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A Letter From Our Pastors

We are so excited about what God is releasing to us in 2018. When God decides to release something it is because he can trust us. We are so proud of the Youth, Women and Men that are continuously not just **Active** in the church but that are **Activating** the Kingdom of God in everything they do.

Our theme for this year is **Activate**, which means that God wants you to activate your life into your God given purpose. That is why we are activating you to **“GO”** as Jesus commanded us to in Mark 16:15. We are activating you to open up a House Of Life (HOL). We are activating you to find a need and fill it.

During these 21 days of prayer and fasting, our focus is to pray for those that are opening HOL's, for every person in Casa Del Alfarero to be in a HOL. That through their action or activation souls come to Christ. And that the message we share with those that do not know Jesus is for them to **KNOW God, ENJOY Freedom, DISCOVER Purpose and MAKE a Difference.**

We bless you,



“Our theme for this year is Activate, which means that God wants you to activate your life into your God given purpose.”



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Know God

DAY 1

JANUARY 14

John 14:6-7 NKJV

Jesus said to him “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one come to the Father except through me”.

When Jesus declared these words to his disciples, the disciples felt lost and perhaps even thought that life as they knew it was coming to an end. Jesus comforted them by addressing the biggest needs in their soul: to find their way, to discover the truth, and to unlock the fullness of life. Jesus was declaring that He alone was all three of those things. Our soul is on the same journey of discovery to find our way, find the truth, and find a fulfilled life. Unless we know Jesus, we haven't unlocked the fullness of life on earth. So how do we get to know someone like Jesus? We get to know Jesus by talking and listening to Him, which is also known as prayer and reading the Bible. It requires a willing heart and a disposition to make time.

We should understand that Jesus is the only way to know God the Father and it is through His word that we are renewed and transformed. In order to grow we need a fresh revelation of His word daily.

PRAYER

Jesus, thank you for making a way. I ask that your Holy Spirit help me see you through the scriptures I read. I ask that help me remain faithful in getting to know you. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

APPLICATION

Schedule a time every day to get to know Jesus.

Choose a daily devotional to follow that will help you stay on track.

DAY 2

JANUARY 15

John 17:3 NKJV

And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

Jesus made this prayer before a pivotal moment in His life. Just hours away from being beaten, wounded, and from death His plea was that many would come to know God as the one true God. His sacrifice would open the door for mankind to have a relationship with the Father without any barriers. His prayer still stands today. Jesus longs for you to know Him and be in right relationship with God. Comprehending that He made a way when there was no way and that eternal life is only through Him is the first step to eternal life.

To know God is to know His incredible love. He made it possible for you to know Him and everything He has to offer.

PRAYER

God, I recognize that you made a way for me to know You by sending your Son, Jesus. It was His prayer that I may have eternal life. I recognize that this is the first step towards the life You intended for me. Thank you for making it possible. I surrender any obstacles and I commit to truly knowing you. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

APPLICATION

What are some things that are stopping you from truly knowing God?

Can you surrender it right now as you think of Jesus who gave all of Himself so that there would be nothing in between you and God?

DAY 3

JANUARY 16

1 John 4:9-10 NKJV

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Have you ever wished that you could see God or touch Him? It's easy to believe when you can feel or see it. Although we cannot physically see God, through His word we can learn about who He is. For instance, He loved us enough to send His son Jesus for us even before we ever loved Him. While we had no love for God, He stepped in and gave everything He had. He placed everything on the line so that we would have the chance to have eternal life. Isn't that incredible? Through the sacrifice of His son Jesus we get to know how much He cares for us. The next time you are wondering about God and who He is, remember that He is caring and loving.

PRAYER

God, I may not be able to see you but through your word I am learning more about who you are. I thank you for your great love and that it wasn't just mere words. You proved it by sending your Son to die on the cross for me. Help me to learn more about you each day. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

APPLICATION

What lengths have you taken to show someone that you care for them?

Would you risk everything just to prove your love?

DAY 4

JANUARY 17

Job 42:5 ESV

I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, But now my eye sees You.

