

- *27 Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, 28 and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. Philippians 1:27-28*

- *Stand united, singular in vision*

- **The Mark that Matters.**

- *Someone will follow your mark.*

- **The three end marks of punctuation tell the reader that a sentence has reached its final destination.**

- A sentence can only end with a **. ? !**

- The same principle applies to your life.

- ✓ **A period at the end of a sentence does not garner much attention, or stand out...**

- It means that there's not much on the highlight reel, nothing of real significance.

- For the most part your life will be largely irrelevant, and certainly no reason for anyone to model and pay attention to.

- ✓ **A question mark at the end of a sentence calls for, in fact demands deeper interrogation of a point or topic.**

- The last thing you want to do is have your life, reputation and legacy consumed with questions marks.

- ***What were you so afraid of? Why were you always unprepared and uncooperative? Why did you favor making excuses, and blaming others rather than taking responsibility for your life? Why did you settle for mediocrity when you were capable of greatness? Why did you spend your life doing something I hated instead of pursuing your passion? Why on earth did you not make your health a priority?***

- **The greatest form of betrayal is self-betrayal.**

- When we lie to ourselves, when we live without character, courage and conviction...when we settle for less, lower our expectations and sell ourselves short... we undermine our strength, discredit our own reputation

and place a stain on our legacy that no amount of bleach could ever remove.

- **Do not under any circumstances put yourself in a position where someone can question your character, integrity, FAITH.**

### ✓ EXCLAMATION OVER EXPLANATION

- An exclamation mark is a mark of distinction, something of importance, highly relevant and deserving of your time and attention.
- **Choose to live out loud by placing an exclamation mark at the end of everything you think, say and do... as everything can be done in the spirit of excellence.**
- You only live once, but once is enough if you do it right.
- As God's people we should live in the exclamation points of His Word, not in the question marks of life
- **The reason we live with . and ? because we have more confidence in what we have than what we hope for!**
- **Faith is what's beyond your reach but in your possession!**
- Original Biblical text was without punctuation.

• ***For the most part, marks were added by readers, not writers, to help them perform texts aloud:***

- In other words, how we read and speak God's Word, He leaves it up to us.
- **Today we say the mark gives the sentence meaning. But it's our life that's choosing the mark.**
- God will take your question mark and turn it into an exclamation point.
  - Think about this: in punctuation, an exclamation point is simply a question mark straightened out. If you want God to take your question marks, the things you don't understand, and turn them into exclamation point, you have to trust him.
- **God has an exclamation point waiting on you!**
  - He has an exclamation point coming your way.
- **When the Dr. said... Kim and I had so many questions, but we turned them into !**
  - ***When the Dr. said I have blockage?*** but we turned them !
  - ***When we couldn't get a building 8x ?*** but God turned it !

- **God's about to your life into !**
- Some of you are being tempted to put a period. Some of you are facing questions.
- **It's time to MAKE YOUR MARK! Put an exclamation on it!**
- **“We declare that this is a season of expectation and acceleration in the Spirit. The heavens are accessible. This is a year of manifestation and we believe that all things are possible with God. Today we expect the supernatural, the extraordinary, the impossible made possible, and the invisible made visible.”**
- **“We declare that today is a day of restoration, a day of refreshing, a day of rescue, and a day of revival.”**
- **“We command sickness to go, curses to cease, bondages to be broken, and shackles to be loosed, in Jesus' name!”**
- **“We declare that today is a day of positioning. It's time to get to your place, so that God may bless you, provide for you, gift you, and favor you.”**

- **“We declare that today is a day of the favor of the Lord.”**
- **“We declare that today is a day of breakthrough.”**
- **We DECLARE THAT THESE ARE OUR EXCLAMATION YEARS & NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR OUR GOD!!!**