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SPECIAL REPORT



21 Questions for 2010 That Will **CHANGE** Your **LIFE**

We are already running fast into a new year and a new decade.

2010 IS THE HEBREW YEAR 5770

Both end in zero because it is not only a new year but a new 10 year cycle. It is the most transition-intensive year of the next decade. It is the year when God brings your life into divine order. I don't know how it works exactly, but even though the Hebrew New Year began September 9th, 2009 with Rosh Hashanah, **the window is open all the way through January for believers to calibrate with the agenda of God for the coming year.** In other words—the CEMENT IS WET ... but not for long.

SEIZE THIS MOMENT!

The bottom line is this: God really does move in cycles and seasons. You cannot live this year with last year's mantle or mentality or you will miss the best this new year and decade holds for you. There is a particular grace available in the window to the new year and that grace is on you NOW to hear your Heavenly Father's counsel. How you exit this season will determine how you enter the next ten year cycle. Now is the time to prune the tree and make room for fresh growth and initiatives from heaven.

With that thought in mind, I trust you have watched the 1 hour special video web update I prepared for you and are ready for the next step. Here are the 21 Questions that I promised. The challenge for some of you will be that you cannot possibly know the answers to all these questions without God's help. So if you are not in the habit of asking, listening and recording, this will be a new experience.

But doesn't that make sense? Is your life a walk with God or a walk with a strategic plan? Is it an adventure of faith or a blueprint you put together? I've learned that God does not give us all the details BUT He delights to communicate direction, edification and comfort! Most people fail to engage in the dialogue and treat the Lord like the only thing He has to say is a chapter and verse in the Bible. **The most powerful life is the life that combines aspects of diligent preparation, reflection and supernatural direction.**

This is what I am offering you here—the best of both: preparation for the next season combined with thoughtful reflection and room for a heavenly dialogue.

Let's start with a quick study about how to hear God's voice. One of the exciting tools I learned years ago involves the art of hearing and writing what I am hearing. Some people refer to this as *journalling*.

Everything we do in the kingdom involves an aspect of faith. Without faith it is impossible to please God. Therefore the first thing you need to settle is the fact that God really does want to speak to you! The second concept ties in closely to the first, namely, you can hear God's voice! One verse settles the matter — “My sheep hear my voice ...” (John 10:27).

If you are a believer, you can hear. I was once blown away by the comment someone made claiming they could prove that God speaks to everyone, including those who do not know Him or believe in Him. Then they pointed out that every believer was an unbeliever at the moment they heard God's invitation to put their faith in Jesus. That's clearly true. If I could not hear God I never would have gotten saved.

If unbelievers become believers by hearing Him, how much more should those that are now believers keep on hearing Him now that they know Him?

7 SPECIFIC KEYS TO HEARING GOD'S VOICE RIGHT NOW!



Key #1 — Get yourself a journal or notebook. Preferably a new one.

Key #2 — Choose a quiet place where there are no distractions or interruptions—no phones, no people. Early morning or the quiet at the end of the day is often best for this special time with God.

Key #3 — “Be still.” You cannot approach this conversation in the rush and busyness of the last week. Relax, cease striving, rest and wait as you do this process. Refresh the screen of your mind like you would a computer. Many find their way into the holy of holies similar to the path taken by David of old. His pathway into this dialogue was often paved by song. Here is where the Bible says, “making melody in your hearts to the Lord” (Colossians 3:16) and turning your gaze and song upward.

Key #4 — There is a protocol to entering the presence of any great King. We are admonished to “enter His gates with Thanksgiving in your heart.” In a very practical way this means that you need to turn your attention from what is not working to what is working. Inventory all the good that has been given to you. Rehearse audibly, perhaps in your own song, all that you are most thankful for at this moment of your life. The ideal end state is one where your soul can be at peace—still, quieted and coming from a place of gratitude.

Key #5 — This is perhaps the most important concept—you do not need to expect God's voice to be thunderous or loud. The Prophet Elijah referred to it as “a still small voice.” When God speaks it is often subtle and its sound is often not so very different from the sound of your own. Recognize that God's voice most often comes as spontaneous thoughts which light upon your mind—gently, almost quietly engaging the thoughts you are having

as if walking along side in a conversation. Picture the image of a dove landing rather than a flash of lightening. This is not to say that God’s communication cannot be dramatic and distinct, but it is to say that in my experience it is often missed or lost because of lack. I did not discern the need to be “still” and heed the “small” sound because my loudness and busyness drove the “ still small voice” of the dove away.

Key #6 — The Prophet Habakkuk said, “I will stand my watch,” (this was probably in the evening) “and watch to see what He will say to me...” Then the Lord answered him and said, “Write the vision and make it plain on tablets ...” (Habakkuk 2:1-2). Recognize that God also speaks in impressions, images, pictures and vision. The eyes of your heart are able to see. The art of “seeing” seems to be similar to the secret of “hearing.” Namely, shifting gears from “doing” something in God’s presence to simply “being” in God’s presence. Enter the stillness of the moment without driving the flow of impressions, but “waiting” to “see” and “hear” what your Creator wants to communicate. We can “see what He will say” when we allow Images from heaven to come as spontaneous pictures which light upon our minds. These can easily be pushed aside if we dismiss them because they don’t make sense or if we are preoccupied with a multitude of business.

Key #7 — Write down the flow of images and thoughts that arise, and do so uncritically, suspending judgement. Forget grammar, forget spelling and avoid excessive theological evaluation. There will be an opportunity to discern, refine and sift your answers out later. But at this moment we are exercising faith for God to put something into our fisherman’s net. Jesus taught that the kingdom is like a net that caught all kinds of fish. After it was dragged to shore the fish could be separated into categories, good and bad. So place your pen down on the page and simply start to write the faintest impression.

