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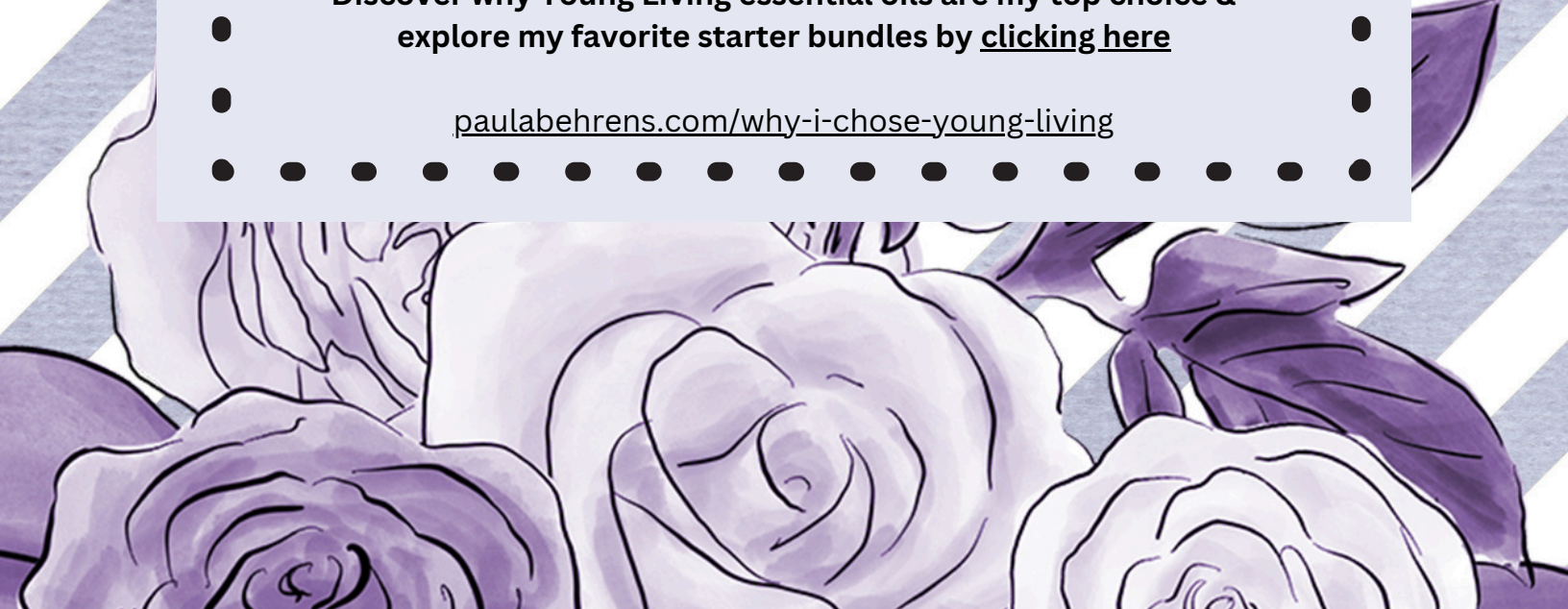


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Matthew 6:33 (KJV) But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

In the hustle and bustle of life and business, it's easy to get caught up in the never-ending tasks and responsibilities. We find ourselves constantly busy, striving to accomplish more, yet often neglecting the most important aspect of our lives – our relationship with God. Matthew 6:33 reminds us of the significance of seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. Let us reflect on how we prioritize our pursuit of God and align our lives and businesses accordingly.

Make time for Him each day, whether it's through prayer, reading His Word, worship, or simply sitting in stillness with Him.

Seeking God's righteousness involves embracing His ways, values, and principles in every aspect of our lives, including our businesses.

No matter what we do, we can always do more...more pressing in, more seeking, more asking, more knocking. Assess: how much do you seek FIRST the kingdom of God and His righteousness on a day to day basis? How can you put Him first more?



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Read and meditate on Hebrews 11.

