kingdom lifestyle priorities

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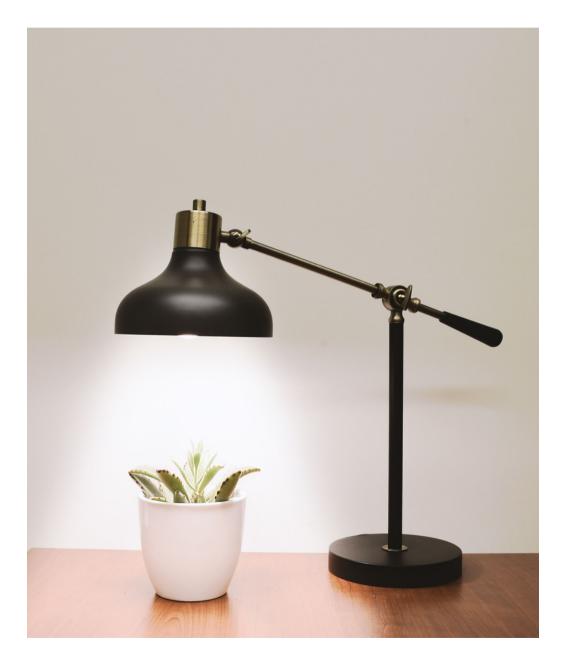
when you give ... when you pray... when you fast...'

'and your Father who sees in secret will reward you

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. Hebrews 11:6

 \mathbf{G} pecific duties that build faith

Surrender



A letting go of control:

"I am not controlled by my possessions" "I am not controlled by my appetites" "I am not controlled by my agendas"



3 enemies

THE WORLD

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. 1 John 2:15

THE FLESH

For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. Galatians 5:17

THE DEVIL

Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. Ephesians 6:11 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

ROMANS 8:29

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

COLOSSIANS 3:10

And have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

GALATIANS 4:19

until Christ is formed in you!

OBEDIENCE TOWARD CHRIST-LIKENESS

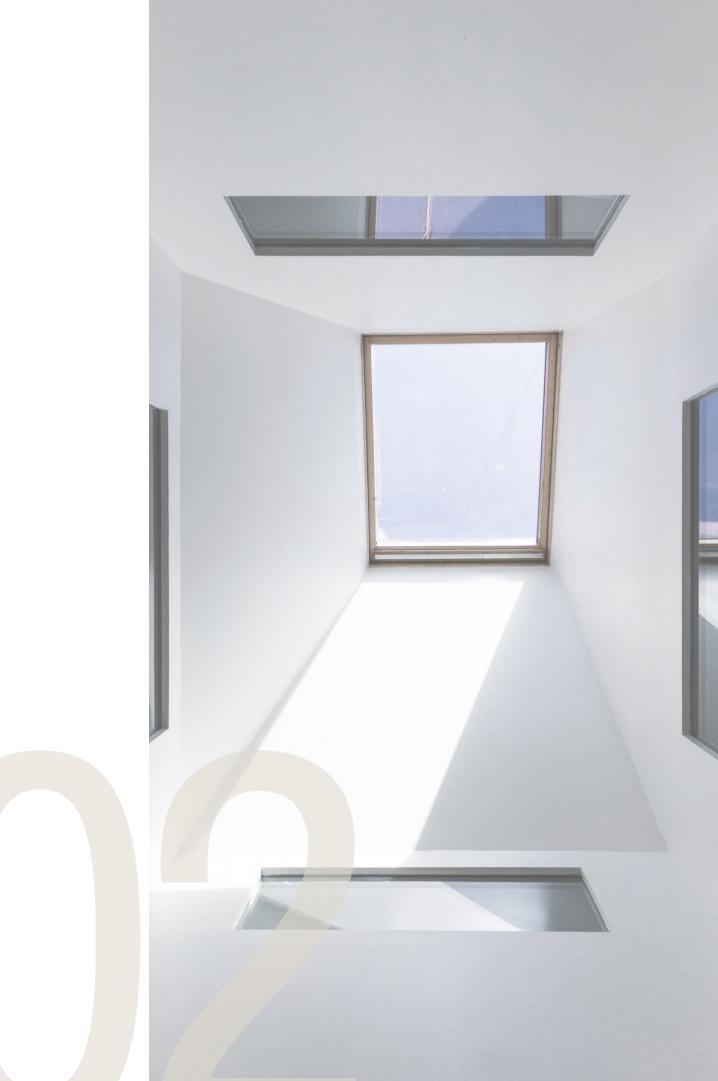
Satisfaction

We become like what we behold

We become like Him as we are satisfied by Him

Challenges the belief: 'I know what is good for me'

We 'get Him' when He 'gets us'







"The discipline of fasting will humble you, remind you of your dependency on God, and bring you back to your first love. It causes the roots of your relationship to go deeper." Jentezen Franklin

Proverbs 3:9

Stewardship

Honour the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops

"After the Lord brings you into the land of the Canaanites and gives it to you, as he promised on oath to you and your ancestors, you are to give over to the Lord the first offspring of every womb. All the firstborn males of your livestock belong to the Lord. Exodus 13:11-12

What you put first will order the rest

Challenge the lies: **'IOWN' 'IOWE'**

GIVING PRAYER FASTING



'God starts from a place of abundance'

Genesis 22:1-14 יהוה יראה Yahweh Yireh





SURRENDER

Letting go of control and finding freedom from all that would try and control me

SATISFACTION

As I behold Him, I am satisfied by nothing else. He alone is good.



STEWARDSHIP

Everything I have is gift from God who exists in abundance.