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Food for thought: Come out of your status quo life!

Scripture: Phillipians 3:13 “Whatever your hand finds to do it with all your might”

God wants you & I to go beyond our barrier to come out of a status quo life of mediocrity and get where He wants us to get to and do what He wants us to do. This is not a time or season to be limited by any of life's situation. This is a time to go upstream and enlarge our territory for God's glory.

In this devotion i want to encourage you to lengthen your chords, broaden your horizons and shoot for something that is way more than where you are right now. In Eph 3:20 says, ‘to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask of think, according to the power that works in us

I know a lot of people have been tied up in a rut called routine, where we do the same thing time and again. We pray for the same thing year after year. We have the same programs repeatedly. We come in circles and unfortunately we end up in the same place where we were. Insanity is doing the same thing expecting different results! Jesus said to Peter in Luke 5:4, ‘Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch’. Peter had been used to doing the same old thing again and again. But Jesus wanted him to do something more. And guess what! They caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking’. We too must launch out into the deep. Jesus is telling us the same thing.

I want to encourage you to start by changing your thinking because it is your thinking that limits you. Our natural mind always thinks within our limited resources but God works in ways and means that we cannot even comprehend. He has in Is 55:9, ‘For as heavens are higher than the earth, So are my ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts’ We have to think big because our God is a mighty Big God. Let's believe for the unbelievable and think of the unthinkable.

In 2kings 7:35 There were lepers who were living in famine. They once decided to do something about it and they rose to go to the camp of the Syrians’. And their lives were turned around. They did not have to die in the famine but they lived the rest of their lives in abundance. Your action in this season will set in motion a great miracle.

Ecc 9:10 says, ‘whatever your hand finds to do it will all your might’. When Jesus chose the disciples he was not looking for people who had nothing to do. He did not go for a bunch of lazy folks. He called the industrious men who will tirelessly work.

May you enlarge your vision and live a life of excellence in Jesus' name.

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