

# THE BEAUTY OF SINGLENESS & BEING IN LOVE



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## Dedication Page

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## Introduction

The most important goal in life is to be completely single. I know you do not believe this statement. All relationships, including those between you and your manager; students and teachers, parents, and children; citizens and politicians, are built on singleness. Friends, colleagues, and in more intimate relationships, such as marriage. All of these relationships are built on one thing, your singleness. Your ability to function at work is entirely dependent on your singleness.

- The singleness of the relationship determines its quality, whether personal, social, or professional.
- I want you to keep in mind that your singleness is the reason you are not getting along with others at work.
- It is a sure sign that you have singleness problems if you consistently experience conflict with coworkers, stress in your department, or problems at work in general.

### Singleness is the issue.

If you are having marital problems with your spouse, this is an indication that you and/or your spouse have a singleness problem. I want to demonstrate this to you in this book, on facts based on scripture. Let us start with this idea: the most important relationship in life is not interpersonal. Most people are overly concerned with getting along with other people. That is why we have singles bars. Everyone is going somewhere to try to get along with or find someone else.

I would like to suggest that this is not your priority. Your most important relationship is not an interpersonal one, but an intra-personal one. The first and most important relationship you should cultivate is with yourself, not with others. Most people have limited understanding of who they really are. They know very little about themselves; they continue to project other people's images on themselves, and they live up to other people's expectations.

### Who is the source of your Identity?

Instead of developing a self-concept, we allow society to shape us. We are perplexed, meaning that we are a representation of what others want us to be. And this third point is crucial: self-awareness is the key to all relationships. While knowing your strengths, it is equally important, to know your weaknesses. Knowing your weaknesses is essential since doing so will help you build stronger relationships with everyone you interact with.

You must understand what you must manage. Most of us, I believe, are aware of elements of ourselves that we deny. And we frequently claim that people push us to do things when, in fact, we choose to do things on our own because of our tendencies, which we must control. We must be careful not to blame others but rather ourselves.

## Being Single

So, your goal in life is to be single, not single in the way the world understands it (as in not married). But, as the Bible defines it,

- A person made in the image of God.
- A person who is in God's presence.
- A person engaged in God's work.
- And they are familiar with God's Word.
- A person who knows their identity and who they are.

A person who is so complete in themselves that they lack nothing. In fact, they have so much that they are looking for like-minded individuals to share it with.

## Chapter One

### Fundamentals

**T**he most essential person to love is yourself. This is the most profound statement in this book, so I will say it again. I want to show you that the most important person for you to love is yourself. Given that it is part of your stress condition. We are always talking about loving our neighbours, and we even misquote the Scriptures on this subject.

#### **Mark 12:30-31**

*And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.<sup>31</sup> And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.*

But before I say anything further: let us look at the scripture from where we got this principle. A teacher of the law asked Yeshua a very important question, and to understand the question, you must first understand who was speaking. The person who asked the question was a teacher of the law. An expounder and instructor of all the laws of Moses to the people of Israel.

### Most Important Law

The Pharisees were instructed in all of Moses' and the law of the prophets'; the Pharisees strove to follow six hundred and sixty-nine laws. In other words, they studied the entire Old Testament, focusing on the first five volumes, known as the Pentateuch (five books of Moses). Now, one of these teachers approached Yeshua and asked him a crucial question: which of the six hundred and sixty-nine laws is the greatest?

In other words, which law is the most important for a person to uphold in God's eyes if they were to keep only one above all others? Which of these commandments should be followed the most? He astounded them with His answer. As none of the well-known commandments were mentioned by Him.

- Thou shalt not kill.
- Thou shalt not bear false witness,
- Do not covet,

He said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind," this is the greatest commandment. And He fulfilled a request the teacher had not made. This is important: the man asked Him one question, to which He responded with two answers. Why? For there were two possible responses for the question, please take note of what they were. "First and foremost, you should love God with, "

- All your heart,
- All your soul,
- And all of your mind."

Then He said, "The second one is exactly like the first." The teacher of the law did not ask Yeshua for a second answer, but Yeshua responded, "Look, the second answer is connected to the first answer." Many people find it easy to say, "I love God," and God responds, "Okay, it is fine, but what about the second part?" I know you love me, but the second part is identical to the first, implying that they are equal. "You have to love your neighbour as much as you love yourself." "All six hundred and sixty-nine laws are in these two laws," He said.

