

PARTNER LETTER FOR JUNE 2008

Dear Partner

YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFESTYLE!

Proverbs 16.9 KJV *A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.*

Cont English Version *We make our own plans, but the LORD decides where we will go.*

If you want to change your life for the better, try taking these simple steps:

1) Discern what success really is!

When others feel good about you, you are popular, but when you feel good about yourself, you are successful.

Your life's highest calling will always create the highest level of joy within you.

That does not mean it will be easy or pain free. Every winner in history paid a price; you will have too!

2) Set your goals - in prayer!

Success is achieving God's purpose for you. It is not wrong to set goals, it is just wrong to set prayer-less ones.

Solomon said, *'We should make plans counting on God to direct us.'*

What are your goals? How do you plan to reach them?

3) Stop looking for somebody else to bring you happiness!

Do not wait for flowers to arrive. God gave you seed and start growing your own.

Galatians 6:4 *...let every man prove his own work...then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another'.*

When worry comes knocking at your door, stop it on the doorstep, otherwise it will move in and take up residence.

4) Get over yourself - everyone else has you are not that important to most others.

A minister says he was praying one day, *'Father why does the enemy keep reminding me of my past failings?'*

God replied *'Because he is running low on material!'*

What a great answer!

God says Isaiah 43.25 Contemporary English Version *But I wipe away your sins because of who I am. And so, I will forget the wrongs you have done.*

Isaiah 43:25 AMP Bible *I, even I, am He Who blots out and cancels your transgressions, for My own sake, and I will not remember your sins.*

1 Peter 5:7 JB Phillips *throw the whole weight of your anxieties upon Him, for you are His personal concern.*

Wow listen to that! *'...throw the whole weight of your anxieties upon Him, for you are His personal concern'*

How wonderful is that; God cares (He really does) about the things that worry you and prey on your thoughts.

He cares about them more than you do.

Not a single nagging, aching, worrisome, gut-wrenching, blood-pressure-raising thought EVER escapes His notice.

WHY?

Because *'you are His personal concern,'* you never; never disappear from His computer screen you are on His SCREENSAVER every time he looks at the screen He sees you.

So then what qualifies as a worry?

- Anything that drains your tank of joy...
- Anything you can't change...
- Anything you're not responsible for...
- Anything you're unable to control...
- Anything that frightens and torments you...
- Anything that keeps you awake when you should be asleep.
- All that 'stuff' needs to be transformed from your worry list to your prayer list!

Philippians 4:6-7 NLT *'Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank Him for all He has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace.'*

Give each worry, one by one, to God!

The more you practice doing this, the more exciting your walk with Him will become.

You'll be amazed at how easily He handles things that overwhelm you.

Always keep these three things in mind as we finish today.

- (1) He's able to handle it
- (2) He's willing to handle it
- (3) He's waiting for you to give it to Him.

Have a great month, we love you and hold you in prayer daily.

In His Best Blessings and love

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