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Forward

The idea for this book came to me one day from the realization that when I listen to Joyce Meyer, I am often reminded of concepts that apply to the Network Marketing industry.

I also thought how nice it would be to be able to share my findings in such a way that I could be fully open with it, and not have to leave out the absolute powerful support we have from reading the Word (The Bible), and from the gifts of the spirit, especially from the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

There is nothing out there that compares with this.

I learn something new every day from Joyce, and know how learning more and more and growing more in my

understanding of the Gospel is making a difference in my life. I have so much more peace now that I ever remember experiencing.

I hope this writing will help you in the daily workings of your Network Marketing business and your life. I hope you find the peace and joy offered to you from the Gospel.

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Best Business Partner

We are all in different places in our walk with God. Some of us are very new and some have been Christians for a very long time. No matter how long you've been a Christian, one of the advantages you have is the companionship of the Holy Spirit.

This one fact is the essence of what makes us different than anyone else in the network marketing industry and it gives us a clear advantage if we use it.

In Network Marketing we are building a community of like minded people within a company as a means to make money from home.

The Holy Spirit is God within us and as such He can help and guide us in all areas of our lives if we let Him. John 14:26, John 16:13

He is our best business partner.

Experience can guide us, but it is the Holy Spirit that guides us in things that are completely unknown.

Experience can tell us that a company needs to have a legitimate product to be considered legal. The Holy Spirit can guide us as to which company we should personally be a part of. This is a personal journey. The company that may be right for one person may not be the right one for someone else.

When you grow in your relationship with the Spirit within you, you will find that all aspects of your business can be open to guidance from Him. Imagine having Divine guidance for your business, for your life.

Being aware of and knowing when you are guided is the next step.

How do you know you are guided?

All Christians have the Holy Spirit within us unless we behave in a way were He cannot abide in us at that point in time. (This is a topic to be addressed by the people who are given the grace to be teachers of the Word and is not the scope of this presentation.)

Let's assume you are somewhat aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit within you.

We are all different and as such, we may experience the guidance of the Spirit differently. I find that opening yourself up to the Spirit to walk with you all day is a good way to approach it.

When you do this, your thoughts go to Him for guidance and acknowledgement all day long. When you do this, there can be a knowing that you are doing what God wants you to do.

Believe me, you will find that you may be guided to do something completely different than what you thought you wanted to do or were going to do.

Here are some personal examples...

You have planned your day but your Mother calls you and asks for your help to take her to the doctor. You are then guided to change your plans to accommodate her (guided being the important point).

You are having a discussion with your spouse that is getting a bit tense (I decided years ago to refuse to fight, but things do get started at times). You are guided to apologize even though you are not feeling you should, or you are guided to hug the other person even though that is the last thing you want to do.

These are definite times when you are being instructed by the Spirit, and if you can remember how that occurred, you can use this information to help you with knowing when you are guided in your business dealings.

Some business examples...

You are told to reach out to someone on your team that you have a personality conflict with and told to encourage them in a certain way. Unless guided, you would not normally do this.

You are talking with a prospect and you are told to listen, or you have a thought of what to say and when you are about to say it you are guided not to say it but to say something else. To do this last one, you have to be very deliberate and

cautious. Your first thoughts were your way and not God's way.

This reminds me of a section in proverbs 3:5-7 NIV

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways He will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes.”

However, anything you are guided by God to do will be the best for you in your life at that time even if it doesn't look like it to you at that time.

The real trick is to know when you are being guided by God.

The guidance can be a thought, a nudge, a sense of knowing. You might also have a vision, a strong desire to learn something, a dream. God's voice is heard from a still small voice 1 Kings 19:12.

In business, you can be guided as to who to call that day, that moment. You can ask for guidance about that at the beginning of each day.

You can be guided if you need to stay or leave a business, asking for this when there are problems will help you to stay on track. Sometimes problems are just the adversary's way of trying to distract you from the path God wants you to be on.

One of the most important ways I have found is looking for inner “peace” that comes after I ask if this is the way I should go in something I'm doing or plan to do. This peace is

such a blessing and has helped me to avoid a lot of problems.

