

When you aim to please God in all you do, God will entrust His plans to you as He did Joseph, the son of Israel, and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

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God has constantly restored and healed me. Praise the Lord! SisVivienne (Abuja, Nigeria)

thank God for my health. Despite the year

being a challenging one for me health-wise,

# **Daily Devotional**

God is the Almighty. He can use anyone or anything to demonstrate His power and to accomplish His purposes. After Elijah declared that there would be no dew or rain over Israel, God sent him to hide in brook Cherith. Then He said startlingly, "I have commanded the ravens to feed you there" (1 Kings 17:1-4).

Ravens are birds that are notorious for their greed and will even eat their own young when they are hungry. How, then, can God use such selfish and wicked birds to feed Elijah every morning and evening in a time of great scarcity?

That is why God is the Almighty, and His ways are higher than our ways. (Isaiah 55:8-9). The ravens did exactly according to the Word of the LORD

They brought Elijah fresh bread and fresh meat twice daily, and they did not dare taste or eat them. They did not miss their way, nor did they delay in carrying out the command of God morning and evening.

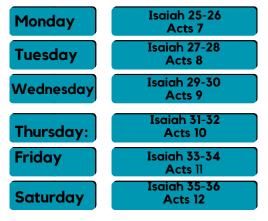


Declaration: In this new week, every raven that God has commanded to bring your provision and blessing will locate you without fail in Jesus' name. You shall testify.

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### **NOVEMBER 2024 PRAYER & FASTING**

for

God will give you

reasons to laugh for joy

this week in Jesus name.

Birthdays

Maureen Ikerionwu 2nd

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John Amatare 28th

"May the glory of the Lord be

undeniably evident in your life and all that concerns you. Enjoy double

blessings in Jesus name, Amen."

November

worshipping

with us this Sunday.

> Monday - November 4 Tuesday - November 5 Congregational Praye Service (6pm) WAT

Wednesday - November 6 Holy Communion Service (6pm) WAT

# **MIDWEEK SERVICE SUMMARY:**

### **SEVEN PILLARS OF LEADERSHIP**

<u>PILLAR 4: RESPONSIBILITY:</u> Responsibility is the measure of one's maturity. Anyone who doesn't want to take charge cannot be a leader. The scope of your leadership is directly related to the scope of responsibilities you're able and willing to shoulder. Responsibility is not necessarily by age. At 17, David was responsible for his father's sheep (1 Samuel 17:34-35, Psalm 78:70-71), and God recognised him from where he was and lifted him from there.

PILLAR 5: RESOURCEFULNESS: Resourcefulness refers to finding quick and clever ways to overcome difficulties and solve problems using available resources. You can be resourceful with your time, talents and treasure. This means you can take what's ordinary and make it extraordinary.

There are 4 areas you must be resourceful: 1. Spiritually (Hebrews 6:12). 2. Mentally. 3. Emotionally. 4. Physically.

**PILLAR 6: RELATIONSHIP:** The first relationship you must have and be consistent with is your personal and intimate relationship with God (John 17:3). You can't know God except by revelation and this revelation comes from Jesus (Matthew 11:27).

There are four levels of knowledge when it comes to relationships. (1) is the knowledge of God. It is as we know Him that we discover ourselves. If we don't know Him, we might never know what our purpose is, and it might be the very thing we are trying to destroy that's our purpose (Galatians 1:13-16). The only thing we're permitted to boast in, is our relationship with God (Jeremiah 9: 23-24). (2) The knowledge of ourselves. We can only know ourselves when we know God. The more we know God (our manufacturer), the more we know ourselves through His Word (our manual). (3) Our relationship with people. Our knowledge of God also empowers and equips us to relate with people and be a blessing to them. (4) The knowledge of the laws of life (Galatians 6:7).

PILLAR 7: RICHES: (Deuteronomy 28:1-2,13; Proverbs 22:7). To be rich means to have a full supply of all your needs (2 Corinthians 8:9, 9:8, Ecclesiastes 11:14-16).

How do we enter into riches: By the knowledge of what Christ has done for us (Galatians 3:13-14, 26-29, Genesis 24:1, 13:2). Do what Abraham did if you want to be rich, and what did he do? 1. He believed everything God told him; he was a man of faith and always obeyed God promptly. 2. He never

withheld anything from God.

# **HOLY COMMUNION** SERVICE (Online only)

**THIS WEDNESDAY** | November 6



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# prings Of ermon

# our confession

- I am for signs and wonders.
- I have a sound mind and God blesses me with wisdom and retentive memory.
- My God will meet all my needs. He will meet them in keeping with his wonderful riches. These riches come to me because I belong to Christ Jesus.
- I am the head and not the tail. I am always on top never at the bottom.
- The Holy Spirit is my friend and He helps me, He is with me forever. I will not be afraid



#### **Righteousness...**

We have learnt about the seven pillars of leadership. One of the righteousness. pillars is Righteousness defined simply is pleasing God. Apart from the fact that it is a free gift of God through Jesus, it is also a way of life, a practice.