Job's story began as a great tragedy. Throughout every hardship, he continued to have faith in God. At the end of it all he could finally and truly say that he knew God. It was through the painful process of losing his children, possessions, health, wife and friends that Job learned it was all for a purpose and the true nature of God was revealed. As we seek God despite the difficult situations and trials that we face, it is there where our faith is awakened and activated to believe God for a miracle.

God desires for us to know Him more through prayer, fasting, and connecting with a local church. We may not understand the difficulties we face but it is through the process that we come to truly know God. We activate our faith by simply believing.

PRAYER

God, you know my present situation and my heart. I surrender any pain and anguish that I may be going through. Today, I activate my faith by declaring that you are my God and in all of this you have a purpose. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

APPLICATION

What are the difficult things that you are, or someone you know, facing right now?

Can you choose to believe God even when you don't understand the why's how's?

DAY 5

JANUARY 18

Acts 9:15-16 NKJV

But the Lord said to him, "Go for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake.

Before Saul became Paul, he was already known as a man of authority and well studied under the teaching of Gamaliel, who was held in high esteem by the Jews. Although he knew the scriptures very well he still lacked in truly knowing God. It wasn't until the encounter on the way to Damascus that it was revealed that there was a greater purpose for his life. All the teachings he had received could not compare to the encounter he had with Jesus. From that moment his life would never be the same and the gospel we know now today was greatly impacted by that one encounter.

You may have known God for many years and may have read the Bible from cover to cover but there is always something new to learn about God. There is a greater revelation waiting for you.

PRAYER

God, I want to know you more. The knowledge I have up to this point does not compare to what is up ahead. I believe you have a greater revelation for my life and I receive it. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

APPLICATION

Can you recount your last encounter with Jesus?

Did you know that today is a new opportunity to have an encounter with Jesus?

Enjoy Freedom

DAY 6

JANUARY 19

Exodus 2:23-25 NLT

Years passed, and the king of Egypt died. But the Israelites continued to groan under their burden of slavery. They cried out for help, and their cry rose up to God. God heard their groaning, and he remembered his covenant promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He looked down on the people of Israel and knew it was time to act.

What a privilege it is to have a God that not only wants to have a relationship with you but also desperately wants you to be free. God knows the battles that we have daily and He also knows the oppression our generations have gone through. He is more than enough to surround us with people that take us towards our freedom just as He did with the Israelites in Egypt. He didn't forget nor abandon them. He sent someone to rescue them. You are not alone in the battles and struggles you face. God hears your cry and has provided the way for your freedom.

God wants your entire being to be whole and healed. He doesn't want slavery to have a hold of you. He sent His son Jesus to give you freedom and so that you may have life.

PRAYER

Father, give me vision to see what you see in me. Show me the areas that have me bound. Surround my life with people that will help be discover freedom. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

APPLICATION

Can you envision how your life will look when you're completely free?

God already sees you free and He will do everything possible so that you obtain it. The only thing you need to do is confess these areas that stop you from being free.

DAY 7

JANUARY 20

John 8:36 NIV

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

What does the Statue of Liberty represent? We see a statue symbolizing freedom, but what makes it so important to the United States? The Statue of Liberty was a gift from the French as a symbol of the friendship between the two nations. In the statue's hand, she holds a tablet with the date July 4, 1776 inscribed on it. This date commemorates the declaration of independence for the United States from the British. The torch she holds represents the passion that burns for liberty and the broken chains on her feet represent freedom from oppression. We can see that the Statue of Liberty is a reminder of the freedom this nation now enjoys.

As believers, we have the cross as our symbol of freedom. The cross reminds us that we are no longer slaves to sin, corruption, vanity, addictions or death! The cross reminds us that we are children of God and that our way no longer leads to sin and death. Those who are set free by the Son of God are truly set free!

Isn't the cross our own "Statue of Liberty?" It is a reminder of our hope. It represents our freedom and the passion with which Jesus set us free.

