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WHAT IS IT THAT YOU HAVE FOUND? (2)

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2025: OUR YEAR OF FULFILLED DREAMS GENESIS 41:1, GENESIS 42:9

- True surrender is never impulsive; it's born out of revelation. The man who sold his all did so after considering the value of what he found. He assessed, estimated, and concluded that what he found was greater than all he already had (**Luke 14:28**).
- Between discovery and decision lies a critical factor: Time. The “man” in Jesus' parable did not act on a whim. He went, sold all he had, and returned to buy the field. In like manner, every true encounter must stand the test of time (**Matthew 13:44**).
- Since the time you encountered Jesus and discovered the kingdom, what have you truly been willing to let go of in order to fully embrace all that is in Christ?
- Discipleship is a building process. If you don't count the cost, you may start well but not finish. Building your spiritual life requires patience and endurance (**Luke 14:29-30, Philippians 1:6**).
- Discipleship is also warfare. No one goes to battle unprepared. We cannot be like Ephraim who turned back in the day of battle, for greater is He that is in us (**Luke 14:31-32, Psalm 78:9, 1 John 4:4**).
- The rich young ruler is a perfect

example of men who possess all yet lacks one vital thing: love for God and neighbour. If he really loved God, he would have left all to follow Jesus (**Mark 10:17-22**).

- We cannot inherit God's kingdom with good works; only total surrender will do.
- Apostle Paul shows us what it means to sell all for Christ. He had the best credentials, yet counted them as loss for the excellence of knowing Christ Jesus his Lord (**Philippians 3:7-8**).
- Knowing Jesus surpasses every earthly achievement. It's not just intellectual knowledge but an experiential and personal encounter.
- What Paul found was the surpassing excellence of knowing Christ Jesus his Lord—a knowledge that transforms and renews the mind, changing how we see and value everything else (**Philippians 3:10, Romans 12:1-2**).
- The only way the life of Christ will be made manifest in you and me is through the process of dying to self. Until the cross is applied, the flesh will always seek expression (**2 Corinthians 4:10-11, Galatians 2:20**).

- What is on the inside of us is of far greater worth than what is on the outside. We are often so concerned and fixated on preserving this outward man that we forget that what is most important is the treasure within.
- As you encounter the kingdom and the King of the kingdom, the light of His knowledge in you becomes a treasure. That is what the world needs to see and connect with (**2 Corinthians 4: 6-7**).
- Perspective changes everything. When your eyes are fixed on what is unseen, even your pain takes on purpose (**2 Corinthians 4:16-18**).
- The Holy Spirit keeps on leading us to the cross, so that the life of God can find expression in us. We must yield daily to the voice and nudging of the Holy Spirit.
- Every time you refuse to react in the flesh, and instead yield to the Spirit, the life of God is being expressed in you.

Prayer Points

1. Lord, grant me grace to value You above all else and count all things loss for Your sake (**Philippians 3:8**).
2. Deliver me from every attachment that competes with my love for You (**Mark 10:21**).
3. Help me, Father, to count the cost and follow You wholeheartedly till the very end (**Luke 14:28-30**).

4. Teach me, Lord, to fight the good fight of faith and not turn back in the day of battle (**1 Timothy 6:12, Psalms 78:9**).
5. Renew my mind daily and

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keep me from being conformed to this world (**Romans 12:2**).

6. Father God, let the life of Jesus be manifested in my mortal body as I yield to Your Spirit (**2 Corinthians 4:10-11**).

7. Help me to fix my gaze on eternal things and not temporary and vain things.

8. Teach me to yield to the nudging of the Holy Spirit in every situation so that Christ may be fully formed in me (**Galatians 5:16-17**).