Sometimes the teachers we get are the experiences we never wanted. Whatever teaches you "the ropes", is the ring you become trained in.

The enemies you're fighting are trained too. They test every weakness in us; every weakness not yet matured in Christ. Ephesians 6:12

God is inviting you to get out the ring and train.

You get what you train for.

Being "spiritually fit" starts with the mystery of forgiveness.

OUR LIVES ARE SUPPOSED TO MAGNIFY THE CHARACTER OF GOD, not the condition of the state of the world.

Allies of Forgiveness - written by Jackie Reitzel

....When the soul is diseased with sin, it is said to be in good health again, when all its "debts" are forgiven.

God requires forgiveness; because it's an ally to our excellence. ~Inner Session

Forgiveness is about ascension. A pattern of your rising. It's about your promotion. It's ultimately an invitation.

~To heavenly places. Ephesians 2:6

Heaven and earth contain us, as we have the ability to contain them. An everyday "opportunity".

Relating to "heavenly places" is a choice. It's a willful decision to search out the parts of ourselves not yet matured in God's program.

We are replica's of God, with or without Him.

The capacity to "experience" this fact never fails God's word to help us try, no matter what.

We are always being calling to rise higher. From "debt" (darkness) to "life" (light). From our character to His. Indebtedness to inheritance.

Through all the twists and turns of life,

where we think from,

is what we trust. Jesus said it best:

"Deliver us from every evil." Matthew 6:13

A deeper look into our own creation reveals we have a soul, and a spirit.

Satan's influence vs. God's provision.

A mystery exists between them.

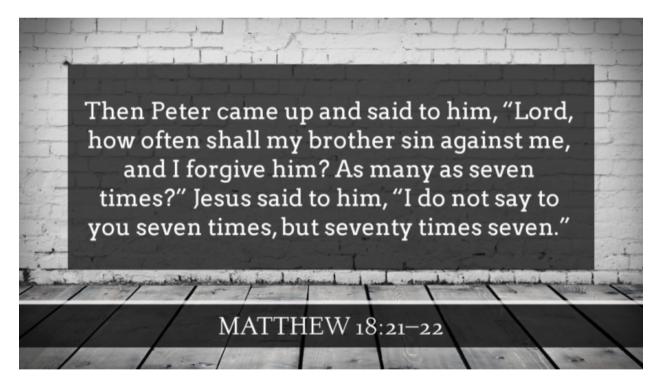
The soul is the work we do. The spirit is the work God does.

The soul and the spirit tell two different stories. One of "setbacks" and one of promotion.

MOST PEOPLE ARE MORE MOVED BY THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES, THAN THEY ARE WITH THE POWER THAT REMOVES THEM.

Unforgiveness produces separation from God. (Matthew 6:14-15)

This is why forgiveness is an action plan steeped in a powerful command set out by Jesus for us to follow. Matthew 18:21-22



70 x 7 times. This makes a lot of room <u>in us</u>, for something much bigger to enter in.

Encounters with God.

When we receive Christ's nature into our own, -through the work of the Holy Spirit- we immediately receive an inheritance.

We are seated with Christ in heavenly places! We become royal heirs to the Kingdom of God.

While it's true we are saved by grace alone, where we stand in our positions of honour next to Christ is entirely separate. The positions we hold in God's house, are by the use of our own authority to earn them.

Living "in the spirit" requires two feet; where the steps we take to "unearth" the mystery of God leads right back to yourself. (cf. Jn. 1:6-7)

We conduct the mysteries of God through our efforts to unveil "learn" and apply what God can do through us!

God's bigger picture is one of royalty and making us heirs of His Kingdom.

The honour of having the keys

.....to the kingdom of God, starts with belief in "the KING" whose authority we've been working to understand.

It's a relationship centered upon partnering and trust. We see this in Deuteronomy 28:8

"The LORD will command the blessing for you ...in everything that you <u>put your hand to</u>".

Our spirit (seated with Christ) draws upon the royalties of Heaven, pouring out: new ideas, strategies, favor, and ways to succeed in what we do going forward.

Sadly, the treasuries of God often have to pass through the door of the soul which "mind" the heart, not "guard" it.

The soul is our "mind", will, and emotions.

