

# WISDOM JOURNAL

## DAY 31

### SUBJECT: STAYING MOTIVATED

I had a hard time staying motivated. Every time an obstacle came in my way I submitted myself to the spirit of discouragement. I entertained the feeling of failure because I didn't know how to stay motivated.

I found out that staying motivated is the key to **COMPLETING** what you started. Many people start, however very few finish. I wanted to become a finisher. The way I transformed my mentality was learning how to focus on my **VISION**.

The Bible says without a vision the people will perish. When you don't have a vision to keep you inspired and motivated you will die from the spirit of discouragement. Your vision needs to be **BIG, BOLD** and **BEAUTIFUL**. By having a vision of this magnitude you will never have the urge to quit your race.

Glitter and gold is attractive to the human eye. Make your vision sparkle. Make it shine. Are you prepping your vision to look exquisite? If you are, you will be filled with motivation.

Remember the Apostle Paul? This man went through great tribulation. He suffered for the glory of God. However, he **NEVER** lost his motivation to keep going forth.

The Apostle Paul had a vision of a high calling that was more rewarding than his pain. Focusing on the picture of his high calling **MOTIVATED** him to push pass the pain, discouragement, rejection and abuse he suffered.

Philippians 3:14 says, "*I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.*"

**TAKEAWAY:** Get a vision! Make your vision **BOLD, BIG** and **BEAUTIFUL**. When your vision exemplifies these

attributes **FOCUS** on it and you will stay motivated in-  
spite of what comes against you.

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