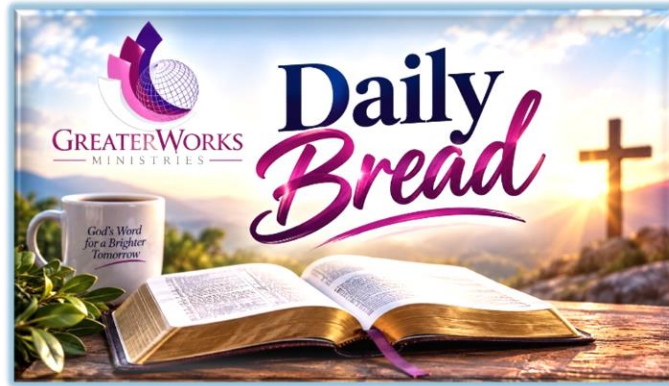




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HOW TO UNDERSTAND YOUR ASSIGNMENT (PART 1)

Ephesians 4:7 (KJV) But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.

Each and every one of us has a measure of grace given to him/her to do something specific. Jesus made sure each one of us has a divine assignment which he/she has to carry out. These assignments are different from one person to another. The tragedy is most people never discover what theirs is. I will try in this series to help you discover your area of assignment or of purpose.

Most frustrations today are arising from wrong placements or deployments. Most people are not deployed properly hence their unhappiness. When you are doing something that you are not given grace for, you will struggle and do the given assignment with too much effort and pain but when you find what God has given you grace to do, you find out that even without being paid much, you aren't bothered much because you enjoy doing it. Sometimes it's not more money that you need from your job, as long as you are wrongly placed, no amount of money can fix it, you will still be frustrated until you find where you must be and what you must do. Today let us look at two ways of understanding your divine assignment.

1. What you love to do most.

What is it that you find yourself doing with each and every spare time that you get? Or what is it that you have energy for. Some people are not really lazy but they simply don't have the energy for certain things. But when what they enjoy doing comes, they have no problems deploying their

energy. Like someone going all out to make a homemade guitar to produce music or a child saving his/money to buy a guitar. Such person is called into music. So, you have to check what is it that you have so much energy for such that even when you are tired, you can still do. Some people have so much love and energy for kids and are never bored by them. They can volunteer to babysit. Such people will make their money through kids. They will really be content about it. It doesn't matter how much it pays; they are content with it. It is also called passion. What you are passionate about. If you are a manager or a team leader, check the passion of your members to see where to deploy them. A person working in passion cannot get tired. He/she will not need motivation. I love ministry, I am wired to do it even without motivation I still do it. I can comfortably do church alone!

2. What makes you angry

Anything that makes you angry has to do with the problems that you are called to solve. Personally, each time I look into the society and see injustice or somebody being treated unfairly, I get so emotional and it changes my mood. Why? because my assignment is linked to that. Look at (Exodus 2:11-12) Moses saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, his own brother. He came in and killed the Egyptian and buried him in sand. Even though Moses was raised in the Egyptian system and was a prince in Egypt, his assignment was too strong for his current circumstances. This showed that his assignment was to deliver the Hebrews from the hands of the Egyptians. Be careful, anything that makes you angry might be linked to what God has called you to do! Politicians are people who get angry with the way their countries are run. You will see how they watch the news.

We continue tomorrow, Amen

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