

METHODICAL THINKING!

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(Jeremiah 29:11) (Luke 14:28)

Methodical thinking is not entertaining random thoughts. It is **PLANNING, FORMULATING & STRATEGIZING** your next decision. Not knowing how to think methodically will cause you to **DOUBT** what you do not know. Not knowing how to think methodically will cause you to **SQUANDER** priceless information that is being brought before you.

Not knowing how to think methodically will cause you to **REJECT** what may be beneficial to you. Not knowing how to think methodically will position you to **LOSE** valuable opportunities. So many people have missed out on the blessings of God because they did not know how to think methodically. Methodical thinkers **DO NOT MAKE CARELESS DECISIONS**. Their decisions are deliberate, orderly and systematic.

GOD IS A METHODOICAL THINKER

Jeremiah 29:11

The scripture says "*I say this because I know what I am planning for you, says the Lord. I have GOOD PLANS for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future.*" Do you believe that God does things haphazardly? Nothing that God does or allows is accidental. It does not matter what it looks like or how it is panning out, everything that God does is **METHODOICAL**.

There is a method to the madness because methodical thinkers formulate how a negative situation can produce positive results. Methodical thinkers do not ignore the flaws of society nor people, they **CONSIDER** them. As the scripture says, the Lord has made good plans for His people but this does not mean that bad things will not happen. Remember, God is **METHODOICAL**, He considers everything!

He understands that bad situations will produce great character. He knows that trying times will produce great patience. As you are reflecting your life's journey please understand that God has **THOUGHT** about how to make you whole. Often times negative experiences produce mature mindsets.

METHODICAL THINKERS LOOK AT THE WHOLE
PICTURE BEFORE THEY ADD A PIECE TO THE
PUZZLE WHICH IS WHY THEY AVOID FAILING &
MISSING OUT ON OPPORTUNITIES.

CONSIDER THE LOSSES

The biggest mistake that people make when it comes to thinking methodically is that they **DO NOT CONSIDER** the potential losses that may come with plotting their next move. This is the difference between how God thinks and how people think. God **ALWAYS** considers His potential losses while people attempt to **AVOID** thinking about

their potential losses. When God **ALLOWED** the serpent to be in the vicinity of the garden of Eden He **ALREADY THOUGHT ABOUT** the temptation that Adam & Eve would face.

Our Heavenly Father thought about how to make Jesus the Lord over our lives. He knew that the only way to do this was for Adam to lose his dominion over the earth so that Jesus could be our saving grace. In order for Jesus to be exalted as our Lord & Savior our Heavenly Father **CONSIDER THE LOSSES** that men and women would have to endure. Every decision that our Heavenly Father made from Genesis to Revelation was **METHODICAL**.

WISDOM NOTE:

The sins of men **DID NOT** surprise God & men's rebellion **DID NOT** surprise God. When you are a methodical thinker you are in **CONTROL** over what happens.

GOD IS VICTORIOUS BECAUSE HE IS A METHODOICAL THINKER!

People who are **NOT** methodical thinkers become victims to the element of surprise. Methodical thinking is **NOT** being ignorant to potential losses, it's **PLANNING** for potential losses. Luke 14:28 says *"If you want to build a tower, you **FIRST** sit down & **DECIDE** how much it will cost, to see if you have enough money to finish the job."* In this scripture Jesus is teaching us how to think methodically because when you do not become a methodical thinker the enemy will always carry an **ADVANTAGE OVER YOU**.

EVERY DECISION HAS A PRICE!

Every decision you make will require you to lose and gain at the **SAME** time. For example, if you decide to build a business you will **LOSE** the luxury of having fun during your personal time but you will **GAIN** economic freedom

at the same time. Methodical thinkers are not easily discouraged because they have **PLANNED** to experience the obstacles that they are currently facing. They are not easily troubled because they have **PREDICTED** the type of trouble that would be drawn to them.

They are not easily disappointed because they have **STRATEGIZED** how to overcome their potential setback. They are not easily stressed because they have **PREPARED** themselves to handle the trying times that are before them. Methodical thinkers understand that every decision has a price tag attach to it but most importantly they know that every made decision **COMES WITH A LOSS**.

It may be a loss of time, energy, money, people, sleep and etc. Methodical thinking people take a loss but they **NEVER LOSE** because every move that is made is a step toward victory. **LOSSES ARE INEVITABLE BUT LOSING IS A CHOICE.** **METHODICAL THINKERS ALWAYS WIN!!**

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