Hebrews 11 is often referred to as the "Hall of Faith" as it highlights the remarkable accounts of men and women who demonstrated extraordinary faith in God throughout history. Reading and meditating on this chapter will inspire and challenge you to examine your own faith, particularly as it relates to your life and business.

As you read through Hebrews 11, consider which account resonates with you the most today. Which story stands out as a powerful example of faith that you can draw inspiration from? Reflect on the challenges and uncertainties you currently face. How can you respond with unwavering faith, just as those mentioned in Hebrews 11 did?

In your business, faith can manifest in various ways. It may involve taking bold steps, even when they seem illogical or risky, because you trust that God is leading you. It could mean persevering through difficult seasons, knowing that God's promises will prevail. Faith might also be demonstrated through generosity, as you trust God's provision and willingly bless others with the resources He has entrusted to you.

Step out in obedience, trust God's leading, and rely on His promises. Seek His guidance in making decisions and navigating the challenges you encounter. What are some ways you can allow your faith to permeate every aspect of your business, shaping your perspective, actions, and interactions with others?



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Isaiah 41:10 (ESV) fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Running an online business can be both exciting and challenging. There will be moments when doubts, fears, and obstacles threaten to overwhelm us. In those times, it's essential to remember that as people of faith, we have access to an unwavering source of strength – God Himself.

The Scripture reminds us not to fear or be dismayed, for God is with us. We can find comfort in knowing that He is not only our God but also our ever-present helper. When we feel weak or discouraged, we can rely on His strength to carry us through any situation.

Today, take a moment to identify areas in your online business where you feel inadequate or overwhelmed. Bring those concerns before God, asking Him to strengthen and help you. Trust in His promise to uphold you with His righteous right hand, knowing that His power is more than sufficient to overcome any challenge you may face.



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Hebrews 11:6 (ESV) And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Sometimes it feels like we need SO much faith to please God. But Jesus said if we had faith the size of a mustard seed we could tell the mountain to move and it would move. When we believe God, that's faith. Trusting God is faith in action. When we trust, we will do. When we hear the Word of God and obey - we just walked in faith. Reading, studying, praying, meditating on the Word of God are all ways to increase our faith. What can you do today to walk in more faith?



Proverbs 3:5-6 (ESV) Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight (make right, pleasant, prosperous) your paths.

As an online business owner or digital creator, it is easy to rely solely on our own understanding, knowledge, and strategies to navigate the complexities of business. However, trusting in the Lord with all our hearts requires surrendering our own desires, plans, and perspectives to His divine guidance and wisdom. It means acknowledging that we have limitations and recognizing that God's understanding surpasses our own. His ways are higher, and His thoughts are wiser than ours.

As you journey through your online business or digital creative endeavors, make it a priority to cultivate a heart of trust and dependence on God. Seek His wisdom through prayer and the study of His Word. Invite Him to be the center of your business, giving Him control over your path and outcomes.

Remember that when we acknowledge God and trust in Him, He promises to make our paths straight. He will guide us, remove obstacles, and bring about what is right, pleasant, and prosperous in His perfect timing. His direction may not always align with our initial plans, but we can trust that His ways are ultimately for our good (Romans 8:28).

In what ways can you trust the Lord more today? How can you acknowledge Him more?
How can you surrender your knowledge and ideas to Him?



1 Peter 5:7 (NLT) Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

We worry SO much about so many different things and yet Jesus said not to be anxious about anything. Paul said in Philippians 4: 6 ESV do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Let's not be weak in faith, but rather let's be obedient by doing what the scripture says about the worries and cares of this life. What distractions, worries, cares of life, and other anxieties can you give to God right now?



Lamentations 3:22-23 (ESV) The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

When we encounter various challenges, uncertainties, and setbacks, it's comforting to know that God's faithfulness remains unwavering. He is consistently faithful, and His love and compassions (mercies) never fail.

