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2019.03.03 (Sunday) Devotion Title: [God's Word Can Give You a Fresh Start]

"He chose to give us birth through the word of truth" (James 1:18a NIV).

God wants to use his Word to give you a fresh start in life.

Without God's Word, we could never be saved. We wouldn't be headed for Heaven. We wouldn't know about Jesus' death on the cross. We wouldn't know about God's purpose for our lives.

Without the Bible, we can't know God.

God wants to give you all of that — but it starts with his Word. Through the Bible, God re-creates our lives. When I feel like I'm at the end of my rope, God uses the Bible to give me a fresh start, a do-over. The Bible calls it being "born again." In James 1:18a, the Bible says, "*He chose to give us birth through the word of truth*" (NIV).

The Bible is often compared to a seed. Once the Bible takes root in your heart, it begins to sprout and grow and bear fruit. As God's Word does that, God changes your life for the better.

Jesus says this in John 6:63b about his Word: "*The words I have spoken* to you — they are full of the Spirit and life" (NIV). God's Word isn't just words on page. It's spirit and life. It's spiritual power. His Word can transform society and transform history. It can do the impossible. It can change your life.

D.L. Moody, a famous Chicago pastor from 100 years ago, said, "The Bible was not given to increase our knowledge; the Bible was given to change our lives."

How do you need your life changed? What part of your life do you feel powerless to change?

The Bible says the Word of God can change things that you cannot change on your own.

Make God's Word a regular part of your life, and get ready for the impossible!

- Have you been a Christian for a long time? How has your life produced fruit because of your relationship with Jesus?
- Why do you believe God's Word can change lives?
- What impossible thing do you need God to do in your life?



2019.03.03 (週日) 靈修

題目: [神的道可以給你一個全新的開始]

"他按自己的旨意、用真道生了我們。"(雅各書 1:18 上)

神要用祂的道來給你一個全新的人生起點。

沒有神的道,我們就永遠無法得救,我們就不會上天堂,我們就 不知道耶穌在十字架上的死,我們就不會知道神為我們人生所定 的使命。

沒有聖經,我們就無法認識神。

神想要給你這一切——但這要從祂的道開始。神藉著聖經,重新 創造我們的生命。當我覺得自己已經走到盡頭時,神用聖經給我 一個全新的開始,重新來過。聖經稱其為"重生"。雅各書 1:18 說: "他按自己的旨意,用真道生了我們。"

聖經常被拿來和種子作比較。一旦經上的話在你心中生根,它就 會開始萌芽,長大並結果。當神的道那樣起作用,祂就把你的生 命變得更好。

關於祂的道,耶穌在約翰福音 6:63 中說: "我對你們所說的話就 是靈,就是生命。"神的道不僅是頁面上的文字。它是靈性和生 命,也是屬靈的權柄。祂的道可以改變社會,改變歷史,可以使 不可能變為可能,可以改變你的生命。

百年前芝加哥著名的牧師慕迪說: "賜下聖經不是為增加我們的知識,而是要改變我們的生命。"

你要自己的生命有怎麼樣的改變?你覺得生命的哪一部分自己無 力改變? 聖經說,神的道可以改變你自己無法改變的事。

讓神的道成為你生活常規的一部分,為不可能的事作好準備!

生命反思

 你成為基督徒已經很久了嗎?你的生命如何因你與耶穌的關係 而結出果子?

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- 為什麼你相信神的道可以改變生命?
- 你需要神在你生命中做什麼不可能的事情?

2019.03.04 (Monday) Devotion Title: [Four Things God Does Through Scripture]

"I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified" (Acts 20:32 NIV).

You have an inheritance coming to you. If you read God's Word, the Bible promises one for you.

The Bible says in Acts 20:32, "I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified" (NIV).

An inheritance is what you get for being part of a family that's rightfully yours.

Pretend your father is billionaire Warren Buffett, and he dies. If you never took the time to read the will, you'd be foolish. You wouldn't get what was rightfully due to you. You wouldn't benefit from what belongs to you as a child of Warren Buffett.