## Fulfilment Of The Law.

So, if you can follow these two laws, you have followed all six hundred and sixty-nine laws.

- Love God,
- And love yourself.

Now, read this verse very carefully; it does not say to explicitly to love your neighbour first, and this is where many people go astray. We keep trying to love people, you know the prerequisite, let me break it down for you, the root word that Yeshua used "to love God" means to love and focus on,

- God's character,
- God's nature,
- And God's quality.

When you love someone, you want to pursue them, understand them, and get to know them better. You want to know how they think and what they require. What are their desires? "Do this for God," Yeshua said, "pursue God with all your might."

- Learn about God's qualities,
- His characteristics,
- His nature,
- What He is like.

## So, What To Do

Pray to God so that you may know Him, and He will tell you to "love your neighbour as you love yourself," which means "to the same degree." As a result, to love your neighbour as much as you love yourself. To put it another way, Yeshua says that you must love your neighbour as you love yourself. The idea is that loving God leads to self-love, which allows you to love others.

To put it another way, you can only love others as much as you love yourself. So, rather than loving others first, make an effort to love yourself. This is why you feel hurt: if you do not love yourself, you rely on others to love you, and when they fail you, your world crumbles. If I love myself but you do not, it is probably because you have not felt loved in a long time. So, even if you keep your feelings hidden from me, I am still happy because I had love before we met.

## Self-Love - Singleness

So, even if you abandon me, I will continue to love myself; in other words, Christ is saying, "The key is to first fall in love with yourself." "But this is not enough," he went on, "and the same measure by which you love yourself is the only measure by which you can love others." In other words, if someone asks or says they love you, the appropriate response is not "I love you too." When they say, "I love you," according to the God-established kingdom that Yeshua establishes, your response should be, "But do you love yourself?" Why?

You cannot love me unless you love yourself first. You are deceiving me. In other words, loving yourself is far more important than loving others. I need you to love yourself before you can love me. You cannot love me more than you love yourself, hence you cannot possibly love me if you do not love yourself. Why? You cannot give to others what you do not possess yourself.

## Self-Hatred

You see, this is why we can be unpleasant to people; we want them to love us so that we can feel loved. It is for this reason we are easily duped by others; it is an indication of self-hatred. I will go to any length for you, please hold on, hold on." Do not ever do this, and this is why many people never succeed as you go out looking for love, and when you go out looking for love, they absolutely control you. Since they have the ability to withdraw their love at any time.

We let society mould us rather than create a strong sense of who we are. We are puzzled, which means that we embody what society or other people want us to be. Self-awareness is the cornerstone of our relationship with ourselves, which derives from recognising our identity. Self-hatred arises from the belief that you were not made in the image of the almighty Yahweh. And that you are marvellously and exquisitely constructed. Since God is love, you are also abounding in love. The emergence of self-hatred is impossible when you are aware of your source. You already know who you are.

## Chapter Two

### Seven Ways To Self-Love

**1** Self-love is a byproduct of self-discovery; you must first discover yourself before you can love yourself.

2) Self-love is the result of self-sourcing; that is, you must discover where you come from and where you were sourced. You cannot appreciate yourself if you have no idea where you came from, because the source determines the value. To put it another way, if I split a rock in half, does it transform into something else?

No, it is still a rock and will remain a piece of rock no matter how I break it down. So, if I cut a diamond in half, I now have two cuts of the diamond, and if I cut it in half again, I have four cuts of the diamond. As you can see, it preserves the value, therefore, if you do not know your source, you do not know your worth.

3) Self-love results from self-worth; you cannot have any worth if you have no idea where you came from, and you cannot discover yourself and your source if you do not know who you are. In other words, you suffer as a result of other people's assessments of your worth, which is why you rely on them to give you value. This is why most people are broke and miserable because the fashion business has taken over their life.

They keep buying things to give themselves value since they do not know what they are worth. This is why they collect things with big names and designer labels, as it all stems from their lack of self-esteem. They need to collect things to give themselves value, which is why losing them drives them insane.

4) Self-love is the result of self-esteem; esteem means how much you value yourself and how much you believe you are worth. Some people have a poor self-esteem for their bodies that they sell themselves cheaply on the streets as prostitutes or sell themselves sophistically in their jobs or even in their relationships.

They know they should not be stooping so low, but they do not know what they are worth, so they sell themselves cheap on the altar of compromise to keep company around them. What a calamity. You should not marry someone just to feel important; forget it. Self-esteem leads to self-love.

