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May God Bless You Abundantly

Discipline to Destiny

In order to reach the destination of your destiny; you need to take diligent steps in obedience to God's Word along your way. You need to be diligent WITH discipline not only until you reach your destiny, but to STAY in it when you get there.

Now in order to STAY disciplined, you will probably find yourself sacrificing the temporary pleasures of self interests; in order to usher in the later longevity of a greater good. "...Jesus ...who **for** the joy that was set before him endured the cross" (Hebrews12:2).

Now sacrificing yourself interest in the beginning doesn't feel too good. So you will definitely require patience, as you are diligently consistent IN obedience to the destiny to which God calls you, ACCOMPANIED with unwavering faith.

And I want to make you aware that; There is a powerful fuel that will encourage and empower you to **keep on** being diligent with discipline, making sacrifices and being patient; and that fuel is; **the strong fervent desire to obtain your goals and envisioned destiny**. That strong fervent passionate loving desire, accompanied with the power of Christ which strengthens you, will see that vision accomplished. (Phillipians4:13)

"...whatsoever ye do... do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing... that of the Lord ye *shall* receive the reward of the inheritance; for ye serve the Lord Christ." (Colossians 3:23,24)

Now I want to show you EXACTLY what God says diligence, sacrifice and patience will bring you... **We'll start with diligence...**

When God promises something He says, "...it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken (which means to hear and do*) **diligently** unto my commandments which I command you this day, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul." (Deuteronomy11:13) *Emphasis added

"Whatsoever is commanded by the God of heaven, let it be **diligently** done for the house of the God of heaven." (Ezra 7:23)

"He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand: but the hand of the **diligent** maketh rich." (Proverbs10:4) "He that **diligently** seeketh good procureth favour..." (Proverbs11:27) "The hand of the **diligent** shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute." (Proverbs12:24) "The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the **diligent** shall be made fat." (Proverbs13:4) "The thoughts of the **diligent** tend only to plenteousness; but of every one that is hasty only to want." (Proverbs21:5)

"Seest thou a man **diligent** in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men." (Proverbs22:29)

"God... is a rewarder of them that **diligently** seek him." (Hebrews11:6)

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Now let's look at Sacrifice;

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living **sacrifice**, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." (Romans12:1) Our way of life involves sacrificing the pleasures of our flesh; because of our love for our Father, we favour to do His will. This causes the good He has for us to be made manifest. "Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that **favour my righteous cause**: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant." (Psalm35:27)

So take your example from Jesus Love for God or your vision causes you to let go of things you used to enjoy to see your vision fulfilled. It could mean saying no to the TV, hanging out with friends, sleeping as much as you used to, when you fall in love with a vision, you want it so much you won't rest until you accomplish that objective. "...walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a **sacrifice** to God for a sweetsmelling savour." (Ephesians5:2)

Christ got what he wanted to accomplish after He sacrificed Himself for our sake, "But this man, after he had offered one **sacrifice** for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;" (Hebrews10:12) So I submit to you, that you can expect to attain what you are after when YOU make sacrifices.

Often people talk about their dreams but aren't prepared to make the necessary sacrifices to live that dream. God said, "...people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and **honoureth** me with their **lips**; but their **heart** is **far** from me." (Matthew15:8) I believe many are guilty of the same, when it comes to their dreams! They talk about it, but don't do anything, their heart is far from their dreams!

"By him therefore let us offer the **sacrifice** of praise to God continually, THAT IS, **THE FRUIT** of our lips giving thanks to his name... for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." (Hebrews13:15-16) Wow there is so much in that scripture I want you to understand. First off let me just remind you of Revelation19:13 which says Jesus is called "The Word of God;" just bare that in mind as I speak. I'll start again, "By Him" who is Him? Jesus also called "The Word of God."

"By (The Word of God) let us offer the sacrifice of praise TO God continually... THAT IS, **THE FRUIT** of our lips (The fruit of our lips means the Manifestation of the words we speak, in other words actually following up what we say by actually doing what we say! And it is this) which give thanks to His name... for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." God is pleased with sacrifices when the words of our lips give thanks to The Words God spoke because we manifested them. This is the sacrifice of praise to God, which God is pleased with. When we manifest God's Word it gives Him praise, because He looks good when people can SEE His Word is true, through YOUR manifesting it...

I pray you got that, you can rewind me and I'll say it again. This is why I prefer recording these things, rather than presenting to large audiences, this way if you miss something or don't quite get it the first time or it just sounded so good you want to hear it again. You can rewind me back right were you want me.

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And finally let's look at Patience:

We have to be patient with the Word of God in seeing it come to pass, there can be many circumstances that arise, that can easily deter you if you aren't fully persuaded of God's Promise. When Jesus was explaining the parable He told about a seed being planted as comparative to The Word of God he said, "And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection. But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit **with patience**." (Luke8:14-15)

You are going to need a lot of patience and in my study to present this teaching to you, I found many scriptures talking about patience. If you follow me in the transcript of this recording you will find all the scriptures in brackets.