When you become a follower of Jesus, you're not just a believer — you're a belonger. You become a part of God's family. Family privileges come along with that decision. You have a spiritual inheritance.

But if you walked through your entire life and you didn't know what benefits were available to you as a child of God, that would be sad — and foolish. God wants you to grow and know what's available to you from him. You need to read the Bible to do that.

The Bible says this in 2 Timothy 3:16-17: "All Scripture is Godbreathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work" (NIV). The purpose of the Bible is to help you live out the purpose God has for your life; it's God's inheritance that's due to you. God wants you to be thoroughly equipped for what you've been made to do. To do that, he does four things through Scripture:

- He teaches you. God shows you the path on which you should walk.
- He rebukes you. God shows you when you're off the path.
- He corrects you. God shows you how you can get back on the path.
- He trains you. God shows you how you can stay on the path.

That's how God's Word helps you grow and get that great inheritance God has prepared for you.

- How would your life change if it reflected the truth that you have an inheritance from the King of Kings?
- What benefits from your inheritance have you not yet accepted?
- Is the Bible a useful tool for you each day? Are you taking full advantage of its instruction?

2019.03.04 (週一) 靈修 題目: 「神藉聖經做四件事]

"如今我把你們交託神和他恩惠的道;這道能建立你們, 叫你們 和一切成聖的人同得基業。"(使徒行傳 20:32)

你將會得到一份基業。如果你讀了神的道,聖經就應許你這份基 業。

使徒行傳 20:32 中說: "如今我把你們交託神和他恩惠的道;這道 能建立你們,叫你們和一切成聖的人同得基業。"

基業是你身為家庭一份子理應得到的產業。

假設你父親是億萬富翁華倫·巴菲特,而且他去世了。如果你從 未花時間讀遺囑,那是不智的。你不會得到你依法應得的。身為 華倫·巴菲特的孩子,你無法從本屬於你的東西中受益。

當你成為耶穌的追隨者時,你不僅是一個信徒---你是一個屬主的 人。你成為神家庭的一份子。家庭特權隨著決志而來。你有屬靈 的基業。

然而,如果你過完一生,還不知道作為神的兒女會有什麼好處, 那將是可悲而不智的。神要你成長並曉得可以從祂那裡得到什麼。 你需要閱讀聖經才能明白。

提摩太後書 3:16-17 說: "聖經都是神所默示的,於教訓、督責、 使人歸正、教導人學義都是有益的,叫屬神的人得以完全,預備 行各樣的善事。"

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聖經的目的是幫助你活出神為你一生所賜的使命;這是神賜給你的基業。神要你為自己的使命充分接受裝備。祂藉著聖經做四件事來幫助你:

- 教訓: 神指示你當走的路。
- 督責: 當你偏離時, 神會責備你。
- 歸正: 神引領你回到正途。
- 教導: 神告訴你如何留在正路上。

神的道就是這樣幫助你成長、並得到神為你預備的偉大基業。

生命反思

- 你真的擁有一份從萬王之王而來的基業!如果改變是在回應這 一事實,你的生命將如何改變?
- 你這份基業有什麼好處你還沒接受?
- 聖經是你每天都在用的工具嗎?你是否充分利用其教導?

2019.03.05 (Tuesday) Devotion Title: [God Gives Enough Light for the Next Step]

Everyone needs light. You need physical light to make sure you can see the world around you, to avoid running into obstacles.

Through his Word, God wants to provide light for your mind, too. The Bible says, "Understanding your word brings light to the minds of ordinary people" (Psalm 119:130 CEV).

God wants to give light — his light — to every person. He wants to light up our minds with the truth of who he is and his next step for our lives.

Biblical meditation is often the key to turning on that light. You have to soak your mind in the light. Biblical meditation isn't losing your mind to the universe; it's focusing it on the Word of God. When you do that, you bring light to your life.

