

LOF 4 - KEYS TO FULFILLING THE CALL OF GOD - PART 1

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WELCOME

- STUDENTS, WELCOME TO LIFESTYLE OF FREEDOM where our Attitudes are fine-tuned, Character is developed and our Values are challenged AND aligned to the truth of the Word.

- NOW TODAY, WE'RE GOING TO START OUR JOURNEY ON THE SUBJECT OF

KEYS TO FULFILLING THE CALL OF GOD IN OUR LIFE

TODAY I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU 3 KEYS TO FULFILLING THE CALL OF GOD IN YOUR LIFE. ARE YOU READY?

1. UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE SAVED FOR A PURPOSE

- "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-10 NIV
 - HERE AT THE MOVEMENT CHURCH
 - YES WE BELIEVE THAT WE ARE SAVED BY GRACE, NOT BY WORKS.
 - THAT NO AMOUNT OF WORKS CAN EARN OUR SALVATION.
 - THAT NO AMOUNT OF GOOD DEEDS CAN MAKE GOD LOVE US MORE.
 - BUT HERE AT THE MOVEMENT CHURCH WE TEACH A BALANCED GOSPEL
 - SO MANY TEACHING STOP AT EPHESIANS 2:8-9 - WE'RE SAVED BY GRACE.
 - BUT LEFT THE VERY NEXT VERSE, VERSE 10.
 - "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:8-10 NIV
 - WE ARE SAVED BY GRACE, FOR A PURPOSE**
 - IF WE ONLY PREACH THE FIRST HALF
 - GOD'S CHURCH WILL BE FILLED WITH PEOPLE WHO'RE SAVED, HAPPY, FEELY,
 - THANK YOU JESUS FOR BLESSING ME.
 - THANK YOU JESUS FOR SAVING ME.
 - IM GOING TO HEAVEN.
 - BUT THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT THEIR SALVATION WAS GIVEN **WITH A MISSION ATTACHED TO IT.**
 - THAT SALVATION WAS GIVEN **WITH A PURPOSE ATTACHED TO IT.**
 - AND THAT PURPOSE IS THAT WE ARE SAVED, SO THAT WE CAN SAVE THE OTHERS.**
 - THAT WE ARE SAVED, SO THAT WE CAN GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES FOR ALL NATIONS!**
- IN FACT IM GOING TO GO EVEN FURTHER THAT
- GOD HAS FORMED YOU. GOD HAS SET YOU APART. GOD AS APPOINTED YOU FOR A PURPOSE.**
- 5 Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." Jer 1:5**
- THE GREAT COMMISSION**
 - "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." Matthew 28:16-20 NIV

OUR FIRST AND PRIMARY LIFE PURPOSE IS TO SAVE SOULS AND MAKE DISCIPLES

- ONE OF THE GREATEST VICTORIES OF THE ENEMIES IS WHEN THEY SEE CHRISTIANS THAT ARE:
 - SAVED BUT PURPOSELESS
 - SAVED BUT DRIFTING
 - SAVED BUT WITHOUT MISSION.
 - FOUND THROUGH SALVATION BUT LOST THEIR MISSION
- BUT NOT THE MOVEMENT CHURCH
 - WE KNOW THAT
 - WE ARE SAVED FOR A PURPOSE**
 - WE ARE SET FREE SO WE CAN SET OTHERS FREE**
 - WE ARE FORMED**
 - WE ARE SET APART**
 - WE ARE APPOINTED FOR A MISSION**
 - WE ARE CALLED TO SAVE SOULS AND MAKE DISCIPLES**

2. WE HAVE TO GET RID OF ALL EXCUSES

- 5 Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."**
- 6 "Alas, Sovereign Lord," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am too young."**
- 7 But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. 8 Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the Lord. Jer 1:5-8**
- THE FIRST THING THAT WILL TRY TO STOP US FROM FULFILLING THE CALL OF GOD IS OUR OWN EXCUSES.**
- 3 GREATEST EXCUSES THAT WILL STOP YOU FROM FULFILLING GOD'S CALLING IN OUR LIFE
 - THE STORY OF THE GREAT BANQUET**
 - Come, for everything is now ready.'
 - 18 "But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.'**
 - 19 "Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.'**
 - 20 "Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.' LUKE 14:17-20**
 - EXCUSES #1 - BUSINESS/CAREER/MONEY - "I JUST BOUGHT A FIELD"
 - EXCUSES #2 - HOBBY/POSSESSION - "I JUST BOUGHT FIVE YOKE OF OXEN"
 - EXCUSES #3 - FAMILY/CHILDREN - I JUST GOT MARRIED
 - THE FIRST THING THAT CAN MAKE US MISS FULFILLING GOD'S CALLING IN OUR LIFE IS WHEN WE PUT BUSINESS/CAREER/MONEY/POSSESSION/HOBBY/FAMILY/CHILDREN ABOVE GOD**
 - GOD WILL SPECIFICALLY CALLED YOU TO ONE OF THESE MOUNTAINS - REGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL, ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, GOVERNMENTS, BUSINESS, MEDIA, FAMILY.**
 - BUT NOT UNTIL WE REALISE THAT OUR FIRST AND PRIMARY CALL IS TO SAVE SOULS AND MAKE DISCIPLES
 - WE WILL KEEP SEARCHING DEEP INSIDE FOR A BIGGER MEANING.
 - WE WILL KEEP ASKING 'THERE IS MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS'
 - PURPOSELESS LIFE IS A MEANINGLESS LIFE**
 - THE MOMENT WE PUT THE KINGDOM AS OUR CENTRE/CORE BEING, ONLY THEN WE WILL BE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE THE FULL MEANING OF LIFE DESTINED BY OUR CREATOR.**
 - OUR CAREER CAN'T FILL US.
 - OUR MONEY CAN'T FILL US.
 - ONLY LIVING THE LIFE DESIGNED BY OUR CREATOR
- PEOPLE WHO DID GREAT THINGS FOR GOD IN THEIR LIFE OVERCAME **THE SHACKLE OF EXCUSES IN THEIR LIFE**
 - JEREMIAH - I AM TOO YOUNG
 - MOSES - I AM A STUTTER
 - GIDEON - I AM THE WEAKEST, THE SMALLEST OUT OF MY TRIBES.

