



Membership † Discipleship † Leadership

Hebrews 10:24-25 *“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching”*

I am a member of _____.

“belonging to a congregation of believers who assemble themselves to be edified by faith that they may be fully equipped to do the works of God”

“The Master’s Dream”

† Proverbs 4:7 *“Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding”*

Dare to be different (Daniel 6): Daniel was not willing to compromise so that he’d be accepted by the group (Dan 1). He was a dreamer who heard from God and possessed the ability to interpret the dreams. The king was privy to his Godliness and his gifts (Dan 2-5). The people were against Daniel because he was different. He had a spirit of excellence and served God continually. When they couldn’t find any charges against him, they assembled to plot against him. The king’s heart was troubled by the voice of the people because he knew the choice of God. Sometimes, you are the single reason people rally together. They share a common goal and it’s to plot against you. You may experience the lion’s den but know that God is always with you. He will deliver you and shut the mouth of the lions that roar loud (with their mouth) but cannot hurt you. Continue to do the right thing for the right reason. The king shall declare a new decree before the people! Meditate on Romans 8:31-39

Reveal with caution (Genesis 41): Joseph’s brothers already hated him due to the favor that was on his life. When he began to share his dreams, they hated him even more. He continued to share his dreams and his father rebuked him. The dreamer was put in a pit and sold into slavery by his own brothers (Gen 37). Do you know what it feels like to be sold out by the brethren? When he arrived at Potiphar’s Place he probably thought things would be better. Due to false accusations, Joseph was put in prison. Have you ever wondered how *your* prison experience could be a part of *God’s* plan? While in prison, Joseph was responsible for serving the chief butler and baker (who once served the king). He interpreted their dreams and asked the chief butler to remember him when he was restored to his proper place in the palace (Gen 40). It’s imperative that you identify your chief butler. You will be remembered in God’s time. It took the chief butler two full years but he remembered Joseph. He was called forth according to God’s plan. The king trusted a prisoner and a dream and placed him in charge over all of the land. Meditate on Proverbs 21:1 and trust God while you wait!

† Romans 12:2 "... be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

Exceed expectations (Genesis 15): Abraham is an extraordinary example of God doing exceedingly and abundantly above all that we ask or think (Eph. 3:20). Abraham dreamed of having a child. Due to our impatience, we get misguided by the plans of others. We thank God for the help that we receive along the way but God said "This is not it". The fulfillment of this dream shall come from your own body. No one will get the glory for what the Lord has done. He had to take him outside (away from the thoughts and opinions of others) so that he could set his eyes on heaven. Do not put limitations on God! God said "count the stars if you are able to number them...so shall your descendantsg be." Your stars represent opportunities of endless possibilities. Dream BIG! Meditate on 1 Corinthians 2:9.

Alignmentality (Acts 16): Paul possessed the ability to intellectually interpret the direction of the Holy Spirit and align his actions accordingly. He was on a missionary journey strengthening the church to the advance the kingdom. Immediately after seeing the dream, he concluded that the Lord had called him to share the gospel. Paul also had a prison experience that changed his life and many others. At midnight, Paul and Silas began praying and praising God. Immediately everyone's chains were loosed. People are bound and your prayers and praise can set them free! Meditate on Romans 10:8-13

Manifestation: It takes extraordinary effort for a miraculous manifestation. Eccl. 5:3 says "a dream comes through much activity..." We should all be in pursuit of higher education. We should seek to increase our wisdom in the things that we desire to be more knowledgeable of. Whether you're pursuing a master's degree or the Master's dream, be diligent and deliberate. Seek clarity and understanding by investing quality time with God this week.

† Psalm 119:11 "Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You."

<u>Day/ Week of</u>	Daily Reading	What verse had the most impact? ex: 1 Sam 1:5 "he would give a double portion "
Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	1 Samuel 1-3	
Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	1 Samuel 4-6	
Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	1 Samuel 7-9	
Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	1 Samuel 10-12	
Friday <input type="checkbox"/>	1 Samuel 13-15	
Saturday <input type="checkbox"/>	1 Samuel 16-18	
Sunday <input type="checkbox"/>	1 Samuel 19-21	

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