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MEMORY VERSE

The LORD directs the steps of
 the godly. He delights in
 every detail
 of their lives - **Psalm 37:23 (NLT)**

STAY GRATEFUL

"Unbelievable" is the word! Yes, that is the word. The word for what, you ask? The word for even daring to think that there is nothing you need to be grateful to God for. My response to that line of thought again, is, "unbelievable" with a little shake of the head.

The truth is, God is worthy of every form of thanksgiving that man can offer and even much more. He is deserving of every praise that man can show to Him and to Him alone should man's worship be.

Someone is probably thinking "my life's a mess, I look like a mess, I feel like a mess, everything is upside down and I don't even know what I am doing with my life. Why then should I thank God?" You should thank God because He knows what you're going through and He would see you through it all. Remember, He's always with you and He said that Himself in Matthew 28:20b(NKJV) **"...and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.**

You can be rest assured that God is not oblivious of anything that might have happened to you, or that is happening to you right now. He is fully aware of whatever situation you are in. Nothing catches Him by surprise, not even what you are going through. As long as you belong to God and are in a relationship with Him, everything you are going through will eventually culminate into a glorious message to a generation. See how Romans 8:28 puts it **"All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose"**

When you remember that everything you are going through is to work together for your good in the end, you will know that irrespective of what you are going through, you have everything to be grateful to God for.

Remember what The Lead Brother often says, "the level of your gratitude determines your altitude in life". God wants to use your story to bring about your glory, He wants to create a message out of your mess and He wants you to receive testimonies from your tests. You are a voice to your generation and your story and testimony will be out there for other people to learn from.

How will the people who are to learn from you go through similar situations that you are going through now, if you don't go through them successfully, giving them the template for overcoming such? The Lead Brother said **"You cannot give what you do not have, likewise, you cannot offer what you have not suffered"**.

Know that "every challenge you overcome leads to your greatness". See what 2 Corinthians 4:15 (TPT) tells us **"Yes, all things work for your enrichment so that more of God's marvelous grace will spread to more and more people, resulting in an even greater increase of praise to God, bringing him even more glory!"** If you continue to verse 16 and 17 of this same scripture, you will realize that Every stage of your challenge is building up "weight" for you. The afflictions you go through has a way of strengthening your weight of glory. But Hallelujah, the affliction is just for a while (1Peter 5:10, Romans 8:18), the glory is already here.

So, think deeply, there is a lot to be grateful for. Every genuine, responsive and intensive thanksgiving begins from your thoughts. **Stay continually and consciously grateful.**

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

1. Faith
2. a. What God did for us in Christ.
b. What and who we are to God in Christ.
c. What and who the Word declares you to be in this life.
d. What God can do through Christ in us.
3. Actually, what definition stands out to you?
4. Confession
5. Heart
6. Heart
7. Prophecy
8. Micronesia, Panama, Angola, Cambodia and Nigeria
9. Palikir, Panama city, Luanda, Phnom Penh and Abuja
10. Speaking (what you say)

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Tuesdays by 5:30pm - Prayer and Power Service
- Fridays by 5:30pm - Worship and Encounter Service.
- Sundays by 8:00am - Word and Life Service
- The books **Kingdom Guide** and **The Prayer Lexicon** are still available
- Intentionality classes have begun.

I AM BLESSED - JEREMIAH 17:7-8(TLB)

I declare that I am blessed!
I am blessed beyond bounds
I am blessed because I trust in the Lord.
I am blessed because I have made the Lord my hope
and my confidence.
Just like a tree planted along a riverbank,
My roots reach deep into the waters of God's blessings.
Therefore, I am not anxious.
I am not bothered by the heat of this world,
Neither am I worried by long months of drought
I have a constant supernatural source
The leaves of my life stay green,
Nurtured continually by God's Blessings
I am blessed!
Hallelujah!

DO YOU REALLY KNOW THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE?

This is a most remarkable puzzle. Someone found it in the seat pocket on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping himself occupied for hours. One man from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his boat. Roy Clark studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Vicks mentioned it in her column once. One woman judges the job to be so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help calm her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot...that's a fact. Some people will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. The truth is, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or scholar to see some of them at the worst. Something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have. Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation may help, books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. And punctuation or spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete. Remember, there are 24 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph.

Find the 24 books of the Bible hidden in this paragraph!!!

AS ECCLESIAINS, WE HAVE LEARNT:

1. Every genuine, responsive and intensive thanksgiving begins from _____
2. In the reality of your salvation, you pray from _____
3. _____ strengthens the weight of your glory.
4. Complete these statements:
 - a. The limit of your prayer _____
 - b. When you stay in alignment and under covenant, you become an _____

5. The three junctions of every man's destiny are:

6. _____ exists at the other side of each junction

7. What is that character that must be present in any journey of your life?

8. Who was the Bible Character that was studied when TLB taught us on My steps of destiny?

9. What countries did we pray for on Sunday November 13th, 2022? What are the capitals of those countries?

HEALTH CORNER: SOME SIMPLE HEALTH TIPS

1. Start your day with God
2. Drink a glass of water when you wake in the morning and remember
3. Take the stairs instead of the elevator to get a little more physical activity into your daily life.
4. Use non-toxic household cleaning products to reduce your exposure to environmental toxins in your home.
5. Use non-toxic skincare and personal care products: like this, we avoid toxic ingredients that should not be regularly absorbed into our body's largest organ (the skin). Continue your day with God
6. Get sunlight every day. Vitamin D is a very important nutrient the body needs. Aim to get about 30 minutes of sunlight everyday. But of course, you know that too much sunlight also is not good for the general health of the body
7. Sweat everyday. Aim to sweat in some way each day—whether that's via running, biking, dancing, hot yoga, or any other physical activity you enjoy.
8. Cultivate a positive mindset! "The only difference between a good day and a bad day is your attitude."
9. Spend some time alone. This helps you stay in touch with yourself and your goals
10. Practice gratitude and end your day with God

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MEDITATION

"Every genuine,
responsive and
intensive thanksgiving
begins
from thoughts"

Psalm 103:2:

**Bless the LORD, O my soul
and forget not his benefits.**

So, when you think deeply and genuinely, you will see God holding the reins of your destiny and you can only be grateful and thankful

HAVE A FULFILLING WEEK!!!!

