

Divine Moments!

Can you imagine missing an appointment with God? Yet we all do it time after time. Every God appointment is filled with divine “moments”, moments of truth, moments of power, moments of revelation, and moments of glory. Recognizing the importance of God working in us and through us with “divine moments” is a daily challenge.

The enemies against our keeping divine appointments are many but two of the most common are, **non-recognition and procrastination**. In both cases we try to justify ourselves with, “excuses”. There maybe a reason, something outside our control, but there are no excuses. How many divine “moments” have we missed by not keeping our divine “appointments”? Too many!

God is never late, He never misses an appointment. There is not a time that He calls for a meeting that something good will not happen. These appointments and moments are our point of fresh revelation, fresh anointing and direction we need. Likewise, in the outflow from us to others our non-recognition or procrastination cuts off a “divine moment” for someone else.

Isaiah 55:9 says, “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts”.

We need to understand the importance of God's schedule. Being at the right place, at the right time brings to bear all the power of heaven working in “divine moments”.

When God's “moments” are a priority, our day goes better.

God recently brought forth this statement “Each divine moment gives us divine momentum to go forward in Him”. Momentum is a forward moving force, unstoppable, once begun. The base word of momentum is moment. “Divine moments” create the force of God's momentum within us, it cannot be stopped, once we have started and refuse to back up, back down or quit. When the momentum of our activity is powered by our “moment” with God, victory is sure and imminent.

Bottom line, we all want to hear what God has to say so that we can carry out what He wants in our lives. We want to hear Him clearly, with no confusion about who is speaking, what is being spoken, or when to act. God's desire is for us to live in the flow of the Holy Spirit, full time.

A moment is a point of time, it is right now, it is a point of growth or increase. Our life in God requires faith and trust. Faith pleases God. (Hebrews 11:6) Trusting God for who He is and what He said, is paramount. Two words sum up this process, “fully persuaded”.

Romans 4:20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; 21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

When we live “fully persuaded”, we stand strong in God and we do not miss any of God's “moments”.

Let's talk about **non-recognition and procrastination**. First, non-recognition. An

invitation to a Christian event of any type placed in our path must be considered an invitation from God. I believe that we have a personal responsibility to recognize this possibility and strongly consider attending. Too often, our reason for not attending is self-focused, and convenience based. If we are not to go, God will tell us. In like manner when we feel like we are to go see someone, meet someone for a meal, visit here or there, call this person, etc, we must embrace these as divine appointments or moments. When we do not show up how many people get cut short of their blessing?

Second, procrastination is sin. The root meaning is “tomorrow”, putting off what you should do now, to a later time. Our obedience stops procrastination cold. Jesus gave us the power to overcome all sin. Sometimes the very basics of scriptures elude us. We need to re-look at the basics commandments of the Word. Revitalize what we “think” we know. Things we do not think are sin, really are. We must make sure we have not entered into sin by “not remembering the word”.

Procrastination is the root of all habitual lateness and consistent missing appointment times.

Procrastination finds its roots in pride. Our word given to be somewhere at a time was to the person and to God also. When we do not show up according to our word, we sin against God, and poorly represent the kingdom to man. Our vitality in God and our witness is too important to become slack or sloppy in any of these areas.

James 4:17 Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

The word “good” in this verse means, to do what is right and proper in God.

Eph 5:15, 16 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, 16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

We are able to accomplish much more in less time when we put God and His appointments our first and top priority.

Our responsibility is to position ourselves to become more alert and sensitive to the “divine moments and appointments”. Are we ready for our next “divine MOMENT”

God’s ultimate desire for us is to show up!!!

We pray that this newsletter has been an encouragement and a help with your walk in God.

If you need prayer or want to give a praise report, we would love to hear from you. Your responses are a real blessing to the ministry and to us personally.

Remember we love you and God loves you.

In Jesus,

Pastors Steve & Cathy Akers

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