

Knowing Yourself

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Keys to life

- Knowing who you are is very important in this life. If you don't know who you are, then you will be forced to live according to people's opinion of you. *2Cor. 13:5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?*
- Living out God's creation role is the key to living in the peace and purpose of God. *Gen. 5:2 Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.* When we settle for people's opinion, we are forced to please others and succumb to compromise.
- People that live to please people cannot walk in the blessings of God. God blesses the roles that He created us to live in. Outside of that, we are subject to chance, luck, and breaks given by men. *Gal. 1:10 Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.*

God's Right Alignment

- The devil has power over us when we walk according to our flesh or live outside of our roles that God created. We cannot operate in God's authority if we are not operating according to His plan. *Matt. 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*
- When we follow after our own way, we are insecure. This is an epidemic in the body of Christ. People that are insecure don't depend on God but rather they do what they desire to feel secure. But when we follow after the plan of God, security

comes because he is God of all and will make a way for those that stand up for him. *Prov. 3:6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

- What we are good at, He magnifies, and the areas where we lack, He covers when we are in his plan and purpose. That is what a provider and protector is. We don't have to worry as long as we follow after his plan and live through our creation roles. *Psa. 55:22 Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.*

3 things every believer should know about themselves.

1. Your Strengths
 2. Your Weaknesses
 3. How God feels about you
1. Your strengths are those things that you have victory over. Things you have overcome and tests you have passed. Abilities that God has graced you with and things you are sure of. Everyone should know what these things are because these are the areas that God can operate most effectively through in your lives. *Rom. 12:1 I*



beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

2. Everyone has weaknesses. Especially in a selfish society, children lack because parents outsource their purposes rather than walking in their creation roles. When we are selfishly ambitious, we lose our children and they are subject to the opinions of others rather than the love and care of their parents. We can't seek riches and material things in this life and focus on our children at the same time. We must sacrifice the grind at times to secure our homes. When these weaknesses are birthed, they can be a hinderance to us if we don't recognize them. Once we recognize them, we need to work to overcome them.
Gal. 6:3 For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. Let each one examine his own work. Then he can take pride in himself and not compare himself with someone else.
3. Knowing God's opinion of you is most important. You know his opinion by your obedience to his Word. Are you doing what he says? Are you hating what he hates? Are you loving what he loves? Are you and God on the same page? Is there compromise in your heart? Is there hatred, malice, jealousy, envy, strife, etc? You can't make God what you want him to be, but rather he has to make you what he desires. So, to get his opinion of you, all you have to do is compare your life with his Word. Walking in truth, righteousness, and love proves us by his Word and gives us His feelings toward us. If we love him, we will do what he says. *Rom. 12:2 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.*

for him. When you know what you are good at then you do it. If you know what you need to avoid, then you can avoid it. And if you know what God thinks of you, then you can be secure and not driven by the opinions of others. This is why it so important to walk after the Spirit and not the flesh. When we know we are in good standing with God, we operate in confidence and not insecurity. This is the only way to live in the blessings of God.

Prov. 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

Prov. 3:6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Prov. 3:7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.

Prov. 3:8 It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.

Prov. 3:9 Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

Prov. 3:10 So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

Prov. 3:11 My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction:

Prov. 3:12 For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.

4. **HAVE
FAITH
in
GOD**

Summary - Knowing your strengths, weaknesses and God's opinion of you can give you the spiritual esteem you need to stand tall