God's faithfulness is rooted in His great love for us. Despite the difficulties we face, we are not consumed or overwhelmed because of His faithfulness. Each morning, His mercies/compassions are renewed, offering us hope and reassurance that He is with us in every aspect of our business journey.

Write down moments in your business where you have witnessed God's faithfulness. Recall instances where He provided solutions, opened doors, or granted unexpected blessings. Hold on to the assurance that God's faithfulness is not limited to past experiences. In what ways can you trust in His faithfulness, and lean on Him for strength and wisdom in every decision and circumstance?

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*Psalms 106:1 (ESV) Give Thanks to the LORD, for He Is Good
Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!*

1 Thessalonians 5:18 ESV give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. In ALL circumstances...yes even those you don't like. We have to remember that Romans 8:28 says And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Write down the things you thank God for right now!



Read 2 Kings 7:3-20

Have you ever felt so low in business that you didn't know how you were going to pay the bills? Has your mind ever gone down the list of things against you so much so you end up thinking all is lost and you'll never be able to (fill in the blank)? This account in 2 Kings is a great reminder that in times of famine or lack - we must take action. These men didn't allow their fear to paralyze them.

They took action and they were ABUNDANTLY rewarded.

What is the Holy Spirit nudging you to do today? Reflect on the account of these four men and consider the areas in your life or business where you need to step out in faith. Are there fears holding you back? What is the Holy Spirit nudging you to do? Where have you been hesitant? Trust that God is with you, and when you take that leap of faith, He will guide and provide abundantly.



Mark 10:44-45 (KJV) And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all. For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

As a leader, business owner, and disciple of Jesus, you are a servant first and foremost. Jesus is our perfect example to follow after. Leaders lead by example, just as Jesus taught us. How can you serve more today? How can you be more like Jesus today?



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James 1:5 (ESV) If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

In the ever-evolving and changing landscape of online business, wisdom and discernment are invaluable assets. As women seeking to prioritize God in our ventures, we have access to heavenly wisdom.

We are encouraged us to approach God with humility and ask for wisdom. He is eager to provide us with the guidance and insight we need to make wise decisions, navigate challenges, and discern the best paths for our businesses.

Today, ask God for wisdom in your business and life AND remember what verse 6 says...ask and do not doubt. Be open to His leading and be willing to follow His guidance, even when it may differ from conventional wisdom or popular trends. Remember that God's wisdom surpasses human understanding and can lead us to outcomes that far exceed our expectations.



Romans 5:3-4 (ESV) Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

We will face challenges in business...whether it's dealing with setbacks, facing competition, or experiencing moments of self-doubt, the entrepreneurial journey can be demanding. However, in the midst of these trials, we are called to embrace perseverance.

Even in the face of suffering, there is an opportunity for growth and transformation. Through perseverance, our character is refined, and hope begins to blossom within us. Instead of allowing challenges to discourage us, let us shift our perspective and see them as opportunities for growth.

Write down the challenges you have encountered in your online business. How can you think of them differently? Instead of dwelling on the difficulties, ask God to help you see them through His eyes. Trust that He is using these experiences to develop perseverance within you, shaping you into the woman of character He desires you to be.



Galatians 6:9 (ESV) And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Sowing and reaping is a big deal in both life and business. In a day, a week, a month, or in five years... we will harvest what we plant today. When we do good, we are only going to reap things that are good. It can be difficult sometimes to continue to do the right things when we don't see the rewards right away. But God said through Paul not to get tired of doing good because we WILL reap if we don't give up. Have you grown weary in doing good? How does this show up in your business? How can you not grow tired or weary of doing good?

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Ecclesiastes 3:11 (ESV) He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

In verse 1, it talks about how there is a season for everything. How many times have you become impatient and wanting things to happen yesterday? Or maybe you've compared yourself to others, wondering why our progress seems slower or our breakthroughs delayed.

In these moments, we are called to trust in God's perfect timing.

