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**Slice of Life**

Matthew 16:19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (KJV)

How about partaking of a little heaven here on earth? Well, you have been given the keys to unlock that door and allow the Lord to work on your behalf. However, many are unemployed today and not moving forward in their walk because they won’t let the Lord loose on their behalf and receive the things of God.

Philippians 2:12-13 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. (13) For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. (KJV)

Some of you need a good workout; no not just a carnal one, but a spiritual one where you find out who you are in Christ and how to continue in the faith. The reason that you are unemployed spiritually is because you don’t let God work on your behalf; rather you think that you can handle things yourself. Many people desire to please God, and have many ideas on how it can be accomplished, when the simple fact is that what gives our Father good pleasure is when we receive the things that He freely offers to His church.

Luke 12:29-32 And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. (30) For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things. (31) But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you. (32) Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. (KJV)

Many people today still fret and fuss about their carnal needs; when according to God that is a given. What really pleases our Father is when we seek the things of His kingdom, and then allow Him to work on our behalf. In fact if you were to look above you just might see an ear to ear grin. If you keep looking above you may see the same grin in the mirror also.

Ephesians 1:4-5 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: (5) Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, (KJV)

The reason again that many of God’s people are unemployed is because they choose to walk more by sight than by faith. When you really comprehend the truth that would set you free you realize that our Lord planned a path for you to walk on before the foundation of the world. Given the fact that our Lord is a winner and we are one of His offspring, why oh why would you expect anything less than total victory?

2Thessalonians 1:10-12 When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day. (11) Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power: (12) That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. (KJV)

When you start believing more in the testimony from above rather than settling for that which is below here in this fallen realm, that is when our Father will have good pleasure in seeing His people walk in the victory His Son was dying to give us access to.