

## THE POWER OF PREPARATION - PREPARATION FOR MY PURPOSE

Sing: He Loves us/ Good Father

Pray

### Joshua 21:43-45 NLT

So the lord gave to Israel all the land he had sworn to give their ancestors, and they took possession of it and settled there. And the lord gave them rest on every side, just as he had solemnly promised their ancestors. None of their enemies could stand against them, for the lord helped them conquer all their enemies. Not a single one of all the good promises the lord had given to the family of Israel was left unfulfilled; everything he had spoken came true.

Last time i had the honor of speaking to you amazing people, God gave me several key points to help us in our endeavors to **CHANGE/REACH OUR FULL POTENTIAL!** They are the following:

- 1) Transformation - to change in composition or structure; to change the outward form or appearance; to change in character or condition
- 2) Preparation/Expectation

God is a God of preparation!

Before he can fully use us he firsts prepares us!

Preparation: to put in proper condition or readiness! -  
make ready beforehand

To sum it all up lets call it THE PROCESS. Many don't like the process but the process is necessary!

**(tell your neighbor the process is preparing us for our purpose)**

Many today don't like process simply because it takes time, time that we are so quickly loosing grasp of.

Process and time are almost cuss words in todays society because we have been so plugged in to what every one else is doing, being busy bodies caught up in other folks matters we allow ourselves to get discontent with what we have.

We put our energy and effort in trying to obtain material possessions so we can stunt on the gram and the book (instagram and Facebook for those who don't know the language of the land these days lol)

But we miss out on obtaining the key things that will propel us into our purpose.

Destination almost always determines your preparation!

What you pack in your suitcase for vacation is based on  
WHERE YOU'RE GOING!

If you pack wrong that means you didn't know where you  
were going or you were distracted.

Again This is not the time to be a distracted saint!

**1 Peter 5:8 KJV Be sober, be vigilant; because your  
adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about,  
seeking whom he may devour:**

God preparing you; is so important because it equips you  
with the necessary tools you need for your journey.

NOTICE: I said YOUR journey....

Everyones journey is different, don't look at my journey  
and think yours will be the same because again where  
your going determines which routes you take.

Now in Deuteronomy 31 Moses is at an age where he can  
no longer lead the people of Israel in the capacity in  
which he once did. So God anoints Joshua as the new  
leader.

Joshua is said to have served under Moses for 40 years!

Primarily Joshua did whatever was asked of him by Moses and did so with excellence.

Joshua saw miracles, signs and wonders while serving faithfully under Moses.

Joshua even got to experience some of God's presence when Moses went up and saw God manifest himself in the burning bush.

Joshua witnessed Moses receive the commandments on Mt. Sinai.

Joshua witnessed when the people began to worship and dance to idols, and saw Moses throw the commandments that God had hand written.

Joshua went out as apart of the 12 spies , while 10 of the group came back to the camp with negative and pessimistic reports Joshua and Caleb came back speaking of Gods promise being fulfilled in the land.

Moses kept record of all the great things Joshua had done, So at the appointed time no one could say he wasn't worthy to lead.

So that goes to tell me God can be quietly preparing me for my purpose over time and if i just stay committed to his commandments he will do what he promised me!

**Philippians 1:6 KJV - Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath began a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:**

So i came here today to tell you that Just like Joshua keep serving, keep praying, stay committed because your process is pushing you into God promise.

Im reminded of a young man named David, who killed a 10 foot Philistine named Goliath.

But many look at him killing Goliath as the major victory.

But he was already being prepared to defeat Giants as a boy.

remember he was the shepherd of his fathers sheep, and he was a good shepherd.

He was the kind of shepherd you'd like to have around.

And when the sheep got snatched up by a lion, DAVID came to the rescue and killed the lion and spared the sheep.

When the bear came to attack the sheep, DAVID came to protect the sheep in the time of their trouble and he KILLED THE BEAR.

So when Goliath came he went back to the days of his preparation and protected God's sheep again and KILLED GOLIATH.