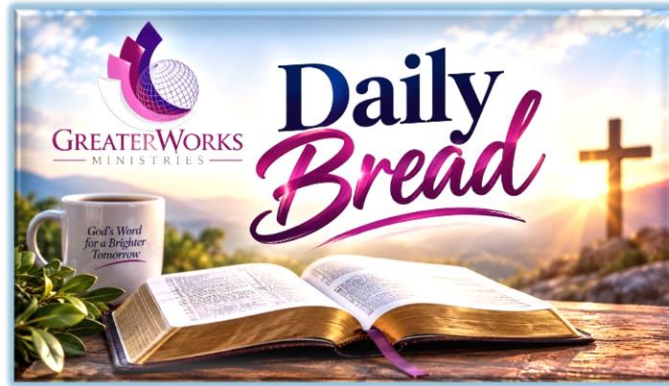




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ATTEMPT GREAT THINGS FOR GOD.

FULFILL YOUR MINISTRY

Colossians 4:17 (KJV) And say to Archippus, take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it.

Archippus is being instructed in the above scripture to FULFILL the ministry that he received from the Lord.

Many of us have received amazing ministries and grace to do great things for God but have failed dismally in fulfilling it. God expects us to fulfill the ministry that He would have given us. Each one of us has a unique purpose that He must fulfill.

Some can show great potential at the beginning but will never rise to be anything important. They fail to fulfill their ministries and callings.

In this new year, pray that God help you to fulfill whatever ministry He has called you to do.

Many people pray that God gives them this or that, it is not bad. However, the easiest way of enjoying your God given blessings and provisions is by simply fulfilling your calling or ministry because in there lies your provisions. God cannot give you a vision without a provision.

Why most do not fulfill their ministries

1. Laziness

Spiritual laziness is the graveyard of many ministries. We have many gifted people who are lazy to pray, lazy to attend services and serve God. Such people, even with a special calling over them can never be where God wants them to be.

2. Love of the world.

The world is there to distract you. There will always be good girls and good boys presented to you. Those are not opportunities but distractions, be careful. If you are a lover of worldly things, it will be difficult for you to focus. During the fasting and prayer period, pray that your appetite for worldly things be removed otherwise you will be a statistic for those who never fulfilled their ministries despite the potential.

3. Lack of mentorship.

In this life you will always need to learn from someone and acknowledge them. There is no problem in copying a good pattern. You are not enough as an individual, you need to borrow some wisdom from others for you to fulfill that call. Lone rangers do not go anywhere far. I am a student of many mentors and I have a father to learn from...I listen and watch how they behave and lead and glean as much wisdom as possible from them.

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ATTEMPT GREAT THINGS FOR GOD.

FULFILL YOUR MINISTRY.

2 Timothy 4:5 (NKJV)" But you be watchful in all these things, endure affliction, do the work of an evangelist, FULFILL YOUR MINISTRY.

Apostle Paul keeps encouraging the people he was working with to make sure they fulfill their ministries. I stand here to encourage everyone of us to go all out and fulfill our ministries. You never now how many things depend on you fulfilling that ministry. Be very careful, there are some things that will not happen in your family or in nations until and unless you rise up and do what God has called you to do.

Learning from the above scripture, there are things mentioned that Timothy needed to do to fulfill his ministry.

1. Endure affliction.

The journey to your destiny is not a walk in the park. It will stretch you; it will break you. In most cases, the bigger the challenge, the more important the destiny is. You have to learn to endure challenges and afflictions to fulfill your ministry.

You do not always get what you want or what you think you deserve, between where you are now and where you are supposed to be is a journey that will squeeze you. Endurance is the only way your vision can build you up to the person who can fulfill it. Endurance is your badge that you will wear with pride at the end of your journey. Endure hardships!

No one owes you anything, fight for what is yours and be counted. Teach yourself to face hardships. Many people have failed to go far because they do not want hard things. They do not want hard times. Vanoda zvanyorovera kunge honye (They want soft lives). Unfortunately, life is not soft.

Hold on during tough times, they will come to pass.

2. Be watchful

It means be sober, be calm, be level headed. People who will fulfill their ministries are not confused about what they want to do. They are unapologetic about their moves. Do not be undecided, make a decision and stick to it. Keep your focus always. Do not get distracted by anything.

Many things will come to distract you but remain steadfast and focus. Do not go for easy things, never fall for that. No pyramid schemes to get rich, follow the process. It may seem to take long but will pay at the end of the day.

3. Do the work of an evangelist.

This is very important. It does not matter who you are and what your station in life is. Never forget that evangelism is the heartbeat of God. God wants souls in His kingdom. You may be in business, in academia or sport, always remember to do the work of an evangelist.

The work of an evangelist is winning souls, helping them to grow in Christ. If anyone does not do this for whatever reason, they are out of God's grace.

The work of an evangelist is not preaching in church; it is preaching to the unbeliever...anyone can preach in church.

Timothy was the local pastor of the church at Ephesus but he was told to do the work of an evangelist. Pastors are not spared in this calling. All of us have to do the work of an evangelist.

When we do our COME & SEE, we are doing the work of an evangelist.

Hallelujah!

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ATTEMPT GREAT THINGS FOR GOD

FULFILL YOUR MINISTRY (Part 3)

Colossians 4:17 (KJV) And say to Archippus, take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it.

If God gives you a ministry, he wants your life to be a blessing to others. Your responsibility is to work hard to fulfill it. God will make your account one day for what you did with the ministry he has given to you.

Remember the parable of talents **Mathew 25 :14-30**. The master gave the servants each a measure of talent according to their capacity. Two of the servants doubled the talents given to them and when the master returned, they were handsomely rewarded. The other servant who is like most of us today, dug the talent under the ground and never bothered to fulfill the requirements. He was condemned by the master and had the only talent he had taken away from him.

Fulfilling your ministry requires a fight. Learn to fight to be where God wants you to be. There are enemies of your destiny that will try to stop you from getting there.

There are both external and internal enemies that you will need to fight...

Let us talk about internal enemies for now:

1. Your own appetites

Always check your appetite and make sure you can control it. Your appetites can be your downfall if you are not careful. Samson was a Nazarite (separated) **Judges 13-16**, he had a special calling upon him but he dismally failed to deal with his SEXUAL APPETITE and it led him to failure.

Do not allow your sexual appetite to control you. It will kill you one day before you reach your goal. Many well-meaning young man and women who had special callings could not pass this hurdle of sexual purity.

Also monitor your food appetites. I mean food and drink. Too much love for food and drink makes you a glutton. Never make your stomach your god. Learn to ignore your cravings for the sake of your goal. People who spend too much on feeding their bodies can never achieve financial freedom. Some cannot even fast because they love food so much.

Fight to keep your appetites and your cravings in check

2. Fight for your prayer life.

Prayer is the driver of vision and destiny.

The devil wants to make you prayerless and render you ineffective. Put a fight against prayerlessness. The more you will pray, the faster you move towards fulfillment of your ministry. Prayer is a weapon you have to fight resistance.

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