



SPIRITUAL EMPOWERMENT

DAILY DEVOTIONS

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

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Sunday, March 29, 2020

PRAISE GOD

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Philippians 4:8

When we are going through the difficult moments of life. It can sometimes be hard to find anything praiseworthy. But there is one who is always deserving of our praise. When we think of all that God has done before we have no problem praising God for even the trials ahead. God is worthy to be praised.

Prayer: Dear God, help me to praise You. God you are victorious over every situation. We can overcome and have already overcome by Your power. We stand in the gap for those who have not experience that victory belongs to You. I praise you, because You alone are worthy of all glory and honor. AMEN.

Song: Praise Him

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Jesus, blessed Savior,

He's worthy to be praised. (New Jersey Mass Choir)

Monday, March 30, 2020

GIVE IT TO GOD

*Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you;
he will never permit the righteous to be moved. Psalm
55:22*

God is waiting for us to take whatever troubles us and to give it to Him. The problem is sometimes we give it to God and then we worry and take our problems back from God. But if we really give it to God, then we know that God is capable of handling anything we are facing and will not handle in our time but in God's time. God encourages us to trust that He will take care of us. Give your burdens to God.

Prayer: Lord, forgive me for taking my problems out of hands. Forgive me for worrying about my situations. Help me to trust that You have it all under your control. Settle my mind and give me peace to know that You can handle anything. AMEN.

Song: Leave it there, leave it there,
Just take your burden to the Lord oh and leave it there.
If you trust him through your doubt, He will surely bring
you out.
Take your burden to the Lord, leave it there. (Charles
Albert Tindley)

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

Removing Fear

“But now, this is what the Lord says- he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.” Isaiah 43:1

Fear is an emotion that is unpleasant and caused by the belief that something or someone is dangerous, and likely to cause pain, or a threat. We fear the unknown of anything that has the potential to frighten us. We need to know that we can overcome fear by knowing that fear is removable. When we are determined to stand up to something, that something tends to fold and finally gives way. There is much less danger in standing up to fear through our faith than trying to avoid or run away from our fears. Face fear with the help of God.

Prayer: Lord, help us to identify our fears and to overcome them. Let us not remain stuck in fear but allow us to understand and to hold to the truths of your word to set us free. AMEN.

Song: I am Free. Praise the Lord, I am free. No longer bound. No more chains holding me. My Soul is resting. Its just a blessings. Praise the Lord. Hallelujah, I'm Free. (I'm Free by Rev. Milton Brunson)

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Face Life's Storms

“Without warning, a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping.” Matthew 8:24

We all have something in our lives in which we have had to face. Some storm that was designed to destroy us mentally, physically, and spiritually. We are on the boat of life and are feeling the pressure of the waters of life. While we are facing the storm. It seems as if Jesus is sleeping and not responding to what we are facing. Let me encourage you that even though Jesus is sleep. He's already have worked out your storm. The mere fact that Jesus is on board with us, gives us the assurance that He's going to take care of us. You can face your storm because Jesus is with you.

Prayer: Father God, help us to face our daily storms of life. Let us be mindful that you are in our lives each day helping us with our storms. We thank you for always being there for us. AMEN.

Song: Like a ship that's tossed and driven, battered by an angry sea. When the storms of life are raging, and their fury falls on me. I wonder what I have done, to make this race so hard to run. Then I say to my soul, soul take courage. The Lord will make a way somehow. (The Lord Will Make Away somehow by Thomas A. Dorsey).

Thursday, April 2, 2020

Lift Up Your Spirit

*“I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence
cometh my help.” Psalm 121:1*

In the times we are living in today. We all need our spirit to be uplifted. We lift ourselves up from despair or from the out the valley by properly using the mind to reflect positive thoughts. If we think defeat, then we will be defeated. However, if we think victoriously then we will have victory. Therefore, lift your eyes towards the one that is able to keep you and sustain you. Look to the God, who is more the capable to see you through any hurt, pain, discomfort, morning, and can keep us through COVID-19. Looking up creates an opportunity for us not to indulge in our trails and tribulations. Be encouraged and look up!

Prayer: Lord, we are looking up to you to see us through. Help us not to dwell in our tribulations but to look to you for all our provision. Lift our spirit, so we can keep on living and not become depressed. Lift our spirit, so that we can have a sense of joy, while in the midst of sorrow. Lift the hearts of your people, so that we can be better servants and believers for your name sake. AMEN.

Song: You are the source of my strength. You are the strength of my life. I lift my hands in total praise to you. AMEN. (Total Praise by Richard Smallwood).

Friday, April 3, 2020

Handling Your Life's Mistakes

“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” John 8:32

The season of lent is very important to the believer because it allows us to reflect over our own lives. Lent is a time we realize the sacrifice our Lord did with Jesus dying on the cross for our sins. It's a time we fast, pray and seek God for ourselves, and repent of our own sins. It's so easy to point out others, who have made a mistake. However, we need to handle our own mistakes but owning up to what we have done and not what others have done. Then to seek God to forgive us. It's in the forgiveness in which we recognize the truth. That truth is that we all have messed up, but God can give us another change.

Prayer: Forgive us oh Lord, for we have sinned and fallen short of your Glory. Help us to continue to explore your truths, and those truths that would set us free. Liberate us from anything that would oppress our mind, soul and spirit. AMEN.

Song. It's the hardest things to give away. And the last thing on your mind today. It always goes to those who don't deserve. It's the opposite of how you feel. When they pain they caused is just to real. Takes everything you have to say the word. (Forgiveness by Matthew West)

Saturday, April 4, 2020

It's All Possible

“Nothing shall be impossible unto you.” Matthew 17:20

The word impossible suggests that there is something unable to be done, exit or even occur. We all face situations in our lives in which something seems to be impossible for us. It's impossible because we feel as if we're inadequate to overcome it. I submit that it's all possible. Un-limit yourself to believe in your potential and to break the limitation set upon you. We must live by faith with the understanding that all is possible if we believe. Dream the impossible, do the unbelievable and achieve the achievable goals set in life. Allow God through His Holy Spirit to empower the mind to overcome anything that is impossible, for everything is possible if you believe.

Prayer: Father of all Humanity, we all have many doubt and fears that would hinder us in believing that we can do all things. We all face some impossible circumstances that would prevent us from moving forward on our goals and dreams. Stir up our faith to believe that what ever we put our mind too, that we can achieve it and it shall be done. In Jesus Name. AMEN.

Song: You are able by your word I stand, and I testify. You are able. You are able. By your word I stand, and I testify. (Nothing is Impossible by Sinach)