

THE SECRET TO EVERYTHING

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If we want to live forever, then we need to act like it. We all need to make daily choices that reflect the outcome we want. We need scriptural disciplines that guide us build our lives on matters of primary interest... not worldly choices. When it comes to successful families and lasting happiness, then God is the only answer. The great secret rests in the power that made the universe and human existence possible... the Holy Spirit.

The first revelation of the power behind everything.

Structure is not accidental... it is planned. GEN 1:2 And the earth was **without form**, and **void**; and **darkness** was upon the face of the deep. And the **Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters**.

The success of human life is no different unless God structures our purpose and direction.

The same creative secret is revealed by Jesus. JOH 16:12 I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye **cannot bear them now** (without the indwelling spirit). 13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into **all truth**: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will **shew you things to come** (not just prophecy, but life choices when needed).

How does this spirit come into humans?

Jesus reveals the secret to salvation . MAR 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. 17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they **cast out devils** (go from error to truth); they shall **speak with new tongues** (a pure spiritual language); 18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the **sick**, and they shall recover. *Everything here describes order coming out of disorder... proven by God given signs and structure.*

God turns chaos into structure... especially in primary life choices.

The golden rule is about Godly service... the most successful and rewarded activity of all our life choices.

MAR 12:28 ...Which is the **first** (the most important) commandment of all? 29 And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: 30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the **first commandment**. 31 And the **second** is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these. *Respect and treat others with the same values you expect.*

This principle of servitude is also explained as key factor in determining who lives forever.

Judgment... the parable of the sheep and goats. MAT 25:33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. 34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: 36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. 37 Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? 38 When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? 39 Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? 40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, **Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.** *Caring for God's people (family).*

Maintaining spiritual momentum by overcoming distractions and failings.

The urgency of the shortness of time and the purpose of our calling. ROM 13:11 And that, knowing the time, that now it is **high time to awake out of sleep**: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

1COR 11:28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. 29 For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. 30 For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and **many sleep**. *Distracted by life at the expense of God's purposes.*

A humble attitude means a humble method of management will develop.

The primary attitude is to act like a shepherd and not be self-centred. 1PET 5:2 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; 3 Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being **ensamples to the flock**. 4 And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

Know who you are and live accordingly... this is the secret to everything.

Knowing who you are... know what you can do. 1COR 3:16 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? 17 If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are. *The temple was a place of safety, mercy and forgiveness to all who entered in... a place of prayer and healing!*