



EN ROUTE TO GREATNESS

1. Sacrificial Living

**WHAT ARE THE THINGS THAT GOD EXPECTS
FROM US?**

- No one has ever achieved anything significant with God without sacrificial living
- Sacrificial living is about giving up privileges and comfort in obedience to God

Daniel 1:8 (NIV)

But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way.

Daniel 1: 8 (NLT)

But Daniel was determined not to defile himself by eating the food and wine given to them by the king. He asked the chief of staff for permission not to eat these unacceptable foods.

- Sacrificial living can only come from a place of a strong moral conviction

What is Sacrificial Living (Genesis 22)

- Obeying God instantly (and not postponing)
- Obeying even if it doesn't make sense
- Obeying even when it hurts

“It is better to obey God and die than to obey man and live” Rev Benson Idahosa

What is Sacrificial Living (Genesis 22)

- Obeying to completion (1 Sam 15:2-9)
- Half obedience is disobedience

2. To Get Out of Potiphar's House

WHAT ARE THE THINGS THAT GOD EXPECTS FROM US?

What is Potiphar's House?

- A place higher than where you use to be, but lower than where God wants you to be
- A place better than the pit you once found yourself in but worse than the palace God has called you for

What is Potiphar's House?

- The state of being comfortable with being in charge of a house while God has called you to be in charge of a palace.

Palace



Prison



Potiphar's House



Pit



Promise



(father's house)

NB: The Green route is the one to greatness

Do not be afraid of the prison because :

- The prison is a place of solitude.
- The prison is the place where you will learn to submit to his will.
- The prison is the place where you will learn humility.
- The prison is the place of preparation.

**What really matters is not where I am, but
being with God where I am.**

3. To Pursue His Knowledge

(Hosea 6:3)

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FROM US?**

Hosea 6:3 (ISV)

Let us know, let us pursue knowledge of the Lord; his coming is as certain as the dawn. He will come to us like the rain, like the autumn and spring rains come on the earth

How great we become will depend on how
deep we dig

Daniel 11:32b KJV

“.....but the people that do **know** their God shall **be** strong, and **do** exploits”

“The **knowledge** of God leads to **becoming** and the becoming leads to the **doing** of exploits” TD Jakes



Summary

God has called us from where we are and has given us the promise of greatness. But en route to greatness, there are three things that he expects from us:

1) Sacrificial Living

2) To Get Out of Potiphar's House

3) To Pursue His Knowledge