**Gods Plan for the Black Man (P.P.P.)**

**Pray - Position – Persistence**

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1St Rule “P.P.P Pray- Position-Persistence”

I truly believe that Prayer, Position, and Persistence is God’s Plan for my life. It was always my understanding that if you prayed to God and paid your tithes that God would open up the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing that would wash over you like a flood. It was also taught that if I did not receive this flood of a blessing then my faith was not strong enough. All I had to do was keep praying and keep paying to manifest my hearts desires. I can recall taking my family to a local church to find that the pastor was having a celebration for his wife. The pastor had decided to take the congregations prayers and tithes to buy his wife a $125,000 pearly white 2 door Jaguar Sedan. In the pastors own word he said “I could have paid for this vehicle on my own but I decided that the congregation would bless the first lady”. Needless to say I never returned to that church. It appeared to me that praying and tithing was only working for the pastor and not for me. I began to re-evaluate things and break down the methods of successful people. Most successful people began with a humble spirit and a belief in God but also in themselves. Most successful people put action into their dreams not waiting for the pouring out of the blessing from heaven. They use the God granted burning desire within themselves to achieve their hearts desires. Lastly most successful people have a never surrender attitude. They would rather take the shot and miss than hold the ball while the seconds expire off the clock. This is how I came up with this P.P.P Formula.

1. Pray-You can pray desires of your heart always but always giving thanks for what you already have. No one wants to give anything to an ungrateful person so always have an attitude of gratitude.
2. Position-What is your position to get what you have prayed for. Do you want God himself to come off the thrown and do something for you that you can do yourself? Do you want God to hold the camera while you go live on Instagram, Facebook, TIKTOK or YouTube while you pitch your product? Do you want God to get your credit score up, fill out a job application or write your book for you? What side of the prayer contract that you are willing to fulfill?
3. Persistence- You are always on the way to the win learning many things on the way. Every day you can learn something or do something knowing that standing still is actually going backwards. Remember always that your Faith is actually in your feet and the miracle is in your motion. Say to yourself that I will persist until the prayer exist and fall back on the acronym. A.N.T.S that means Anything Necessary to Succeed. Remember it is not over until you win.

2nd Rule “Don’t Cry on the Curb Cry on the Way”

Past traumas and fears will leave you crippled if not dealt with. You have to make a conscious decision to fight for the most important thing to you, (Your life). Your life is Gods greatest gift to man. To have a productive life you have to be willing to fight for it. You will grow through what you go through and the obstacles, enemies, and opponents will show up daily in some shape or form so expect to be challenged. Expect to defend your gift from negativity, doubt, lack, anxiety, depression or any other obstacle that will hinder you from reaching your God granted blessing. Jesus said that while you live trouble will come but he will always provide a way of escape. Just don’t give up, keep moving. If you cry, cry on the way. If you hurt, hurt on the way. If you feel depression anxiety, fear, doubt, lack, insecurity or any other feeling not of God, feel it on the way to the goal. Remember don’t cry on the curb cry on the way. You are always on the way to the win as long as you keep moving. You lose by default when you give up.

3rd Rule “If God said you can walk on water don’t ask the Devil for permission”

Many times we look for validation from family and friends when we want to begin a venture in our lives. In many cases we ask the very people that are afraid to step out on faith how we should live our lives. Most people want to stay safe so they will try to keep you safe, but staying safe will keep you in the wilderness of regret. You will live the rest of your life wondering what if. What if I had done this or what if I would had done that? You will continue to stand on the shore line wondering what the water feels like. You will continue to be a spectator of your own life. We call that parking lot pimping and couch quarter backing. Someone that can tell you who won the race and raised the trophy but never had the courage to enter the race themselves. To live a life of regret is like living in a cage afraid to breathe the air outside of that cage. Being afraid to learn is being afraid win. Notice I did not say lose, because you either learn something, do something or you have done something. You have been made in the image of god so you have no limitations except the one that you place on yourself. If god said that you can walk on water why would you ever ask the Devil for permission? There is a story of the disciple Peter seeing Jesus walking on water and ask Jesus if he come to him. Jesus said come on. He never phoned a friend, relative, checked his resume or past relationships, he just told him to come. Peter was able to walk on water by focusing on Jesus until he lost his focus and began to sink. Stay focused, get out the boat and don’t live a life of regret. You do not need the validation of others when God has already validated you.

4th Rule “Leaving your feelings on the porch”

I don’t know about you but my feelings have never paid my bills. Feelings have never paid my Light Bill, Gas bill or my Car Note. I never have walked into a bank and said how much can I get for my feelings today. My feelings go from good to bad but they have never moved the finish line to reaching my goals closer to me. In the military there was a saying “Complete the mission and then complain later but then it is too late to complain”. I actually believe that complaining is like sitting in a pile of piss waiting to get pissed on. Feelings are fleeting, forever moving from one spectrum to the other. Feelings go from love to hate, happy to sad, tears to smiles, confusion to clarity. Feelings change like unstable weather and cannot be depended on for reaching your goals. Leave your feelings on the porch and focus on your goals. You have to commit to your goals and marry your dreams. You cannot treat your dreams like a Booty Call that you only pickup when you have nothing better to do. If you marry your dreams feelings have no effect on that commitment. You are not a little married or a little pregnant you are legally married or psychically pregnant. Imagine yourself driving down the road listening to a song that motivated you into doing the two step down the highway. Now imagine yourself driving down that same road listening to a song that made you feel like crawling into a corner and crying until your head hurt. The only thing that changed was your feelings, the road and the destination remained the same. So why not just focus on the road and the destination? If you want to bring your feelings along for the ride so be it, just make sure that your feelings don’t put the brakes on your life and your dreams.

5th Grace is for everybody

I have made a conscious decision to give everyone grace daily. To me Grace is the acceptance that I can only be me and everyone else is free to be themselves. No one can do anything better than me because they are not me. I can get better at what I do but I cannot get better at what someone else does. I cannot look at life threw the lenses of another person (I see what I see). Being frustrated with others because they don’t live like I do, Dress like I Do or Think like I Do is a total waste of time. You are made in the image of God perfectly and wonderfully but don’t forget that so is everybody else. If God gave you a pass on your perfect imperfections feel free to do the same for other people. We are all on separate journeys in this life and will all experience different things. We should enjoy the journey of life that we all have been blessed to travel, never to envy another Man or Women’s journey. God and his marvelous mercy has given us all grace with all of our perfect imperfections. We should all be willing to extend massive levels to our Grace to others knowing that the love that you have for your fellow man is the love you actually feel for yourself.

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