

ASK GOD TO ORDER YOUR STEPS

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HAS YOUR FAITH BEEN TESTED?

The truth is, anyone can have a larger vision and a stronger faith when things are going well, when their finances are in order, when they have a nice job; when the family is okay; when they can pay their bills on time. The real test of our faith comes when we get KNOCK down. The greatest boxer can never hit you as hard as Life can. My question to you: Are you prepared to take a punch from life? A great person once said, “We are not responsible for getting knocked down; however, we are responsible for getting up”.

WHAT'S REALLY EATING AT YOU?

You can't seem to catch a break? You feel that you should be further along in life? You want more money; a better paying job. And, many of you who are reading this article are afraid of the unknown. WHAT IS IT? What is holding you back from breaking out and becoming the person GOD intends for you to be? Stop waiting on the sideline of life or waiting for the perfect moment to open up your business; or, to enroll in school; or, to earn that degree, or publish your book. Like the Nike Slogan: **“JUST DO IT”!** Stop blaming everyone for your situations. Life is too short; you are here today, gone today.

Faith Test: 1. You want to write a book, but you cannot get a publisher to publish your work, so what, write anyway. You want to sing, but you aren't good enough to sing in Symphony Hall, so what, sing anyway; sing to yourself. Sometimes the only good things we will hear about ourselves, are the good things you that you say to ourselves. Stop beating yourself up everyday because you are not where you want to be in life. Ask for help. There are so many people we can call on for help. **PRIDE STOPS US!**

Faith Test: 2. Maybe you have experienced a lot of setbacks and disappointments, over the years, it's okay. Just make sure that you aren't feeding your mind with negativity. The Bible says: As a man thinketh, so he is, as he continues to thinketh, so he remains. Ultimately, we become what we think about all day long. **What do you want out of life?**

Faith Test: 3. If you want something bad enough, go out and get it (period). Remember, those who search the most, find the most. Sylvester Stallone said, “It's not how hard you can get hit...It's how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward”. He went on to say, “Life will knock you down and keep you down if you let it. So, get up and don't you ever give up”!

Faith Test: 4. Do you honestly believe that the dots will connect in your life, one day? Allow God to order your steps. Don't take the elevator because you will get there too fast. We need to take the stairs of life to give us time to think. God has a way of ordering your steps. He needs to assess our progress and make sure we are leaning on his understanding and not our own understanding. If we take the elevator, we might get to the top too fast and we may not be able to handle the pressure, that is required at the top.

Faith Test: 5. As TD Jakes puts it, “the fight that we are fighting is in our mind, it's not in your checkbook; it's not on your job; it's not in our relationship. The fight that we are fighting is in our mind. The enemy's goal is to penetrate into our mind”. TD Jakes went on to say. “The enemy does not want our car. Besides, the enemy cannot drive”. The enemy is looking for any entryway into our mind, to cause pain, pain so strong that it robs us of God's blessings. We need to lose our mind and ask God for a renewed mind. [Can I get an Amen? Lol.](#)

Faith Test: 6. The Bible says: be anxious for nothing. In fact, many of us are not even in trouble; it is the threat of trouble that sends most people into depression and panic mode. Relax,! God got your back. He said it in his Word.

Faith Test: 7. Do you honestly believe that you deserve to be successful? If so, speak it, and it shall be given to you. Know that you have what Norman Vincent Peale calls, “Comeback Power” You have to make a declaration that you will fight for your dreams; you will fight for your happiness, and you will fight for your unfolding potential.

Faith Test: 8. The Bible says: your eyes have not seen; nor have your ears heard of the things that God has in store for you. God has promised us that He will never leave or forsake us. So, Get Yourself Together, Man/Woman. First, and foremost, we have to stop complaining about our situation.

Today, just thank God and ask him to order your steps right now. If you know what you want, then, go out and get it. If you want to start that new business, take some courses on running a business. As Les Brown states, “The cemetery is the riches place on the Universe”. Why? There lies thousands of unfilled dreams that were never realized. Thousands of businesses never opened; thousands of books never written. Many of us will take our music, our talents, and our gifts to our grave and deprive the world of the gifts God has bestowed. Don't deprive the world of your greatness. Don't deprive me. I am suppose to benefit from your gifts! Reach deep into your soul and find your key and start living. **Remember: God wants YOU to prosper.**

GOD, PLEASE



Today, ask God to order your steps. God knows your heart. God also knows your struggles, fears, insecurities, etc. **Check this out!** If you really know that God loves you; then, make a conscious decision to pursue your dreams. That gold key below will unlock the treasures of your heart and



open your mind. Many of us have been using the wrong key, that is why, we can't get a break in life. Look within your soul and then you will discover your KEY. **I am sorry, but you cannot order this KEY on Amazon Prime. You can only order through God's Word. The good news is: it's always in stock and delivered on time.**



When you have your next conversation with God, ask Him to show you that beautiful rainbow in the sky. Know that, in order to see that beautiful rainbow, you must first get through the storms of life. My last question and I am done, I promise! **Will you trust God?**

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