The battle for "souls" is Satan's plan. It goes back to the story of Genesis 3. The enemy tries -at all costs to human life- to use "the mind" (the soul) as a proxy or an agent for his agenda.

Remember, under God's sovereign plan to allow it for a time, Satan is the god of this world

...and the ruler of it. (Cf. 2 Corinthians 4:4) ~until Jesus restores His government on earth.

God is using Satan's rebellion to reveal the hearts of men and women.

TO TEST OUR CHARACTER OF BEING MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE.

God blesses big, so he tests us with much. Before a King is appointed, he has to wear the battle before he can wear the crown.

The enemy wants us "fragmented" and confused about our positions in Christ's empowerment.

God's grace wants to elevate our lives, but an unhealed soul is a deceiver. It's the mouthpiece for Satan. A "state of mind" that misconceives the sheer power of our future (with God).

While we all want the good stuff to come so easily, we often forget that the weight of sin will always determine the "wait" of an outcome.

When the all-sufficiency of God's help comes to meet the deficiencies of a person; life becomes supernatural.

The soul's job is to "put on" the character of God "the fruit of the spirit": (Galatians 5:22-23). An upgrade to "first class".

You will prosper and be in good health, even as your soul prospers (3 John 1:2)

It takes effort to apply ourselves, just to consider ourselves "worth" the effort.

When we are indwelled by the power of the Holy Spirit ("life"): "our worth" is transformed as a brand new creation. 2 Corinthians 5:17

You can personally experience the power of His name.

WHILE THE BODY IS A CARBON BASED SYSTEM inputting life <u>experience</u> as "soul nutrition", The Holy Spirit conveys *living light* as an interface between our human anatomy and the mind of God. A "hardware upgrade" to Kingdom intelligence conveying new life and extraordinary possibilities.

The "eyes" of our understanding need spiritual sight to perceive the work of His spirit.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17

We're made in His image (Genesis 1:27), this means His same <u>nature</u> will begin to be produced in us.

The choice to receive Him, sustains the life we are called to come into. Royal heirs: spiritually wealthy citizens of God.

Failure to address our allegiance with matters of darkness will result in the opposite: an inability to grasp the "knowledge" of God. The is where the enemy gets an advantage.

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

The sins of the soul (our "unholy state of affairs") are spiritual wars influenced by the "enemies of God" (Ephesians 6:12).

They come in all sorts of "packaging": through sickness, depression, "circumstances", people, "delays", failure, addiction, opinions of others, bad relationships, words used against, abuse, trauma, and even things we do to harm ourselves through the influence of the enemy.

These are powers sent to pervade and control the soul: Our mind, will, and emotions.

God often gets blamed for the work of the enemy, but the truth is found in 1 John 1:5:

"God is light; in him there is no darkness at all."

God is never the author of our suffering. He gave "us" dominion and authority: operational to our belief in its power to add or subtract the math of our afflictions. Luke 10:19

We all have authority, in Christ. (Luke 10:19). If you believe.

Without it, Satan causes "storms" in our lives so we have something inside of us in common with Him.

His afflictions can only come by legal access. He gains it by influence. Bending our mental capacity to the point of willful agreement to what his kingdom proposes we do.

The key to having dominion over the enemy is found in John 14:30. Have nothing in common with him through the work of Christ "in you".

God's wisdom is critical to life!

If we choose to enrol in the "scholarship" of Satan, it blinds the soul to life in "heavenly places". Satan will school the destiny out of anyone if we let him. Jeremiah 1:5

Un-relinquishing "separation" from God is what Satan wants. He knows he's powerless against God. If he keeps us down, we perish for "lack of knowledge". Hosea 4:6.

A wounded soul will always see the storm, not the opportunity.

What we become here, sets us up for our roles in the next life: the eternal promise, as well our provision for the one we live in now.

"While you have the Light, believe in the Light, so that you may become sons of Light" Jn. 12:36.

While the responsibility remains ours: to make an effort to overcome "to the rewards" of the spirit, God's promise is one of overwhelming love.



The "wounds" of our soul are distractions. The "Wars" of our affliction always precede victory. If you believe...

God's glory will avenge our darkness; but it won't dwell with it. We can't have it both ways.

