How To Make This Your Best Year Yet!

3 KEYS TO A

IN FAITH, LIFE & BUSINESS

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I'm delighted you chose to take the time to read this guide because I know that if you commit to taking action on each of the steps we discuss, you really can make huge shifts in becoming all that God created you to be...in faith, life and business.

I've been a Christian for over 30 years and an entrepreneur and business owner for over 20. I've seen many miracles in business and most of what God has ever asked me to do made absolutely no sense in the natural. But I have to tell you....that did NOT give me an immunity from being scared.....from sometimes wondering what on earth I was doing...from getting stuck and from feeling at times like I was failing at everything.

Maybe you can relate to this...

Some days life feels good; you know who you are and you know where you're heading; but those BIG dreams? you're not sure you can actually ever shift from where you are right now to where you really want and need to be. You know what God has said, your calling is clear, but in an effort to figure out the HOW and not just the WHAT or WHY, it's all become quite frantic and you desperately need some focus. Maybe you're overwhelmed by the demands of life and people, you're just about keeping the plates spinning, but you long for some real clarity when right now it just feels like chaos.

Maybe you're not even sure who you are any more or what on earth you're meant to be doing, so you've begun to settle for a life of comfort and convenience, but in the depths of your soul you know you were made to soar not just to survive and ultimately you know that if something doesn't change you're just staying stuck!

Girl......I get it, I've been there, and I'm here to help you!! Together let's explore and embark on a transformational journey to moving forward......from chaos to connection back to the heart of your creator, from confusion to clarity of mind & purpose, from stuck to having the confidence to advance boldy into your God-given destiny.

This guide will get you off to a great start. Enjoy! :-)

Who am I?



I'm Vicky Hughes & from the solid foundations of being an entrepreneur for over 20 years, I'm a transformational business, life & leadership coach & founder of Company of Dreamers; a global gathering of amazing women discovering their Godsized dreams & seeing them become reality.

I work with aspiring entrepreneurs, business & ministry leaders who want to get unstuck, find spiritual connection, clarity & confidence to boldy advance in their true calling. I offer a unique combination of prophetic insight AND practical business & success strategies, helping you to see massive shifts & breakthrough in faith, life & business.

As an entrepreneur, writer, speaker, dream catalyst & coach, my mission is inspiring others to dream big & to live life full of purpose & passion.

Just an ordinary girl, a wife, a mom & a passionate lover of God; it's my belief that all these aspects of life go hand-in-hand & can teach us to learn from our mistakes, to get back up when we fall, to believe the best in each other, to dream bigger, to reach higher, & that all of life is a precious gift where we each have a responsibility to become the amazing women we were born to be!

I believe that with the right knowledge, belief & a 'nothing is impossible' attitude to life, anyone can become God's best version of themselves & fulfil their God-given purpose on the earth...whatever that may be.

However you choose to connect with me, whether through my various products & programmes, 1:1 private coaching, or your involvement in the Company of Dreamers online global gathering; my hope is that this would be just the start of a transformational journey in your faith, life & business. I would love for our meeting to be the catalyst that propels you into your divine destiny & purpose, & inspires you to become all you were created to be in your unique journey on this amazing adventure we call life!

I'VE SEEN MIRACLES IN MY OWN FAITH, LIFE & BUSINESS & NOW I'M BELIEVING THEM FOR YOU.

With love & belief in all that you are & will become,

Vicky xx



We all have FENCES in our lives and they will be different for each of us, but two of the biggest ways we limit our lives and fence ourselves in are FEAR and COMFORT ZONES.

Yes other people can limit us, can fence us in, can make us feel small. But....so often we do that all by ourselves!! WE can limit ourselves. WE can fence ourselves in!

Who has fenced you in???

2 Corinthans 6:11-13 in the Message translation tells us we're meant to live wide open, spacious lives.....

"Dear, dear Corinthians, I can't tell you how much I long for you to enter this wide-open, spacious life. We didn't fence you in. The smallness you feel comes from within you. Your lives aren't small, but you're living them in a small way. I'm speaking as plainly as I can and with great affection. Open up your lives. Live openly and expansively!"

