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## **Obey God in what He has already revealed to you.**

“Whoever has My commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves Me. He who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I too will love him and show Myself to him.” —John 14:21

Be faithful in using the light you already have.

## **Join God in what He is doing.**

“Jesus said to them, ‘My Father is always at His work to this very day, and I, too, am working. I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by Himself; He can do only what He sees His Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows Him all He does.’” —John 5:17, 19-20

Involve yourself in God’s universal will for all believers. Avoid paralysis of analysis in seeking only God’s specific will.

## **Watch God as He is leading.**

“In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps.” —Proverbs 16:9

Focus on the next step God wants you to take and trust Him to get you to His destination, in His time.

## **Follow God where He is blessing.**

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing.” —John 15:5

Invest more time, talent, and treasure in those areas that are producing greater kingdom results.

## **Foundational Axioms**

With a new perspective, everything is different even though nothing has changed.

Successful witnessing, is sharing Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit and leaving the results to God.

Successful \_\_\_\_\_, is working diligently, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and leaving the results to God.

Sometimes God leads us to make the right decision for the wrong reason.

We can't lose because God works together all things for the good of those who love Him.

We want to become all God created us to be—no more and no less.

Success, in God's eyes, means faithfully completing the good works for which He created you.

If you prayerfully and faithfully always take the next step that God shows you, you will eventually arrive at the destination He planned for you.