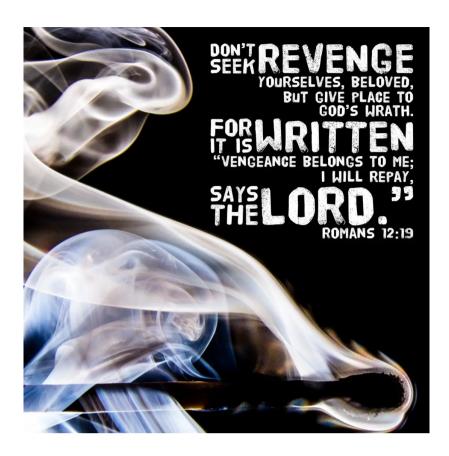
Forgiveness authorizes promotion to a higher standard set for us.

We are called to excellence. His excellence calls us out of darkness, into His marvellous light. ~1 Peter 2:9

God's plan is greater than what you may be holding onto. Let go, and let Him restore what He intended for you.

If you're having a hard time letting go, call on God to avenge you. Psalm 138:8

God will measure judgement in perfect plays of justice owed to your enemies.



... Jesus speaking in Matthew 25:40 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

This is how we can forgive. God keeps score so we don't have to.

Our job is to place importance on what matters to God. To magnify Him in all things.

That assignment comes in many different forms, including the hardest job of forgiveness; even if we have to pray for it to even be possible.

Remember that "silent wars" comes through emotional attacks. Anger, judgement, resentment.... Those aren't inherently yours. Yet we pick them up and think they're useful weapons.

Fighting pain with pain only causes delay. Another tool of the enemy to set us back in the journey of becoming royalty. (Romans 8:16-17)

The biggest bully is often our past. Like Satan on a "self-help" podcast (John 8:44).

So, use a bigger bully. The strongest one out there is "repentance."

Repentance is a "change of mind."

It's that change of mind to God's standard being so evident and important to the function of our lives, that when we apply it, we naturally turn away from the sin that falls below that standard.

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Remember, the mind can never produce what the spirit can. So we have to change the channel. Tune into God's mindset, not yours.

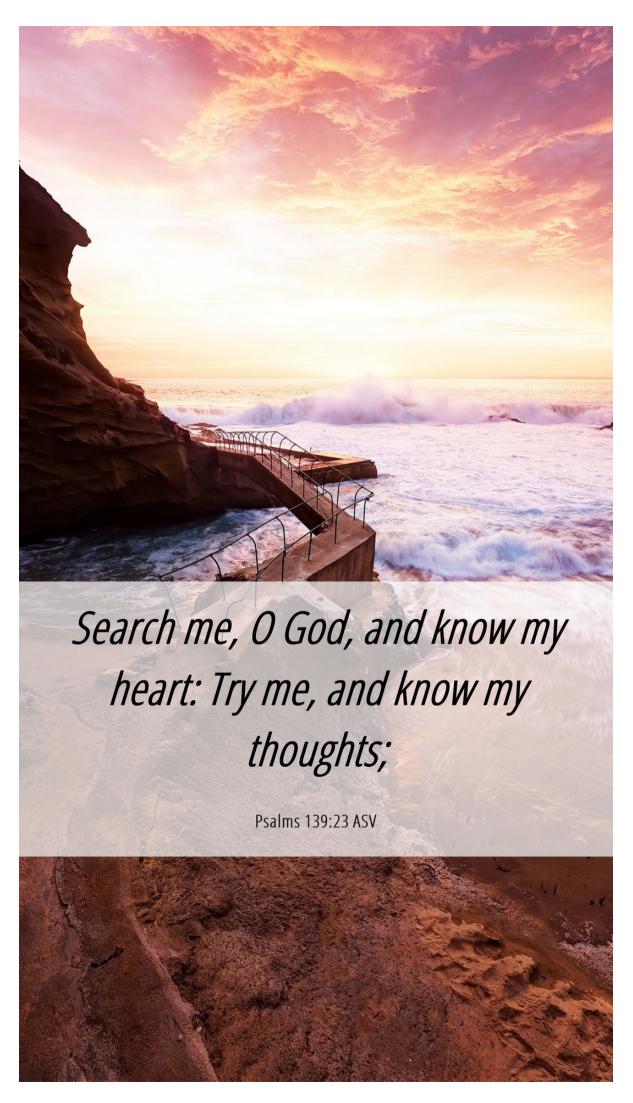
The greatest people on earth, have the mind of Christ. We have to lay the foundation by our use of it. Spending time in the Word of God is the place where Heaven happens inside of us, even when we can't see it being built. Yet, it is.