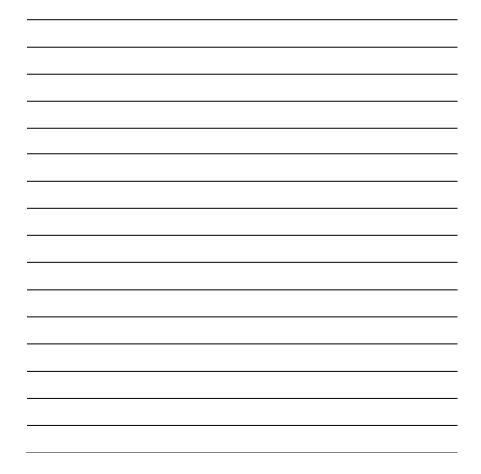
Through his Word, God helps you to see life through a different perspective. Psalm 119:105 says, "*Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path*" (NIV). God's Word gives us direction in life; it shows us the path God wants us on.

When that psalm was written, the "lamp" was a candle in a lamp that people would carry around. Today, it would be a flashlight. If you hold a flashlight and you want more light down your path, you have to take the next step. Many times I've been stuck and looking for a light from God for my whole path. But God gives us just enough light for the next step. You take that next step, and God gives you light for the step after that.

One of the best ways to turn on the light of God's Word is to pray God's Word, like Psalm 119:18: "*Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law*" (NIV). You want to see wonderful things from God's Word, right? Ask God to open your eyes to what he wants to do through your life.

He's ready to turn the light on.

- When has God seemed like a mystery to you? In those times, did you turn to God's Word for answers?
- Do you just wait for God to make something clear, or do you ask him for his clarity and discernment?
- How would you explain the difference between reading the Bible and biblical meditation?



2019.03.05 (週二) 靈修 題目: [神為下一步賜下亮光]

每個人都需要光。你需要物理光來確保可以看見周圍的世界,避 免誤撞障礙。

神也要藉著祂的道來光照你的心眼。聖經說:"祢的言語一解開, 就發出亮光,使愚人通達。"(詩篇 119:130)

神要把光——祂的光——賜給每一個人。祂要用自己是誰這真理, 並為我們生命安排下一步,以此來光照我們的心眼。

默想聖經常是開啟那光的鑰匙。你必須把心思沉浸在光中。默想 聖經不會使你的心思失落在世事中;反能使你聚焦在神的道上。 當你這樣做時,你就會把光帶進生命中。

神藉著祂的道幫助你從不同的觀點來看生命。詩篇 119:105 說: "祢的話是我腳前的燈,是我路上的亮光。"神的道為我們指明了 人生方向; 顯明神要我們走的道路。

寫這首詩時,"燈"就是人隨身攜帶的燈具和蠟燭。今天,它可能 是一個手電筒。如果你拿著手電筒而想要更亮的光,就必須採取 下一步措施。我曾多次被卡住,要為整個前路尋求一點從神而來 的亮光。然而神就賜給剛好夠我們下一步用的亮光。你邁出下一 步,神會賜給你之後一步的光。

開啟神的道之光最好方法之一就是以神的道祈求,如詩篇 119:18: "求祢開我的眼睛,使我看出祢律法中的奇妙。"你想從神的道中 看到奇妙的事物,對嗎?求神開啟你的眼睛,看見祂要藉著你生 命做的事。

生命反思

- 什麼時候神對你來說似乎是一個謎?在那些時候,你是否轉向 神的道來尋求答案?
- 你是否只是等候神明確地做一些事?你是否求祂清楚、明確地 賜示?
- 你會怎麼解釋"閱讀聖經"與"默想聖經"之間的區別?

2019.03.06 (Wednesday) Devotion Title: [When You're Down, the Bible Lifts You Up]

Are you down in the dumps? Do you need a mood elevator?

Put down the piece of chocolate cake. Don't have a pity party. Pick up your Bible instead.

You need a Word break.

God gave us the Bible to encourage us. One way you can think of the Bible is as a mood elevator.

