Do not CONFORM any longer to the PATTERN of this world, but be TRANSFORMED by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2

This is a YEAR OF FREEDOM AND TRANSFORMATION! It’s a time to let go of OLD PATTERNS so that He can TRANSFORM our lives. The old patterns may be worldly patterns or negative patterns—or they may be good patterns that were only for a season. God is SHIFTING US!

Don’t CONFORM and be stuck in the old when God wants to TRANSFORM you. He wants to SHIFT you and do something new in your life.

Since we live by the Spirit, let us KEEP IN STEP with the Spirit. Galatians 5:25

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him, but God has REVEALED it to us by His SPIRIT. 1 Corinthians 2:9

- God is going to REVEAL things to you by the Holy Spirit. So we must keep in step with the Spirit.
- We must follow Him and listen to Him and allow Him to SHIFT US—to enlarge us and bring transformation into our life, our family, and our circumstances.
- As we do that, we will begin to understand—in a greater capacity—what God’s perfect will is for our lives.

God wants us to fulfill our destiny. He wants to use us in a greater capacity. I believe that in order to keep in step with the Spirit:
- We must be willing to shift with God!
- If God is shifting—we need to shift with Him!
- This is not the time to sing, “I shall not be moved!”
- We have to be willing to shift gears—to do our part—to be open to change.
- It may feel a little uncomfortable to you at first, but it’s only because God is increasing your capacity, your influence, and your effectiveness!

Two Practical Ways To Walk It Out In Your Personal, Everyday Life:
2. Expect and look for divine appointments. We need to develop a keen sense of discernment. Discernment means to perceive or grasp.

Challenge For The New Year:
- Keep in step with the Holy Spirit.
- Don’t live life the same way you did last year.
Shift into a higher gear!
Allow God to use you as never before!

Everywhere we go—we are Ambassadors for Christ. Look for and expect divine assignments, connections, and opportunities every day. God has a way of orchestrating our life!

There Are Divine Appointments All Around You:
- Be aware of your surroundings and the people around you.
- Smile at people. Sometimes that starts a conversation.
- Look around at Target or Starbucks or work and ask God: Is there anyone here today I can touch for you?

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