

# WISDOM JOURNAL

## DAY 77

### SUBJECT: THE PLACE OF CONTENTMENT

I was searching for contentment in many areas. I thought making a six figure salary would make me content. I thought having the treasures of the world would bring contentment. I thought having an important title would make me content.

I've been fortunate to achieve all of the things mentioned. However, I've come to find out that none of these items brought contentment. I was still searching for that feeling of ecstasy. I realized that contentment does not come from feeding your desires. It comes from **QUENCHING YOUR SPIRIT**.

I was feeding my external desires while starving my spirit. I felt empty while looking good. I felt depressed while smiling. I felt lonely while partying. I had to ask the Lord, what is my spirit longing for? As time passed, I discovered the Kingdom of God.

The Kingdom of God is the mandate God wanted to re-established on the earth since the fall of Adam. It is the divine and perfect will of God per the Lord's prayer. When I discovered the Kingdom of God I **FOUND** contentment. My spirit was starving for God's will be fulfilled.

In actuality, everyone's spirit is starving for the same thing because our spirit came from God. "Ecclesiastes 12:7 says, *"you will turn back into the dust of the earth again, but your spirit will return to God who gave it."* You can quench every desire you can imagine. You can achieve every ambition you can think of.

However, if you do not feed your spirit with the **ORIGINAL MANDATE** that God predestined in the beginning you will experience what I felt...a shallow life. A shallow life is a life full of pleasure yet void of substance.

The Kingdom of God brought substance to my life. It brought pleasure to my life. It brought me everything I needed and wanted, internally and externally.

**TAKEAWAY:** You will only live a contented life when your spirit is **CONNECTED** to the Kingdom of God.

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