The Bible says in Romans 15:4, "For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope" (NIV).

Everything in Scripture is written for our encouragement. That's a big statement — but it's true! Even the tough parts of God's Word are there to ultimately encourage our lives in the right direction.

That's why we need to spend time alone with God every single day. Whether it's your daily devotional, your quiet time, or your personal inspiration time, you need to be getting alone with God, reading his Word, and talking to him.

The Bible says in Psalm 119:114: "You're my place of quiet retreat; I wait for your Word to renew me" (MSG).

If you're discouraged and have lost hope, I can tell you one thing about your life without ever meeting you: You're not spending time in God's Word. If you were, you wouldn't be discouraged. The more you read God's Word when you're down, the more he lifts you up.

So the next time you feel discouraged, don't come home and turn on the television. Instead, open up your Bible *and read it*. Listen to Dr. Luke instead of Dr. Phil. God's Word has the power to change your life. It has God's power in it. Nothing else does. The Bible will give you the "real stuff" — true encouragement.

- What things do you turn to when you feel discouraged? Do those things really offer you encouragement or give you hope?
- We can fit anything into our schedules if it's really important to us. Have you carved out a time in your day for "quiet retreat" so God can renew you?
- What are some Bible verses that encourage you when you're discouraged or down? Have you memorized them?

2019.02.27 (週三) 靈修 題目: [當你沮喪時,聖經將你提升]

你在垂頭喪氣嗎?你的心情需要被提升嗎?

放下巧克力蛋糕。不要辦同情派對。拿起你的聖經。

你需要一段"道"的時間,就是在神的話中休整一番。

神賜給聖經鼓勵我們。你可以把聖經想成是提升情緒的电梯。

羅馬書 15:4 說:"從前所寫的聖經都是為教訓我們寫的,叫我們 因聖經所生的忍耐和安慰可以得著盼望。"

聖經中的一切都是為了勸勉我們而寫。這個聲明意義重大,但完 完全全是真的!即使是神的道裡面很艱難的部分,記在那裡也是 為了勉勵我們的生命最終邁向正確的方向。

這就是為什麼我們每天都要有獨自與神相處的時光。無論是每日 靈修,靜默時刻,還是個人研經時間,你都需要單單與神在一起, 閱讀祂的道,並與祂交談。

詩篇 119:114 中說:"祢是我藏身之處,又是我的盾牌; 我甚仰望 祢的話語。"

如果你氣餒並失去了盼望,我可以不用見面就告訴你一件關於你 生命的事:你沒有花時間在神的道上。如果你花了時間的話,你 就不會氣餒。當你沮喪時,你讀神的道越多,祂就越提升你。

所以下次你感到氣餒時,不要回家打開電視。相反,打開你的聖 經開始讀經吧。傾聽路加醫生所講的福音,而不是菲爾醫生的脫 口秀。 神的道有改變你生命的權能。它裏面有神的權能。沒有別的可以 如此。聖經會給你"真實的東西"——真正的勸勉。

生命反思

- 當你感到沮喪時,你會轉向什麼?那些東西真的能給你鼓勵還
 是盼望?
- 如果對我們真的重要,我們可以將任何事納入日程安排中。你 每天有沒有一段專屬時間用來"安靜退修",使神可以更新你呢?
- 當你氣餒或沮喪時,聖經中有哪些經文會鼓勵你?你已經背下 了嗎?

2019.03.07 (Thursday) Devotion Title: [Strategies for Building a Quiet Time with God]

Everyone struggles with quiet-time consistency from time to time. Know that if you're struggling with it, you're not alone! The good news is that with a common problem come some common solutions. Next time you find yourself struggling with your daily quiet time — or even before you start to struggle — try some of these solutions:

• Make a covenant. Commit to God that you'll spend at least some time with him every day of your life, even if it's just two minutes — not because everyone else is doing it, but because you want to spend time with Jesus. Put your commitment in writing.