Half the 21 Questions focus on aspects of you, your marriage, family and ministry and the other half cover your work. This is because I have found that I am often more focused on the future and my work while God is focused on my heart and my home. Whenever I adjust to His priorities and start cultivating my heart, marriage and children it releases an EXPLOSION OF REVELATION on what God has me doing in His work and the unfolding of His plans and Purposes.

21 Questions for That Will CHANGE Your LIFE

YOURSELF

1. Start with a simple prayer: “Lord, I thank you that you I am Your sheep and I hear Your voice. Lord, I am taught to believe You love me. What do You want to say to me? Do You love me?”

If this is your time, begin right now with writing, “The Lord says ...”

Write what you see or what you hear as if the thoughts you are having are indeed the “still small” impressions of the voice of the Shepherd whose voice you hear.

Again, by faith just start to write “The Lord says ... ” or “The Lord shows me a picture ... ” and continue to question #2.

2. What blocks me from moving forward in my relationship with You? How can these things best be dealt with?

3. What are the wrong beliefs You want me to be aware of? What is the truth You want me to replace these thoughts with?

4. Are there any people I need to forgive and release to a greater extent?

YOUR MARRIAGE

5. Tell me how You see my spouse. What do You want to say to me about my marriage? How do You want me to see my marriage?

6. What would you have me do to enhance the feeling of honor, respect and love my partner needs right now?

(If you are Single—use these alternate questions.)

5. What do you want to tell me about your plans for me in this area of my life?

6. Write a description of at least ten qualities that describe the kind of person you would like to marry, then recite them as a prayer to the Lord and ask, “Lord, is there anything You know I really need that I am missing here?” Write out whatever He says and add that to your list.

YOUR CHILDREN

7. Tell me how You see each of my children. Are there any special instructions? What are the gifts and talents You have given them that You want me to focus on—to help nurture and develop?

8. What special needs do they have that You want me to meet? Are there weaknesses You want me to pray about and come along side to strengthen?
9. Is there anything you want me to do to help nurture their walk with You?
10. How would you have me nurture my relationship with each of them?

YOUR MINISTRY

11. Lord, what is the primary ministry You would have me doing at this time? How can I be more effective in this ministry?

NOTE

Now here is an important shift in focus. So far you have been focusing on the things you sense God wants you to think about regarding His communication with you. Now we will shift to a searching of your own soul. There are things God has put into your heart that you must begin to embrace, bring forth and explore. When David's son Solomon came to the age of ruling on the throne of Israel, he was young, yet God visited him in a dream and asked him what he wanted. This is amazing! In doing this God has shown us that He explores what is in our hearts and works with the desires of our hearts to form a blueprint that incorporates into our journey the unique thing we long to see manifest. It is amazing to consider that God can bring us to the place where our will on earth can be done because it is so compatible with His will in heaven. His plan for our lives incorporates our desires, therefore, "whatsoever things you desire when you pray, believe that receive them and you shall have them" (Mark 11:24).

12. Ask yourself—What are the things that I really love to do most? I never tire of the subject. It just energizes me from the moment I wake up till I end the day. I never tire of the beauty or study or experience of this. What is my ultimate passion? (*List what comes to mind—have at least 3 to 5 things.*)

13. What do I do best? What am I really really good at? What are my top three skills or talents? What do people usually come to me for? (*Hint—it’s either something you communicate or something you have a particular skill to do, or a combination of both.*)

14. What really bothers me most about the world? What really needs to be fixed and disturbs me?

15. What difference do I really want to make in the earth before I leave the planet? What do I want my legacy to be? What contribution do I want to be remembered for most?

16. If I could design the perfect “Solomon Dream Career” for myself what would I be doing?

17. Who are the people I want on my team or around me in this work? What are they like? (Describe their talents, personalities, values and abilities.)

Now read over what you have written for “your work” and write out a single defining paragraph that pulls it all together in a single powerful passionate career statement beginning with the words ...

“Five years from now, in the year 2015 I am living my passion—here is what I am doing!”

18. What can I do to take concrete action toward this dream? What could I do to raise my skill and expertise in this area? Who comes closest to doing this? Where can I look to study a model or find a mentor to learn from?

LET’S TURN THIS BACK INTO A DIALOGUE WITH GOD ...

19. Lord, as you look at my dream, what do You say? How do You see it?

20. Lord, what do You want to say about the work I am currently doing?

21. How do You see it and how do You want me to see it?

NOTE

What you have just done is amazing! You asked the questions that help you locate and define the door into the future. By honoring what you hear and taking action on what you believe to be coming from the heart of God, you will be positioning yourself right in front of the transition into 2010 and the decade that follows!

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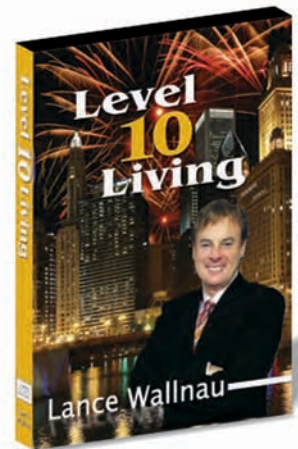
YOUR NEXT STEP!

“Level 10” describes the highest level possible of life. Living at “Level 10” is a life of 100% alignment with both the purpose and presence of God as you execute His plan. This is what I want you to experience for 2010. At the close of 2009, I ministered in Chicago with my friend, Kim Clement. During those meetings I delivered two incredibly strong messages that I would like for you to have. They will rock your world and make your next steps **crystal clear** as you proceed from these 21 Questions into a **strategy for execution in 2010**.

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