I look for this when I am writing emails. I have at times greatly changed an email, or not sent it, or delayed sending it because of this.

It is important to remember to always be on guard against the adversary who tries to sneak in and do damage.

To protect yourself, invite God to be a part of everything you do in your day. This is where you will enjoy the intimate guidance promised to you by God if you are open to it.

How to Find the Inner Peace in a situation

God promises us peace and wants us to have joy in our lives no matter what our circumstances.

To find peace about the question you have for the situation in the moment, you have to take the time to stop and ask God if this is what He wants you to do. Then you have to wait for the answer, which can come in the form of a calming sensation in your body. This sensation can be equated to a sense of peace, and it is wonderful.

If you look for this guidance in your business, you will be given the direction you personally need to be in.

Peace and Business

To use this principle in your Network Marketing Business, the first step is to ask if you are in the right business for you at the right time.

I would always ask when presented with a new business opportunity if this is what God wants you to do.

It is so easy to get swept up in hype, especially when people presenting a business to you have you believing that if you don't act now you will have missed the chance to do well.

These are terrible misleading tactics, and because you have the best business partner within you, you can ask Him if this is something you personally need to be a part of. Stop, take time to ask and then wait for a confirmation. Then, you need to have the wisdom to follow the guidance.

There are 2 kinds of people...

You will also come across 2 kinds of people, people who do things on purpose, and those who love the results, but are not willing to work for it.

With God's help, you can ask to find the first kind of people to work your business with you. The second kind will be the ones who get in and do nothing. They will be the ones who are only interested in getting "spillover" from other people

rather than learning what they need to do in order to properly “work” their business.

With God’s help, you can have more of the workers be drawn to your business.

As a network marketer, you have the right to decide who you want in your business with you. Often we are so glad someone signed up with us that we fail to do a proper interview with them to see if they are the kind of business partner that will be an asset or a liability to the team.

Allowing the Spirit to guide who to offer a spot in your organization will help in this area too.

I have an internet presence, and it is interesting that I get interviewed by people who have read about me and seen one of my presentations. Often they ask how much I’ve made, not taking into consideration that the trouble I’ve taken to do what I’ve done online means something about who I am and what I do in business.

Network marketing in the only industry where people somehow feel it is their right to know how much money you have made and how many people you have sponsored into your business.

It is actually illegal to let people know how much you make as this can be used to entice people into your network. It is a good law because this levels the playing field, so new people do not have to be worried about being compared with people who are seasoned.

In all the time I have been in this industry, I have never asked anyone how much they have made. That is because I go in with the intent of doing my own work.

If you are guided by God to be in a business, then your success is not connected with your sponsor's, but is your own and is about what you do.

In this industry, success has more to do with your personal work than with the spillover of others. You actually make more money if you do not have "spillover". You make the bonus income that comes from bringing people into the business. God will help you if you ask Him.

When you are talking with people about your business, there are some things you want to know from experience, and some you will need guidance for. The Spirit might let you know that you can take a chance on someone you might otherwise feel is not quite the right fit. Stay close to the Spirit during all interviews, keeping things at a slower pace so you have time to become aware of the guidance.

This is Personal

The best part and best advantage we have as Christians is that we have the ability to be guided for our personal lives in what would be the best life for us.

We will be guided in ways that are win/win for us and for others if we take the time to grow in this relationship with God.

We have to remember that the guidance is for us and for us only. We do not have the right to impose guidance that is for us onto other people. They also have the right to decide what is right in their lives.

Network Marketing is a Community

In Network Marketing our success lies in our ability to create a community of people who feel guided to be a part of the company and products we are promoting.

As Christians, it is important to conduct our business in a manner that represents God in a positive way. We are His ambassadors on the earth, and people will judge us from an expectancy that “Christians” should behave with a level of integrity that is not quite expected from the rest of the world.

When we mess up, there seems to be more anger towards us. I have heard people say in situations that went badly...”but this person was presented to me as being a good strong Christian”

Don't use the "God Card"

This gets into another point that I want to make...as a Christian, be careful about using God as an endorsement for your business with other people. You may have been guided to be where you are, but that does not mean others are.

