

PIVOT TO PURPOSE

JEREMIAH 18.1-6

“The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: “Arise, and go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words.” So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. And the vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to do.

Then the word of the LORD came to me: “O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter has done? declares the LORD. Behold, like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel.”

Genesis 45:4-8

:4 “Please, come closer,” he said to them. So they came closer. And he said again, “I am Joseph, your brother, whom you sold into slavery in Egypt.

:5 But don't be upset, and don't be angry with yourselves for selling me to this place. It was God who sent me here ahead of you to preserve your lives.

:6 This famine that has ravaged the land for two years will last five more years, and there will be neither plowing nor harvesting.

:7 God has sent me ahead of you to keep you and your families alive and to preserve many survivors.

:8 So it was God who sent me here, not you! And he is the one who made me an adviser to Pharaoh—the manager of his entire palace and the governor of all Egypt.

PASTOR DAVID-

**“GOD AFFIRMS YOU IN THE SECRET PLACE,
SO THAT HE CAN USE YOU IN THE PUBLIC SPACE.
TEST - WHEN YOUR THINKING IS CHALLENGED.**

- **GOD'S GRACE ASSIGNS YOUR INFLUENCE.**
- **GOD'S PRESENCE EMPOWERS YOUR VISION.**
- **GOD'S PEOPLE ALIGN YOUR BURDEN."**

THE PANDEMIC HAS FORCED PIVOTS.

- **MINISTRIES AVOIDED ONLINE GIVING AND ONLINE STREAMING WORSHIP SERVICES, BUT THEY PIVOTED!**

A PIVOT IS A CHANGE OF VISION MORE THAN A CHANGE OF POSITION.

PIVOT GIVES YOU A 360 DEGREE VIEW! EXAMPLE: BASKETBALL!

1. **Pick up Your dribble..... stop forward motion.**
2. **Normally when defense is in your face.**
3. **Hold your purpose high and protect it.**
4. **LOOK IN EVERY DIRECTION BECAUSE THERE IS ALWAYS A WAY FORWARD.**

1. PIVOT TO THE PIT

CAPTURED BY CONTEXT- WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN DOESN'T ALWAYS DETERMINE WHERE YOU SHOULD BE!

CHANGE OF CONTEXT- CONTEXTUAL CHANGE IS NORMALLY TRAUMATIC.

GOD HAS A WAY OF USING UNDERGROUND TUNNELS TO TRANSPORT US INTO PURPOSE!

2. PIVOT TO POTIPHAR'S HOUSE

- **TEST OF CHARACTER - WILL YOU DO THE RIGHT THING?**
- **TEST OF BEING MISUNDERSTOOD - WILL YOU SELF DESTRUCT AFTER DOING THE RIGHT THING?**

Hebrews 10:35

So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! 36 Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised.

3. PIVOT TO THE PRISON

- TEST OF SERVING

- TEST OF BEING FORGOTTEN

4. PIVOT TO THE PALACE

- SEASON OF CONVERGENCE

1. CHARACTER TO BE PATIENT.
2. DISCIPLINE TO BE PREPARED.

PASTOR DAVID'S ADVICE

**THE PREPARATION TEST
WHAT YOU DO TODAY, TO GET READY FOR WHAT GOD WILL DO
TOMORROW.**

JEREMIAH 1:17

"GET YOUR SELF READY..."

Get Ready by...

Training - Information & mentorship, Classes VBC, CLN, specialized training etc.

Reading - 50 Books a year, Read The word 4x a Year.

Building - Perfect the thing your doing today.

Developing- Exposure to people, perspectives and Ideas outside my worldview. EXPOSURE EXPAND YOU.

Practicing- Experiment with the new tools, thoughts and abilities you've gained.

3. COURAGE TO PERFORM

REFLECTIVE QUESTIONS

- 1. IN WHAT AREA OF YOUR LIFE DO YOU NEED TO PIVOT?**
- 2. ARE YOU WILLING TO HUMBLE YOURSELF TO PASS YOUR TESTS?
(SERVING, CHARACTER,**
- 3. HOW WILL YOU PREPARE/GET READY? (TAKE CLASSES, READ, GET TRAINED, EXPOSURE, PRACTICE)**