PRAYER

Lord, I surrender my life to you and recognize that through your Son Jesus I am truly set free. I accept your freedom and I choose to live with that same passion that you demonstrated on that cross, maintaining my life free to serve you.

APPLICATION

Have I claimed the benefits of the freedom paid for me on the cross?

Remember the things that God has set you free from and worship Him for the freedom He's given you.

DAY 8

JANUARY 21

Colossians 1:13-14 NIV

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Word of God teaches us that through the Holy Spirit we obtain power, love, and self control. We can enjoy of the freedom He gives because He rescued us from the dominion of sin. The freedom we have we must protect with our actions. When we have self control, we have the power to decide between what is good and evil. So, what is evil? What is evil is what pulls us further away from God. Foreexample, lies, vices, addictions, or any other sin pull us away from God. We are free from all sin only through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross. We can enjoy that freedom when we understand that will of God is to keep us free from the dominion of sin and we when we decide to live according to His will.

In our life, we must make decisions and those decisions come with their consequences. However, in Jesus, we have the choice and power of not giving into the bondage of sin. We cannot do it in our own strength, but we can do it through His Spirit.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, I understand that I can enjoy freedom only because of your sacrifice. I ask that you give me the wisdom, understanding and revelation to make the correct choices in my life. In the mighty name of Jesus, amen.

APPLICATION

What are practical ways I can practice self control in my life?

Ask the Holy Spirit to give you the strength to say a definitive yes" and "no" to the necessary things in your life to protect your freedom in Christ.

DAY 9

JANUARY 22

Galatians 5:1 NKJV

Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

Having freedom is one of the greatest experiences and privileges a human being can enjoy. Freedom is a gift that Jesus paid for at a very high price -- it cost His own life. He paid our debt in order that we may be free from sin, guilt, and shame. We are freed from failure and fear and anything that could stop us from living a life of abundance, but there are circumstances that can lead us to live as prisoners again. The word teaches us that we should stand on the freedom which was given to us and not be entangled again.

God desires to for us to live freely every day. He does not want us to become prisoners again by the things that happen to us or even choices we make.

PRAYER

Lord, help me to understand the great privilege of freedom. Guide me to let go of the things that are keeping me back from living the life that Jesus paid a price for. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

APPLICATION

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you habits or things that lead you away from freedom.

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you the names of people that have offended you and take time to forgive them.

DAY 10

JANUARY 23

Hebrews 10:19-22 NKJV

Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and having a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

True freedom is enjoying the plans, projects, dreams, and purpose that God has for our lives. Understanding the life that God intended for us comes through spending time with Him through prayer and reading the Bible. By the blood of Jesus we now have access to God's library! There are things that have our name on it and we can ask for it boldly because of Jesus' sacrifice. We can come closer without the fear of rejection or despair. God does have great plans to reveal to you and He will not withhold it from you. Jesus tore what separated us from enjoying the abundant life that was promised to us.

Despite our past and what our current situation is, God has greater things in mind for us. We know have access to it and we can claim it with boldness.

PRAYER

Father, I thank you for the marvelous plans you have for me. Thank you that you made a way for me to enjoy it. I surrender any fears that may be holding me back from accepting what you have prepared for me. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

APPLICATION

Have you been enjoying God's plans for your life? If not, ask God to reveal His plans for you.

Take time to examine your life to see if there's something stopping you from seeing or accepting His plans for you (fear, doubt, etc.). Surrender these areas to God and remember that Jesus paid a price to eliminate the power of these things over you.

Discover Purpose

DAY 11

JANUARY 24

Psalm 139:16 NLT

You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.

As we continue to grow in our relationship with God, we begin to see something interesting about God's character. God doesn't do things randomly or by coincidence, much like we do as humans. God does everything with and for a purpose. Every human being that is born here on earth has a purpose to fulfill in their lifetime. This purpose is tied to their gifts, talents, and experiences that we treasure within us. We can conclude that true success and fulfillment in life comes when we carry out that specific purpose from God. We have been marvelously created to fulfill a beautiful purpose.