Rather than using words to say you are a Christian, use your actions of integrity to demonstrate that you are.

Sometimes a company is presented that everyone would want and need to be a part of it. This is never true.

I believe if people took advantage of having a home based business of their choice, they could take full advantage of all the tax deductions available, and that is a smart choice financially.

If you use the "God Card", you will be judged harshly if things don't work out. If people know you are a Christian, they will naturally judge your conduct more closely than if you are not.

Words

This takes us to the next important point ...Words.

I had no idea how important words were in our lives.

Proverbs 18:21 tells us that they can heal us or hurt us. As Christians we need to use them for healing.

The words we use effect the people who hear them, meaning us and other people, and this is one area that can make a huge difference in our lives as to how we use them.

What do you say to yourself...do you encourage yourself with words like “you can do this” or do you say “you can’t do anything right”? The first encourages and the last tears down and destroys.

The adversary knows this and tries to use words in the form of thoughts against us daily in our lives.

Thoughts are private words in our mind, but their intention can be transmitted outwardly. Asking God’s for help in the origin of words, the area of thoughts, can help you to gain strength so you heal rather than harm with them.

Words created everything and they still do, knowing the power of words can give you a great advantage in your life, and combining this with the guidance from the Spirit within as to what to say when will help in immeasurable ways.

You can use words to encourage and uplift your business partners and team members. So many people lack confidence in their lives, and you can use words, words guided by the Sprit to give them love and support in a way that has true meaning for them at that time. This can only happen if you are sensitive to the guidance of the Sprit.

We are weak, and can get angry at times unless you are so far along you walk with God that you have that one conquered. Most of us don't.

In network marketing, situations and people can be frustrating and reacting indiscriminately will cause more harm. These situations work out better when we slow down and check with God as to how to proceed.

I've been in situations that I just want to scream because someone is driving me crazy. Fortunately I don't because it would definitely cause a loss of rapport in business and it would also cause a loss of my credibility and my position of someone knowing what they are doing. No one should want this in their business, so allowing the Spirit to guide us will make a difference.

You might be guided to not say anything at the time. You might be guided what to say. You might be guided to take action to end the conversation and make an appointment to continue at another time, give yourself a chance to get further guidance as to how to proceed.

Remaining calm and stable is so important, and stepping back from a situation to get guidance will also help with this.

Look for the peace in your decision, and when you know you have it, then proceed.

Expect Opposition

There is opposition in all things and it comes in many ways.

When you are doing good things in your life that God wants you to do, knowing that opposition comes, you can arm yourself with your walk with God to avoid getting sideswiped.

This comes from being close to the guidance from the Spirit and from prayer and allowing a bit of time to step back from the situation and let the inspiration flow.

In network marketing there are times when you think you will never be successful and nothing seems to be working.

You might be under all attack from the adversary at this time, and seeing it for what it is can help you to regain your peace in a situation. If you are under attack, you will find that you will need to stay in or regain your peace.

When we lose our peace then we are more likely to make mistakes that can cost us in business. Making sure that we are stable in being happy, positive, be good to people and continue in doing what is right will protect us in these situations.

When you find yourself complaining, gossiping, backbiting, to your team members about something in your business, you are falling into a trap set for you to create opposition to success in your business.

When you find yourself doing this, stop immediately and apologize to the people you are doing this with and to God and ask God to help you do better.

When you engage in these things, you create mistrust. People will wonder what you say about them when they are not there. This is opposite to the atmosphere you need to generate loyalty and strength in your team.

On the other hand, your business will thrive in an atmosphere of positivity and the love God wants us to show the world.

As I was writing this, I had trouble with the letter size reverting to a smaller font. This could be annoying, but instead I quickly saw it in a new light, a hint that I could look at my email and Skype accounts. After that I went back to what I was doing and everything was fine again.

I could have allowed myself to be frustrated and mad, but with the help of the Spirit, I had the idea of taking a small break from my writing. It actually nudged me into talking about this very topic at this time.