• **Put it in your weekly schedule**. Put it on your computer, your phone, or wherever you keep your schedule. Block out in advance a time to meet with God every day, just as you would a doctor's appointment, a business lunch, or a meeting with your boss.

• **Be prepared for the attacks of the Devil**. To be forewarned is to be forearmed. The devil will do whatever he can to keep you away from your time with God. Be on your guard and prepared for the attacks.

• Do it for six weeks straight. Psychologists say it takes about six weeks for a habit to develop. It takes about three weeks to get familiar with a new task or new behavior. It takes about another three weeks before it becomes a solid habit in your life. Most people have never been consistent in their daily time with God because they've never made it past the six-week barrier without missing a day.

• **Depend on God-power, not willpower**. You can only succeed by the power of God's Spirit. Ask God to strengthen you and give you the mind of Christ, so you'll depend on him to help you develop this habit. If you just depend on willpower, you don't have any hope to stay consistent.

Jesus wants you to spend time with him. He died on the cross to give you fellowship with him. You don't have time not to do this. Jesus said in Matthew 6:33, "But more than anything else, put God's work first and do what he wants. Then the other things will be yours as well" (CEV). Make time for God, and it'll change your life.

- What steps will you take today to become consistent in your quiet time?
- Why is a consistent quiet time with God critical to your Christian growth? How does your answer to this question line up with the way you have a quiet time?
- What is the work that God has told you he wants you to do (Matthew 6:33)? How have you made it a priority in your life?



2019.03.07 (週四) 靈修 題目: [在主裡建立安靜時間的策略]

每個人都一再掙扎想堅持這安靜時間。要曉得如果你正在為此掙 扎,你並不孤單!好消息是,有共同的問題就有共同的答案。下 次當你發現自己為日常安靜時間掙扎時——甚至還未開始掙扎前 ——試試以下解決方案:

•立約。向神承諾,你每天至少會花一些時間來親近祂,哪怕只是兩分鐘---不是因為別人都這樣做,而是因為你想要和耶穌在一起。把你的承諾寫下來。

 列入每週計劃。把它放在你的電腦上,手機上或你的日程安排所記的 任何地方。提前預留每天與神見面的時間,就像你預約醫生,商務午 餐或與老闆見面一樣。

 作好準備面對魔鬼的攻擊。有所警覺就會有所預防。魔鬼會竭盡所能 讓你遠離与神独处的時間。保持警惕並為攻擊做好準備。

 堅持六週。心理學家說,養成一個習慣大約需要六週。熟悉新任務或 新行為就需要三週時間。接下來又需要大約三週才能成為你生活中的
 堅實習慣。大多數人在日常生活中從未能堅持與神親近獨處,因為他
 們從來沒有一天不落地挺過六週。

依靠神的權能,而非意志力。你只能靠著神聖靈的權能才會成功。求神加添力量,賜給你基督的心,這樣你必會依靠他幫助你養成這種習慣。如果你單靠意志力,是沒有任何指望堅持下去的。

耶穌要你花時間與祂相處。祂死在十字架上要賜給你與祂的團契 關係。你沒有不與祂團契相交的時間。耶穌在馬太福音 6:33 中 說: "你們要先求他的國和他的義,這些東西都要加給你們 了。"為神騰出時間,就會改變你的生命。

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生命反思

- 你今天會採取哪些步驟以堅持這安靜時間?
- 為什麼堅持與神相處的安靜時間對你個人基督徒成長至關重要?你的靈修現狀與你對這個問題的回答相符合嗎?
- 神已經告訴你祂要你做的工是什麼(馬太福音 6:33)?你是如何 把它作為生活中的優先事項來完成的?

2019.03.08 (Friday) Devotion Title: [Use the Pray-It Method When Reading Scripture]

"The LORD is my shepherd; I have everything I need. He lets me rest in fields of green grass and leads me to quiet pools of fresh water" (Psalm 23:1-2 GNT).

You can use a variety of methods to meditate on Scripture and apply it to your life. Each will emphasize something a little different, but the goal is always to get the most out of your time in the Word.

