  **CHRIST COMPANION BIBLE CHURCH**

 **Weekly Bible Study**

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 **YOUR DREAMS AND YOUR FUTURE EXPLOITS PART 3 (STUDY 5)**

**TEXT:** PROVERB 22: 28-29

**MEMORY VERSE: GENESIS 26:12-13**

While it is true that God performs miracles, God has also set in the nature, divinely ordained and trusted principles that would always yield positive results and success in life when carefully applied. It is disturbing that many Christians choose to believe a God that is a servant or magician, who will relieve them of basic responsibilities by going on errands for them, to deliver their wishes, while they sit idle!

**To be successful, you must have**:

1. *a dream and purpose for living;*
2. *a vision and objectives with goals to pursue;*
3. *plans and strategic framework of achieving your desired set goals;*
4. *necessary training that will drive competence and outstanding performance;*
5. *nurtured winning attitudes that will secure and sustain success in whatever areas of life endeavours you choose and*
6. *time to measure your performance levels, so as to ensure success all the way.*

 Neither God nor Angel will do for you what you should do yourself.

 Your physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual endowments are the equipments with which God wants to bless you.

**THE MAKING OF A VESSEL OF HONOUR JEREMIAH 18:1-6.**

God wants His dream for your life to come to pass. The scripture is filled with stories of wonderful human vessels, who today we reference as the heroes and heroines of faith, such as Joseph, Moses, Ruth, Mary and the likes. They made these feats because God’s dream for their lives came true. There are processes by which such choiced vessels were made to pass through before they could emerge successful. The above scripture provides clues to some of these underlined principles that ensure dream fulfillment.

1**. The need to be molded by experienced potter**. God, the Holy Spirit, your biological or spiritual parents and mentors fit into this role of positive impart and unrelenting supervision. See such need, seek and embrace it. Jeremiah 18:4.

**2. The need to go through transformative processes, under the wheel of discipline and refinement!** This crushing/discipline process removes from you, the unfit matters that prevent best finishing outcome. Self, indulgences and such habits inimical to success are tamed and overcome. Jeremiah 18:3

3**. The need to consistently follow and cooperate with full focus on the goal like the potter.** Distraction will always bring delay or can mortalise your dream to a complete oblivion! Genesis 17:1.

4**. The need to dream more and more. Psalm 84:9.** Joseph moved from seeing and dealing with sheaves to a bigger encounter with the stars, the moon and the sun! This principle implies that God abhors stagnation and complacence in fulfilling His dream for your life. Start small, go/grow steadily, but aim for the sky!

5. **The need to stay with God all the way through**! God will always stand by you when you do His will and walk with Him. His presence will bring peace, progress and prosperity upon your life. He will equally ensure your defense and preservation from all evils. This is your wisdom, doing otherwise is foolishness.

2 Chronicles 16:9 KJV “***For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. Herein thou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth thou shalt have wars”***

 May your heart be perfect towards God so that you can experience your heart desires this year in Jesus mighty name. Amen.

**HYMN: GO LABOUR ON (CHS 88)**

1. Go, labor on: spend, and be spent,
Thy joy to do the Father’s will:
It is the way the Master went;
Should not the servant tread it still?
2. Go, labor on! ’tis not for naught
Thine earthly loss is heavenly gain;
Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not;
The Master praises: what are men?
3. Go, labor on! enough, while here,
If He shall praise thee, if He deign
The willing heart to mark and cheer:
No toil for Him shall be in vain.
4. Go, labor on while it is day:
The world’s dark night is hastening on;
Speed, speed thy work, cast sloth away;
It is not thus that souls are won.
5. Men die in darkness at thy side,
Without a hope to cheer the tomb;
Take up the torch and wave it wide,
The torch that lights time’s thickest gloom.
6. Toil on, faint not, keep watch and pray,
Be wise the erring soul to win;
Go forth into the world’s highway,
Compel the wanderer to come in.
7. Toil on, and in thy toil rejoice!
For toil comes rest, for exile home;
Soon shalt thou hear the Bridegroom’s voice,
The midnight peal, “Behold, I come!”