



TREASURE KINGDOM DISCOVERY GATEWAY TO DISCOVERING

YOUR IDENTITY AND RISE TO YOUR FULL POTENTIAL

DAY 18: PARTY OF FELLOWSHIP

“Come with me. I’m going to the Phantasm Oasis. It’s really fun. We dance, have lots of laughs, and we play lots of board games. Do you want to come?” Josiah loves board games and playing with friends. He jumps to his feet with great excitement, and he’s overwhelmed with the thought that such a pretty, kind young lady would invite him to this gathering place. He’s so lost in his joy and excitement that he almost forgets about Senora.

-Treasure Kingdom



Have you ever wanted to belong so badly that you are willing to lose everything important to you? The idea of being invited in and accepted becomes so enticing and you allow other things to fade away? Josiah did in *Treasure Kingdom*. He found himself facing what seems like a hopeless dead end. He was vulnerable and uncertain of what you do next.

Enticed by such an intriguing invitation, why shouldn’t he except? Have you ever found yourself in a situation like this or even longing to be seen and invited in? Sometimes what we think we want can bring us more harm than good. The excitement of belonging is not always what is best for you. You need to find yourself and not be lost in a sea of faces. You have more value and more worth when you stand up and listen to God’s leading. When you focus on one goal in your life, are you just limiting God? God is so much bigger than you can ever think or imagine.



Scarlett takes Josiah by the shoulders and sits him down. Josiah is excited to feel so welcomed and accepted. He looks into their eyes and another shiver runs down his spine. Everyone has the same dull, gray eyes. They’re thin and pale too. One of the kids holds out his hand, saying, “John’s the name.

Over there is Peter, Jake, Sylvia, Jordan, Isaac, Tiffany, and Chris.” When Josiah touches John’s hand, he only feels cold. Fear starts to well up within him. He does want to belong, and he does want to play Risk, but a small question runs through his mind. Why are they all so thin, pale, and cold?

Scarlett shakes him out of his own thoughts. "Well, are you going to play?" His head starts to spin as if he's in a fog.

"Maybe, just one game," Josiah says reluctantly. Scarlett's smile is peculiar as she hands him the dice.

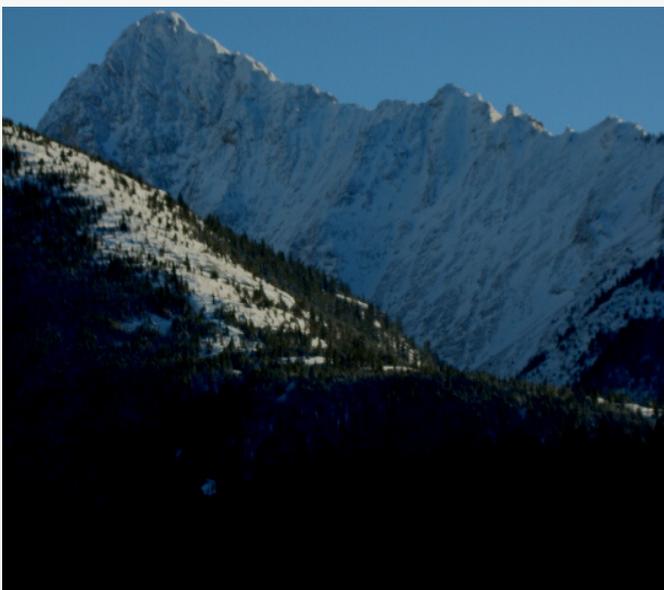
"Place your men," she says. Josiah looks down at the board, and it looks much larger than he has ever seen. The game board has many different places and countries that he has never seen or heard of before. As he places his first player, the hair on the back of his neck stands up, making him shiver.

"Josiah?" His name echoes in his mind from the gentle, familiar voice of the tall, bearded man. Josiah jumps at the sound of his own name. On the other side of the room, the tall bearded man appears again.