The truth is, we're called to be dreamers. Nothing about being a dreamer speaks to me of playing small or of being fenced in or limited.

Has anyone ever referred to you as someone who lives with their head in the clouds? And they said that like it's a bad thing? No!!!!!! Keep your head in the clouds!!! We need to people of vision! To have a higher perspective!! We have to be able to see it before it can happen!

If you're one of those people......don't you dare downsize your dream or allow others to downsize your dream to fit their expectations, their perception of what's possible, or of what's probable! If the world's greatest inventors and thinkers had done that, we would be without some of the greatest inventions and technological and medical advances our world now accepts as necessities for life.

TAKE ACTION...

Look at your life and ask yourself these questions

- Where is it that I've fenced myself in or allowed others to fence me in.
- Where is it that I feel limited or like I've been guilty of beginning to downsize my dream to what I can believe is possible or probable.
- 3. Where is it that I know I'm playing small but that deep down I know God wants me to start to dream again and dream bigger?
- 4. Where have I created a comfort zone for myself that is no longer serving me, but rather is limiting me and holding me back from where I need to be?

Recognise these areas and commit to doing one thing this week that will make you feel uncomfortable in those areas. One thing that you know will cause you to step outside of that fence that you or those around you have erected so that you can start to expand your faith and step into the fullness of who God created you to be.

Remember though...what was once your fear can soon become your comfort zone and then it's equally as confining so be aware that this is a continual process.

Keep stepping out!

Formulas'

As a coach and in business especially, the temptation is always to talk about the business strategies we all know and hear every day. How to dominate social media, how to do FB ads, Instagram, how to monetise your blog, branding, honing your message, setting up sales funnels, building your email list, how to get better sales conversions, how to make more profit, how to grow passive income, how to create and launch a new service, program or product. It's all great and when you work with me, we may cover all of those things. BUT, I don't just want to be teaching you the stuff that you could get from 1000 other coaches; strategies that in the world people use every day; formulas that may work and work well....but are missing ONE VITAL INGREDIENT: GOD! HIS kingdom principles. The Holy Spirit guiding and directing. HIS power to produce and create. HIS supernatural strategies for success and for impacting the world around us!

I'm not saying we should dismiss the normal strategies at all. But, if it stops there; if that's all we're doing, then we have to ask, are we really building in partnership with God. Are we really daring to partner with heaven? Or, are we in danger of building something that looks like what everyone else is building in the way that everyone else is building it because we're limiting ourselves to the strategies and formulas that everyone else is utilising??

I believe God is calling us higher and He needs people who will rise up and dare to take Him at His word and expect and believe for the miraculous in the marketplace and in ministry. If we do what we've always done we'll get what we've always had! I have news for you friends. What we've always had, in the church, in ministry and in kingdom business is not enough to carry us into the last days and is not what God wants us to be satisfied with! Yes, it may be what we're used to. Yes it may be comfortable. But the truth is we cannot reduce God to a set of formulas and I think in business and even in ministry we've become guilty of trying to do just that.

Formulas are good, but we can be so focused on the success and reliability of the formula to produce results that we leave no room for what God is saying, what He wants to do, how He wants to move and the miracles He desires to deliver!

TAKE ACTION...

I want you to look at your business, your ministry, whatever it is that God has you doing or building for Him and ask yourself....

- Am I looking for or following a set of known formulas, tactics and strategies for success?
- 2. Is that ok? Am I ok with that?

Next. ask God....

 Are YOU ok with that, or in this situation is there more you want to show me?

Then commit to regularly asking and listening for His answers, strategies and methods to do what it is you need to do.



So...can we be honest about life as a woman of faith?

The truth is some days it's a struggle. Some days it's hard to stay positive. Just because we love God and know He loves us doesn't make us immune to negativity or getting dragged down by our circumstances or limiting beliefs about ourselves.

