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Introduction:

"Due to the Pandemic of COVID-19 and Esau's laws, we are unable to congregate as a body. The prophets have already broken down the Coronavirus pandemic in the scriptures so this class will go into how we respond to it. The topic last year was to maintain your focus and that you are staying on the mission. This year we will speak about the Pandemic. As a child I used to draw butterflies and as you know, butterflies go through multiple phases before they turn into butterflies. The Bible is written in masculine form, but it refers to the women as well. We as women are at spiritual war right now and we must be supportive of our men in this season like our foremothers: Judith, Deborah, the wives of the Maccabees, etc. ~~Don't be emotional and get out of the Spirit! ~~"

We are all going to be beautiful butterflies at the end of it all because our goal is to be transformed and get to the kingdom of heaven

- We must understand the times we are living in
- We are at war we are at spiritual war
- Just as our foremothers we must be supportive of our men.
- This is not the time to be emotional and get out the Spirit.
- We must stand firm on the Scriptures as we have been taught by our Leadership and the men in our congregation

Mathew 24:37-39 (KJV)

vs 37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

<u>vs 38</u> For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

<u>vs 39</u> And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

- These troubling times must happen in order to reach the kingdom.
- Don't be dismayed or confused.
- None of this should be a surprise to anyone.
- We must express hope.
- Titus 2 says that the older women are to teach the younger women how to love their husbands and their children.
- To love our husbands, we must support them with the mission at hand.
- In loving our children, we need to prepare them physically and scripturally about world events.



- They may be afraid. It is our job to make sure they understand that these things are what the Lord has ordained.
- Our children are watching us and they don't need to see us fearful. You will have to put on your manly stomach (just as the woman with the 7 sons)

We are witnessing Bible prophecy >>>

- Remember, The Most High passed over our houses back in Egypt.
- We cannot be fearful...

Luke 17:26-30 (KJV)

<u>vs 26</u> And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.

vs 27 They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.

vs 28 Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;

vs 29 But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed *them* all.

vs 30 Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.

<u>Matthew 24:6 (KJV)</u> And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all *these* things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

- Even with this Pandemic going on we still hear about wars and rumors of wars.
- There is a war, but we must not be shaken.
- Be firm...Support the men...Hold the line

Everyone has been affected by this pandemic globally, what a wonderful time to be locked in with your family, children and spiritual family.

- Use this is the time to get things in order
- Homeschool your children
- Sit down and enjoy a meal together
- Pray with you Lord
- Ask you Lord questions that he may not have had time to answer previously

*** The heavenly father could be using this to prepare us for the wilderness and other things to come. We have it too good in Babylon. It is good that we have been afflicted so we can turn back to the Father.



Psalm 91:1-11 (KJV)

vs 1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

vs 2 I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

vs 3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, *and* from the noisome pestilence.

vs 4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth *shall be thy* shield and buckler.

vs 5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; *nor* for the arrow that flieth by day;

vs 6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; *nor* for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

<u>vs 7</u> A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; *but* it shall not come nigh thee.

vs 8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

vs 9 Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, *even* the most High, thy habitation;

vs 10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

vs 11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

Define: Pestilence- A fatal epidemic disease

- The Most High letting us know that it will be fatal Pestilence among the nations
- When we've read these scripts in the past, they seemed poetic but they are prophetic as well.

***The scriptures give us comfort...we should not live in the spirit of fear.

<u>1 Peters 3:6 (KJV)</u> Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.

- We must apply this scripture.
- If you're truly a daughter of Sarah, what do you have to be afraid of?
- Pray often to remove the spirit of fear ... Gird up one another.
- This is rehearsal time.
- For those of you that have been slacking on your studies... this is the time to get it together!
- If you've been applying the scriptures right, you have enough to help you stay grounded during this time.



