



*Devotional*

GOD WANTS TO  
TALK TO YOU...

*19th to 25th April 2020*

IN CONFINEMENT BUT FREE...

Welcome to the April edition of Ruach City Church (RCC) Devotional Series, in this season of Isolation, Confinement and Uncertainty, when we are not able to freely determine our next physical move, we encourage you to Trust in God as He brings Divine Clarity to every situation that we are facing.

We have not been this way before and so we must rely on the compass of the Holy Spirit as we go through the process to arrive at our divine place of Promise in God. The **WORD** of God (Joshua 1:8), **PRAYER** (1 Thessalonian 5:17) and **FAITH** (Hebrews 11:1) is our key in this difficult time as we focus our attention on God for divine guidance.

### **Our desire for this Devotional:**

It is our earnest desire that this devotional will help to keep your mind stayed on Jesus Christ, who is the author and finisher of our faith (Hebrews 12:2).

This is the month of Access  
**April** means **Open**

We are in the **PASSOVER SEASON**. April is the 4th month in the Gregorian calendar. The Hebrew symbol for the **number 4 is a Door**. **Passover opens the Door of Escape**

The word Passover in Hebrew has a number of meanings:

- † To pass through
- † To pass over
- † To exempt or
- † To spare

It symbolises **Hope** and **New Life** and the importance of starting afresh.

This is the season where we remember the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is apt that in this time in History, a time that the world has never seen before, where death is the prevalent shadow in the world, that we as Believers should take note and not succumb to its threat, but through scripture consider in context, by looking at the Purpose of the Death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**This will enable us to Pass Through, Pass Over, Be Exempt and to be Spared.**

This will empower us to sustain our Hope and be prepared for the New Life, Starting Afresh, ultimately the New Thing that God is taking us into.

THEME: **CAST DOWN EVERY IMAGINATIONS**

SCRIPTURE: **2 CORINTHIANS 10:4-5**

Again, it was from Prison that the Apostle wrote.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (KJV)

**<sup>4</sup>For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; <sup>5</sup>Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.**

In this text Paul refers to our Imaginations which with further research on how our imaginations works it enables us to understand that our Imaginations makes up the root of everything that becomes our reality.

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We are told not only to cast down our imaginations, but every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God.

It is a high thing – if it is against, meaning the high thing is in opposition to, or in contrast, to the knowledge of God, e.g. what you know and believe through faith by the Word of God.

Scripture informs us that the Word of God is likened unto:

- † Hammer - It Convicts
- † Fire - It Refines
- † Mirror - It Reflects
- † Laver - It Cleanses
- † Lamp - It Guides
- † Seed - It Multiplies
- † Sword - It Cuts and Divides

We need to stay in the Word to benefit from everything that the Word has the power to do.

We need it to convict us so that we will repent, we need it to refine us so that we can come out of this as pure gold. We need it to search us and reflect what is in us, so that we can take the plank out of our own eyes before trying to help another take the speck out of theirs, as well as also see the gifts, talents and treasures that has been deposited in us by the Grace of the Father. We need to cleanse our ways by the washing of the water of the Word. We need it to be a Lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path as well as to guide us on our way. We need it to enable us to bear fruit in our season, being fruitful and multiplying for the Kingdom. Finally, we need it to cut and divide so that we are balanced and thoroughly furnished as a mature Believer in Christ Jesus.

**TO FOCUS YOU:**

To help us all, we are encouraging every Ruach Partner, Family, Friend and every person that comes into contact with us online, to do all that is necessary to be in a place where your hearts are receptive to the Holy Spirit, who is the Spirit of Truth.

**PRAYER POINTS:**

Prayer is not just talking to God. It is communion. It is listening. As a matter of fact, we probably spend more time asking God, than listening. But know that when God speaks to us in our innermost beings, His voice is consistent with scripture (Philippians 2:13). God never contradicts through impressions what He has written in His Word.