

From Divine Appointments to Divine Discoveries

“For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength.”

Ephesians 1:15-19 (NIV)

Wisdom: Insight not naturally attained

Revelation: Something veiled or hidden for a longtime, then suddenly becomes clear and visible to the mind or eye

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**Please feel free to come down to the front
for prayer after service.**

“...pray for one another...” James 5:16

1. Do you trust God with your now and your future?

“My protection and success come from God alone. He is my refuge, a Rock where no enemy can reach me. O my people, trust him all the time. Pour out your longings before him, for he can help!”

Psalms 62:7-8 (TLB)

A. In what areas is it difficult for you to trust God? What will you do to change that?

- Your future
- Your finances
- Your relationships

2. I discover there is dignity in dependence

“When you bow down before the Lord and admit your dependence on him, he will lift you up and give you honor.”

James 4:10 (NLT)

3. I cannot be a follower of Jesus and be a people pleaser

“It is dangerous to be concerned with what others think of you, but if you trust the Lord, you are safe.”

Proverbs 29:25 (TEV)

4. I cannot expect a complete and detailed plan from God for my life

“I will climb my watchtower now and wait to see what answer God will give to my complaint. And the Lord said to me, ‘Write my answer on a billboard, large and clear, so that anyone can read it at a glance and rush to tell the others. But these things I plan won’t happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day!’”

Habakkuk 2:1-3 (TLB)

5. I cannot stay the same and expect to see progress

“Let your roots grow down into him and draw up nourishment from him. See that you go on growing in the Lord, and become strong and vigorous in the truth you were taught. Let your lives overflow with joy and thanksgiving for all he has done.”

Colossians 2:7 (TLB)

6. I cannot please God without taking steps of faith

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

7. I cannot expect to hear God’s voice while running at an unsustainable pace

“There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from his. Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall by following their example of disobedience.”

Hebrews 4:9-11 (NIV)

Discover or Rediscover

- **Passion** _____
- **Vision** _____
- **Discipline** _____
- **Risk** _____