<u>2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV)</u> For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

- Fear is false evidence appearing real
- There are literal diseases, but we cannot give into "what if's" (i.e. What if I get the virus? What if my family gets sick? What if I lose my job?)
- Where is your faith? You've already been trained to deal with this.
- Believe in thus saith the Lord...The Most High is going to look out for you and your house

<u>**1 Peter 5:7 (KJV)**</u> Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

- Put all anxiety and frustration to the side and trust in the Lord
- How can I apply these scriptures to my life right now?

Ephesians 6:12 (KJV) For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.

- Understand that everything happens because the Most High allowed it and we must accept it
- We all want the kingdom, but many of us don't want to go through the trials and tribulations.
- This is how the man will gain power to rule, through trials (Rev 2:26 (KJV))
- This is no game...dress rehearsal is OVER...It's Showtime!

***"Are you made a fear or are you made of faith?"

<u>1 Samuel 17:47 (KJV)</u> And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle *is* the LORD's, and he will give you into our hands.

- Look for scriptures to help build you up so you're not living in fear
- This is not your fight. The battle is the Lords' and the Lord is going to get the victory
- If He told our fore parents not to worry, why should we?

Deuteronomy 32:39 (KJV) See now that I, *even* I, am he, and *there is* no god with me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither *is* there any that can deliver out of my hand.

- The Most High kills and makes alive
- Look at this on a spiritual level
- The Most High is sending out plagues of death during the Passover
- This is wake up time!



Exodus 14:13-14 (KJV)

<u>vs 13</u> And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.

vs 14 The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

- See the salvation of the Lord... hold on to your peace and let the Most High fight for us
- See what the Lord is doing
- Let the dead bury the dead. Some of your family members will probably get sick, but we must trust in the commandments. Your only protection is keeping the commandments.

***There is still so much work to do. This Titus 2 is not about the pandemic...but because of this pandemic, we have more work to do!

Jude 1:20-21 (KJV)

<u>vs 20</u> But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

vs 21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

- We need to be better not face up so that we may obtain eternal life...build one another up
- This is where we build our faith

<u>**1** Thessalonians 5:11 (KJV)</u> Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

• These times are getting difficult, we must edify and buildup one another

Genesis 50:19-21 (KJV)

vs 19 And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for am I in the place of God?

vs 20 But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as *it* is this day, to save much people alive.

<u>vs 21</u> Now therefore fear ye not: I will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake kindly unto them.

- Many meant evil... they were looking to destroy but the Lord has bigger plans.
- They are not on his level... they would never know what the Most High has in store.



• They don't understand the power of OUR GOD.

Acts 2:36-41 (KJV)

<u>vs 41</u> Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added *unto* them about three thousands souls

• We must get ready for the 3,000 souls! When the rest of the world sees how the Daughters of Zion have returned and supported their men, it will get their attention.

Acts 4:4 (KJV) Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand.

- Don't let nothing shake you.
- The Most High has a master plan.
- We pray that we all make it through, but you have to believe thus saith the Lord and stand firm.
- We must be in order and for us to be in order we must grow and be transformed.
- Many people are watching us see if we are going to stand firm together.
- There are men who will repent throughout the world. Those men will have wives and that's where we come in.

Exodus 15:26 (KJV) And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I *am* the Lord that healeth thee.

• Remember don't walk in fear... if we are keeping His commandments and faith the Most High will look out for us.

<u>James 1:2-4 (KJV)</u>

vs 2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

vs 3 Knowing *this*, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

<u>vs 4</u> But let patience have *her* perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

- We shouldn't be lacking anything if we're together.
- That's the importance of family, none of us should be without.
- This should be the time for peace and understanding because we see the times.

***The people know what time of year it is. See the beauty the Most High brings forth on all the earth.



- Things die in the fall and come back to life in the Spring. One indication is trees, flowers, and bushes. They tell what time of year it is.
- Tree Facts: The life cycle of trees Article
 - "The life cycle of trees includes the following stages pollination, seed, sprout, seedling, sapling, mature, decline and death. The cycle begins again either with the help of people planting trees or new trees growing in the wild from seed.
 - Conditions must be favorable for a tree to complete its life cycle. This includes adequate space, water, nutrients, and sunlight. However, even with ideal conditions, various problems such as insects, diseases, injuries, competition from other trees, weather, and time itself weaken the tree and can cause it to die.
 - Trees may die from a variety of causes. Then a new tree grows either from a seed or as a sprout from roots or stumps."