The world has laid out so many ways and paths to achieving things, but God also has His pattern, and it's laid out in the scriptures.

Whenever, we are to make decisions or take action over any matter, our leading thought should be to please God.

### **Thrive: Fundamentals of** Pre-Martial Relationship

God has His way of getting married and doing marriage. God has His system of doing things which are in sharp contrast to the way the world does things. In Ephesians 3:10 we see that God wants to use us to showcase His wisdom to principalities and powers - the unforeseen powers. Part of this wisdom is the righteousness we have in Christ Jesus and the way we live. If the way we live do<mark>es not please God,</mark> then we are embarrassing Him.

There are several benefits to being righteous as stipulated by scripture and they are: 1. It preserves (Proverbs 11:4).

2. It exalts (Proverbs 14:34) 3. It procure favour (Luke 1:28).



overbs 31 ects wool and flax and works with eager hands. This verse highlights the Virtuous Woman's diligence, resourcefulness, and creativity in managing her household.

Wool and flax represent two essential resouces:

1. Wool symbolizes warmth, comfort, and protection. In ancient times, wool was a

valuable commodity for clothing and textiles. 2. Flax represents flexibility, resilience, and usefulness. Flax was used to make linen, a versatile fabric for clothing, bedding, and other household items.

This verse reveals several key characteristics of a Virtuous Woman. Which includes

1. Diligence: She selects and works with eager hands, demonstrating a strong work ethic.

 Resourcefulness: She utilizes available resources, making the most of what she has.
Creativity: She weaves something beautiful and useful, showcasing her problemsolving skills

4. Responsibility: She manages her household, prioritizing the needs of her family.

God expects you as a Virtuous Women to:

- Use your talents and resources for God's glory. Serve others and honor God with your skills.

- Create a haven of warmth and comfort. Make your home a refuge for family and friends.

- Weave a tapestry of faith, hope, and love: Intertwine these virtues in your daily life.

#### To be continued next week.



A Couple That Prays Together (6)

BENEFITS (3): Prayer and Conflict Resolution in Marriage: A Biblical Perspective... (1)

The Foundation of Prayer in Conflict Resolution: When couples pray together during times of conflict, they invite God's presence into their disagreements. This spiritual practice transforms how they approach and resolve conflicts. As Ephesians 4:32 beautifully instructs, "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

#### The Power of Humility in Prayer:

#### Biblical Principles for Conflict Resolution Through Prayer:

1. Approach Conflicts with Love

"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8). When couples pray together, they remind themselves of God's love and are better equipped to: Show patience with each other.

- Respond with kindness
- Look beyond immediate frustrations
  - Focus on their commitment to each other

#### 2. Seek God's Wisdom

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you" (James 1:5). Through prayer, couples can:

- Ask for divine guidance
- Gain new perspectives on their issues
- Receive wisdom for difficult decisions
- Find creative solutions to problems

#### 3. Practice Forgiveness

"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you" (Colossians 3:13). Prayer helps couples:

- Remember God's forgiveness toward them
- bitterness Release and resentment
- Choose forgiveness over revenge
- Break cycles of conflict

# **Deep Dive: The Business Side** of God & **About Business**



## What Next After Registering Your Business? (1)

#### A Guide to Essential Post-Registration Steps

Guide 1: Set Up Your Business Bank Account

We continue this week by taking a look at the different types of business bank accounts you could consider:

#### **Primary Business Operating Account**

- Used for day-to-day transactions
- Manages regular income and expenses
- Handles payroll and vendor payments
- Processes customer payments
- Features to look for:
- \* Low or no monthly maintenance fees
- \* Free or low-cost electronic transactions
- \* Online and mobile banking capabilities
- \* Adequate transaction limits
- \* Integration with accounting software

#### **Business Savings Account**

- · Holds reserve funds and emergency savings
- · Earns interest on unused capital
- Separates long-term from operating funds
- Consider:
- \* Interest rates and earning potential
- \* Minimum balance requirements
- \* Transfer limits and accessibility
- \* Online access and management

### Tax Account

- Dedicated account for tax obligations
- Helps manage:
- \* VAT payments
- \* Income tax provisions
- \* Employee tax withholdings \* Other tax-related expenses
- Benefits:
- \* Prevents spending allocated tax money
- \* Simplifies tax payment processes \* Provides clear tax payment history

To be continued next week.

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