You fall in love with yourself when you realise how much you are worth; here is an example. Which one would you prefer if I gave you a plastic ring from a children's gift bag or a diamond ring worth

ten thousand pounds? Is it not amazing that there is no guessing which ring you will treasure the most, and keep safe and secure?

You are unconcerned about the plastic ring's whereabouts. Now here comes Yeshua every day, all day; this Yeshua was all to Himself; He had an image of Himself that irritated people, and this was the reason why the Pharisees who had poor self-esteem constantly attacked Him. He kept repeating these words.

- "I am the bread of life."
- "I am the way."
- "I am the door."
- "I am the good shepherd."
- "I am the truth."
- "I am the resurrection."
- "I am the sheep's gate".

This is why Yeshua did not require anyone else's approval to know who He was; Yeshua never said anything negative about himself. Yeshua never accepted anyone's assessment of Himself; it must be very important to say, "I am." If you do not know who you are, people will tell you, and that is the problem. One of the symptoms of self-hatred is taking other people's opinions about yourself as your own.

Consider the following scenario: you and your friends go clothes shopping. You try on something you like, and then you come out of the dressing room and ask, "What do you think? They tell you that it is "not truly you," so you take it off. This is ridiculous, and a prime example of self-hatred. Why? Because you want to appear attractive in front of others. This shows you value their opinions above your own.

I am sure I have seen people wearing outfits that others liked but did not look good on them. I have seen some people who do not look in the mirror and leave the house dressed for others. Self-hatred.

5) Self-love arises from self-identity; once you know who you are, you will fall in love with yourself.

6) Self-love is the result of self-value; how much do you value yourself? You will fall in love with yourself if you believe you are valuable. So, discovering your identity determines the amount and degree of love you have for yourself, and this shows how much you can love others. This, I believe, is a very critical message since we have been asking the wrong question.

Never ask anyone, "Do you love me?" This is an invalid question; no one ever asks, "Do you love me?" "Do you love yourself?" is the first question. And if they are surprised by the question, leave quickly because you know they have no idea what you are talking about.

And this is why some marriages fail; individuals marry to be loved by others. You marry because you love yourself and you have so much that you want to share this love with someone else; you are not looking for love. It is critical that you already have this love.

7) Self-love is the source of true singleness. I believe that you have witnessed it already, which is why I tell people you are not yet single. As being single means first and foremost falling in love with

oneself it is the most crucial stage in the world. Singleness implies that you love yourself so much that you are content even if no one else loves you. You have all the love you need within you.

Being single simply means that you are your own best friend; you can spend the entire day with yourself and even go out to dinner with yourself. You enjoy being alone and do not need anyone else to make you happy. You enjoy being by yourself. You want to share your love with someone since you are overflowing with it. You are content in every aspect of your life, eager to share what you have rather than rely on the resources of others. This is what it means to be single. You are now ready to be with someone.



## Chapter Three

### Ten Manifests Giving Yourself Love

**T**hese are the signs of self-esteem. This is how self-love manifests itself.

#### 1) **Self-confidence:**

Total confidence, and by the way, when people who do not love themselves encounter someone who does, they regard them as arrogant. As their insecurity grows, they mistake this for arrogance; nevertheless, it is not the case; they are simply in love with themselves. They have fearless confidence in their, capabilities, characteristics, and abilities.

#### 2) **Self-respect:**

If you believe you are a diamond, you will not put yourself in a compromising situation. This is an indication of self-love. Due to the lack of a bra and the thin, see-through top, your breasts are visible. This tells me how you see yourself; you do not have to tell me anything that I cannot see for myself. (Honour, decency, and pride in one's actions) You should not be selling yourself so cheaply when no one is paying, and everyone is watching for free. You have just devalued yourself, indicating a lack of self-respect.

#### 3) **Self-assurance:**

A self-assured person is someone so sure of themselves that they almost intimidate you. They believe in their ability to succeed. They are confident in their capacity to take chances, overcome obstacles, stake out positions, and, most importantly, deliver. In summary,

- They are fearless,
- They are confident,
- They are not afraid,
- They believe,
- They simply know,
- They make you fearful,
- This is self-love.

#### 4) **Self-assertiveness:**

People who love themselves assert themselves. They do not do it to annoy others, strongly and assertively expressing oneself. When someone is assertive, it suggests that they think they have something valuable to contribute, which could be, advice, directions or information.