WHERE DO WE NEED TO BE IN OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH?

- All trees have firm roots.
- Our roots need to run deep so that we may be firmly grounded.
- Roots must be built on a solid foundation.

Proverbs 3:18 (KJV) She *is* a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is *every one* that retaineth her.

- You will get wisdom from the scriptures.
- This is the time to ask questions in your home.
- Get your household, your family, your marriage in order.
- This way you can lay hold to the Scriptures.

Nehemiah 8:10 (KJV) Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for *this* day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

- The joy of the Lord is your strength.
- We must be happy knowing the destruction is coming to Babylon.
- Judgment coming from the Lord.

<u>Matthew 7:17 (KJV)</u> Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

- This is the time for self-examination.
- Is your fruit good or bad? In order, to grow you must maintain the fruits of the spirit (Galatians 5)
- Nurse your own roots and your foundation in this truth.

Ephesians 3:17-19 (KJV)



vs 17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

vs 18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

<u>vs 19</u> And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God.

- Being a pretty face is not enough.
- You must learn to apply these scriptures to your life.
- Follow instructions as it is important for us to grow and stay in line.
- Be full of the fullness of God.
- Trees growth depth FIRST. They grow roots in the ground and then grow up where you can see them.

***"The Most High has a way of shutting it down; we don't want to get shut out...We must remember to keep the Commandments.

Colossians 2:6-7 (KJV)

vs 6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:

<u>vs 7</u> Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

• Stand firm as you have been taught, this not the time to be shaken

Spiritual Growth Is Tied to Your:

- Physical growth
- Health/Diet
- Exercise
- Emotional growth
- Relationships
- Friendships
- Children (who are a reflection of you)
- Financial growth
- Marriage

***As a sisterhood we need to grow, and all these areas will be tested in your life. (In reference to pestilence on earth) it is forcing us to grow. For those who thought they could hide and not grow, this time will let you know what you're made of. The Most High has bigger things to come from us.



Matthew 13:31-32 (KJV)

<u>vs 31</u> Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field:

<u>vs 32</u> Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof.

Luke 13:18-19 (KJV)

<u>vs 18</u> Then said he, Unto what is the kingdom of God like? and whereunto shall I resemble it?

<u>vs 19</u> It is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and cast into his garden; and it grew, and waxed a great tree; and the fowls of the air lodged in the branches of it

• With faith as a mustard seed you can move mountains. You just need a little to carry you through

Luke 13:7 (KJV) And they had no child, because that Elisabeth was barren, and they both were now well stricken in years.

• This is an example of what NOT to be...We want to grow in our spiritual walk.

How Trees Grow Up...

- The soil provides nutrients, oxygen and water.
- The roots store food preserves needed to transport nutrients through the tree.
- The bark has inner (Soft) and outer (Hard) layers ... layers to prevent decay (Similar to marriages, the men are hard, and the women are soft. We fit together perfectly. The layers are for protection).
- The trunk is the main stem (Our main stem is Christ).
- We must support the branches (Our IUIC schools) and support the roots.
- The leaves capture the sunlight for energy (the laws are the light- Proverbs 6:23).
- The leaves also clean the air and are good for cooling. The outer leaves catch the water in the leaves and use it later as needed.

Psalms 1:3 (KJV) And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Be firmly planted



Psalms 52:8 (KJV) But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

• Be firmly Rooted

Read parables for your own studies so you can stay rooted

Mat 7:17-19 (KJV)

<u>vs 17</u> Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

<u>vs 18</u> A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

vs 19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

• Good Trees vs. Bad Trees

Spiritual Growth Issues/Stages of Growth

1. Spiritually Dead Stage-They haven't accepted Christ at all.

• When people are spiritually dead, they can completely reject God, or they are all about themselves. There are sisters married to the prophets and don't care about the truth.