"For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through **patience** and comfort of the scriptures might have hope." (Romans15:4)

"Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed: But in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in **much patience**, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, In stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings;

By pureness, by knowledge, by long suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, By honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report: as deceivers, and yet true;

As unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed; As sorrowful, yet alway rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things." (2Corinthians6:3-10)

"...we glory in tribulations...knowing that tribulation worketh **patience**" (Romans5:3)

"Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh **patience**. But let **patience** have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing." (James1:3-4)

"But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with **patience** wait for it." (Romans 8:25)

"That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all **patience** and longsuffering with joyfulness; Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light" (Colossians1:10-12)

"Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and **patience** of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father" (1Thessalonians1:2-4)

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"That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and **patience** inherit the promises... For ye have need of **patience**, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise." (Hebrews10:12,36)

"...this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize..." (Phillipians3:13-14)

"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with **patience** the race that is set before us, 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. For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds. (Hebrews12:1-3)

"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:" (Philippians1:6)

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." (Romans8:28)

Who are they that love Him and how do you show you love Him?

"For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments..." (1John5:3) "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him." (John14:21)

Jesus said He will manifest Himself to them that love Him. So He is saying that He will manifest Himself to them that keep His commandments. Jesus is called The Word of God according to Revelation19:13. So Himself (Jesus) is The Word of God. So The Word of God will manifest itself to them that keep His commandments. Keep insinuates that we are going to have to do this consistently not once off. It needs to be a habit a perpetual way of life.

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew6:33) That's our lifestyle in a nutshell.

"And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God." (Deuteronomy28:1-2)

"If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land" (Isaiah1:19)

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We're discussing the discipline you require to get to the destiny you desire. In order to be disciplined you have to love yourself. The fruit of the Spirit is the fruit of love. God IS love. Fruit in The Bible symbolises manifestation of something. So the fruit of the Spirit or the fruit of love, is really the manifestation of love.

Self control is the manifestation of love for yourself. Every time you control your spending, your diet, your slothfulness or your diligence in exercising, you are saying I LOVE me. Ironically denying yourself of gratifying your pleasures is true love for yourself. That's because the yourself we're talking about denying is the flesh, the carnal part of you that wars against the spirit.

The fruit of the Spirit or as we call it the manifestation of love brings you to your destiny. Love is where the root of the fruit of the Spirit finds its origin and self control or discipline holds it in place. Have a look at the scripture it's interesting how the order in which the components of the fruit of the Spirit are mentioned. Love is first and temperance which is self control or discipline is mentioned last. So the fruit of the Spirit or the manifestation of love is "...love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance..." (Galatians 5:22-23)

See what The Amplified Bible says "But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness, Gentleness (meekness, humility), self-control (self-restraint, continence)."

Love is what gets it started, if I don't have love I'm not gonna be joyful or feel peaceful, I'm not going to be patient, I'm not gonna be kind, I'm not going to be good to you because goodness comes out of love, I'm not going to have faith because faith worketh by love. I'm not going to be humble because people without love are conceited and I'm not going to be able to control myself which holds everything else together. All the manifestations of the Spirit are not going to manifest with love absent from the equation.

How much more would our lives dramatically be completely transformed, if we had love for ourselves, other people and self control. Self control is so important, there are a lot of things that WE KNOW we must do; in order to experience results in certain areas of life. But because we don't love ourselves enough to have the self control to discipline ourselves to do it we neglect those things and do without.

We walk in the flesh not in the spirit "...I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." (Galatians 5:21) "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33) "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness (being in right standing with God's Word): for they shall be filled." (Matthew 5:6)

How many benefits of Kingdom living do you miss out on because you won't discipline yourself. How much more could God use you if you proved yourself faithful in small things knowing that God will make you ruler of much... (Matthew 25:21) To whom much is given MUCH IS required. (Luke 12:48)

How bad do we make God look when, we don't act like Christians should? How bad do we make God look when He has given us the prerequisites to making His Word manifest but we don't do them and we go around saying we are Christians?

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Yet we say we do to other people and when The Word doesn't come to pass (due to our laziness). It looks like God failed us to the world and so they want nothing to do with Him; because they think YOU have something to do with Him and nothing works for you, (because of your laziness) and in reality you have no more to do with Him than they do.

Psalms37:25 says, God never forsakes the righteous (the righteous are those in right standing with His Word) but we make Him look like He does forsake His Word. When we were the ones not in right standing with His Word which WOULD have made the promises we claimed come to pass.

You can't name it and claim it as yours without being in right standing with The Word. Being in right standing with The Word is part of the claiming process. People are watching you and will know you by the fruit or manifestation you produce. Matthew7:20 says, "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them."

Just think about ALL the wonderful magnificent things you miss out on; just because you'd rather gratify your flesh... Is it really worth it? Do you really love yourself? When you gratify the flesh, it feels so good but in reality you hurt yourself!