I could have seen this minor thing as opposition but with God's help turned lemons into lemonade.

Problems are everywhere and they will always be a part of the human experience. But, being a Christian you have an advantage. You know you have a way to deal with them. You have that connection with God through the Holy Spirit to help you with your problems.

Worry...

Actually, you can give your problems to God and trust that He will help you with them. You have the ability to have peace, there is that amazing concept again, peace that God is taking care of things and you don't have to worry.

Worry only causes you to lose energy and focus on what you are guided to do that would help your situation.

Give your business over to God and He will bring the people into your life when you are ready for them. You will be led where to go, when and what to do or be shown where to find the info.

Trust God and say out loud that you do, you will be given the grace to do what you need to do.

“All things are possible through Christ who strengthens me.”

All of these things go hand in hand with each other:

When I am in a situation where things are not going my way, I go back to the Word of God and use them to help me. I speak the words “I trust God”, “I can do all things through God who strengthens me” and this helps to reduce stress in the moment.

Network Marketing

I've been laying a foundation of principles up to this point that are the basis of being in network marketing as a Christian. We are blessed in that we have the best business partner in God, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

In the scriptures there are stories that truly explain our network marketing experience because they talk about the human condition. Jesus taught us to expect the same situations that we find in people who hear the Word. If He encountered this, how more shall we in our businesses.

I wonder if the 80/20 rule applied to the parable of the sower, do only 20% of people who hear the Gospel actually fully accept it, I hope more do!

The Scriptures can help us to learn what to expect...

Use the concordance in the back of your Bible to look for topics that you feel you need answers to. The Word of God is powerful, I'm realizing that more and more every day.

The parable of the Sower and Network Marketing

In this Parable Matthew 13:1-23, we see the sower spreading seeds and they land in different situations. We can equate the seeds to relate to 2 scenarios within network marketing. This first is before people get in and the second is after they get into your business with you.

The Sower has seeds fall on the path where birds eat them. In network marketing, these people hear the information, but don't understand it. They might even be the ones who accuse you of promoting a "pyramid scheme".

In the second situation where the information lands on rocks, this is where people are really excited at first but, then lose interest quickly. Maybe this is the person who is already onto the next shiny thing, the next business opp. This can happen before or after joining.

In the third situation is where the information falls in the thorns. This is where they really like the business concept but take it to their spouse or friend for support or confirmation. If the people they are talking with do not understand the industry, this is where they may get negative feedback and then stop at this point.

If they did join with you at this point, then their first "no" will likely undo them and they quit before they even get a chance to really start.

The last situation is where the information lands on good soil and this person not only comes into your business, but brings in many other people.

Knowing this can protect you from the negativity, the "no's" the people who start but do nothing, the people who accuse you of being in an illegal scheme.

But, using your ability to follow the guidance of the Spirit might give you an edge and give you "more conversions" and

better success, as you know who to talk with what to say and when to say it.

There are other meanings to the “good soil” in this parable that can be applied to network marketing.

Good soil can refer to

~a good company

~good sponsor who help you

~being in a positive/supportive environment

~being in a situation that has education with correct knowledge about the industry and your business and products in particular

All the above will increase your success in your business.

Follow Guidance in the day to day aspects

Take care of yourself:

Have you ever pushed yourself beyond exhaustion because you just have to get something done? Have you ever ignored the promptings of the Spirit telling you to stop now, but you just go on because you have to get it done now?

After you did this and suffered the consequences of having to recover, did you wonder why you were so dumb and did this in the first place?

I have.

When you get some experience behind you in knowing when you are being prompted and what you are prompted to do, it is absolute folly not to follow the guidance.

In the situation I presented, being exhausted will not help you in a situation when someone new calls you and asks you about your business. You have the one chance to do a great first impression, and if you are exhausted, you will not have all your resources available to you.

The scriptures talk about this in the Old Testament about the prophet Elijah who worked so hard he was too exhausted to continue and had to take time to eat and rest before he could continue his work. 1Kings 19:4-6

There is a time and season for all things as was taught in Ecclesiastes.

