

THE POWER OF A CONNECTION

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John15:5

Being connected is a phrase used in business. People who engage in business understand the importance of staying connected to powerful people. In business, if you are **NOT** connected to influential people it will be very difficult for you to attain contracts, gather resources, make deals and receive opportunities. The **SAME** concept applies to the Kingdom of God.

When a person is **NOT** connected to the Kingdom of God they will **NOT** have access to God's favor, blessings, miracles, protection, wisdom, provision and power. Unfortunately, many people believe they are connected to the Kingdom of God because they attend church. However, this is **NOT** true.

It is possible for two people to share the **SAME** space and possess two different attitudes. It is possible for a group of people to work at the **SAME** place and have different perspectives. It is possible for a multitude of people to meet the **SAME** person and have a different experience. This happens all the time.

People who are connected receive benefits they **DIDN'T** earn. They **INHERIT** opportunities that other people don't have access to. They enjoy blessings other people cannot imagine. They are blessed with supernatural favor.

THE HIDDEN TREASURE

People who are connected to the Kingdom of God receive access to the treasures that are **HIDDEN** in the world. Yes, there are hidden treasures stored in the world. Think about it. Before the ride-sharing industry emerged were you aware of how many people needed rides in your area? Of course not. That information wasn't revealed to you.

A person can live in their neighborhood for years, never knowing how much money is stored in their community. If you have ever driven for either ride-sharing company, Uber or Lyft you will easily understand this statement. As a driver, when you **CONNECT** to Uber or Lyft's app you will attain **ACCESS** to people who need rides in your area.

Being connected to their platform allows you to get paid for driving people in your area. If the driver was **NEVER** connected to the platform they would be **OBLIVIOUS** to the financial opportunities around them. What am I saying? Being connected to influence and power **EXPOSES** you to the hidden treasures around you.

THE VINE

John 15:5

John 15:5 says, *"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you **REMAIN** in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."* What is King Jesus saying? If you are **NOT** connected to His rulership and Kingdom

you cannot do anything. The word "**DO**" is an action word.

It entails producing **RESULTS**. Creating a **FINISHED** product. Many people attempt to do many things. However, very few produce results. If you are disconnected from the Kingdom of God the **ONLY** thing you can do is give a strong effort. However, you will **NEVER** bear fruit.

Being connected to the Kingdom of God enables you to bear fruit. The proof is all around you. How many people exert an effort to start a business yet fail to produce results (fruit)? Many. How many people exert an effort to start a ministry yet fail to make an impact? Many. How many people exert an effort into building a unified family yet fail to do so. Many.

When you are connected to the Kingdom of God **EVERYTHING** you **DO** will bear fruit. Whatever you put an effort toward will produce a return. Whatever you are

chasing you will catch. When you stay connected to the source you will receive access to multiple resources. Remember, King Jesus said He is the vine and we are the branches. As long as we are **CONNECTED** to King Jesus and His Kingdom we will **NEVER** lack and come up empty.

However, when a branch is disconnected from the vine the branch **STOPS GROWING**. It withers away and eventually dies. Don't be the branch that is disconnected from King Jesus and His Kingdom.

HOW TO STAY CONNECTED

- Study the Bible constantly so your mind will be able to discern the will of God. Discerning the will of God will help you **AVOID** doing your own thing.
- Follow the **VOICE** of the Holy Spirit daily. Adhering to His instructions will cause you to produce supernatural results.

- **OBEY** the commands of King Jesus so you can reap His blessings.
- Put God **FIRST!** Putting God first will allow Him to order your steps rather than correct your steps.

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