If there is a gift, a talent, or a passion for a specific thing, ask God to show you how He can use that for His glory. Ask Him to speak to you through His word and show you how your design, personality, and dreams align with His purpose for your life.

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for creating me with a marvelous purpose. I ask that you help me discover it in my life. I commit to taking action, to trust you, and remove any doubt from my mind. By faith I declare that I am a success because I will fulfill the purpose for which you created me. Amen.

APPLICATION

What are natural gifts that I have?

What are things that I am talented at?

What would I dedicate my life to if I had limitless resources?

DAY 12

JANUARY 25

Romans 8:28 NIV

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

There are times that we go through situations in life where circumstances are difficult. Perhaps you hold painful memories in your childhood or perhaps there was someone in your life that left wounds. Perhaps you may even be going through a challenging moment now and you don't understand why. Your purpose in this life is not defined by pain, sin, or shame. It is established and rooted in a relationship of love and forgiveness. God offers you that relationship and love and He promises to show you how all things will work out for your good. Why would you add or remove something that makes you who you are, when perhaps the area which you avoid so much is the same area that God wants to use to show you his power? Make the decision today to trust in God and follow His lead to see how He can transform your pain into strength, your cries to gladness, and your sadness to joy. He has called you for His purpose and He will give you the strength you need to see the victory.

God calls us to trust in Him so that we see how his character as our Father leads us to our purpose in Him. Do not give in when you are fighting. Remember that God has a plan for you and that He is in control.

PRAYER

Lord, I trust in what you've already done in my life. All of my experiences haven't been in vain and you are using them so that others can get to know you. I thank you for your great love. I am confident that you will never change. You accept me as I am and you help me see what You see in me. Amen.

APPLICATION

How are you recognizing God's power in your life?

What pain can you surrender to God today so that He can begin to give you the strength and understanding to see how He can use it for your good?

DAY 13

JANUARY 26

John 18:37 NLT

Jesus responded, "You say I am a king. Actually, I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true."

We see throughout the New Testament that Jesus understood why he came to earth. In this passage, Jesus is facing trial and is on his way to die on the cross. Despite the pain and the agony, his purpose kept him focus and it gave him endurance. God wants you to discover your purpose because it will also bring focus and endurance to your life. When you have a vision or revelation of what God has asked you to do, you will not entertain other options or distractions. A vision for your life will bring clarity and you will be able to say "no" to things that aren't for you. Similarly, a clear vision will help give you the endurance you need to finish. For example, when a mother is giving birth to a child, she willingly endures the immense pain because she knows that she will see her baby. There's a goal in her mind and it gives her strength to deliver. When you are convinced that your life has a purpose, your vision will give you the strength to keep going.

Your purpose comes from God and connecting with Him is the only way for you to find focus, clarity, and true endurance for the trials of this life.

PRAYER

Jesus, I thank you for the example you give me. I ask that you remove any unclarity in my heart about what my purpose in life is. I pray that you give me strength and endurance I need to overcome any setback. In your name, amen.

APPLICATION

What can I learn from Jesus and his commitment to his purpose on earth?

What is clouding my vision and making it unclear to see my purpose?

DAY 14

JANUARY 27

Romans 12:2 NIV

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Have you ever felt like you have so much on your plate and you always feel so exhausted? When those moments arise, it's healthy to ask yourself if there's anything that you're doing that you shouldn't be doing. It helps to remove the unnecessary tasks in order for you to use your time wisely. The same question can be a healthy analysis for our spiritual walk with God. Is there any junk that is stopping me from feeling fulfilled in God? There are sinful habits that we may have developed that keep us stuck in the past. Perhaps there are even relationships that do not let us see how good and pleasing God's will really is. The truth is that waiting behind all that unnecessary junk is God's purpose and design waiting to shine a light. All we must do is make the decision to not let all these things stop you from discovering your purpose. We must ask God to help transform us by renewing our mind.

Let nothing stop you from activating and fulfilling your purpose in God. Ask God to keep renewing your mind, and ask him to give you discernment to know what is His good and acceptable will for your life.

