

Godliness: Covenant Gateway to All-Round Breakthrough – Part 4

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Doing the will of God activates prosperity. It is clear from scriptures that doing God's will prospers people, (Joshua 1:8). Our prosperity in the kingdom is a product of living right, (Deuteronomy 28:1). The commandment of the Lord simply means the will of God. Doing the will of God sets you on high, far above calamities of life.

We have a part to play in establishing the will of God for us in any area of life. We are ordained for greatness in the kingdom, but we must do our part in getting there, (Daniel 1:20; Daniel 1:8). The Bible says that Daniel purposed in his heart not to defile Himself, meaning that we must take a decision to live right.

The account of Joseph in Genesis 41:39-44, shows that discipline and the fear of God catapulted him into greatness. Knowing when to say 'no' helped Joseph to escape destruction.

Forces of Ungodliness

Evil thoughts: God is interested in your thought pattern. As long as your thoughts are right with God, you will prosper, (Psalm 24:3-4). The woman with the issue of blood conquered her predicament through right thoughts, (Mathew 9:1).

Amnon first committed wickedness with his sister in his thoughts, (2 Samuel 13:1-2). We are products of our thoughts. The product is already delivered as long as it's in your thoughts, (Proverbs 23:7). Until you stop accommodating negative thoughts, you will never stop having negative experiences. The devil invades the minds of men with negative thoughts so as to destroy them, (Mark 7:21-23).

How Do We Overcome Ungodliness?

- Be a Word addict: You must store the Word in your heart in order to overcome temptation. The Holy Ghost only reminds you of the Word

that is already in your heart. We must ensure that we have the word of God richly dwelling in our hearts, (Psalm 19:7; 1 Timothy 4:13; Mathew 4:2-5).

- Meditate on the Word regularly: Joshua 1:8; Psalm 119:97.
- We must hunger for righteousness: You can't be hungry for righteousness and not be filled, (Psalm 45:7; Job 29:14).

Benefits of Godliness

- ❖ When you live a godly life you have access to divine secrets. You can't live a godly lifestyle without God revealing Himself to you, (Deuteronomy 29:29; Job 29:4; Job 1:1).
- ❖ It engenders access to your inheritance and gives you an inheritance among those who are sanctified, (Acts 20:32). Godliness pays and enthrones, (Psalm 25:14).