If your finances are in a mess or you know somebody else who is in a mess, just think about how much better off they or you would be if you controlled yourselves and said no to buying things you don't need, which over a period of time add up. Think about this if every time you saw something you wanted to buy, you instead took that same amount and put into your savings account how much money would you have accumulated in say 5 years.

If your body doesn't look like it could; just for a moment think how much better your body would look, if you began exercising regularly and saying no to the foods you know are causing you problems.

All the components of the fruit of the Spirit or manifestations of the Spirit are like your muscle groups all working together to make one body function. If you don't exercise them they won't grow. Notice I said grow, because you DO have muscles, everyone does they ARE there, but whether you develop them or not determines whether or not you and others can SEE they are there.

Asking God to help you develop the fruit of the Spirit in your life is fine, but you still have to exercise. Otherwise it's EXACTLY the same as asking God to make your body display a well developed toned and chiselled muscular physique without your making any CONSISTENT effort to workout to build those muscles! You're just asking and claiming without work.

Faith without work won't work. The fruit of the Spirit is a gift EVERY one has been given, just like everyone has muscles but like muscles the fruit of the Spirit must be developed and it is you who must develop them. Here we are giving our attention to developing a particular muscle group (if I may call it that) of the fruit of the Spirit and that particular muscle group is discipline/self control. We want to develop this so that our effort and perseverance will be consistent until we reach our destiny and then maintain it to keep elevating to bigger and better things.

Now in building muscles it can be strenuous to do and after you've done it you have a lot of lactic acid build up in your body and it hurts at first but after a while

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you get used to it. "Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby." (Hebrews12:11)

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Self control in a new discipline at the beginning doesn't feel good, it's unfamiliar, it's painful. I remember when I didn't drink much water in fact I didn't drink any for months on end at times. I used to hate it, it was tasteless. But I decided, "No I'm going to force myself to drink it." So I began to drink 2 glasses of water first thing in the morning. As much as I hated the process I did it.

Then I began to feel more energetic in the morning and because I'd finish work early in the afternoon I started working out (around the same time I began drinking water) and so as I'd work out I'd have another 2 glasses of water. At the beginning it was tiresome I hated it. Then after a while I would by habit drink water. My body actually craved it. I wanted to drink water, after experiencing the benefits I wanted to do it more.

At first I was drinking 2 glasses a day then soon after that 4, then soon I would drink no less than 6. It didn't feel horrible anymore, I can't say I love it, but I thoroughly enjoy the benefits I feel from drinking water. I can also say the same with exercising. I have always had an athletic toned physique by virtue of unusual genetics, but I have enhanced it, now my body looks great, I feel wonderful, I have plenty of energy and I enjoy life.

True Discipline and self control is evident when you do something, you know you should when you don't FEEL like doing it. Self control is our friend, it's not a master it's not forcing you, it's more like a coach. We can use self control to keep ourselves in line. We like to control others, but not ourselves. We like to judge others for things they do or don't do. yet we do the same things and have the audacity to be upset with them. We see what others do wrong but we don't see what we do wrong because we always have "reasons," "excuses" and "justifications" for our actions.

Discipline makes you do the things you should do and stops you doing the things you shouldn't, when you don't feel like doing them or you don't feel like stopping doing the things you shouldn't.

Discipline makes you sacrifice the temporary pleasures so you can have the joys you want to have which will last for eternity. There will be times when everybody is out having fun, while you stay at home to work on whatever you want to come to pass. You may feel like you're missing out but it's worth it. The ones out there having fun, fun, fun, will one day look at what you have because of all the work you put in and wish they had the same.

You know the things you want, and you most probably know exactly what you must do to have those things. You even see other people with the very things you want. If you want something, be prepared to pay the price for it. The price maybe giving up something you are accustomed to having.

"For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would." Galatians5:17

"Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: **nevertheless** afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby." Hebrews12:11

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Whatever you want to do or be listen to God, walk in the Spirit. You can have what you want when you are prepared to work towards it. The only thing between where you are and where you want to be is discipline. In so many cases discipline is required in conquering either fear or laziness. Seek God and His way of doing things and behaving and do it and the thing you want will be added to you.

What a favour you do for yourself, when you pay the price for what you want. Don't be jealous of others, who paid the price for what they have, you pay the price for what you want. Sometimes we trick ourselves into thinking that the price we have to pay is so hard.

You know what's even harder? Staying where you are, unhappy, grumpy, miserable, knowing nothing is going to change because you aren't DOING anything about it. Being overweight is hard, being broke is hard. It's even harder when you see people who are slim and wealthy enjoying the life you want to live. Knowing if you did what they did years ago you would have what they have, that's what's hard. And I know you don't want that. You want to be like your Master.

The scripture says this, "The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master." Luke6:40

So if you want to have and be what the Master is, you must practice and do what the Master does...

This Elliot Odle and I KNOW what it takes to get to your destiny and now you do... DISCIPLINE... Now the choice is yours, if you really desire what you want. You know what to do... Be disciplined in taking consistent action in obedience to God's Words with unwavering faith and you will eat the GOOD of the Land...

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