

60 Days of GRIND Part 2: GRIND BY DESIGN

Luke 2:40-49 (NKJV)

40 And the Child grew and became strong in spirit,[a] filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him. 41 His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. 42 And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast. 43 When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother[b] did not know it; 44 but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day's journey, and sought Him among their relatives and acquaintances. 45 So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him. 46 Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. 47 And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers. 48 So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously." 49 And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?"

Human Condition: How long does God allow you to go through life without knowing what you are supposed to be? Does God have to hide His plan for us from us because we might start working on it too soon? Does God have to reveal it to somebody else so that they can tell you and give you their approval? THEN WHAT IS THE HOLD UP?!!!!!! Why do people play dumb and confused about what God plan is for them? WHAT IS THE HOLD UP?!!!!!

(WATCH) 1 Corinthians 2:9-10 New King James Version (NKJV) 9 But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." [a] **10** But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. So somebody lying. But the worst part is somebody is lying to themselves. God has told you and shown you His design for your life but we want to act like it ain't been revealed yet because if we identify it we gotta GRIND, we gotta put some work in. Three reasons why people struggle on their GRIND.

1. Fear of Failure- If I tell you that God's will for my life is to grow this church, the enemy's expectation is to intimidate me with the WHAT IF IT DON'T GROW then you gone be a failure. **1 Corinthians 3:6-9 (KJV) 6** I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. **7** So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. **8** Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour.

2. Indecisive Mindset- People can't focus on God's design for them because

they too busy trying to be somebody else. They would rather be a copycat than to be who God called them to be. What Martin Luther King did was cool but that was God's design for Martin not for me. **(WATCH) John 14:12 (KJV) 12** Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

- 3. Commitment means work-** People will not confront the lazy in them. Sometimes you need to look yourself in the face and tell yourself I am tired of being trifling and lazy and robbing myself. The more I put things off the more I rob myself. **Jeremiah 17:9-10 (KJV) 9** The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? **10** I the Lord search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.

If you are going to GRIND you must GRIND BY DESIGN

(WATCH) Jesus was emphatically clear on what He was supposed to be doing and what He was designed to do. So clear that his momma and daddy had been gone for 3 days and he hadn't even noticed. Jesus asked his momma and daddy when they came back to Jerusalem why have y'all been searching for me? You do know that I am designed to be on my GRIND. When I saw God's design for me I got hooked on it. Three Keys to be on your GRIND BY DESIGN:

- 1. Know Your Vision-** You cannot let people drag you into the weeds sucking you into their design. You must be able to tell people "I can appreciate your design but that ain't what God designed me to do" But you must also be able to articulate THIS IS WHAT GOD DESIGNED ME TO DO. You have to stop people from dragging you into every wind of doctrine. Jesus told the disciples the people that we go to worship with are going to crucify me. Peter said over my dead body!!!! And Jesus checked Peter and said satan get thee behind me. It might not sound good but it is the will of God concerning me.
- 2. Know Your Velocity- Speed and timing is everything. Galatians 6:9 (KJV) 9** And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.
- 3. Know Your Value-** No matter what a \$20 bill goes through it never loses its value.