Romans 8:6 (KJV) For to be carnally minded *is* death; but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace.

- Those that walk in the flesh cannot please God.
- Are you carnal minded or spiritually minded?

Now is not the time to be distracted >>>

- Our mission is God's mission. Support our men in this truth so that the men can take their rightful places.
- The Most High is turning up the heat.

<u>**1** Peter 2:2 (KJV)</u> As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

• It's time to get back to the basics so that you may grow

2. Infant Stage - They've accepted Christ but are still stagnant.



Spiritual infants >>>

- Don't be Stagnant ... Now is not that time
- A baby is impatient
- Think about themselves, self-centered
- Remove the selfish spirit that you have... Listen and observe

Proverbs 9:13 (KJV) A foolish woman *is* clamorous: she *is* simple, and knoweth nothing.

- Much complaining and got a lot to say with many opinions...
- This is the time to start growing...observe and follow the lead.

Spiritual Infants >>>

- Make a mess...
- Clean up after yourself so you don't spread the mess to other people. Your own spiritual mess needs cleaning.

<u>2 Corinthians 7:1 (KJV)</u> Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

- Having good hygiene isn't going to matter if you have a filthy spirit. (ex: gossiping, envying, backbiting)
- You don't know how to say thank you or please. Where has our jealousy and envy of one another gotten us?
- Be sincere and graceful and stop the mess.
- New sisters who come in don't need to see that mess. While you are in your own house, this is a good time to clean your spiritual mess before you spread that to the rest of the sisters coming in.

<u>1 Peters 2:1 (KJV)</u> Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings,

• Spiritual babies need to work on patience

Romans 5:2-4 (KJV)

<u>vs 2</u> By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.



vs 3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

vs 4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope:

- Patience is a fruit of the spirit.
- We are learning patience right now with social distancing.
- A newborn baby doesn't have patience because they haven't gone through anything yet.
- Sometimes you're not going to get what you want right away.
- Spiritual infants are defined by what they cannot do. They don't want to cooperate; they don't understand things.
- Patience gives us experience. If the Lord spares our lives, we will be talking about this for a long time.

***With this pandemic: Coronavirus >>> How did you do during this trial? Did you share your resources? Have you been taking things for granted?

Romans 13:1-2 (KJV)

vs 1 Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

<u>vs 2</u> Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

- We must obey the powers that be ordained by the Heavenly Father
- Don't have an attitude or disobey the laws of the land.

Ephesians 5:22-24 (KJV)

vs 22 Wives submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

<u>vs 23</u> For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.

<u>vs 24</u> Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.

- As the church is to Christ... Let the wife submit in everything.
- It must be a continual growing process.
- It's time to blossom
- Christ is coming!! You better get on your game and start practicing. Christ will peep if you are not under subjection. Christ won't ask about your feelings and emotions.



Hebrews 13:17 (KJV) Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that *is* unprofitable for you.

- We must understand the role of our Leadership, they are our spiritual fathers.
- We must fall in line. It's the only way growth will come.
- We must live our lives accordingly as people are watching to make sure their lives are in order. They will be looking to you as an example

<u>Acts 5:29 (KJV)</u> Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

- In order for our nation to grow we must stay and order.
- Titus 2 chats are teaching a great thing.
- Nation building starts with strong marriages.
- Strong marriages bring forth strong children.
- We must maintain the law and teach our children so that we may grow as a nation.

Through trials is how you will grow

"We've endured slavery... "

- We are surely a special people... the greatest nation on the planet.
- We have endured everything else... we can surely endure this, but we must stick to what the scriptures say.

"Every problem introduces you to who you really are..."

- Am I the panic type?
- Do I get angry quickly?
- What does God want from me?
 - You have the opportunity to turn your life around.
 - It may be uncomfortable but it's about how you persevere.

