# Picking Broken Pieces

Do we know God?

What Choices are we making
What is our purpose? Why did God create us?

### Do we Know God? How big is this God?

Lets put God into context

We know he has created you and me and no one else has managed to sustain what he has created.

We have accordingly taken him for granted and consider ourselves the most important creation God has to look out for. How wrong! How myopic! We get consumed by the importance in our titles and status.

Truth be told you are very insignificant in the bigger Picture of creation! Although for his own reasons God has given us the right to son ship, to be co-heirs with Christ.

Romans 1:20

For since the creation of the world His <u>invisible attributes are clearly seen</u>, being understood by the things that are made, even His <u>eternal power and Godhead</u>, so that they are without excuse.

Can you see God in every living thing? Look at the trinity in everything that surrounds you

Psalm 19:1- 3

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night reveals knowledge. There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard.

# God is so much Bigger





#### Let us Contextualise God

- Scientific research continues to unfold the wonders and mysteries of our universe. Interestingly, there is one book that has anticipated many of these scientific facts. That book is the Bible.
- Science: The earth free-floats in space, affected only by gravity
- Job 26:7 He suspends the earth over nothing
- Science: Not until the 19th century did science discover that all visible matter consists of invisible elements.
- Hebrews 11:3 By Faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.
- Science: Ship builders today are well aware that the ideal dimension for ship stability is a **length six times** that of **the width**.
- Job: 6:15 This is how you are to build it: the ark is to be 450 feet long 75 feet wide (4500 years ago)

#### The indescribable God

- Incalculable number of stars
- <u>(Jeremiah 33:22)</u> I will make the descendants of David my servant and the Levites who minister before me as **countless** as the stars of the sky and as **measureless** as sand on the seashore.
- At a time when less than 5,000 stars were visible to the human eye, God stated that the stars of heaven were innumerable. Not until the 17th century did Galileo glimpse the immensity of our universe with his new telescope. Today, astronomers estimate that there are ten thousand billion trillion stars that's a 1 followed by 25 zeros! Yet, as the Bible states, scientists admit this number may be woefully inadequate.
- Isaiah 40:26 Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls them each by name, because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing. <a href="Psalm 147:4">Psalm 147:4</a> he determines the number of stars and calls each one by name.
- The number of stars, though vast, are finite. Although man is unable to calculate the exact number of stars, we now know their number is finite. Of course God knew this all along.
- The sun goes in a circuit (Psalm 19:6).it raises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other Some scientists at one time insisted the sun was stationary. However, we now know that the sun is traveling through space at approximately 600,000 miles per hour. It is literally moving through space in a huge circuit just as the Bible stated 3,000 years ago! NASA.GOV Docs the sun orbits the centre of the milky way Galaxy.
- What an awesome God! We Worship an unrivaled God! Watch this you tube Video Our God is indescribable by Louie Giglio.

# Can you comprehend God?

- The tough questions to Job:
- Have the gates of death been shown to you? Have you comprehended the vast expanse of the earth?
- What is the path of light?
- Where does darkness reside?
- Can you take them to their places?
- Have you entered the store house of snow?
- Who cuts a channel for the torrents of rain?
- Can you bring forth the constellations in their seasons?

#### Let us be sincere with God

- Statistics of Christians in Uganda according to 2014 census is 84%.
- % of corruption Transparency International ranks us 151 out 175, in 2016 we reached an all time high up from an average of 112 out of 175. We have done so well we are now a head of Kenya
- 84 % of Christians vs 600 defilement cases each months in the country.
- We note with concern increase in the following crimes, homicide 17.8%, defilement 15.8%, domestic violence 18.4%, land related offences 30.8%, child related offences 38.9%, Corruption 48%. Annual Crime, traffic &road Safety report.
- Every day you have to play dodge ball with the Mafia,
- We even steal from God and are not apologetic about it
- So where are the 84% Christians & how many broken pieces have we created?

# Appreciate the Hannah moments but don't spend your energy on them but lift your eyes to God

- The Peninah's at home
- The Peninah's at work
- The Peninah's in school they have a purpose
- Some will be step mothers, teachers, bosses, co wives, workmates WE NEED THEM ALL.

They help us to realise how much we need God's help.

They refine us into better people

They pave our journeys for bigger things.

# Hannah's pure Act of Worship

- Hannah believed God for a son and she gave Samuel back to God, this was one of the purest forms of Worship.
- God did something else amazing. Not only did He allow Hannah to conceive, thus reversing her shame and giving her a new position as a mother, but God blessed Hannah's legacy.
- Her faithfulness to God continued on in her son, Samuel, who became a priest. Samuel was the one who later set David apart as the next king and anointed him. Jesus came from the line of David. Wow! Hannah's faithfulness didn't just impact her life and family; her faithfulness affected an entire nation!

# Our only Purpose is to worship God

- Un like other creations, God gave us the right to chose
- Have we made the right choices?
- Have we worshiped God or the little problems of the world
- If the stars worship God, then who are you?
- Some of us have glorified our selves far to high than what we are but just out of the milky Galaxy alone not even the sun is recognizable. So please manya size yo! "Recognize your size" and purpose!
- Worship God in spirit and truth John: 4:23 <u>yet a time is coming and has</u> now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks

# Prayer Content

- Let's not linger at the gate of God's presence, going through the motions of worshipping God and yet holding sadness, pain and bitterness and broken hearts.
- Let us not be bystanders but enter into His inner courts of praise assured that he is so much bigger than all our problems!
- My prayer is that we will come before the Lord, desperately falling on our faces before the One who can solve all of our problems and bless us with all that we lack in His perfect timing.
- He is so much Bigger than all our problems!