

## Weekly Marketplace Devotional - SURRENDERED TO HIS WILL!

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# Wake up to the Spiritual Battle & Start Winning!

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When you finally wake up and begin to realize you are in a Spiritual battle for your soul, and the battleground is your business, you'll start using God's weapons of warfare to win the battle waged against you every time! I remember working for a company, and the more I prayed for them, the greater the attacks. If there was an upcoming meeting, I would pray & anoint every conference room chair. I could look into another leader's eyes sitting across from me and see the devil staring back at me. It never deterred me, because I knew God had a plan and purpose for my life, even if I couldn't see it! "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future! Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

## Where is your HOPE when things can change on a dime!

When your hope is in your plans, new opportunities, promises from people, expected growth, and then, without warning, everything changes. What do you do? You try to regroup, make a new plan, and press on, only to remain in a familiar cycle (round & round) like a hamster on a wheel, never-ending. But God!

When your Hope is in God, everything changes to His plans and purpose for your life! No devil in hell or person on earth can thwart the plans of God for you! You'll begin to see every closed door as a new opportunity for an open one. When they reject you, you'll know it's God's protection! A saying in the business world, "It's not what you know, it's who you know." But I say, if you know **Jesus**, you don't need to know anyone else; He will open the doors you should walk through and close the doors you shouldn't be going into anyway!

**Everything is subject to change without notice, accept it!** This was written over the medical center door where I was stationed in Hawaii. In the Army, they train you to accept change without notice. A year after I gave my life to the Lord, I prayed to be proactive and not reactive when something bad happens. During one of those times, this scripture was illuminated to me: "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1Thess. 5:18. Years later, walking into my office during my best performance year, I heard this scripture within me and immediately knew this couldn't be good; something was coming down. That afternoon, sitting in the HR department, I was told it was my last day. I wasn't taken off guard or upset; I was praising God for preparing me. I handled the situation with His grace. It got the attention of the Director escorting me out. He asked, "I just have to know, how are you handling this so well? That was the moment I shared my Hope in **Jesus**!"

## When your Hope is in Jesus, the unexpected won't throw you off course!

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