There is a time for rest that we all need in order for us to have the strength to do what God inspires us to do. Now there are also times when we are given the strength to do things even though we think we can't, but if inspired, then you know you can do it.

God created the day of rest for us, not for Himself. He rested on the 7th day of creation to serve as an example for us.

In network marketing, with some leaders doing team webinars on Sunday, this interferes with this day of rest for many Christians. We have to resist the temptation to do business on our day of rest, otherwise we may be working 7 days a week, and that only causes burnout.

If you have someone who is looking at your business and they only have Sunday to do it, ask yourself if this person will be an asset to your organization if they only have 1 day a week to work it.

I think people respect your decision not to work on your day of rest. It is again a way to show your devotion and love for God and a way to show you are serious about being a Christian.

Fortunately, in network marketing, there is nothing that is an emergency that cannot wait until the next day.

Christian Concept of taking focus off oneself:

We are told that to find our life, we need to lose it.

You can translate this for your business in the situation where you focus on others instead of yourself, you will find the life you have been seeking.

Have a servant's attitude like Jesus...

How can I help you?

What do you want in life (can I help you with that)?

What is important to you?

Will your business help another, if not then if you know of one that does, do you suggest it?

Take all the focus away from you and onto the person you are thinking might like to do business with you. This takes communication skills and the Spirit can help you in this too by guiding you what to say.

Success in Network Marketing

In business success comes from planting seeds. When you do this, remember that God is doing much work below the surface to help you. Mark 4:26-32

Success comes from following the promptings of the spirit for our lives and having the wisdom to follow it. Allow the Holy Ghost to be your teacher and mentor.

God has the ability to influence others more than we can. But if you want to, you can pray for God to work in someone's life, again specifying that it be God's will that be done and not yours.

We can pray over our life and the lives of the people linked to our business.

Spend time with God and His Word in the scriptures for a daily dose of protection.

There are also excellent books written by bible teachers that can help.

Personally I really like Joyce Meyer and have gained a lot of personal growth from listening to her broadcasts and by reading some of her books. She also has a daily devotional that I find helpful. I let the Spirit guide me what I personally need. <http://joycemeyer.org>

One book that has been most excellent is the Amplified Bible that contains her special notes. Sometimes I just open the book and it opens to a place that I need at that time. Sometimes I am told where to go.

Joyce is such a down to earth practical teacher, I laugh at what she talks about because I see myself in similar situations.

Growing in knowledge and experience:

God will always help us by showing us where we need to improve. We might get interference from the devil when he is condemning us instead of the guidance that comes from God's conviction. I you feel condemned, you are falling into the trap.

If you are saying to yourself, I can't do this, I can't do anything right, I am a failure, I am stupid, I can't sell my way out of a paper bag...you are being condemned.

God shows us our weaknesses so we can be moved to find a way to change what we need to change. Again, the guidance of the Spirit will help. Conviction comes in a way that you no longer want to talk in a certain way, or behave in a certain way.

You might want to give up any hype in promoting your business. You might give up any form of manipulation, deception, false advertisement.

If you claim to do due diligence, make sure you have, including a full work up of the comp plan. If you have trouble with math, ask God to show you who can help you.

Do you remember the scripture that talks about where God is? He was in the still small voice, not in the thunder or other loud places.

I find it interesting that when I need guidance, often I receive it when I am quiet. I also get it when doing something that doesn't take mental energy like doing dishes or ironing.

We sometimes cause our own problems:

Have you ever found yourself saying “I will never do these kind of businesses again” after having been a victim of the kind of “project” that is not really a good idea and falls apart right away because they never really work? They are put together by people who count on the masses to flood in

with their money and then they literally take the money and shut down the program.

I have been victim to this before I really understood that I need to be asking God if I should do something like this.

Well, God let me do another one recently. I saw one mentioned on Face Book and thought, well it looks different, maybe this one will work. I didn't even bother to ask God what he thought.

And, I mean, who doesn't want to try something that looks passive for extra money. I know better, but I was seduced by the promise to get something for literally nothing.