With the pray-it method, you put whatever passage you're studying in first-person and pray it back to God. Using this method, you don't have to wonder whether to pray or read the Bible first during your quiet time. You do them together! And you know your prayer will be answered because it's in Scripture.

Here's how you might do it with Psalm 23: "Thank you, Lord, for being my shepherd. Thank you for making me lie down in green pastures. Thank you for leading me beside quiet waters. Thank you for restoring my soul. Thank you for guiding me in the paths of righteousness for your name's sake."

Stop and think about the prayer for a bit. Has God ever made you lie down? Sometimes we don't have enough sense to rest or relax. Sometimes God forces you to lie down. Sometimes he makes you lie down in green pastures because you are not taking care of yourself. That's something to thank God for!

Have you ever felt down and depressed but then God restored you? Does God lead you down right paths? Of course! Psalm 23 provides a great opportunity to thank God for what he has done in your life.

Meditating on Scripture using the pray-it method will open up a whole new world to you in God's Word.

- How will using the pray-it method help your prayer life in general?
- What are you thanking God for today? How has he been working in your life?
- What other methods of Bible study help you get the most out of your quiet time with God?

2019.03.08 (週五) 靈修 題目: [用禱讀法讀經]

耶和華是我的牧者,我必不致缺乏。他使我躺臥在青草地上,領 我在可安歇的水邊。(詩篇 23:1-2)

你可以用各種方法來思想經上的話,並將這些話應用到你的生活 中。每種方法都會強調一些不同的方面,但目標應該始終是一個, 那就是下工夫在神的道上,在讀經時間獲益更多。

用禱讀法,就是將你正在學習的任一處經文以第一人稱向神禱告。 使用這種方法,你就不必再猶疑在靈修時間內應該先禱告還是先 讀經。這兩樣一起做!而且你知道這樣的禱告會得到回應,因為 就記在聖經裡。

你可以用詩篇 23 篇這麼禱讀: "主啊,我感謝祢,因為祢是我 的牧者。感謝你讓我躺臥在青草地上。感謝你帶我到可安歇的水 邊。感謝你使我的靈魂甦醒。感謝你為自己的名引導我走義路。"

停下來想想這段禱告。神曾經讓你躺臥下來嗎?有時我們沒有意 識到需要足夠的休息或放鬆。這時,神會迫使你躺下。有時祂會 迫使你躺臥在青草地上,因為你沒有照顧好自己。為此你要感謝 神!

有沒有在你感到沮喪和失望的時候,神復甦了你的靈? 神曾引導 你走上義路嗎?當然都有過! 詩篇 23 篇提供了一個很好的機會 來感謝神在你生命中所做的一切。

使用禱讀法來思想經文將為你在神的道中開啟一個全新的世界。

生命反思

- 總結一下,使用禱讀法將如何幫助你的禱告生活?
- 你今天要為什麼事感謝神? 祂是如何在你的生命中作工的?
- 除了禱讀法,還有哪些聖經學習方法可以幫助你從與神相處的 安靜時間更多獲益?

2019.03.09 (Saturday) Devotion Title: [God's Word Will Unlock Your Potential]

Truth be told, you can't even fathom your full potential. Only your Creator can. Only God, the one who made you, knows all you are capable of being. Your parents, your spouse, your friends, your boss — they only get a glimpse of your potential.

Only God knows what you're truly capable of doing and who you're capable of becoming.

You use such a small fraction of your brain. You don't need more intelligence. *You need to use more of the intelligence you already have*!

Most people live for the approval of others. They spend all of their time worrying about what others think of them. Your life has been limited by replaying tapes in your head of people who lied to you. They may not even mean to lie to you, but they still do. They've told you that you can't do something or that you shouldn't even bother because you're not worth much anyway.

You've played these tapes over and over in your mind. But they're lies! The people who made those statements about you have no idea about your potential. You have to talk to your Creator for that.

Only he knows what he can do through your life. And only he can unlock that potential. How does he do it?

