

Keys to Advancing IV

Success leaves clues.

Some clues are *explicit*, and some clues are *implicit*.

Clues are something that *guides* us through an intricate procedure or maze of difficulties.

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Be strong and courageous.

One of my principles of success is: “Mastery of Fundamentals”!

Wisdom has taught me to use this principle in *various* areas of Life: sports, study, finance, marriage, and faith, etc.

One fundamental is the Book of the Law.

The Book of the Law is the *connector* between the current leader and the successor in our kingdom.

I

Behavior is shaped by *filters*.

Filters help to temper, reduce, and neutralize events, circumstances, and conditions we don't control, plan or anticipate.

1. Activating circumstances
2. Belief system
3. Consequential feelings
4. Decisive actions - behavior

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The word of God must be Verbal, Internal and External.

We cannot change behavior without challenging and changing worldviews, values, and belief systems.

A good example is that serving time in prison by itself doesn't change a person.

In **Genesis 1 and 2**, God gave the male and female a knowledge base, which established their operations base, which established their results.

II

Belief systems are shaped by...

1. Environment
2. Credible people
3. Repetition Information
4. Life Experience

The word of God comes to establish your belief system.

Amp Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world [**any longer with its superficial values and customs**], but be transformed and progressively changed [as you mature spiritually] by the renewing of your mind [**focusing on godly values and ethical attitudes**], so that you may prove [**for yourselves**] what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect [**in His plan and purpose for you**].

Let the word of God be in your mouth, in your heart, and in your life.

III

The word of God comes to change our...

1. Belief system
2. Imaginations
3. **Comfort zones**

Discomfort is one of the ways that the Lord uses to change our **inds**.

Discomfort is one of the ways that the Lord uses to get us to **move**.

Discomfort is one of the ways that the Lord uses to **motivate** us to change.

Discomfort is one of the things that the Lord uses to **disrupt** our lives.

Discomfort with the present is one of the things that the Lord uses to move us into His **preferred future**.

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God's word comes to bring faith.

KJV **Romans 10:17** So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the
word of God.

MGS **Romans 10:17** The point is, before you trust, you have to listen. But
unless Christ's Word is preached, there's nothing to listen to.

Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.

Faith is acting on what we believe.

What we believe is shaped by the word of God.

God's word helps us understand...

What is? Discovery

What could be? Dream

What should be? Design

What will be? Destiny

KJV **Psalms 19:14** Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of
my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my
redeemer.

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