

ALIGN YOURSELF WITH THE LORD

I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time. Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not;) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity. I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting. (1 Timothy 2:1-8, KJV).

MAIN THOUGHT: Doing God's will does not come automatically. We must come into alignment with the Lord through prayer and yielding to Him.

WE MUST PRESS INTO THE WILL OF GOD TO FULFILL OUR DESTINY

That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead. Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:10-14, KJV).

When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. (Mark 5:27, KJV).

If you want to receive what Jesus has for your life, you will need to press through. . .
tradition
pressure
compromise
voices
distractions

The desire to comfort, ease and convenience. . .to press into the will of God.

“God's Generals” they faced opposition, opinions, persecution to fulfill their destinies.

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. (Romans 8:14, KJV).

Not by pastors, prophets, friends, relatives. . .It's obeying GOD'S call on your life.

You don't have to be off much to miss the mark.

ALIGNMENT WITHIN OURSELVES

Spirit, soul and body. . . dominion of the Spirit.

For many are called, but few are chosen. (Matthew 22:14, KJV).

ALIGNMENT THROUGH PRAYER FOR THE LOST

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. (Luke 19:10, KJV).

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. (2 Peter 3:9, KJV).

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen. (Matthew 28:18-20, KJV).

ALIGNMENT THROUGH PRAYING IN THE SPIRIT

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. 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. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. (Romans 8:26-29, KJV).

For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries. But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort. He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church. (1 Corinthians 14:2-4, KJV).

But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, (Jude 1:20, KJV).

For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh: (Romans 9:3, KJV).

IT'S ABOUT HIS WILL

And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. But I said unto you, That ye also have seen me, and believe not. All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me. And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day. (John 6:35-40, KJV).

Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. (Matthew 16:24, KJV)