

Step into your destiny

Matthew 28:18-20 - *Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

Jesus said to His followers: Luke 10:19 - "*Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy*"

Luke 9:1-2 - *And He called the twelve together, and gave them power and authority over all the demons and to heal diseases. And He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to perform healing.*

Matthew 9:6 - "*But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins....*"

Let Him captivate your heart

Song of Solomon 6:3 - "*I am yours & you are mine*"

Because of love

Romans 1:1-3 (NASB) - "*Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God*"

Luke 9:60 - *Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."*

The King of Glory comes to where He is invited

Psalms 24: 9-10 - "*Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of Glory may come in.*"

Who is the King of Glory?
The Lord Almighty – He is the King of Glory."

THE KINGDOM OF GOD ADVANCES THROUGH RELATIONSHIP

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To be a friend to someone means that they know you and you know them

John 15:15 - Jesus says: "*I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.*"

What really makes Him happy?

Proverbs 15: 8,9,26 - (8) *The LORD detests the sacrifice of the wicked, but the prayer of the upright pleases him.* (9) *The LORD detests the way of the wicked but he loves those who pursue righteousness.* (26) *The LORD detests the thoughts of the wicked but those of the pure are pleasing to him.*

Pleading to God for forgiveness

Psalms 51:16,17 - "*You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.*"

A man after his own heart

1 Samuel 13:14 - "*But now your kingdom will not endure; the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him leader of his people, because you have not kept the LORD's command.*"

Would God hear, did God even care?

Psalms 145:18 - "*The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth*"

A Faith Journey

Matthew 5:6 - *“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.”*

Psalms 139:23,24 - *“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”*

Present before Him

Hebrews 4:16 - *“Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”*

Being in tune with the voice of God

Psalms 46:10 - *“Be still, and know that I am God;”*

Not a bystander, but a partaker

James 2: 22–24,26 - (Abraham) *“You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. And the scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,” and he was called God's friend. You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone. (26) “As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.”*

Selling off to buy the field

Matthew 13:44 - *“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.”*

An Exchange

Romans 14:17-18 - *“For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, because anyone who serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and approved by men.”*

Less of me more of Him

1 Corinthians 3:16 - *“Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?”*

Ephesians 5:18 - *“Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to immorality. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit”.*

Life changing revelation

Romans 8:15-17 - *“For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.”*

John 17:23, NIV – *“.... May they know that you ... have loved them even as you have loved me.”*

Ephesians 1:4 - *“For he chose us in him before the creation of the world”*

His power comes with Him

1 Corinthians 4:20 - *“For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power”.*

Know who you are

1 Peter 2:9 - *“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light”*

2 Corinthians 5:20 - NASB - *Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us;*