to the amount of rest the night before. But then again having a morning routine is what shapes the day of peace, when we know that certain things have been done, it relives as least some of the pressure to an already busy day ahead.

One great morning routine is to start with sincerity and peace. Setting the atmosphere of your day will help how we encounter the issues of the day. Yet it is much different when working from home, one because everyone around you assumes that you do not work and that their access to you is unlimited. The other reason why it maybe difficult to have a morning routine while working from home is because discipline has to become enforced daily; one day the feeling to follow the flow of the routine and the next day that logic has gone out of the window. But in order to keep producing and having a productive career, boundaries and discipline are put into place not for others but for oneself.

And we have not even considered this point if an individual is single with no children, or married with adult children nor has the equation of married/single with young children in the home; each scenario will require its own type and level of discipline. And people without discipline will never understand this logic, that all levels of life should have discipline in it, for the sanity of the mind!

Yet, there have been countless stories of people that prefer to live in an undisciplined atmosphere and living is chaos is how they function best, and in a way that is actually their level of discipline.

Now here is another perspective, which is in a shown fact, the way that a parent sets the tone of the flow of the household is deposited into the children, this is one way that generational traits are carried on. And when a person reaches the age to discover their own personalities and characteristics, if what they do not agree with what they have been taught, this is when the decision is made to do things differently when given the opportunity.

Every person has the decision to change their narrative. And it is ok, it does not mean that one is trying to become better than anyone, it just means that one decides to do something differently.

Even the workplace has a routine that they would like for the employes to follow, because there is a set goal to get a certain amount of things completed between the appointed workday hours. So, it would benefit the person that has to go into the office to have a developed routine that starts before leaving the house for a better day ahead. Either way, a routine is started in the mind, this is where it is determined what the desired goal is for the day. Once it is decided the goal set for that day, than comes to map of direction; in other words what route is being created to manifest that goal. And this is where the battle of procrastination comes in, but it is a battle that can be won, but only if there is a plan in place that is actually being used!

What are your thoughts when it comes to having a routine? Some feel it keeps them in a trap of doing the same things day after day with no spontaneous moments. This logic will depend upon several factors but setting the tone for the day will help to define anything afterwards.

We would love to hear from you, what is your definition of setting up routines for your day to day living. Share your thoughts by emailing us at

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MY HAPPY PLACE!

It is time for many to find their happy place. I am not talking about a physical place, that will come later, what we are speaking of is the mental, emotional, and spiritual places.

Have you ever considered that you can give yourself the best and it has nothing to do what others can do for you but what you are capable of doing for yourself. The first thing to do is to figure what makes you happy and then what will it take to make it happen but without involving others. Once we learn the lesson that it is not that other people that will cause our happiness, that they only enhance how we appreciate life, then maturity has begun to sit in.

Society has painted a picture of the things that will bring happiness before address that one must become happy with their emotional state, physical state, mental state, and their spiritual state before indulging in the things that are temporal.

In order for me to offer my best to enhance the life of anyone else, that I must be in a good place with myself, because if not, then what I am giving will not come from a genuine place, in fact, it might carry a hidden agenda. You, I am no expert, but my 52 years on earth has allowed me to gain some wisdom through experience,

and what I have learned is that it is not beneficial to give what you do not have for yourself. If one does not have inner peace, then how can they give it. now, what I truly believe is that when a person gives from a place that they do not have, it is a silent cry of how they want to be treated by others but have failed (or were not taught) to give from a place in which they themselves dwell. And another reason why I feel that we should not give from a place that we are far away from, is it because it will eventually start to feel like a job out of obligation or even pity. Then when things blow out of apportion then facing anger and other things start to come into the equation, simply because we decided to give what we did not have for ourselves.