The path to pursuing and doing God's will is not an easy one. It's often hard. It's full of challenges & obstacles. Many times you feel like you're not good enough, not strong enough, & everything within you just wants to give up. I know you can relate! :-)

Are you struggling today to stay on the path? To overcome the obstacles? To stay the course & choose faith over the feelings & the fear? In the midst of the struggles within & without, I'm encouraged that there is ALWAYS a choice. It really is faith over fear & feelings!

Faith is nothing to do with how you feel & everything to do with the truth of what God's word says. It's not about how good or bad you feel about yourself or how much self belief you have or don't have. It's about filling yourself with the truth of what God says about you, who He says you are & realising what He's put inside of you. When we tell ourselves stories such as "I'm not good enough" or "this will never work" or "there are already so many others out there doing it, why should I bother" it can be so easy to feel like giving up or even not try at all.

So many women who have incredible potential let amazing ideas & opportunities pass them by because they allow their feelings to take over. If that's been your story so far, then that stops right here. You need to know...it's never been about you or getting it right. It's about showing up anyway, despite your feelings & letting God do what only He can do!

Our feelings will cause us to retreat & go backwards but faith always demands that we move forward. We can't move backwards & forwards at the same time & therefore faith & fear cannot coexist if we're to accomplish all that God has for us. It's time to make a choice. So...what will you choose today?

TAKE ACTION...

If you're feeling small and limited and downhearted and like nothing you are doing or saying is of any value. If you don't feel good enough or like you're the one who can make a difference or grow that business or lead that ministry or church and see it explode into all that God wants it to be

- Step away and get into His presence. If you don't feel anything, stay there anyway. It really can make all the difference!
- Get into the word. Find some truth there; some specific promises that relate to your situation and start declaring them; literally speaking them...over yourself, over your business, over your ministry, your family, your finances, your health, your marriage, whatever it is. Create a daily habit of speaking faith and declaring the word and the promises of God.
- 3. Create a daily habit of speaking faith and declaring the word and the promises of God. Commit to aligning your thoughts and your words with His. It changes everything and I promise you if you'll stick with it the feelings will follow!
- PS. I'm not just saying it because it sounds spiritual!
 Everything I do and say to you as a Company of
 Dreamers is both wholly spiritual and wholly
 practical and if we want to have success in anything
 we cannot separate the two.



I'm trusting God for the more. I'm seeking God for the miraculous....in life of course, in ministry yes....and also in the marketplace! For His strategies, for Him to move, for His message, for His divine marketing methods...because I know there's more than we're experiencing right now both in ministry and in business and indeed in every sphere of life.

I believe that as a company of dreamers God is calling us to rise up as a movement of ordinary women who are waking up to the call of God on their lives and daring to live extraordinary lives...partnering with Him to fulfil everything He wants to do on this earth! That's not going to come through a set of formulas or through placing limitations on our lives or allowing ourselves to to be fenced in or our dreams to be downsized. It's going to come from us committing to moving out into this wide open spacious life and engaging God and all of heaven to partner with us in the process!

Friends....the world us waiting. The bible says the creation is groaning as a woman in childbirth for the sons of God to appear. It doesn't say they're groaning and waiting for God.....it says the sons of God! That's us! To wake up...to realise who and who's we are and to usher in the kingdom of heaven to earth in whatever sphere of influence He's called us to operate in. Creation....the world....everyone....is waiting for us as daughters of the king to rise up and take our place and dare to believe that we can do and be all God has created us to be!

But we have a choice. And we have that choice every day...

Are we going to live today fenced in? Limited? Playing small? Playing by the world's rules and looking like the world and adopting only the world's strategies?

Or are we going to bust out of that box...break down the fences, quit reducing our success in lives and in our businesses and our ministries to a set of formulas and instead start to see more, believe for more, determine to BE more in partnership with God?!?

I've made my choice. Won't you join me?

Join the Community...

For more inspiration, motivation, training and resources to equip and empower you in your own God-adventure, come and join our FREE Facebook community the 'Company of Dreamers Collective' where you can connect with a global gathering of amazing women of faith just like you, all dreaming BIG in God,

I can't wait to see you in there! :-)

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