"Turn your current pain into your gain."

- Make positive lifestyle changes.
- Take those bad experiences and push forward.
- You can't control what happens, but you can control how you react.
- This is where the growth comes in.
- Endure the pain.

<u>2 Timothy 2:3 (KJV)</u> Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

• Endure hardness.



- The Most High called us in.
- We must endure this warlike atmosphere.
- We must keep the Commandments.

Micah 4:10 (KJV) Be in pain, and labour to bring forth, O daughter of Zion, like a woman in travail: for now shalt thou go forth out of the city, and thou shalt dwell in the field, and thou shalt go even to Babylon; there shalt thou be delivered; there the LORD shall redeem thee from the hand of thine enemies.

- The pestilence is the labor pains, but we have to do the labor. Your work must come into play. The kingdom doesn't come by observation.
- In this time, you must do more. Be more.
- Growth happens through trials and difficult times.

Psalms 37:25 (KJV) I have been young, and *now* am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

- There may be hard and painful times that lie ahead but the Heavenly Father has never forsaken us.
- We must believe

<u>Galatians 6:7 (KJV)</u> Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

- Assess your attitude.
- Are you in denial of what's going on?
- We must remain positive in this current trial we are all going through.

Proverbs 18:10 (KJV) The name of the Lord *is* a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.

- We will remain safe if we continue to run to the tower of the Lord.
- Shake off those fearful spirits.

Nehemiah 8:10 (KJV) Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

• The joy of the Lord is our strength



Quote: "If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always got."

***To get a new outcome you must take a different direction. Try something different.

- Do not take anything for granted anymore, tomorrow is not promised.
- If you dream to be great you will be great.
- Tell yourself you are a princess and you will be that.
- Say these things to yourself; Don't wallow in misery. Think bigger and beyond to overcome.

<u>Quote</u>: "He was born mud and died marble. Sadly, some are born marble and die mud; some are born mud, dream of marble, but remain mud. But many people of high character have been born mud and died marble."

2 Timothy 2:20-21 (KJV)

<u>vs 20</u> But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour.

vs 21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, *and* prepared unto every good work.

• It's important realize how you want to be seen by others

3. Spiritual Child - Growing with God and others

• Applying the laws and making changes.

<u>1 Timothy 4:12 (KJV)</u> Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

- Do not despise being young because it is a chance for you to be an example.
- We have the responsibility to be the example in all things.

4. Young Adult Stage - Making a shift from "self" centered to "other" centered.

• They are putting other people first as they do the work.

<u>1</u> Corinthians 13:11 (KJV) When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

- As a child in this truth we must remain humble.
- It is time to grow up and apply the scriptures to our lives.
- The only way you can grow is to stop being self-centered.



<u>2 Timothy 2:22 (KJV)</u> Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

• We must flee youthful lust.

<u>Sirach 6:32 (KJV)</u> My son, if thou wilt, thou shalt be taught: and if thou wilt apply thy mind, thou shalt be prudent.

- This is important in having a growth mindset.
- If you want to be taught you will be taught.
- If you want to apply you will apply.
- If you apply yourself, you will get the understanding.
- It's up to you to cleave unto the Elders.

***This is the time to really focus on your studies and wear out the footsteps of your senior sisters... (Your spiritually mature sisters) and get fully rooted. Just when you think you have it altogether, this is when Satan comes in and you will not be prepared.

5. Spiritual Parent - Has a deep relationship with the Lord, understanding and she is in order.

- This sister is your goal. She's in order, but also still learning.
- ***Never think you have it on lock...Always be willing to grow.

Hebrews 5:13 (KJV) For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.

- Strong meat belongs to those of strong age (ex: someone who is more seasoned in this truth)
- There's a reason why you were called into the Truth before others. The Most High needed to use you at that time. You have been called for such a time as now.
- You will get through the trials by applying the scriptures.
- It takes years of trials and tribulations...All of you can achieve this stage.
- It's the time to buckle down and keep these Commandments and fulfill your mission.