It shows that we have to be continually on our guard. Actually the devil roams the earth looking for weaknesses in us to exploit.

Now this project looked like it had a product that looked feasible, but paid daily. The big red flag was there but I was curious.

God helped me with my mistake ensuring I did not invest too much money upfront. Boy was I tempted to put in more a short while into the project, but I listened to God.

Am I ever glad I did, I lost my money. The project was over before it really got started.

Thank you God for protecting me, it could have been a lot worse.

This was an example of me doing something that I planned instead of following God's plan for me. I learned that lesson

again to avoid anything that looks like this, and to go to God first with my plans.

Be careful of your reputation:

With the help of God, you will be guided to choose good businesses and with good companies and be connected with good people. Thank goodness I did not tell a lot of people about that recent disaster.

You have to protect your reputation.

A few years back I was working with a “mentor” who was the secret weapon of a local gal show was doing well in a business we were both in but with different sponsors.

I decided to follow her into a new business with this mentor and had hoped to grow in my understanding of how to be successful in the networking industry. I was not prepared for what followed, not knowing what damage I was doing to myself and my reputation. Again, this was before I had any idea that I could go to God for business advice.

This “mentor” embellished everything. If a product took 60 days to show results, he said it took 30 days. If I made \$1500, he told my prospects in a 3 ways that I had made \$2000. He misled them in how the comp plan worked. He was lying, and this is not the way I want to do business.

People fell for his charm, and signed up with me, but soon it fell apart. People saw me as being like him even though I tried to work my business with honesty and integrity. Some of these people never want to talk with me again because of what happened as a result of his lies.

It did not take long for me to disassociate myself from this person, but not before he also completely destroyed my confidence in working my network marketing business. It took months before I recovered from his verbal abuse.

God would have protected me from being around someone like him. It was an experience I never want to repeat.

Your reputation is easy to lose and more difficult to get back if at all. God will help you avoid such mistakes and help you know what to do to recover, if you let Him.

Sometimes we are led in interesting ways.

The Holy Spirit will lead you to places where you need to be in your life.

God can sometimes put in us a strong desire to do something, something we don't have all the skills at that moment to do. It's interesting that the situation to grow in that area can come from a perceived problem.

This happened to me in network marketing.

A while back I found myself with a strong desire to be the presenter and create slides and videos. I had the desire and a good understanding of what to present, but not the knowledge of how to do the slides and how to create videos.

God put me in a position where there was no one except me that could help the people in my network marketing group.

This also came at a time when I had so much to do. My daughter was getting married and I was very busy with my end of the preparations in addition to doing income taxes for my family.

You might find that when things happen, they may not seem like an ideal time, but it is always God's time as you may look back and see the results.

At first I had help from other people. My forte was the words in the presentation, Tanya did the slides for me and David recorded my voice and put that together with my slides. I had to give a fully written script to help with this process.

I was aching to have more control over the process and from asking a few questions of Tanya, I then learned how to do the slides myself.

My friend who did the recording for me became very busy, so I knew that I could not ask for his help in future videos. I had to find another way.

God showed me that I could do a Google + hangout and that with my Youtube channel, I could record a presentation

directly to video. I had everything I needed in place, and I feel God had set it up that way.

Just a few days ago, God sent me another teacher, Emi, who suggested that I take out the hangout posting in my videos and crop them. I didn't realize I could do this, and learned how by doing a search online after one attempt on my own to set it.

I did not share with you that I did not grow up with the computer like the young people today and my gifts are more in writing and creativity than in technical computer knowledge. What I have accomplished is a true gift from God, adding on new skills when He knew I could handle it.

In my walk with God, I have become much calmer and living in more peace than ever before. I used to get really anxious with anything technical, and it is truly amazing how far I have come.

It was Jerry and his webinar on making an e-book cover online, where it occurred to me that I could write a book. God brought Jerry to me in my business. It is very interesting who God will bring to you in your life.

God's way vs Man's

All these ideas and people came into my life in a way that was not too overwhelming to me, that is God's way.

What I find is that demands from other people can cause stress and be instantly overwhelming. When this happens I can use the Spirit to help me handle this if I want a good outcome.