God makes everything beautiful in its appointed time. He has a unique plan for each one of us, and His timing is always perfect. Though we may not fully comprehend His ways, we can find solace in knowing that He sees the bigger picture and is working all things together for our good.

Today, take a moment to reflect on any areas in your online business where you feel frustrated by the pace of progress. Surrender those feelings of impatience to God, trusting that He is orchestrating every detail according to His perfect timing. Embrace the present moment, focusing on growth, learning, and faithfully stewarding what you have been entrusted with. Rest in the assurance that God's timing will bring forth the beauty and success He has planned for you.



We are in business to bless others, but also to make a living. Read the Parable of the Sower in Matthew 13. We can easily get out of the will of the Lord by putting our business, money, clients, and even the drive for more impact above God. 1 Timothy 6:10 lets us know that the **love of** money is the root of evil. Anything that is a bigger priority than God in our lives is an idol. We must tear down and destroy all idols in our lives.

How can you make great money and impact without allowing these things to become an idol?



Proverbs 11:3 The integrity of the upright guides them, but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them.

It can be tempting to compromise our values and ethics in the pursuit of success. However, as women of faith, we are called to walk in integrity and let it guide our decisions and actions. The Scripture reminds us that the integrity of the upright serves as a guiding force in their lives. When we uphold a standard of honesty, transparency, and moral character in our online businesses, we not only honor God but also gain the trust and respect of others.

As women who seek to prioritize God in our businesses, let's make a conscious effort to cultivate a heart of integrity. Examine your business practices, interactions with clients or customers, and the content you share online. Are there any areas where you can enhance your integrity and align them more closely with your faith?



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Philippians 4:19 (ESV) And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

It's so easy to become consumed with the pursuit of financial success, stability, and provision especially if you're not making enough money to pay all of the bills. But it's crucial to remember that God is the ultimate provider, and He faithfully meets all our needs. The Scripture reminds us of the abundance that comes from relying on God's provision. When we seek Him first and align our businesses with His will, we can trust that He will supply all that we require. His riches are boundless, and He desires to bless us with everything we need to fulfill our God-given purpose.

Today, take a moment to reflect on your mindset concerning provision in your online business. Are you making it a priority to actively seeking God's provision and guidance? Surrender your concerns and uncertainties to Him, trusting that He will provide in ways beyond what you can imagine.

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Matthew 11:28-30 (ESV) Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Isn't easy to become consumed by the work we do and lose sight of the importance of rest. It's so important to find balance between our work and rest, recognizing that true rest comes from the Lord.

Jesus invites us to come to Him when we feel weary and burdened. He promises to give us rest for our souls. When we learn from Him, we discover a gentle and humble way of approaching both our work and our need for rest.

What do your work habits look like? Are you prioritizing rest and taking time to rejuvenate your mind, body, and spirit? Take a moment to surrender any feelings of guilt or pressure to constantly be productive. Write down ways you can surrender more to taking His yoke and learning from Him.

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Ephesians 2:10 (ESV) For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Our true identity goes beyond the external measures of success. Our identity is rooted in being God's handiwork, uniquely created to fulfill His purposes in our businesses and beyond.

Remember today that we are God's product and masterpiece, intricately designed by Him. We are not defined by our business ventures alone, but by our connection with Christ Jesus. Our value and purpose extend far beyond our professional accomplishments. We are called to do good works, not only in our businesses but in every area of our lives.

Reflect on your identity and how it relates to your business. Are you finding your worth solely in your achievements or the opinions of others? Surrender any false notions of identity and seek to align yourself with God's perspective. Embrace the truth that you are uniquely created for a purpose, and your identity rests in being a child of God.

Remember that your identity in Christ remains constant. Find confidence and security in knowing that your value is not determined by your business's success or failures. How can you embrace the opportunity to use your business as a platform to reflect God's love, integrity, and grace in all that you do?

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Proverbs 16:18 (ESV) *Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.*

Success in the world of business can bring recognition, accomplishments, and financial rewards. However, it is vital to stay grounded and cultivate humility amidst success. We are called to reflect Christ's character, including the virtue of humility.

