



TREASURE KINGDOM DISCOVERY GATEWAY TO DISCOVERING YOUR IDENTITY AND RISE TO YOUR FULL POTENTIAL

DAY 1: WHO ARE YOU?

“There are many different moments in our lives, moments of great laughter and adventure, and moments of great sorrow and many tears.

But each new moment brings a lesson.

It’s our choice on how we will receive these lessons in life.”

-Senora, Treasure Kingdom



Each day can be a start to a new journey or new adventure. We all face something in our lives and each moment defines who we are. We need to ask ourselves what lesson we are learning. The choice is ours. Are we doing the same thing and getting the same results? If so, are these results what we want to accomplish in life? I invite you on a journey of self discovery. Who are you and how does that affect the outcome of what you do? As we go through Treasure Kingdom Discovery we will learn how to unlock the gateway of who we really are and see the potential we can rise to.

In the book *Treasure Kingdom*, here’s what Senora realizes as she walks through the Path of Friendship:

Despite how someone appears, if their focus is only on themselves they are no help to anyone else. When despair and discouragement seem to thrive, you need to trust others to help you and be vulnerable no matter what will happen. Never give up hope, when your faith is strong, God will provide an answer and a clear path.

“At first, nothing happens except for Senora’s body aching as it is getting stretched. Through the pain and the hope rises within her heart, the lady says, “You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.[1]” Senora feels the mud’s grip on her foot loosen as the lady continues to pull. “Your hand shall lead me; your right hand shall hold me,[2]” the lady says.

“I will never give up.” Senora’s foot comes free, and the lady pulls her to safety.”



Just like each of us, Senora lost hope and allows discouragement to prevail. She chose to listen to the negative words the first three people; she met along the path, told her. People who were trapped in their own misconceptions and they were unwilling to help her.

But when she took hold of her courage and reached out the Sam, she discovery the important truth that she is not allow in her journey. There is one greater who is guiding her steps. When hope seems lost, she can lean into the Creator and He will provide the help needed.

But we're called to be merciful and to show unconditional mercy to all."

Confused, Senora ponders what this lady said. "First of all, who do you mean by we? Second, does all mean everyone? Even those who are mean to you?"

She smiles at Senora in such a kind and compassionate way. "When I say we, I mean all of us. You know those who follow the one and only true King, the one who gave up everything in love of His enemies. He gave up His life to save those who didn't even know they were lost. Those blinded by their evil desires and wrong doings. Those who lied, manipulated, cheated, and even cursed at Him. He loved them all."

"You mean, even when people said mean things to Him, lied to Him, and hurt Him, He still gave up everything? Out of love for those who didn't love Him back?" Senora shakes her head in disbelief.

"Yes, and even as he was dying, He prayed for their forgiveness and salvation."

"But why would He do that? I don't understand. When someone is mean to me, I just feel like something is wrong with me." Senora feels a wave of guilt and shame wash over her.

The lady places her arm around Senora's shoulder. "It's easy to try to get even and pay someone back for hurting you. That's true, but where does it end? Do you feel any better when you're mean to those who are mean to you?"

Senora considers this lady's question carefully. "Actually, it usually gets worse. I feel terrible. And soon everyone's hurting. But how else do you protect yourself and keep yourself from getting hurt?"



“Well, that’s a wise question, but it’s also a question that only you can answer for yourself. He loves you and if you trust Him, He will give you the strength and wisdom to endure and grow through the trials that you face. It’s through those hurts that we have a choice to make. Will you choose revenge and hatred, losing your true self? Or will you choose to trust His saving grace and healing power to teach you and make you stronger, learn more of who you can become? The choice is yours.”

Are you ready to try something different? To get different results in life? I challenge you to look deep inside yourself. How do you really see yourself? Invisible? A mistake? Abandoned? Like you don’t fit in? Successful? Included? Like you always have to be the best? Clumsy? Stupid? A burden? As we journey together we will learn the truth of who we are and who we are created to be.

1. How do you see yourself?

2. What do others say about you? What does the world say about you? Be honest about your answers, you will have to be open and truthful about how you really feel, before you can move forward.

3. What are the lies you believe as truth and what are the truths that you hold onto?

Your words and actions define who you are. When you embrace the lies, the lies will define your actions. Do you choose today to surrender these lies into God’s hands? With each new step we take closer to God, the darkness and lies will be forced to melt away.

See you tomorrow in day 2, Field of Despair, Abandoned.