

TITLE  
POSITIONING FOR THE BLESSING

QUOTE  
IF WE POSITION OURSELVES PROPERLY  
THEN THE BLESSING WILL DO THE REST

Galatians 3:13, 14 (MSG)

Christ redeemed us from that self-defeating, cursed life by absorbing it completely into himself. Do you remember the Scripture that says, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"? That is what happened when Jesus was nailed to the cross: He became a curse, and at the same time dissolved the curse. AND NOW ....because of that, the air is cleared, and we can see that ABRAHAM'S BLESSING IS PRESENT AND AVAILABLE for non-Jews, too. We are all able to receive God's life, his Spirit, in and with us by believing—just the way Abraham received it.

Christ has redeemed us (bought us back...ransomed us) SO THAT THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM COULD COME ON US.

Galatians 3:29 (GNT)

If you belong to Christ, then you are the descendants of Abraham and WILL RECEIVE what God has PROMISED

Blessing –

a heavenly enablement; a divine empowerment to prosper; the state of having all of heaven pushing you forward into the destiny planned for your life before the foundation of the world.

BISHOPS TRANSLATION:

GOD's gonna put a major TAIL WIND at your back!!! "THAT WILL PROPEL AND PUSH US FORWARD INTO EVERYTHING HE HAS IN STORE FOR US

We haven't fully honored Christ's sacrifice if we don't POSITION OURSELVES for the blessing.

IN THE GAME OF LIFE

NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE SCORE AT HALFTIME  
BECAUSE IT TELLS US WHAT WE NEED TO FOCUS ON TO WIN THE SECOND HALF

THOSE 4 THINGS ARE

1. GET OUR HEARTS PREPARED
2. PUT DISTRACTIONS BEHIND US
3. LOOK AT GOD / (FOCUS ON GOD )
4. GIVE GOD ROOM AND SPACE TO DO THE MIRACULOUS HE DESIRES TO DO IN OUR LIFE

HE SAID THIS IS GOD'S DECLARATION FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR FOR US, THEREFORE IT SHOULD BE OURS TOO

CHALLENGE To YOU

- WRITE THESE DOWN ON A STICKY NOTE
- PUT IT ON YOUR BATHROOM MIRROR
- AND EVERY SINGLE DAY
- LOOK AT THAT PERSON IN THE MIRROR AND DECLARE

I WILL PREPARE MY HEART

I WILL PUT DISTRACTIONS BEHIND ME

I WILL FOCUS ON GOD

I WILL GIVE GOD ROOM AND SPACE TO DO THE MIRACULOUS IN MY LIFE ....

### **1. GET OUR HEARTS PREPARED**

Proverbs 4:20 -23 AMP

[20] My son, pay attention to my words and be willing to learn; Open your ears to my sayings. LEAN IN TO GOD'S WORD. Do not let them (God's words )escape from your sight; Keep them in the center of your heart. For they are LIFE to those who find them, And HEALING and HEALTH to all their flesh. For they are LIFE to those who find them, And HEALING and HEALTH to all their flesh. Watch over your heart with all DILIGENCE

### **2. PUT THE DISTRACTIONS BEHIND YOU**

- BISHOP SAID PUT ALL DISTRACTIONS IN YOUR REARVIEW MIRROR AND HIT THE GAS

DISTRACTIONS:

1. The act of distracting; a drawing apart; separation.
2. Confusion from a multiplicity of objects crowding on the mind and calling the attention different ways; perturbation of mind; perplexity; as the family was in a state of distraction (1 Corinthians 7:35)

1 Peter 5:8 CEV

Be on your guard and stay awake. Your enemy, the devil, is like a roaring lion, sneaking around to find someone to attack.

1 Peter 5:8-10 AMP

Be sober [well balanced and self-disciplined], be alert and cautious at all times. That enemy of yours, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion [fiercely hungry], seeking someone to devour.

But resist him, be firm in your faith [against his attack-rooted, established, immovable], knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being experienced by your brothers and sisters throughout the world.

[You do not suffer alone.] After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace [who imparts His blessing and favor], who called you to His own eternal glory in Christ, will Himself complete, confirm, strengthen, and establish you [making you what you ought to be].

### **3. LOOK AT GOD ...**

James 4:8 NLT

Come close to God, and God will come close to you.

James 4:8 AMP

Come close to God [with a contrite heart] and He will come close to you.

#### **4. GIVE GOD ROOM AND SPACE TO DO THE MIRACULOUS ...HE DESIRES TO DO IN YOUR LIFE**

THE FIRST 3 ARE #4

- Preparing our hearts
- Putting distractions behind us
- Looking at focusing on God ...are all LITERALLY PART OF GIVING GOD ROOM AND SPACE TO MOVE IN OUR LIFE
- LET GO ....AND LET GOD

WHEN WE LET GO, WE ARE LITERALLY GIVING GOD  
ROOM AND SPACE TO WORK IN OUR LIVES  
AND THAT IS WHEN SOMETHING MIRACULOUS HAPPENS

Philippians 4:6-7 NKJV

Be anxious for nothing BUT in everything by prayer and supplication,  
with THANKSGIVING let your requests be made known to God;  
and NOW .....the PEACE of God,  
which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.