

Prophetic Instructions For 2023

1) Give yourself continually to the word and prayer. *"But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word."* Acts 6:4.

"Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all." 1 Tim. 4:15

2) Invest in your health and well-being (rest). *"And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made."* Gen. 2:2-3.

"And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full. And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?" Mark 4:37-38.

"It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep." Psalm 127:2

3) Invest in building and maintaining your relationships. *"Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up."* Eccl. 4:9-10. have 10 people in your life ... share your gratitude with them

4) Go on an end of year (personal) retreat. *"Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."* ISA. 40:28-31 ... a retreat is time set apart to be with the Lord to obtain renewal, direction, and fresh Empowerment. Here is a guide for a successful retreat:

1) A time for thanksgiving, *"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High: To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night, Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery; upon the harp with a solemn sound. For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands."* Psalm 92:1-4. Count your blessings one by one.

2) An honest appraisal of the year or season. There can be weekly, and or monthly retreats but there are also strategic retreats at specific defining moments of your life. *"Through desire a man, having separated himself, seeketh and intermeddleth with all wisdom."* Proverbs 18:1.

You must access your:

1) spiritual life,

2) your mental transformation,

3) health and wellness,

4) purpose and assignment,

5) finances,

6) relationships,

7) to get or receive directions. *"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."* **Heb. 12:2** You must turn your phone off, eliminate all distractions and get serious.

"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye."
Psalm 32:8.

"In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." **Proverbs 3:6**

The power of God only supports the will of GOD. The administration of spiritual power is in respect to the will of God. Outside the will of God, the power of God does not have an assignment. The assignment of the power of God is to bring you into the will of God.

Planning the resolutions for the next year once you have the direction from God... praying without planning is praying without knowing.

"For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him, Saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish." **Luke 14:28-30**

5) The retreat is not complete until you obtain the doing grace to perform the task. This is where you put your plans on paper and then they begin to stand up and walk on two legs. Goals Plans Actions "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." **John 13:17**; *"For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do."* **Roman's 7:19**

GOD owns time and is not limited by time and GOD restores. Let's pray for the restoration of all things!