3. TEAR DOWN OLD MINDSETS AND BUILD NEW KINGDOM MINDSETS

- IN THE NEXT 12 WEEKS WE ARE GOING TO TEAR DOWN THESE WRONG/OLD MINDSETS
 - BY GETTING IN THE WORD OF GOD, WE SEE OURSELVES THE WAY GOD SEES US.
 - GOD DOESN'T SEE YOU AS YOU ARE NOW, HE SEES YOU AS YOU WILL BE AFTER THE WORD DOES A WORK WITHIN YOU.
 - MATT 16:18 YOU THAT YOU ARE PETER, AND ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH AND THE GATES OF HADES SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT**
 - "SIMON" - MEANS UNSTABLE ONE, SHAKY LIKE A REED.
 - BUT JESUS SAW A ROCK IN SIMON**
 - OUR IDENTITY IS SO VALUABLE, THE ENEMY CONSTANTLY ATTACKS IT.
 - HE WANTS US TO BELIEVE THE LIES ABOUT OURSELVES, THAT WE ARE FAILURES, WEAKNESSES, SINS AND MISTAKES.
 - IN THE NEXT 12 WEEKS WE ARE GOING TO TEAR DOWN THESE WRONG/OLD MINDSETS
 - THE MINDSET THAT SAYS:
 - IM TOO YOUNG
 - I CAN'T SPEAK WELL.
 - I'M TOO TIMID
 - I NEED TO PUT MY BUSINESS ABOVE EVERYTHING
 - ABOVE MY GOD, ABOVE MY FAMILY.
 - AND WE WILL REPLACE IT WITH A MINDSET WHICH SAYS
 - I HAVE BEEN SAVED BY THE KING, **SO NOW I CAN LIVE FOR THE KING.**
 - THAT YOU GAVE EVERYTHING FOR ME ON THAT CROSS.
 - SO NOW I WILL GIVE MY EVERYTHING FOR YOU.
 - THE KING'S AGENDA IS MY AGENDA.
 - THE KING'S BUSINESS IS MY BUSINESS.
 - I AM A KINGDOM BUILDER FIRST, PROPERTY AGENTS SECOND.
 - I AM A KINGDOM BUILDER FIRST, NURSES SECOND
 - I AM A KINGDOM BUILDER FIRST, ARCHITECT SECOND
 - I AM A KINGDOM BUILDER FIRST, DOCTOR SECOND
 - WHY ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR ME? I AM DOING MY FATHER'S BUSINESS!!!
 - AND WHEN I PUT HIS KINGDOM AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS FIRST IN MY LIFE, EVERYTHING WILL BE ADDED UNTO ME.
 - CHURCH AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR, GOD GIVE ME A VISION OF ONE OF OUR MEMBER, A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN.
 - AND HE WAS IN TEARS AND HE RAN TOWARD HIS ALTAR.
 - I COULD SEE THAT HE SURRENDERED HIS LIFE TO GOD.
 - AND IN THAT VISION, GOD GAVE ME A PROMISE.
 - AND THAT PROMISE IS 'ROY, THROUGH YOUR MINISTRY I'M GOING TO RAISE POWERFUL MARKETPLACE LEADERS, ENTREPRENEURS, SUCCESSFUL PROFESSIONALS THAT ARE NOT JUST GOING TO TAKE JESUS AS A MIX.
 - 'AHH I'M GOING TO PUT A LITTLE JESUS IN MY BUSINESS'
 - 'AHH I'M JUST GOING TO SERVE GOD A LITTLE BIT AND BLESS ME O GOD'.
 - BUT THIS YEAR YOU WILL SEE AN ARMY OF KINGDOM BUILDERS WHO PUT GOD ABOVE ANYTHING IN THEIR LIFE.
 - THEY WILL BE KINGDOM BUILDERS ALONGSIDE YOU.
 - AND AS THEY BUILD MY KINGDOM, I WILL BLESS THEIR LIFE.
 - AND I'M TALKING ABOUT YOU SONS AND DAUGHTERS.
 - PEOPLE WILL SEE YOUR LIFE AND SAY 'I WANT WHAT YOU HAVE'
 - AND YOU WILL SAY 'I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND IT BEFORE, BUT NOW I DO'
 - THAT WHEN YOU PUT HIS KINGDOM FIRST, THE KING HIMSELF WILL BE YOUR STRONG TOWER FOR YOUR LIFE. YOU'LL ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS IN YOUR LIFE IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME.
- WELCOME TO LIFESTYLE OF FREEDOM 4.
- YOUR EXCITING TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY AWAITS!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- THE FIRST STEPS WE NEED TO DO TO FULFIL GODS CALLING IN OUR LIFE IS TO GET RID OF ALL EXCUSES
- WHAT IS THE BIGGEST EXCUSES/OLD MINDSET THAT YOU NEED TO GET RID OF THIS YEAR?