#### 5) **Self-motivation:**

When a person loves themselves, they are innately motivated and do not need others to motivate them. When you love yourself, you control your emotions, make decisions on what you want to do each morning, and do not need anyone to give you a schedule. (The motivating factor behind human behaviour – the reasons why)

- When you love yourself, you make your own schedule in life.
- When you value yourself, you consider yourself so significant that you need to organise your life so that you can share it with the rest of the world.

#### 6) **Self-value is a manifestation of self-love.**

Self-value is the state of loving oneself and placing such a high value on one's life that one does not compromise who they are in order to please others. Instead, they promote individuals from within their current roles. They give the things that are important to them a high value. (Your attitude toward oneself)

#### 7) **Self-love manifests itself in self-giving;**

It is important to keep in mind what Yeshua said: "You can only love your neighbour as much as you love yourself." In other words, self-love equips you to offer without expecting anything in return. Giving yourself to others without expecting anything in return. In a nutshell, it does not matter to me if I think you do not love me even though I do. (It is a present to oneself).

I do not love you because I want love from you; rather, I love you because I am full of love for myself. Christ Jesus died for us since we turned away from Him and cursed Him. Because He did not demand to be loved in return. He was aware of your need for what He had for He was so valuable

And since He had it before you did, it makes no difference whether you accept it or not. Self-love enables us to love others without manipulating them.

#### 8) **Self-affirmation is self-love;**

When you tell yourself that you love yourself, you are practising self-affirmation. You do not go around saying, "What do you think?" all the time. No! no! I enjoy what I think, so let me say it. If you are self-assured, you can congratulate yourself.

- My Father is an amazing father, and I am just like him.

Remind yourself that Yahweh is love, and that is why you are telling yourself this is a good thing. This is an indication of self-hatred if you desire to be liked by everyone; you need other people's opinions. You know, when you love yourself and do not perform well, you tell yourself, "I am not as good as I could be, but I will come back".

Self-love gives you the assurance to give and affirm yourself. And it is for this reason that self-loving people are resistant to manipulation and that criticism rolls off their backs. It is not that they cannot see it; it is just that their emotions are not open to manipulation.

#### **9) Self-forgiveness manifests self-love;**

And this is a very deep one. The average person has not forgiven themselves for many things, and even if they think they have, they continue to bear the burden. When someone loves themselves, they talk to themselves and say things like: "Boy, that was silly what I did last night." What was I thinking doing it when I should have known better?

- They tell themselves, "Stop doing that, okay?" They also forgive themselves.
- We go around trying to get people to forgive us when we have not forgiven ourselves, so you cannot forgive me if you have not forgiven yourself.

#### **10) Self-investment is a manifestation of self-love;**

For example, if I gave you a fifty thousand pound diamond ring, would you pay to secure the ring? Or are you simply going to store it in a box? No! You will pay to secure the ring because it is valued, and you will invest in something valuable. You will not get a safe deposit box for something of no value; in other words, investment is a measure of value.

I loooooove myself so much that I try to make an effort to read one book per month. Why do I keep investing in myself? Since I believe I have something worthwhile to offer the world. I continue to grow my mind, broaden my views, and study new things to better myself, and because I love myself. I make sure I eat healthy foods and drink water and pure fruit juices, which cost extra but are worth it since I love myself.

I will invest money on myself because I want to be fit and strong when the time comes. In other words, when you love something, you invest in it; therefore, when someone abuses their body with illicit substances, I immediately see that this person does not love their body. What you invest in is dictated by self-love; invest in going back to night school and taking an online course just because you love yourself.

You have to lose twenty pounds because your doctor says, "Your weight is not good for your heart," and you invest in waking up early and jogging because you love yourself. Since you love yourself, you are investing in yourself, therefore avoid going to the "eat as much as you can" buffet bar.

### **Created To Make A Difference;**

Some people have let themselves go, indicating that they do not totally love themselves; for example, they may love their intelligence but not their physique. What happened to your self-esteem? Every person was created to make a difference in the world, and I simply wanted to share these words with you.

## Chapter Four

### Singleness And Influence

**W**hat happens once you fall head over heels in love with yourself? Every human being was created to have an impact on the world. So, when I talk about impact as a single, you are included, but this book has some answers for you. The ability to influence one's surroundings, including people and circumstances, through presence, performance, personality, and competency is defined as influence. If you want to leave an impact on the world before you die, you must incorporate these elements into your life.