The Lord frees us through his Word. Jesus said this in John 8:31-32: "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (NLT). God's Word will unlock all you've been made to do and be. Through it, you'll be able to do things you never thought possible.

How do you do that?

• Learn God's Word. God won't unlock your potential until you actually open the Bible and learn it. You won't unlock potential by osmosis. You'll start to do it by learning what the Bible says.

• Accept God's Word. The Bible has to be the authority in your life. You may not like what you're reading, but — if you want God's best for your life — you need to accept what it says as the final authority for how you live.

• Obey God's Word. You can't just learn God's Word and accept God's Word. You have to do what the Bible teaches. You don't get blessed for the parts of the Bible you know. You get blessed for the parts of the Bible you do.

You were made for much more than you ever imagined. The Bible tells us in 1 Corinthians 2:9, "What God has planned for people who love him is more than eyes have seen or ears have heard. It has never even entered our minds!" (CEV).

So open up God's Word, and get ready to do what only God can imagine.

- Have you been inconsistent about opening God's Word? What will you do about that today?
- Where in your life are you praying for God's blessing? Is this an area in which you are faithful to him?
- How has God revealed himself to you when you have spent time consistently in the Word?

2019.03.09 (週六) 靈修 題目: 「神的道釋放潛力]

說實話,你甚至連你自己的全部潛力都無法測度。只有你的創造 者才能。只有神,造你的神,才知道一切你能做的。你的父母, 配偶,朋友,老闆——他們對你的潛力只有一瞥之見。

只有神知道你真正能做成什麼,知道你有能力成為怎樣的人。

你只使用了一小部分腦力。你不需要更高的智力。你只需要更多 使用已有的智能!

大多數人都是為他人的認可而活。他們把所有時間都花在擔心別 人對自己的看法上。你的人生因在頭腦裡不斷倒帶重播別人的謊 言而受侷限。他們的本意甚至可能不是要騙你,但他們還是騙了 你。他們告訴你,你做不成事,那些事你甚至連想都不該想,因 為你根本沒那本事。

你一遍又一遍地在心裡播放這些錄音帶。但這些不過是謊言而已! 說這些話論斷你的人根本不知道你的潛力。要知道你的潛力,你 需要和造你的主談談。

只有祂知道祂要藉你的一生做些什麼。也只有祂才能釋放這種潛 力。祂怎樣做呢?

主藉著祂的道釋放我們。耶穌在約翰福音 8:31-32 中這樣說:

"你們若常常遵守我的道,就真是我的門徒;你們必曉得真理, 真理必叫你們得以自由。"神的道將會釋放你被造要做要成就的 一切。藉著這道,你將能夠做到你自己從未想過可能的事情。

你該怎麼做呢?

學習神的道。你不打開聖經閱讀,神就不會釋放你的潛能。你不會通過滲透作用無意識地就自動釋放出潛力。你要通過學習聖經的教導而開始釋放潛能。

 接受神的道。聖經必須在你生命中掌權。你可能不喜歡自己正在讀的 內容,但是如果你想要得到神為你生命中預備的上好福分,你就該接 受神的教導作為你怎樣生活的最高權柄。

 ・順服神的道。你也不能只是學習神的道和接受神的道。你還必須行出 聖經的教導。你不是因為知道一部分聖經內容而蒙福,而是因為你行 出了部分聖經內容而蒙福。

你被造是要成就比你想像中更多的事。哥林多前書 2:9 中告訴我 們,"神為愛他的人所預備的是眼睛未曾看見,耳朵未曾聽見, 人心也未曾想到的。"

所以,打開神的話,做好準備,來完成只有神才能想到的事吧!

生命反思

- 你有沒有堅持不斷地研讀神的道?如果沒有這樣做,你今天會 怎麼改變?
- 你祈求生命中哪方面得到神的祝福?在這些方面你是否忠實於 祂呢?
- 當你持續花時間在神的道上時,神是如何向你啟示的呢?

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