

7 “D’s” for activating the Promises of God

1. 2 Cor 1:20 For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen,....
 - A. In regards to the promises of God coming to pass in our life The Lord is never the issue
 1. 1 Cor 1:9 God is faithful, 1 Thess 5:24 He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.
 2. We must take our eyes off of ourselves & our circumstances & place them on God:
 - a. Heb 11:11 “she judged Him (God) faithful who had promised”
 - II. D #1 **DELIGHT** Ps 37:4 Delight yourself also in The Lord
 - A. To delight our self in The Lord is to surrender to His will
 1. God’s will is the written word of God: Ps 1: 1&2 Blessed....His delight is in the law
 2. We are also to delight in the leading of the Holy Spirit & true prophetic words
 - a. Jesus delighted Himself in the prophecies spoken of Him in the word Ps 40:7 & 8
 - III. D # 2 **DESIRE**: Ps 37:4 shall give you the desires of your heart.
 - A. Def Desire: to long for, to crave, yearn for
 1. We can relate Desire to PASSION: we are to pray with passion: James 5:16 “fervent”
 - a. Ex of praying with passion: James 5:17 “fervently”
 - IV. D # 3 **DREAM**: Praying with desire causes us to DREAM
 - A. Prov 29:18 Where there is no vision [no redemptive revelation of God], the people perish; AMP
 1. When you have a dream / vision: you discover God’s direction for your life
 2. Joseph is an example of a person who received revelation / for his life
 - a. His brothers called him a dreamer: Gen 37:19 “This dreamer cometh”
 3. God promises the Holy Spirit would speak to us through dreams: Acts 2:17
 - B. You should be able to write down your dream / what you are believing God for
 1. Hab 2:2 & 3 “Write the vision.....that he may run who reads it” (direction)
 - V. D # 4 **DECISIONS**: God has given us the responsibility to choose life or death Deut 30:19
 - A. How to make decision filled with life:
 1. First: we must decide to live for Jesus J n 14:6 Jesus is the way, the truth, & the life
 - a. Def Life: ZOE / life as God would have it...the God kind of life
 2. Second: we must decide to live according to the Word of God
 - a. Phil 2:16 “Holding fast the Word of life: Def life/ (ZOE) the God kind of life
 - (1) Def Holding Fast: to retain & pay attention to /retain the word in our heart Ps 119:11
 3. Third: make decision filled with life, by speaking word of life: Prv 18:21
- VI. D # 5 **DETERMINATION**: Heb 12:1 run with endurance the race that is set before us
 - A. Def Endurance: cheerful, hopeful, persevere, patience
 1. Cheerful endurance: Neh 8:10 The JOY of the Lord is your strength
 2. Hopeful endurance: Jer 29:11 “to give you an expected end”
 3. Persevering endurance; Lk 18:2-8 (His elect who cry out day & night unto Him)
 4. Patient endurance: Heb 10:35 after ye have done the will of God....receive the promise
- VII. D # 6 **DEPOSIT**: We live by the laws of sowing& reaping Gal 6:7
 - A. Walking into the promises of God cannot be accomplished alone:/ it takes having people in our life in order for many of God’s promises to manifest
 1. Matt 7:11-12 whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them
 2. We must invest / pour into the lives of others: Example: 2 Tim 4:6 & Phil; 2:17
 - B. The bible calls this discipleship / making disciples: 2 Tim 2:2 “commit”: Def deposit
 1. Matt 28:19 “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations don’t hold back pour into the life of another: 2 Cor 9:6
- VIII. D # 7 **DEATH**: Your dream must die, so God can resurrect it in his timing & power
 - A. Jn 12:24-25 unless a grain of wheat (your promise / vision) falls into the ground & dies
 1. That is what God did with Abraham & his promised son Isaac Gen 22:2
 - a. God asked Abraham to place his promised son upon the altar Gen 22:9 & 10
 2. Gen 22:12 “since you have not withheld your son”
 - a. When we come to the place of no longer withholding anything from God, we walk Into the manifestation of the Promises of God
- IX. It is never to late to align our lives with the will of God:
 - A. Promise for unsaved or a new believer Isa 43:18-19
 - B. Promises for a veteran believer: Jer 29:11, Hag 2:9, Eccl 7:8