

The Magnificent Opportunity of Our Time

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Welcome to a new season of instruction, I will waken you each morning as someone enrolled in college, the college of my Spirit, my heart and of my mind. There are some principles that will help us on this journey:

First you must come to me with your whole heart, leave nothing behind, bring everything to the table from your side, because everything is on the table from mine.

Second, I am going to need to speak to you sometimes in poetic language and sometimes in metaphor that your literally-minded way of thinking may misunderstand or brush by, my language will cause pause in you, and this is needed now, for the pace at which you learn will make a difference to what you learn, so the rigor of thinking about what I've said is an important in our process.

Third, you must speak back, question and interact because in that interaction I can engage you at your deepest levels and keep you from thinking about other things while we deal with the treasures of heaven.

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- Recommend Hearing God's voice (journaling, Bible meditation).
- The person of Jesus Christ.
- What was accomplished on the cross.
- Teachings about righteousness.

PRESS INTO JESUS

7 But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. 8 What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ.

Philippians 3:7-11

—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. 10 I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Philippians 3:7-11

So that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God.

Colossians 1:10

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

2 Peter 3:18

Corrie ten Boom once said that if the devil can't make you sin, he'll make you busy. There is a truth in that. Both sin and busyness have the same effect- they cut off your connection to God, to other people, and even your own soul.

"The ruthless elimination of hurry "

- John Mark Comer

**PRAY INTO HIS ABUNDANT
PROMISES**

17 Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. 18 Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

James 5:17-18

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of our time is to **press into Jesus**
and to **pray into His** promised
abundance.