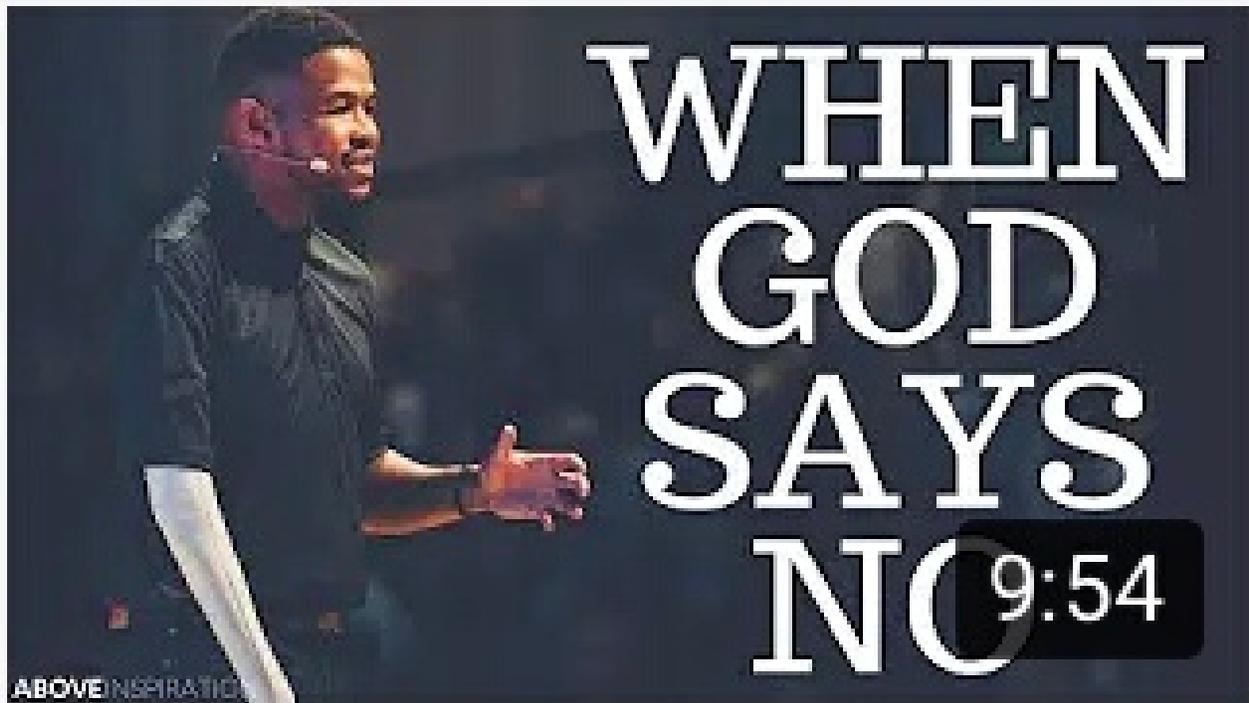
Scarlett laughs in his ear and Josiah begins to forget who this man is. He places another player on the board. "Josiah." Josiah shivers, and he looks around at the other kids in the room. They laugh and joke with each other, but they stare blankly as if they are in a trance. Scarlett appears differently to him, and she doesn't seem to notice the empty looks on her friend's faces. Josiah turns and looks at her again. Her hair is shining even brighter than before. He sees the man again, this time, a little closer to him.

"Remember your journey. Remember. Josiah. Make straight your paths. Remember,"
-Treasure Kingdom

The world will throw several distractions in your path; try anything to cloud your focus. You cannot allow these distractions to cause you to forget your journey. Your life's journey will lead you beyond anything you could ever imagine. You just need to be still and focus of what God is telling you.



The things you are striving for, do they line up with God's word? Will it build you up and encourage others to rise to their potential too? Sometimes we are just thinking too small. Watch this video and consider what your strengths are.



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What are you willing to focus on to step up and stand out? What steps will you take to become who God created you to be? List below the results of following God's leading? What will you lose if you do nothing? What are the consequences of each choice?

What will you do if your life is forced in a different direction? If your focus is suddenly torn from you, your value does not change, even if your direction does.