- There is presence,
- Performance,
- Personality,
- And then there is competence.

When you incorporate these four elements into your life, you will gain influence.

Now, presence indicates that when you walk into a room, you make an impact, showing that you have influence.

Secondly, influence comes from being so good at what you do that you command respect.

Why is it that when Lionel Messi says, "Let me say a few words about football," everyone stops talking? His performance has demonstrated that he understands the game. As a result, he exerts authority over the whole footballing world.

Thirdly, personality today refers to the persona you present. This is character.

- The manner in which you walk,
- How you greet and interact with others,
- How you show yourself physically, your body language,
- Confidence not been brash,
- Being dignified.

Fourth, is competence. If you encounter someone with a Doctorate in Physics, you may be certain that they have influence. You have influence when you go into a room with a PhD in any topic. Why? For you worked hard to develop competence in that field, knowledge is seen as a sort of influence. And the more you know, the more power you will have.

## Influence Through Time And Commitment

What are you doing to expand your knowledge, and what do you excel at that people admire? They define your abilities and what you are capable of doing when you walk into a room. And the first person they look to for assistance. This is a sign of power. Influence grows throughout time as a result of constant commitment and attention to a personal aim and conviction. As well as self-preservation sacrificed for the sake of a cause. In other words, if you work hard to develop yourself, you will gradually gain influence.

### Conviction

Take, for example, Nelson Mandela, who worked as a lawyer in London before returning to South Africa. He did, however, have an issue. His conviction was that all men were created equal, but his people were not, and this conviction led to a long-term condition that put him in prison. To put it another way, he was not concerned about his own survival. He believed in something so strongly that he was willing to pay a price for it, and paying the price is what gives you power.

People will respect you if you have been through hell and back, which is why he was in prison on Monday and president on Tuesday since he had already paid the price and now has the authority.

### Discipline

Why do you find doctors and lawyers so impressive? Doctors specialise in medicine after fourteen years of study. As a result, when you enter the surgery and he instructs you to remove your clothes, you do so. This person has considerable authority. You will not remove your clothing for anyone until the doctor instructs you to; the influence of all these years of preparation, as well as the price and expense they have invested, causes you to be swayed. However, as you can see, they paid a price for their dedication and commitment to a certain cause or discipline, which earned them the right to influence

What have you done for long enough for others to appreciate and care about you? The majority of people have not done anything yet, and they change jobs so frequently that they have no idea what they are excellent at. In truth, most people are either Jack or Jacqueline of all trades or masters of none.

## Chapter Five

### Singleness and Success

If you understand the concept of singleness, it does not matter what the state of the economy is. I am going to let you in on the best strategy for handling any situation related to being single. What actions must you take to gain influence?

1) Leadership is produced by influence power; for example, a sanitation worker or a hotel housekeeper can be leaders in the fields they serve. It could be a shop assistant or a customer service representative, but this is their area of expertise and position as a professional leader. It does not have to be a prime minister; it may be a shoe salesperson who knows the difference between all the different types of shoes.

- They are capable. The problem is that some people do not stick around long enough to become competent; nonetheless, influence produces leaders.

2) Personal success is a result of influence, and everyone who reads this book wants success. The key to influencing others is value, and if you understand this concept, you will be well on your way. To be influential, you must first prove your worth.

3) Seek influence rather than success if you want to be successful. Money is attracted by power. Larry King, a television host, selected to interview Donald Trump, a man who earned a business degree from Wharton and went on to become the 45th President of the United States in 2017. Donald Trump, who worked as a real estate agent before becoming a real estate mogul, is now worth millions of dollars.

He began and continues to work in real estate; the stock market crashed in 2008; two major banks failed; insurance firms were on the verge of collapsing, affecting the entire world; and Larry King spoke to a real estate agent for guidance on his show. So, what drew this individual to Larry King's show? Influence. He owned half of New York but did not have any money.

His books are well worth reading. He discusses strategies for acquiring wealth without having money, and he says that fear is the first enemy. When you see the prices, you start to worry. Donald Trump is worth billions of dollars. He disclosed on television that he sold one of his properties in Florida for \$100 million.

Larry King invited him on the show because he has been in real estate for a long time and has proven himself qualified, and they sought him out because of his influence.

