JOICE OF THE CROSS MINISTRY



13 But all things that are reproved are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light. 14 Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. 15 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, 16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. 17 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. Ephesians 5:13-17 KJV

In a world controlled by "the prince of the power of the air" (Ephesians 2:2) and filled with Tic-Tok, Facebook, Netflix along with a million other mind-numbing time killers it is extremely easy for one's spiritual system to become clogged with mundane minutia. Though our spirit, the "inward" man (II Corinthian 4:16) is renewed daily, the flow of the anointing or rather the awareness of God's presence is hindered if not totally squelched. Therefore, a regular time of awakening is not an option but a requirement for spiritual growth and development. True, a believer has been born again and his spirit is now alive in Christ but his soul, where the mind, will and emotions operate become overwhelmed and one's passion for Jesus and their ability to hear and flow in Holy Spirit will be completely stifled and put to sleep by a numbing affect. Consequently, we all find our lives operating by autopilot. We go through the motions but our mind, will, and emotions are heavy, negative, sluggish, weighed down because of the demands, noise, and distractions of this world.

Honestly, that is no way to live! I have found that when I am in this state and affected that way I cannot enjoy the abundant life that comes from being in the LORD'S presence. Along with that, I find it difficult if not impossible to hear God's voice or see his vision for me until I take time to reset and defrag my system by allowing Holy Spirit to take me through the awakening process. This is why I am so thankful that approximately 8 years or so ago the Lord began to so me what I have come to call "The Awakening Process". He showed this scripture in Ephesians and how a period of fasting and prayer will awaken me and realign all my senses to be able to receive the vision he has for me. Every time he has brought me through the awakening process it has changed my life and affected every part of me. This is why I begin every year by taking the time to fast and pray my way through this process. I have found it is necessary for it to be long enough and involved enough to alter my routine, afflict my soul, and crucify my fleshly sin nature. This awakens every part of me and makes me more aware of God's love, presence, and glory. Because this has had such an impact on me, I have come to desire to lead everyone I can, that are willing and hungry to experience the presence and glory of God through this process.

This is why I am reaching out and asking you to pray about how the LORD desires for you to come through the

awakening 2025

BE IN AGREEMENT --- COME INTO ALIGNMENT ---- RECEIVE YOUR ASSIGMENT

There are a total of six (6) circles that are apart of who you are. It is the Lord's will for the awakening process to awaken, cleanse, align, balance and impower all six realms of your being.

Please refer to the notes on the Threefold Nature of Man to see the detailed way our spirit soul and body have senses and interact.

Legend – Flowing from the inside out.