Pride is dangerous. When we allow pride to take root in our hearts, it will lead to destruction and a fall from the blessings we have received. Humility, on the other hand, allows us to acknowledge that our accomplishments and success come from God's grace and guidance.

Reflect on the successes you've had in your business. Recognize that your achievements are not solely a result of your efforts, but also the favor and provision of God. Embrace an attitude of humility, acknowledging that every good thing you have comes from Him.

How can you prioritize a humble heart in your day to day? Seek opportunities to bless and uplift others, always using your platform and resources to make a positive impact and build up others. Surround yourself with a community that values humility and holds you accountable to staying grounded in the midst of success.



John 16:24 (ESV) Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

Jesus invites His disciples and us into a deeper understanding of prayer and the immeasurable joy that comes from seeking Him in faith. He reveals that until that moment, they had not fully grasped the authority and privilege they had in asking in His name. He encourages them to ask boldly and assures them that as they seek Him, they will receive, leading to a joy that is complete and overflowing.

As believers, we are blessed with the incredible privilege of approaching the throne of God through Jesus Christ. Through His sacrificial death and resurrection, He has granted us access to the Father, inviting us to bring our requests, needs, and desires before Him.

Jesus' words remind us that we are not meant to live in a state of lack, but rather to experience the fullness of joy that comes from our relationship with Him. Jesus encourages us to ask in His name. This is not a mere formula or ritual, but a posture of faith and dependence.

Are you approaching God with boldness, confident in His love and provision? Are you asking, seeking, and knocking, believing that He will respond? What do you need to ask for in His name today?



James 1:4 (ESV) But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

We are urged to embrace patience and allow it to have its perfect work in our lives. Patience is not simply the ability to wait; it is a virtue that shapes our character, deepens our faith, and brings about spiritual maturity. As we yield to the process of patience, God desires to make us whole, perfect, and lacking nothing. There are SO many benefits to allowing patience to have its perfect work.

Patience teaches us to trust in God's perfect timing. It reminds us that His plans and purposes unfold according to His wisdom and not our own limited understanding. It equips us with endurance to persevere through trials and challenges. It helps us align our desires with God's will. It invites us to surrender our own plans and agendas, submitting to His greater purposes. It also fosters contentment, allowing us to find peace and joy in every season.

Are you embracing patience as a transformative virtue, or are you resisting its work in your life? Remember to surrender all impatience, fears, and desires for instant gratification to the Lord. In what ways can you become better in this area?



Psalm 27:14 (ESV) Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

Waiting can be so challenging especially if you love to get things done. We often desire immediate results, quick success, and instant breakthroughs. However, the Word of God reminds us of the importance of waiting on the Lord.

To truly grasp the depth of this verse, let's look at the Hebrew meaning of the word "wait". In Hebrew, the word used for "wait" is "qavah," which figuratively means to expect or eagerly look for, as if anticipating something precious. Waiting on the Lord requires us to surrender our desire for control and submit to His divine timing.

It involves letting go of our impatience and trusting that God's timing is perfect, even when it doesn't align with our own expectations.

The waiting process is not meant to be passive or idle. As we wait on the Lord, we are called to be strong and courageous. We are always encouraged to persevere, remain steadfast, and continue taking steps of obedience and diligence in our lives and business endeavors, even when progress seems slow.

How well are you waiting on the Lord in your business journey? Are you trusting and waiting on Him or are you taking matters into your own hands to try to make things happen? Are you waiting with the expectation that something great is going to happen? Read Isaiah 40:31.



Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 and Romans 12:6-8

As followers of Christ, we have been blessed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These gifts are not limited to the context of our personal lives or the church, but they extend to every area, including our businesses. The gifts of the Spirit are divine enablements given to us by God Himself, empowering us to make a significant impact for His kingdom and yes even within the realm of business. It's so important to know that our businesses are not separate from our spiritual lives, but an integral part of our journey of faith.