PRAYER

Lord I pray that there will no longer be any confusion in my heart as to what is my purpose in you. Please renew my mind and help me to discern what I need to remove from my life because it isn't in your will for me. Let me activate my purpose in you. Amen.

APPLICATION

What things am I doing that I shouldn't be doing?

What old habits must I test and see if they really are in God's will?

DAY 15

JANUARY 28

Acts 28:30-31 NIV

For two whole years Paul stayed there in his own rented house and welcomed all who came to see him. He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—with all boldness and without hindrance!

After the personal encounter Saul had on the road to Damascus, he made it his mission for others to know Jesus too. Before knowing Jesus as the Messiah he intended to stop everyone he could from spreading the gospel. However, his whole life and changed to becoming someone who opened his heart to speak of the kingdom without fear or limitations. For two years of his life he dedicated it open his home to welcome others to hear the gospel. If you study his life you will find that he also went on trips to evangelize. Whether he was in a place for a time or traveling, his missions as the same — to make Jesus known.

When we get closer to God and we come to learn His heart, we will quickly learn that He changes our lives so that we can do the same for others. When He designed our purpose, He did so with not just us in mind, but with the many others that need God.

PRAYER

Father, I thank you for encountering me and saving me for a purpose. As I am growing closer to you, show me your heart and what

you love most. Teach me to see beyond myself and how to open my heart to invite others to know You.

APPLICATION

How do you show God to others as you walk in your purpose?

How can you open your heart and home to invite others to know Jesus?

Make A Difference

DAY 17

JANUARY 30

Ephesians 2:10 NLT

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

You were placed on earth to make a difference. You were not created just to consume resources, to eat, breathe, and use up space. God designed you so that you would make a difference in your life and in the life of many others through the talents He's placed in you. This is one of God's purposes for your life and it's called your ministry or service. Secular sociologists have found that the greatest need in all human beings is the need for transcendence. In other words, every human being wants to know that what they do matters and is important. God has created you with a purpose, but He's also designed you so that you can joy and fulfillment when you make a difference. Many times, we don't see what God sees in us. Even so, God is depending on us to make difference in the life of someone else. He wants to use you, so go ahead and take the first step.

It is every believer's duty to thank God daily for trusting in us and finding us worthy to be placed in ministry (1 Timothy 1:12). He placed us in ministry because He knew that we would make the difference in others.

The time to remain seated without doing anything is up! There are lives that depend on you.

PRAYER

Lord, forgive me because there are moments where I don't see myself the way you see me. I don't see myself capable of making the difference in the life of others. But using the light of our Word I can prove that you have a plan for my life and life of others. I declare "I'm here, send me, and use me."

APPLICATION

What is stopping you from developing your calling in God? Write these things down to present them before God.

Recognize that you are God's creation.

DAY 18

JANUARY 31

James 1:5 NIV

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

One of the most important areas where God has called you to make a difference is in your closest relationships. If you're married, that important relationship is with your spouse. If you have children, that relationship is with each one of them. If you're single, that relationship could be with your parents, siblings, and family. God has created you so that you don't leave them where they are, but so that you serve them and make the difference in their lives. Every strong and successful relationship didn't happen by accident. It was a result of intentional and purposeful decisions. We must learn to strengthen these relationships now, even if they're not broken. The same way you would change the oil in your car before the motor gets ruined, you should also care for your important relationships before they are affected. Similarly, the way you would add more firewood to the fireplace before the fire dies out is the same way you should nurture important relationships before they die. If you need wisdom to know how to protect that relationship, ask God and He will give it to you. If you need

wisdom to mend a relationship that's broken, God will generously give it to you and guide you in your next steps.

We should nurture important relationships in our lives. To make a difference in their lives, don't leave them where they're at now. You are that agent of change that will bless their future. Your service to them will be that difference.

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for the gift of my relationships. Forgive me if I haven't cared for them the way I should have. I ask that you give me the wisdom to protect what is important in my life and to improve what needs fixing. In the name of Jesus, amen.