4) Make an effort to be a person of worth and impact. The more you are worth, the more powerful you become. So, how do you go about making yourself valuable? This is how you get value; the value you bring to life determines your worth. This is an important statement.

The less value you add to life, the less you are compensated; conversely, the less value you add to life, the less you are appreciated. Remember that a wage is someone's judgment of your worth in exchange for your contribution, therefore if you disagree with your salary, do not ask for more. It is the wrong issue. You must raise your worth by becoming more valuable.

This could involve enrolling in an open university and receiving a degree. This may involve watching less television and studying to improve your expertise, increasing your value to the firm.

Do not seek money because money is attracted to value. "I have been here for over thirty years, and this consultant came in the other day and earns ten times what I do." Yes, you have been with the company for over thirty years and have done the same job, so your worth is the same.

- Your worth is determined by your relevance.
- How significant are you in your community?
- What worth do you bring to someone's life?
- When you marry someone, do they take a step up or down?

5) Do they welcome you, knowing that this is where the rubber meets the road? We are discussing influence; how much do you have? The answer is that relevance determines worth. How do you get to the top? So, as far as we know, he has never taken a leadership course.

He never took a business management course, as far as I know. This man is a Formula One racing driver, a global leader, and he earns more than a hundred million pounds every year solely by lending his name to businesses. What was the secret to his success? Examine his name against the list I mentioned previously.

- Influence,
- Competence,
- Performance,
- Personality

Lewis Hamilton was the best Formula One driver from 2008 to the 2020 season.

**Performance:** Simply place him in the driver's seat. Wait until race day to see what he has in store for you. With seven wins, he is currently tied with Michael Schumacher for the most Formula One driver's World Championship wins.

**Personality:** When it comes to attracting people, Lewis has a distinct personality. He brings drama to life, demonstrating how personality leads to influence, which leads to presence, as seen by the fact that when he walks into the paddock, there are over a hundred thousand people in the grandstands to watch a Grand Prix race.

His presence alone turns the race into a gold mine. Do people notice you when you arrive?

## Chapter Six

### How Do You Become Significant?

**Y**ou were created to have dominion over life, but you have to first understand this in terms of giftings. Although your talent affects your amount of influence, if you do not know it yet, you will not have any. You were given a gift in order to help in resolving an issue on Earth. In this world, you were born with the ability to solve a problem or meet a need.

You must believe this since it marks the beginning of your power. But if you believe you were born solely to work, pay bills, and die, you are correct. It will bury and forget you, but I have come to tell the King of Kings and Lords of Lords that you are not a biological accident. You came to Earth with the intention of doing something exceptional, but society does not want you to find it. Society, on the other hand, does not want you to be impactful. But follow the status quo.

Society has already built holes in our culture for you to be in—holes they have created—and they do not want you to breach their standards, which is why all great people must become abnormal people. As you will be unable to fit in once you find your gift.

#### Discover and Refine Your Gift

Lewis Hamilton discovered his talent at the age of eight when he began go-karting. Encouraged by his father, who saw something exceptional in him. His father continued to support him from that day forward, and he just refined his gift. Your area of significance is your gift; regardless of your age, you must recognise and uncover your gift. Abraham became aware of his gift when he was 75 years old. Your gift is not necessarily your job, and your job can smother your gift at times.

You become a victim of the organisation because they tell you what you should do rather than what you were born to do. The discovery, growth, refinement, and serving of your gift to the world is the key to significance. And, when acknowledged, this gift must be nurtured. So, get books and listen to recordings to assist you in fine-tuning your gift. And to have an encounter with your gift to uncover God's will, not just for the world but also for His kingdom, for you to function in that gift.

This is your significance, your worth, and what attracts prosperity to you. Let me show you something extremely important: people are drawn to your gift, not your personality.



## Your Gift Draws The People

Those of you in the spotlight should remember that it is your gift that they admire, not you. When someone expressed an interest in following Yeshua, He asked a question. He became uncomfortable. "Why are you following me?" he asked. "Isn't it the bread and fish I fed you yesterday?" He said before they could react. In other words, you're not here for me." They're coming for my gift." People will gravitate toward your gift, and guess what? They will pay you well for it.

And it is because of this that your gift is the key to wealth. You must first love yourself if you want to be influential. Because loving yourself will help you find your gift, and once you find your gift, you will become valuable. Then you must develop and refine it, which includes changing some of the company you keep. Concentrate on a strategy that will provide you with quality content and get you into an area where others are interested in your abilities.

