

# iBlossom NEWSLETTER

Your Growth Continues Now



## Weekend Teaching: This Week's Blog

### Leadership lessons from Jesus and Judas:

**Jesus and Judas - By Dr. Paul A. Scavella.**

1. **Compassion and Inclusion:** Jesus demonstrated compassion and inclusivity by choosing Judas as one of His disciples, despite knowing that Judas would eventually betray Him. This teaches us the importance of showing compassion and giving people opportunities for growth and redemption, even if they have flaws or make mistakes.
2. **Trust and Empowerment:** Jesus trusted His disciples, including Judas, with responsibilities and empowered them to carry out His mission. This shows the importance of trusting and empowering others, even if there is a risk of betrayal or disappointment. It reminds us that leadership involves allowing people to prove themselves at greater cause.
3. **Discernment and Wisdom:** Judas' selfish heart blinded him to the mission of Jesus yet He insisted on treating him kindly and respectfully. This demonstrates the importance of discernment and teaches us to be aware of people's true intentions and actions while maintaining fairness and compassion.
4. **Forgiveness and Second Chances:** Jesus showed forgiveness and offered him a chance to repent. This teaches us the power of forgiveness and second chances in leadership. It forgives and gives people opportunities to change and make amends.
5. **Sacrificial Leadership:** Jesus willingly sacrificed Himself for the greater good, including for the redemption of Judas. This exemplifies sacrificial leadership, where leaders are willing to put the needs of others before theirs. It teaches us that true leadership involves selflessness and a willingness to make personal sacrifices for the benefit of others.
6. **Teaching through Example:** Jesus used His relationship as a teaching moment for His other disciples. He used Judas' actions to teach them about loyalty, trust, and the consequences through example and using real-life situations to impart important leadership lessons.
7. **Resilience and Perseverance:** Despite the betrayal of Judas, Jesus remained steadfast in His mission to lead His disciples. This teaches us the importance of resilience and perseverance in leadership. It reminds us that leaders may face challenges and setbacks but should stay focused and continue leading with determination.

These lessons from the leadership of Jesus, as related to His disciple Judas highlight important qualities and principles that can guide leaders in various contexts.

Your response and comments are welcomed as we grow together. Remember, Iron Sharpens Iron.



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## FAITH POWER MOVES

The intelligent man is always open to new ideas. In fact, he looks for them. Proverbs 18:15 TLB

## FITNESS MATTERS

### Wellness Today: Hydration:

Hydration is an important and often overlooked marker of health. Staying hydrated helps ensure that your body is functioning optimally and that your blood volume is sufficient.

Drinking water is the best way to stay hydrated, as it's free of calories, sugar, and additives.

Although everyone's needs could vary depending on the person's size and weight, for the average person, eight glasses of water are recommended; aim to drink enough so your thirst is adequately quenched. When you have the thirsty feeling awakened, your body is past the point of great need.

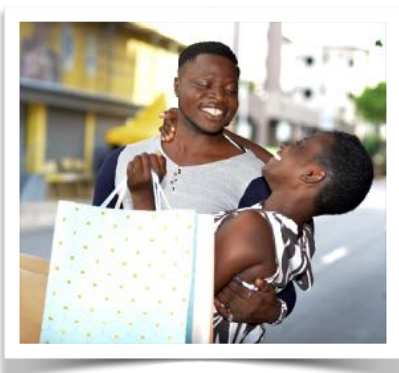


## FUNDAMENTALS of Education

### Coaching Education:

Have you failed a class, a course, or a subject? Reset, review, revive and re-join the class. Failure is never final; it is fitness for further growth. Muhammad Ali was knocked down by one of his opponents and, while on the ground, uttered the words; I may be down, but I am not Out. Never Quit; and keep fighting for the blossoming of the gift that is God-breathed.

## Family Togetherness



One of my favourite quotes about married couples is one that I got from a book I read relating to successful couples. Relations are successful when you think of them as sources of them, like a bank where you make deposits and withdrawals. The more deposits made in a bank account, the fatter the account grows. Constant withdrawals will one day find the account empty. Deposits come by way of kindness, patient acts, thoughtfulness etc. Withdrawals occur by selfishness, verbal or physical abuse etc. If you are looking towards marriage and would love professional marriage counselling using the Prepare and Enrich model, call 12424220158 or email us at [theblossomingplace@gmail.com](mailto:theblossomingplace@gmail.com) for a free consultation. Having problems in your marriage? We can also help willing couples to turn it around. We can take a horse to the water, but you can't make it drink. Always remember that one cap never fits every head.

# Financial Fitness

Today's financial Principle: theblossomingplace@gmail.com with your story in this goal.

We continue the series on Twelve Money Lessons from the Bible:

## Lesson # 6 - Retirement and its implications.

How far are you away from retirement? Have you started a retirement savings plan, and is it secured? When do you start it? Consider setting up a retirement account, depending on where you are. Take the first step and get it going the day you start working. Take any employer-matching contributions to maximize your retirement savings. Additionally, diversify investments to spread the risk and potentially increase your returns.

Regularly review and adjust your retirement savings plan as needed, considering factors of inflation and expenses. Consulting with a financial guru can help make informed decisions about your savings and investment strategy.

Remember, the more consistent you are with your retirement savings, the better positioned you'll be for a financially secure retirement.

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## Quote — of the Day —

“Give me all of you!!! I don't want so much of your time, so much of your talents and money, and so much of your work. I want YOU!!! ALL OF YOU!! I have not come to torment or frustrate the natural man or woman but to KILL IT! No half-measures will do. I don't want only to prune a branch here and a branch there; rather, I want the whole tree out! Hand it over to me, the whole outfit, all of your desires, wishes, and dreams. Turn them ALL over to me, give yourself to me, and I will make of you a new self—in my image. Give me yourself, and in exchange, I will give you Myself. My will shall become your will. My heart shall become your heart.” C.S. Lewis

## Joke of the Day

Why don't scientists trust atoms?  
Because they make up everything!

## Powerful



Powerful prayers all have what we call bubble words. What are bubble words? Bubble words are key words in a prayer. So, identify the key words in the following prayer. The bubble words are designed to help you remember the key thoughts in each prayer.

### I Kings 8:23-53

The Prayer of Solomon (I Kings 8:23-53): Solomon's prayer during the temple's dedication is a beautiful example of seeking God's presence, forgiveness, and guidance. It emphasizes the importance of humility and the presence of God. Study it today and share with the Blossoming Place. Name, via email, as many elements from this prayer as possible.

## 2023 Upcoming Events

### Week Days (M-F)

FB Live with **Dr. Paul on Call** at 11:45 a.m.

### July 7

(Friday night): Discipleship Coaching: on the call with Dr Paul.

### July 10

50th Anniversary of Independence for the Bahamas.



### August 19

NCU Foundation Legacy Book Launch. Stay Tuned for links and details.

### October 13-15

Soar Conference 2023

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