My Happy Place Cont'd

Yet there is a greater benefit of finding your happy place, it will teach others how to treat you. And this does not make anyone better than the next person, I just think that we place the responsibilities of ourselves into the hands of others, and when they are unable to provide what we require (what we should give to ourselves) then depression and low self-esteem can grow stronger. That is why it is important that the individual begins to evaluate their worth and to understand their value, along with appreciating who you are and how far you have come before expecting anyone else to do so.

You have to know what you can bring to any table because if not, others will put an expectation upon you that you are not capable of fulfilling, which points us back to the point made earlier about giving from a place that there is lack.

WORD OF FAITH AFFIRMATION

I WILL SPEAK
what I believe in.
I WILL SPEAK
what I have grown to
love.
Because
MY words
are a seed that
WILL
one day produce a
harvest!
Proverbs 18:21
& Proverbs 23:7

LESSONS FOR LIFE!

Believe it or not, it is ok to live a dram free life and to create your desire ambiance in your home. And it is also to have some boundaries set in place so that you can maintain the life that you have envisioned for yourself and your family.

The thing about life, is that it is unnecessary to obtain the permission of another human being on ho one desires to live, unless we put ourselves in a position that requires a person in an authoritative position to dictate our every move.

When I tell you, that it is perfectly ok to design your home the way you want to, and you have to be ok with others that are not in agreement with you. And it is ok to break away from some traditions that you did not care for during your childhood years. It was always my desire not to become a statistic, there were certain things that I wanted to do differently, and I believe my best effort was made,

although in hindsight it could have been better!

One thing that my father always said to us, is that as his children it was his hope that we would do better to surpass what he had done, and I think that is a value every parent (both spiritual and natural) should aspire for their children.

It is important to recognize that each person has right to their own minds and the way that they perceive things. So, it is ok if your furniture matches the décor of the art on your walls; it does not mean that you are trying to become better than your parents or grandparents (if that was not their thing), it just means that your appetite is different and that you decided to give yourself what you wanted.

Lessons of Life Cont'd

And then you have some that do just the opposite! They may come from an upbringing of order and complete décor coordination but live a life in chaos. It does not diminish the love and respect of our parents, it just means that their appetite is different, and it is OKAY!

Being a parent will teach you these little life lessons, we have to learn to let our children live, our job just as it was with our parents is to instill those good values and morals that were hopefully passed on to them. One lesson that I learned was that it was not enough for my children to see me do certain things, they needed to hear why. I say this because I thought by my actions they were paying attention and would therefore learn, it was latter that I found that when I thought they were paying attention they were not, therefore they did not get the lesson. When this reality hit me, than I had to take accountability and start having some heart-to-heart talks; sure, they more than likely did not use those lessons right away, but I can sure tell you the pleasure I get when I hear one of my adult children speaking to their children about what "there momma" said to them! And that is the reward! They did hear me and now they were understanding how I put words to the actions that I had demonstrated all those years ago.

And there are other signs too, as I learned to step back and allow my daughter to become an adult as well as a parent, I can see that she is finally coming into her own, in different areas and it makes us as parents start to relax a bit knowing that those seeds of counsel were planted well, and the harvest is starting to appear.

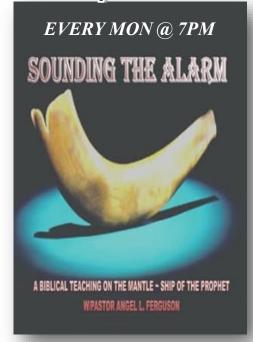
Now our prayers are that they too will desire that their children will go even further than all of us, and that we should not panic when if everything they do does not mirror our actions exactly, let's all learn to let them do it their way but with the same ingredients!

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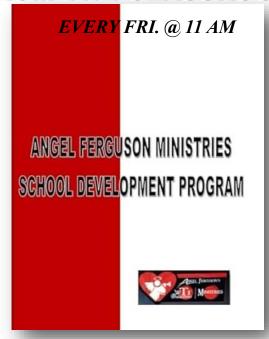
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