<u>2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)</u> Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

- How are your study habits?
- Are you applying what you learned?
- We want to be the righteous Daughters of Sarah.
- No one wants to have a beautiful demon/dummy.



1 Timothy 1:8-9 (KJV)

vs 8 But we know that the law *is* good, if a man use it lawfully;

vs 9 Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers,

- The law is not made for the righteous man
- We must change... time to level up.
- You must know yourself to grow yourself.
- If you think negative the outcome will be negative.
- Come out of your sinful state and become the woman you were ordained to be.
- Life begins in your comfort zone. If you're comfortable in sin, you'll stay there.

***Turn lemons into lemonade and do not complain."

Luke 12:22-25 (KJV)

vs 22 And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on.

vs 23 The life is more than meat, and the body *is* more than raiment.

vs 24 Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye than the fowls?

vs 25 And which of you with taking thought can add to his stature one cubit?

- In this current trial we must realize that the Most High is in control.
- Everything that will happen is in the Father's control.
- Without any struggle there will be no progress.
- Make good changes from the bad experiences.

***This quarantine is a divine opportunity to work on your marriages and your health by removing the leaven from your physical bodies.

Have self-discipline or you will have regret >>>

- You need to make sure you are making good choices and stop playing the victim.
- No self-pity... it is not someone else's fault!
- Make this a positive experience for yourself, your family, your children.
- The decisions that you make are all up to you.
- REMEMBER...GOD IS IN CONTROL!!!



Joshua 24:15 (KJV) And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

- Keep the Commandments or the curses will fall upon you.
- But now in this current trial we have a choice...choose joyfully to serve the Lord.

Reflection Activity: Know yourself to grow yourself.

- Where have you been?
- Where are you now?
- Where do you want to go?
- And if you don't change where will you be?

From Bishop's Nathanyel's class:

Remember: We were all with the Lord in the beginning and we had a conversation where we were given individual assignments that we all agreed on. None of us spoke against Him.

Ask yourself...

- What are you doing with the assignments that the Father has given you in this life?
- Do you have plans on completing your assignments?
- Are you waiting until the last minute?
- Do you have the potential to do great, but you don't put forth the effort?
- Do you know what you're supposed to do, but refuse to do it?
- Are you lacking direction and have no idea whether you are coming or going?

Three (3) Types of People When It Comes to Purpose

- 1. This person DOES NOT know what they need to do, or they refuse to do it.
- They are confused, have no purpose and are lukewarm.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)

vs 5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

vs 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

• Lean not on your own understanding

Luke 6:46 (KJV) And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?



- Lean not on your own understanding
- People who know...but don't do it.
- They are not willing to pay the price.
- Do you have a fear of changing?
- 2. This person knows what to do, but they refuse to do it!
- This person is stuck and frustrated and fears the opinions of other people and will miss potential opportunities.

James 1:5-8 (KJV)

<u>vs 5</u> If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

vs 6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

vs 7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

vs 8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

- DO NOT be lukewarm because you WILL be spewed out.
- When you know better you must do better.

3. This person does what they are created to do

• They know themselves, have examined themselves, and they grow in their purpose.

Romans 8:28-30 (KJV)

vs 28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose.

vs 29 For who he did foreknow, he also did predestinate *to be* conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among the brethren.

vs 30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

• IUIC did not call us in... The Most High called us.

James 1:22 (KJV) But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

- Be A Doer
- Know what your purpose is...and do it!



Read Mark Chapter 4 parable of the sower

Matthew 25:14-30 (KJV)

<u>vs 14</u> For *the kingdom of heaven is* as a man travelling into a far country, *who* called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.

<u>vs 15</u> And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey.

<u>vs 16</u> Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made *them* other five talents.

vs 17 And likewise he that had received two, he also gained other two.