APPLICATION

What are those important relationships in your life?

In what ways are you investing in them to make a difference? Or, what can do start doing today to improve them?

DAY 19

FEBRUARY 1

Daniel 3:17-18 NKJV

If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up.

At times, making the difference requires us to remain firm in the truth even when everything around us wants us to compromise. This boldness is what we see in these three young men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. They remained steadfast in their convictions and didn't bow down to idols. They placed their lives in danger all so that they would please and obey God. What is astonishing is that when they honored God with their obedience, God honored them too! We are now living in a time where the world needs to see people who carry the true presence of God. At first, your neighbors, friends, or coworkers might think you're weird and different for believing in God. However, the moment will come when they will be in search for an answer that only God can provide. In that moment, God will open the opportunity for you to make a difference, He will honor your courage, and they will see that God is real. Remember that God is with you and He can use you wherever you are.

Let's be people that can be the difference in front of others. People that surround you

should desire to know God because of your story. God wants to use you to bring people to the kingdom of heaven.

PRAYER

Father, help me to make a difference for others. I know that I am a carrier of your presence. Holy Spirit, guide me to always do what is right and to not go astray from the purpose for which you've called me. In the name of Jesus, amen.

APPLICATION

What are you doing to show that you truly believe in God?

What is your testimony in front of others?

DAY 20

FEBRUARY 2

Hebrews 11:31 NKJV

By faith the harlot Rahab did not perish with those who did not believe, when she had received the spies with peace.

Rahab was a woman who lived in the city of Jericho. She wasn't famous. In fact, she didn't have a good reputation in the city she lived in. Despite her place in society, she had her heart in the right place. She took the opportunity to help the spies, consequently aiding Joshua and God's people defeat Jericho. She made the difference and we now remember her as an example of faith. So, how can we make a difference? Invest time and energy not in what is, but in what could be. Rahab didn't accept conformity. When she saw that there was hope for change, she made a plan and she she overcame the limits of her circumstances. She knew that change would bring benefits. Remember that your past doesn't define you, nor do your circumstances determine what your limits are. You can change the future of your family, your school, your neighborhood, or any environment. You can make decisions today that will make a huge difference in the future.

Use the gifts that God has given you to make the difference in others and live a life of full

service for others. Remember that you have more future than a past and the best is yet to come for your life.

PRAYER

God, reveal to me how, when, and where I should use my gifts and do not let my desires blind me from your will. Help me to follow your will in order to see that my future is better than my past. I want my life and my actions to bring glory to your name. Amen.

APPLICATION

Evaluate what behaviors you have or which ones you are lacking in order to start envisioning a future for your family, workplace, school, etc.

Leaving the past behind, write out a plan on how you can invest time and energy in what the future could be.

DAY 21

FEBRUARY 3

John 15:8,11 NIV

This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples...I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

After this 21 day journey, God has one last message for you: He wants your life to be completely filled with His joy. The ultimate purpose of knowing God, enjoying freedom, discovering your purpose, and making a difference is for you to produce results, or what the Bible calls fruit. When you produce fruit, you receive a joy that only God can give you. Jesus declares that this joy will complete your life. The next time you spend time with God, enjoy the moment! When you connect to a House of Life and begin to share your life with others, enjoy the freedom that comes with it. When you discover your purpose and begin to serve others, enjoy the investment of your time, energy, and efforts. God will reward you by making you fruitful and by giving you fullness of joy. That is one of the rewards of being a true follower of Christ.

God wants to give you a life of joy. Do not allow the enemy to lie to you saying that your life doesn't make a difference in the kingdom of God. If you connect to God and

allow Him to guide your, you will bear much fruit and your life will show that you are His true follower.

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for using me to make a difference in others. I give you the glory for the fruit that I've been able to bear to this day. I ask you to use me again and allow me to bless more people. Give me the joy that only you can give. In the name of Jesus, amen.

APPLICATION

What fruit is my life bearing?

Am I enjoying what I do when I set out to make a difference?

