"PT's LP"s" faith challenge from 5-20-18

This week Pastor Terry shared some of his life principles. Consider these this week and see if God has a word for you.

Day 1 Discover and Respond

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you" declares the Lord.' Jeremiah 29:13

What have you recently discovered about God? Jot it down

About yourself? Jot it down

How is God asking you to respond to Him in this season of your life? Jot it down Ask the Holy Spirit to help you lean into that and take your next step.

Day 2 Faith not Feeling

"It's impossible to please God apart from faith. And why? Because anyone who wants to approach God must believe both that he exists and that he cares enough to respond to those who seek him." Hebrews 11:6

Where is the growing edge of your faith? What is it about God, about what He has done or what He is asking of you that you need to believe Him for and trust Him? Jot it down

Sit silently with Him and with your palms up release your fear or doubt or anxiety over whatever it is.

Day 3 Think Biblically

Romans 12:2 "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

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Where is your struggle with conforming to the world? Your mind? Your actions? Your attitudes? Be specific and jot it down.

Why do you think that's a struggle for you? Ask the Holy Spirit. Jot down what you hear Him say.

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What steps are you taking to "renew your mind"?

Where is God asking you to raise the level of your Intake of His Word?

What life habits are informing your mind? (reading God 's Word, prayer, memorization, silence, solitude, fasting, studying God's Word, participating in a Growth group, or?)

Day 5- Risk not Rest

John 6:38 "For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me, not to do my own will."

"I came down from heaven not to follow my own whim but to accomplish the will of the One who sent me."

Do you have any of your "whims" interfering with God's will in your life? Sit still and ask the Holy Spirit. Jot down anything He says to you. Soak in that for awhile. What next step could you take?

"This resurrection life you received from God is not a timid, grave-tending life. It's adventurously expectant, greeting God with a childlike "What's next, Papa?" Romans 8:15 How is God asking you to live adventurously?

Will you say yes?

What might it look like? Jot it down. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you.