Learn about and develop relationships with people in your field of expertise. Attend seminars, take a course, and work on growing and refining your talents. You may have to leave your job at times to attend a seminar for your gift. Your future is not in any work; it is in the person who has the position, therefore do not become too attached to it. They have the right to take it away at any time, but if your worth is derived from your employment, you will never be dismissed or rendered redundant. You are more important than the title and position they have bestowed upon you, which is why they can revoke them at any time.

## Know Who You Are

They will never be able to take away your gift if you allow your value to be based on who you are in Christ. Instead of looking for someone to marry, concentrate on discovering and focusing on yourself first.

- Who am I?
- What should I do with my gift?
- What can I contribute to the world?
- Is it possible to make a difference in the world?
- Can I have an impact on the world?

What you must understand is that your gift attracts wealth and affluence. You are aware that when you discover your gift, you attract people; conversely, if you are not valuable, people will avoid and exploit you. If you have a gift, though, you become desirable, which is why successful people must manage their relationships. People, including demons, are drawn to you when you discover your gift. After three days, the Apostle Paul told a beautiful young lady who was following him that Paul was a powerful leader, "You are full of the devil." Paul said, her prophecies were correct, her motivation though was demonic. Your talents attract wealth and prosperity; if you have a talent and are not married, you have more flexibility to choose the direction you want to go.

Nobody pays attention to me. I will let you in on a little secret: they cannot find your gifts; you dress up and spend a lot of money on a hairstyle, and they say you don't have anything to contribute.

*"A man's gift makes room for him in the world, and it brings him before kings". **Proverbs 19:16 KJV***

It is the gift that gets you into the company of people, and what type of gifts are you presenting if you are bringing or attracting numerous people? Who do you attract? Who is your gift bringing you before?

What Kind of gifts are you Displaying?

## Chapter Seven

### Affluence Result Of Your Giftings

**1** You are more appealing because of your gift than because of your beauty. This is a crucial remark because even if you are well-dressed, only the wolves will be drawn to you. You will meet a potential client thanks to your gift.

2) Being affluent implies that you are prosperous and confident.

3) Being affluent means being wealthy and having personal motivation.

4) Being affluent involves being wealthy and having a high feeling of self-worth.

5) An affluent person is wealthy and significant; they believe they are significant in life, which gives them a sense of prosperity.

6) Affluent people have a sense of destiny; they believe they were born to make a difference in the world.

7) Affluent people also have a sense of generational responsibility: "I have to do something for the next generation; I cannot live just for myself," which gives them power and fortune

8) A prosperous person also has a sense of material contentment, which is why they continue to attract more. They are resource managers; wealthy individual is constantly in command of their lives.

9) A mango tree will never bear oranges, so plant any seed you have. This is what you should be producing. You have a remarkably influential primary interest; your seed attracts wealth and keeps you out of financial difficulty. They will always need doctors, no matter how bad the economy gets.

You will always need lawyers, no matter how bad the economy goes. You cannot dismiss a doctor because he takes his medical knowledge with him, and develop a mechanism for the seed to defend itself from the economy.

If you were fired, what would you take with you? Think about this.

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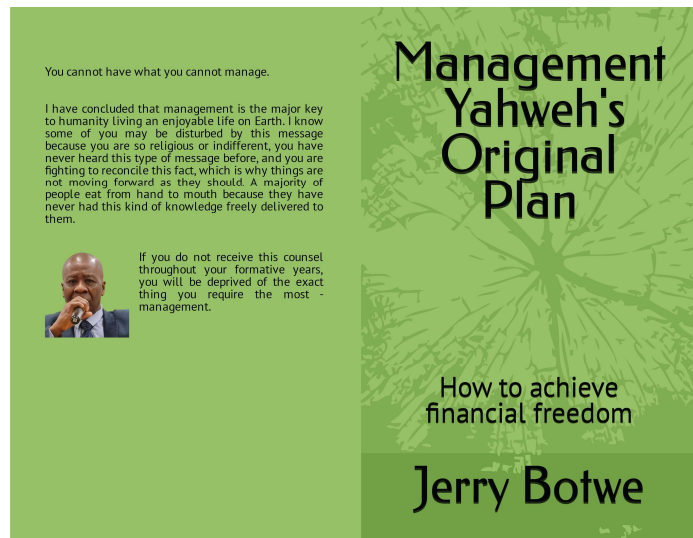
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