

Positioning Yourself to Take Your Rightful Place as God's Entrepreneur

- Intro
- How We Got Here
 - **Jeremiah 1:5** Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart
 - **Jeremiah 29:11** For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord. "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.

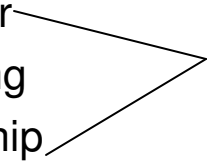
7 Ways We Can Position Ourselves

1. Spiritually
2. Physically
3. Wisdom
4. Knowledge
5. Understanding
6. Finances

Spiritually

- Study
- Meditation
 - **Psalm 1:1-3** Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. His delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by the streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.
 - **3 John 2** Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospers.
 - **Romans 12:2** Do not be conformed 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.

Spiritually

- Prayer
 - Fasting
 - Worship
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- Relationship
- **Proverbs 14:12** There is a way that seems right in a man's eyes; but the end thereof are the ways of death.
 - **Psalm 139:1, 23-24** O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. Search me O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.
 - **1 Kings 19:12** ...and after the fire came a gentle whisper. (See 19:1-12)

Physically

- Care
 - **I Corinthians 6:19-20** Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you whom you have received from God. You are not your own. You were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body.
- Balance
 - **Matthew 6:33** But seek ye first the kingdom of heaven and its righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
 - **Zechariah 4:6** ...not by might, nor by power but by my Spirit

Wisdom

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 - **Proverbs 2:10-11** For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul. Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you.
 - **Proverbs 4:7-8** Wisdom is the principal thing; though it cost you all you have, get understanding.
 - **Proverbs 11:14** Where no counsel is the people fall, but in the multitude of counsellors, there is safety. **(See Rehoboam in I Kings 12: 1-22)**

Finances

- Live off of current income
 - **Proverbs 21:17** He who loves pleasure will become poor; whoever loves wine and oil will never be rich.
 - **Proverbs 6:6** Go to the ant thou sluggard; consider its ways and be wise!

- Give according to the word and voice of God
 - **Proverbs 3:9-10** Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.
 - **Proverbs 11:24** One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.

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