<u>vs 18</u> But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money.

vs 19 After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them.

vs 20 And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more.

vs 21 His lord said unto him, Well done, *thou* good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

<u>vs 22</u> He also that had received two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: behold, I have gained two other talents beside them.

vs 23 His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

vs 24 Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed:

vs 25 And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, *there* thou hast *that is* thine.

<u>vs 26</u> His lord answered and said unto him, *Thou* wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed:

<u>vs 27</u> Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and *then* at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.

vs 28 Take therefore the talent from him, and give *it* unto him which hath ten talents.

vs 29 For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.



vs 30 And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

- When you are on your mission, you will have the ability to trade talents and grow.
- Growth requires consistency.
- You must feed your faith and starve your fear...Whatever you feed is what will grow.

Are you growing by accident or do you have intentional growth?

A. Growing on Accident >>>

- You can fall into bad habits.
- You quit early and often.
- You say a lot, but you do not follow through.
- You stop growing.
- Fall back into bad habits.
- Your life is shaped by the choices you make.
- How we act in our responses should be based on the Scriptures.

B. Intentional Growth >>>

- You will take responsibility for your own growth.
- You are wise enough to learn from the mistakes of other people.
- You are not going to quit...you persevere through obstacles.
- You fight to keep good habits based on the scriptures and not emotions.
- You do what you say...and say what you mean
- You are dependable and reliable.
- You walk the walk.

***"Your habits decide your future, control the words you say, things you do, how you react and respond. A bad habit never goes away by itself (i.e. bad mouth, bad attitude, laziness, tardiness, bad studying habits) It will not go away on its own, you must be intentional about growing and changing the bad habit. Believe that you'll be able to do it!

Philippians 4:13 (KJV) I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

- If you want to change and grow in this truth, you CAN do it. Stop making excuses for bad children, bad marriages, bad relationships, bad health, etc.
- Now is the time for growth, it will lead to transformation.
- Examine yourself: Be aware and accept where you are currently so that you know what needs to be changed.

<u>1 Corinthians 10:13 (KJV)</u> There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

***Ask the Lord for strength to bear your temptation and/or burden.



Things to Ask Your Lord, Counselor or Mentor...

- What are you doing that needs to be changed or undone?
- Do you like where you are right now? Are you content?
- What can you do differently?
- What can you improve?
- What things would you like to do differently if you were able?
- Can you do it? And do you need support?

Consistency Is the Key...

***Motivation will keep you going but discipline will keep you there.

- Examine yourself.
- Discipline your mouth; what you put in it and what comes out of it.
- A test of greatness is consistency
- If you are not consistent, you WILL NOT grow!

Proverbs 25:28 (KJV) He that *hath* no rule over his own spirit *is like* a city *that is* broken down, *and* without walls.

- Be able to rule your own spirit.
- Do not let the demons in.
- Do not just let anything in your spirit.
- You must be consistent and disciplined.

Titus 2:11-12 (KJV)

vs 11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

<u>vs 12</u> Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

***In order to grow you must remain consistent and then you will be able to avoid ungodly lusts.

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (KJV)

vs 24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.

<u>vs 25</u> And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they *do it* to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

vs 26 I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:



vs 27 But I keep under my body, and bring *it* into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be castaway.

- We must be consistent in order to get the crown of life.
- We must be able to teach the younger women.

Improve Yourself Daily... Increase Your Potential...

***If you don't work for the future you want, which is eternal life, then you will have to endure the future you get...If you do not endure until the end, you will get eternal damnation.

James 5:13-14 (KJV)

vs 13 Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms.

<u>vs 14</u> Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:

• Understand the need to nourish your spirit.

James 4:13-14 (KJV)

<u>vs 13</u> Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain:

<u>vs 14</u> Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.

- Get your life and affairs in order TODAY!
- Ask for forgiveness and forgive TODAY!
- Tomorrow is NOT promised; Be a godly wife and a righteous sister TODAY!