I will give you an example. I have just finished a new video for the business I'm in and when I show it to a team member, I get the comment of "well have you done completing this other thing yet?"

First of all, I'm tired, remember Elijah who wanted to die because he was so exhausted, well that's where I am at that point. When someone asks me if something else is done, then I can fall into the feelings of not being good enough, being unappreciated and failing when that is far from the case.

I may also think, "Well, what are you doing?" This may be my thought when I'm feeling like I am the only one doing anything when that is also not the case. See how the devil can grab us when we are vulnerable.

I have to then catch myself and find God for help and refuge before I lose myself in the negativity. Sometimes I don't and start whining. Then I have to apologize to God and the person on the receiving end of the whining and complaining.

There is a lesson here...

What if I stopped when told to and didn't push myself to the point of being in total exhaustion.

What if I asked God if I should show my work to someone at that time? Showing someone is my personality. I'm so excited, I want to share it with someone....guess what ...guess what!!

The Spirit will tell you if it is a good idea.

I understand what is going on now, after many times of being emotionally punched when I didn't have to be. It can take time to learn. What if we learn to ask, listen and respond right away, how much easier our lives would be?

God can make things that were once difficult, have no effect on us anymore. That is the blessings we have from being a Christian and having God there to help us learn to become more like Him.

Something just occurred to me...

If we are not, and that means me too, if we are not going to follow through with the guidance we are given, why even make a point of looking for the guidance?

Wisdom is clearly in doing both.

Miracles

With God, miracles can happen in your business life.

Needed cash can come from unexpected places. There can be small ones and big ones. I have experienced both.

Miracles are wonderful but they don't replace the principle of the farmer who plants his field and works at what he needs to do on a consistent basis, waiting for the seeds to germinate, grow and mature.

Network marketing is the same way. Work has to be started and there has to be follow through. Sometimes it takes a while before the seeds sprout, meaning you get results from your efforts, but with God's guidance, this will come if you persevere.

Some things are between you and God

Sometimes you will get a vision or guidance that you are told to keep to yourself. This is between you and God and it is important that you listen to this guidance and keep your part of the deal. Things will go much better that way.

Sometimes we also get tired of waiting on God and take things into our own hands.

In business that can be opening yourself up to multiple streams of income before you are stable enough in your current business, or leaving your current business when you are just at the brink of a breakthrough.

Gratitude:

Always, always have gratitude for what God is doing right now for you. Thank Him immediately daily.

Also acknowledge for what you have received and enjoy what you have now. This also shows gratitude to God for what he has done for you.

Conduct your business with positive expectancy

Be full of expecting that something good is going to happen to you and through you a on a daily basis.

Expect to feel good, be strong, be creative, and have energy. It's going to be a great day. Be excited about it and ask for these things from God.

The positive attitude and expectation from this will have a wonderful effect on your mood and physical body. Your life will be full of hope and will look a lot better to you. It also fuels hope.

Hope drives action and action drives results. Action includes working intimately with the Spirit to know what to do in your business on a consistent basis.

Perception is reality. Believe in good things and that you deserve them. They will come to you because you will look for them and behave in this positive manner.

Also realize that God has a purpose for your life and He will be there to help you succeed.

The Best Advice...

When you take the time to get to know all about Jesus and God and allow the Holy Spirit a chance to guide you, you will be taking advantage of all the aspects that being a Christian gives you in your business.

You can have peace and joy in any circumstance, knowing God is working behind the scenes helping you. This will help you maintain a very positive attitude in your business dealings and make your life so much happier.

Thank you

Thank you for stopping by. I hope this has been helpful for you in your business and your walk with God.

May God's peace and guidance be with you always, Renita



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Afterward: When I was guided to write this book, I had to drop my plan for that day, and the words came pouring out. The day after, I was told not to work on it even though I knew it needed to be carefully read and tweaked.

I was told to leave it.

Today, several weeks later, I was guided to go back and finish it. I am astonished that there was very little to correct, and only the ending to add on.

Again, I am amazed and grateful what God does for us.

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