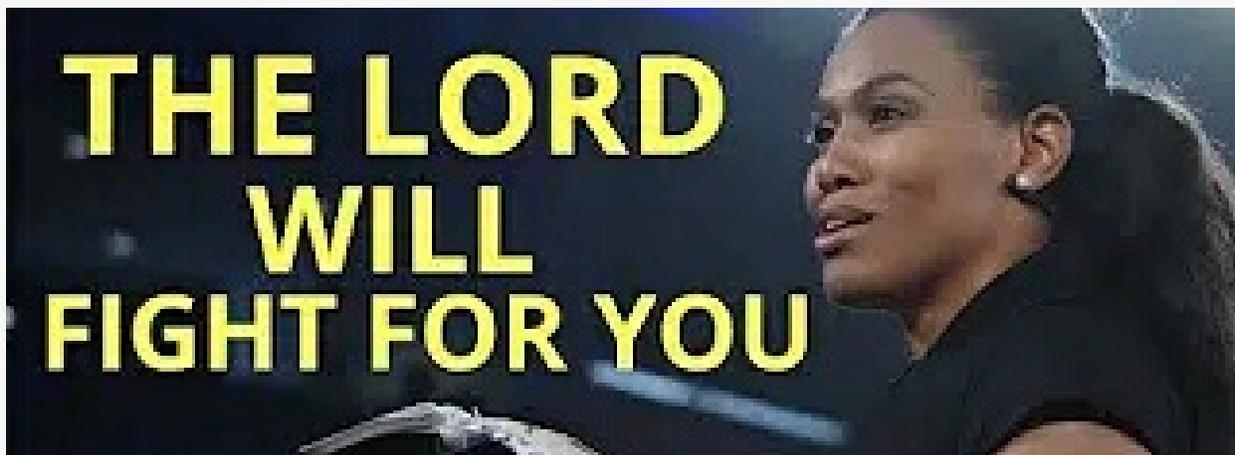


When you face obstacles that seem too big for you, you feel you have nowhere to turn. What will you choose to do? Will you allow your fear to control you and make you enslaved or will you embrace the freedom of who God says you are? You are accepted, a child of God, His friend, justified, united with the Lord and one in spirit with Him. You are bought with a price and you belong to God. You are a member of Christ's body. You are a saint. God chose you and adopted you.

You are free from condemnation, all things work together for good. You are free from any condemning charges against you. Nothing can separate you from God's love. You are anointed and sealed by God. The work God has begun in you will be perfected. You are a citizen of heaven and you are hidden with Christ in God. You do not have the spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind. You are born of God and the evil one cannot touch you.

You are a personal witness of Christ. You are God's temple, a minister of reconciliation for God, and God's coworker. You are seated with Christ in the heavenly realm. You are God's workmanship. You can approach God with freedom and confidence. You can do all things through Christ who strengthens you.

Now what is your choice? Will you embrace these truths and walk in a new confidence of knowing God created you and you are firm within His grasp. Nothing can separate you from Him. No matter the darkness and pain that is dragging you down, God is there with you to pull you out again. Learn and grow in the moment. You are worth more.



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God is fighting the biggest battle of all. He fights for your soul. The fight is even bigger than we could ever imagine. God says, "I love you and the fight is worth it."

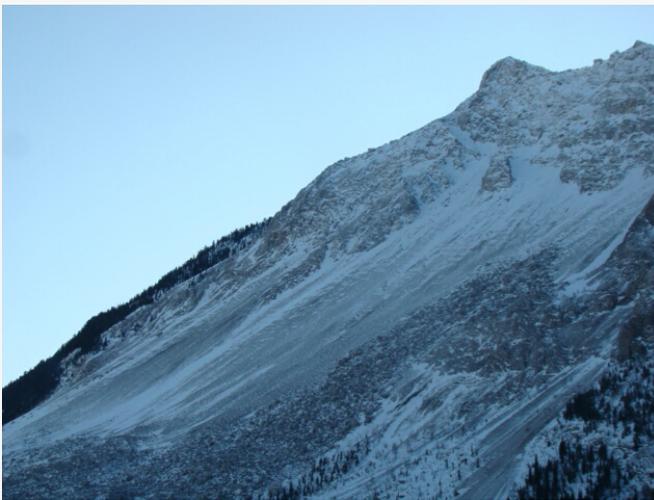
Josiah starts to push his way through the crowd toward the door. He thinks it is impossible for him to get to the door because the crowd is so large, and he feels boxed in. Suddenly, he feels a warm hand reach out through the crowd take hold of his hand and pull him through the crowd. He bursts through the front door, jumps down the stairs, and pushes through the misty fog.

When he looks up, he sees the man holding his hand. The man smiles and gently says, "Never give up. The way to life will be hard but never give up." Josiah hugs the man to thank him. "Remember your journey," the man says. "He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might, He increases strength."

-Treasure Kingdom

When life seems hopeless and you feel boxed in, God will provide a way out. Never give up. He will give you the strength to move forward. Now take with time to reflect on who you are and what is your centre? List what comes to you below.

No matter the obstacle you face, God has the strength to lead you through and the wisdom to teach you to overcome.



See you tomorrow in Day 19, Trust Factors.