As you read over the lists of spiritual gifts, reflect on their relevance in your business endeavors. Are you embracing and utilizing these gifts in your daily work...allowing the Spirit of God to work powerfully through you? How can you allow these gifts to flow through you even more on a daily basis?



Psalm 42:11 (ESV) Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

As business owners, we will encounter seasons when we feel discouraged and downtrodden by the challenges and setbacks we face. The weight of unmet expectations, financial strains, or a lack of progress can cause our spirits to sink into a state of despair.

In moments like these, the words of Psalm 42:11 should echo in our hearts, reminding us to find our hope in God, our ultimate source of strength and salvation.

King David felt down in the dumps, even depressed at times. But he didn't stay in that state and we can't either! He told himself to HOPE IN GOD. We too, must encourage ourselves in the Lord and remind ourselves who we have on our side.

Praise God today! Lift up your voice to Him even when you don't feel like it. That is the type of sacrifice God is looking for from you. Go to Him today and tell Him how you feel. Remember His faithfulness, praise Him in advance, and seek His guidance in your business journey.



Psalm 118:6-7 (ESV) The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me? The LORD is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

Not everyone we encounter is going to like us. And most of the time the reason people don't like us (even hate us) is because of who we belong to. Jesus said that we would be hated for His name sake. So embrace the hate and love your enemies and yes even in your business dealings. Pray for those who come against you.

Psalm 118:6-7 serve as a powerful reminder of God's presence, protection, and assistance in your journey. With the LORD on your side, fear has no place, and victory is assured. Amen!?

The psalmist asks, "What can man do to me?" Our confidence is not rooted in our own abilities or the opinions and actions of others. Rather, it rests in the sovereignty of God, who holds ultimate authority over all things. Trusting in Him enables us to rise above the fear of human limitations and rest in His unfailing protection.

In what ways have you been fearful of people? What can people do to you? *Romans 8:31 says What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? And verses 37-39 37 say No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.* How can you embrace this in your life and business more?

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Psalm 37:4 (ESV) Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Many people think the word 'delight' means to be joyful, but the Hebrew word actually means to be soft or pliable. This sheds a lot more light on what it means to delight yourself in the LORD. Delighting in the Lord means aligning our desires and aspirations with His divine plan, trusting that He knows what is best for us. God is likened to the potter and we are like the clay. If we are soft and pliable (our hearts) He can mold us into a vessel of honor.

But if we are hard, dry, and unmovable then He can't work with us. As we allow Him to shape us, we will receive the desires of our hearts because it will be His will.

Where in your business are you not soft, pliable, and open to the shaping of the Lord? How can your heart become more soft and pliable?

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Ephesians 3:20 (ESV) Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us.

How many times have you found yourself imposing limitations on your life and business? We set boundaries based on our own understanding, fears, and insecurities. Yet, the truth is that our God is a limitless God who surpasses all our expectations and surpasses all boundaries.

Newsflash: God is NOT confined by our human limitations or circumstances. When we feel inadequate or face challenges in our businesses, we can take comfort in knowing that God's power is at work within us. He is able to accomplish far more than we can ask or imagine. It is when we surrender to His limitless power that we can experience breakthroughs, innovation, and supernatural growth in our businesses.

Leaving our self imposed limitations requires us to walk by faith and not by sight.

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PART 2 Ephesians 3:20 (ESV) Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us.

DREAM bigger. As we acknowledge God's limitless nature, it challenges us to expand our vision. We often limit ourselves by setting small goals or dreaming within the boundaries of what we perceive as achievable. That's actually one of the ways that leaning on our own understanding manifests in our lives. However, when we align our vision with God's plans and purposes, we open ourselves to the extraordinary. God invites us to dream big, to think beyond our own limitations, and to trust Him for the impossible. He longs to stretch our faith and reveal His greatness through our businesses!!

Ask God to expand your vision. Keep asking Him to help you dream bigger, set bigger goals, and do things you never thought possible. Take note of what happens as you ask for this.

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