Ephesians 5:16-17 (KJV)

vs 16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

vs 17 Wherefore by ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

- Growth leads to transformation, similar to that of butterflies and trees.
- Understand what the will of the Lord is.

Never Think That You Have It All Together >>>

• Some people just stop growing because they become complacent, thinking they have finished growing.



- You must continue to study.
- When your spiritual tank becomes depleted...you haven't been filling up.

Being Humble >>>

- There is something to learn from everything
- Don't make excuses...
- Once you think you can't be told anything, you become a Jezebel.
- Make sure you stay in order

Our Goal Is to Win The Kingdom of Heaven >>>

- Forget what other people think! If you fear the eyes of men and women, you are already in a deficit and you need to fight your way out!
- We must all play not to lose.
- Stop thinking about the good ole days...those days are over (ex: should've, could've, would've).
- You must live in the here and now and be consistent in order to grow...Not just physical but spiritual growth.

Hebrews 6:10 (KJV) For God *is* not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

- The Lord is not unjust; he sees your works, but you must remain consistent.
- You must go through the trials.
- He wants us to be a better helper and much wiser.
- We must continue to endure.

You Cannot Give What You Do Not Have >>>

- If you Do Not have love for your neighbor...
- If you Do Not have love for yourself...
- If you Do Not have these things... you will be unable to give it to others.

You Must Work to Pass Along to Others >>>

- If you work and learn something you will have the skillset to pass it along to others.
- Very important to pass the torch on so that we can support the troops.
- Do Not expect people to do things for you if you're not willing to do for others.

You Cannot Remain Stagnant >>>



- Strong families build a strong nation.
- Growing yourself gives you the ability to grow others.
- Small wins lead to growth and transformation.

Romans 12:2 (KJV) And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

- The growth starts in your mind.
- Growth happens based upon character.
- You must have seeds to harvest.

Always Aim to Be A High Achiever >>>

- Teach others to never give up and continue to fight.
- We are the greatest people here on this earth.
- You are doing yourself a disservice if you say you can't achieve what the Heavenly Father has put before you.

Achieving Growth >>>

- The only way we will be able to grow is with the application of the Scriptures.
- You can only teach what you believe.
- In the end it will be evident if you were a true believer.

Hebrews 13:16 (KJV) But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased

- You may not see the end results but eventually you will see the blessings
- There is no success without sacrifice

Romans 15:1 (KJV) We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

Elders: It is our responsibility to teach the younger women...

- How to love their husbands.
- How to love their children.
- How to be sober and in order to do that you must grow.
- We must transform our minds and our way of thinking.

Christ is coming back, and we don't know the hour >>>

- Pay attention to your growth and attitude
- We must grow and transform in the spirit



• We must be consistent

***Who are you spending the most time with on your growth journey? Wherever they are headed...so are you.

Philippians 2:1 (KJV) If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,

- Be your sister's keeper.
- What you give you will get in return.
- Love one another and sincerely.

Luke 6:38 (KJV) Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom.

- When you give, the Most High will return it back to you.
- Elder Sisters...The younger sisters can learn from you.

Quote: "You should be tender with the Young, Compassionate with the aged, Sympathetic with the striving tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in your life you have been all of these." -George Washington Carver

Never Forget Where You Came From >>>

- No one succeeds in growth alone
- Stay encouraged since we all flock together so that we can continue this growth process together
- Don't give up and continue the journey

***Growth is encouraged and expected in order to grow spiritually.

Ask Yourself...

- Are you heading in the right direction?
- Are you being cautious of your choices?
- The Most High is calling us to do more... calling us to transform.

Thought: Those that drink the water must remember those who dug the well."

~From Mother Shamarah~



"Thank you to all the sisters for your labor and hard work...your works do not go unnoticed"

~~Conclusion~~

<u>3 John 2 (KJV)</u> Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

- Remain Faithful
- Stay Healthy
- Stay in The Spirit

Our Mission for this year... "Growth and Transformation to ALL of the Beautiful Sisters"

~Happy Passover~