Jesus has an extraordinary ability to search our hearts for what is broken or hurting when we've buried it so deep we've even lost track of where we hid it.

For he knows "our frame"; he remembers that we are dust. (Psalm 103:13-14)

Only He can change the posture of our heart towards the darkest hours of our life: to the reward of no longer feeling what we remember.

Forgiveness says: "God... go ahead and do your GREATEST work in me. ~I'm ready".



Job 23:10 ESV But he knows the way that I take; when he has tried me, I shall come out as gold.

In this place: "the wilderness"; He delights in making us stronger... forging His perfection in us through forgiveness and testing.

He does this as an opportunity to repay us with true <u>spiritual wealth</u> in return for the faith we spare no cost demonstrating with hands trained for war by <u>His word</u>. The "knowledge" of It, is our weapon of authority overturning separation from the creator who gave us life, for one like His.

...All things "Kingdom". We are destined for the "riches" in His glory.

Matthew 6:14 "For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you."

Take a moment with the following prayer to enjoy the benefits of feeling the freedom it brings.

Remember: Isaiah 43:18-19 tells us to put the past to death. God's perfection will account for justice; as we resurrect our lineage in Christ: that everything He has, becomes ours.

Our "debts" (the darkness we carry) comes at a price. That we may never see the price tag of our true worth in God's Kingdom. Yours reads: "The riches of His glory". (Philippians 4:19).

SOUL Transformation Prayer

Decree out loud:

Heavenly Father of Exodus 3:14: The I Am of Creation.

Enable me to carry the atmosphere of Your Kingdom, in my life on earth. I know that this requires complete freedom from darkness, because "God is light, and in him is no darkness at all." 1 John 1:5

Your son Jesus -holding all authority- calls us from death to life, and calls us to become "Sons of light" (John 12:36): I stand before you, therefore, with a change of heart: to no longer choose darkness for myself. This includes unforgiveness.

Heavenly Father; I step into the court of Heaven now. To receive grace, mercy and blessing for myself and my family. I stand before you in the dominion and authority we have all been given, to command the blessing of life. I come before You now, LORD, to testify against the enemy for all the sins I am accused of, held in account of unforgiveness.

I *renounce and break* all unholy covenants made by personal or generational sins that I may be carrying. Forgive me for having anything in common with darkness (even ways I didn't understand).

I also ask for forgiveness in ways that I hold any offence against others.

I stand in repentance (a change of mind that we may become firstborn heirs of Christ: sons of light John 12:36). Where there is darkness in me: I appropriate the blood of Christ Jesus: the son of God to speak for me. And on the basis of the blood speaking, let every legal right that Satan has: to accuse, and to steal, kill and destroy the benefits of God to our lives *be annulled now* to 4 generations back according to Exodus 20:5.

Lord Jesus, Where Satan has taken what *You said* is mine to have, I claim it now and command all these things to be restored on the basis of my atonement. Lord, avenge what requires justice and restitution on my behalf. You promise us this is in Romans 12:19.

Touch me now LORD with Your Holy Spirit. That any part of my body and soul that does not testify of Your Holy Spirit, be healed and transformed now. Remove every stronghold of sin that is rooted to any manifestation of *cycles* to curses or illness in me. Help me to not remember the former things.

I DECREE: Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Psalm 103:1-5

"... that He might give me, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power by His Spirit in the inner man." Ephesians 3:16

Lord Jesus, strengthen and heal the inner man of my soul to the reward of covenant blessings.

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me." Psalm 51:10. Train my hands for war, and my fingers for battle. Psalm 144:1

I DECREE: Psalm 138:8
The LORD will vindicate me;
your love, LORD, endures
forever—
do not
abandon
the
works of
your
hands.

LORD GOD, lead me in strength, wisdom and stature. Give me a thirst for the "knowledge of You".

