

# WISDOM JOURNAL

## DAY 83

### **SUBJECT:** THE CURSE OF MEDIOCRITY

I was born into a situation of mediocrity which unfortunately influenced me to settle for mediocrity during the majority of my youth. As a young man I wasn't ambitious. I didn't want much.

I didn't have big dreams or goals. I was taking the day as it came to me. For a young man, that's damaging. However, that was my life. I didn't understand why I was so complacent until I **CHANGED MY ASSOCIATIONS**.

I got exposed to people who saw life in a different way. They opened my eyes to new possibilities, exciting adventures and broader perspectives. At that moment, I realized that I was living a **MINIMIZED** life. The

acceptance of mediocrity **DENIED** me the opportunities of living in excellence.

The curse of mediocrity causes you to settle for average, accept what's given and blend in with the masses. King Jesus called us to be more and to do more. Mathew 5:14 says, *"You are the light that gives light to the world. A city that is built on a hill cannot be hidden."*

When light impacts darkness it is not a mediocre effect. It makes a **DIFFERENCE**. It influences an environment. It changes the atmosphere. This is who we are supposed to be, not mediocre but excellent!

## THE CURSE OF MEDIOCRITY BRINGS AN UNFORTUNATE RETURN OF REGRET!

**TAKEAWAY:** You can only go as high as the people who are in your circle. If your circle is filled with small minded people you will remain small. If it's filled with go getters you will become great.

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