

Prayer Changes Everything!

I Believe in the Power of Prayer!

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And my God shall supply all of your needs according to his riches in glory, in Christ Jesus. I firmly believe this. Do you?

We have seen or heard the stories of our brothers and sisters, who have been experiencing hardships during this Covid-19 pandemic. And while we are able to empathize with each other, what is even more profound, is that there is not much we could do but pray; as most of us have no steady source of income. But for me personally, there was something that I realized and was able to share with others, and I am hoping that it would be recycled: ***A blessing shared is a blessing multiplied.*** My brothers and sisters in Christ, we cannot live any longer for ourselves alone. If we completely trust in God's goodness, we will find that when we share the little that we have, God multiplies it; and when we share the blessing that we have received, it comes back to us in extraordinary ways. We do not know how long this crisis will last, but we must be courageous, we must continually trust in God our provider, and whatever we are in need of, go forth as though having received. Thank God in advance, for he already knows the things we need, and he said, that, he will bring it to pass in his own time. My brothers and sisters in Christ, our God is a God who is rich in mercy, he is rich in houses and land, he is rich in power and might, he is rich in opportunity and success, he is rich in his barnyards and his vineyards; so why worry, when he has so much, and we have his promise, that he will supply all of our needs according to his riches in glory, in Christ Jesus. All he asks, is for us not to be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and supplication, to make our requests known to God, that we be content in whatever state we find ourselves in, and to wait patiently on him to fulfill his promises. My brothers and sisters in Christ, when you think you have nothing left to give, pull out the prayer card, and our God will provide.



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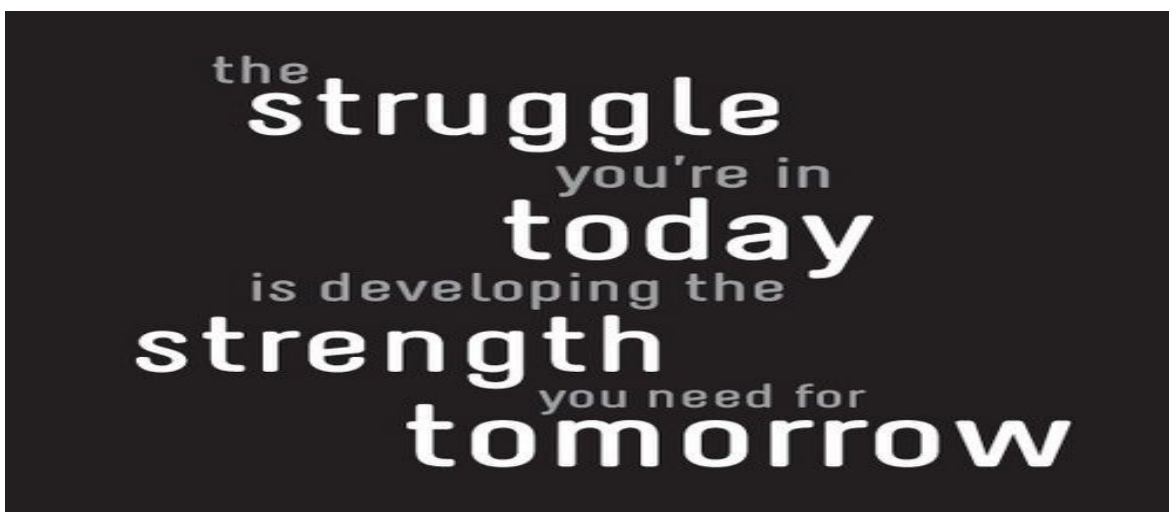
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What is separating us believers from God's Love?

"Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or swords, separate us from the love of Christ?" Roman's chapter eight tells us, that, in all these things that we are more than conquerors, and that, nothing would be able to ever separate us from God's love, which is in Christ Jesus. But, we separate ourselves from the love of God, when we doubt his abilities; when we are fearful, when we are faithless and worried. My brothers and sisters in Christ, what is the barrier between you and God's love? What is preventing you from embracing the love of God and serving him, with all of your heart, soul, mind, and strength? We are so far removed from God, because of the things created which have taken over our lives. We put everything and everyone before God, we worship idols, we honor God with our lips, but our hearts are far from him; because we claim that we trust him, yet, at the first sign of trouble, we are ready to give up. During this pandemic, many have been left homeless, many have lost loved ones, too many are hungry and in need, and we have seen the domino effects of this crisis; but I want to encourage you as a believer, not to lose heart, to toil on as though you have everything that you need, because in all these things we are more than conquerors through Christ who loved us and gave himself for us, he who has promised to be faithful, even when we are not. Dear God, my prayer today, is for you to increase our faith, to arm us with strength for every and any battle that we will face, remove from our lives, anything that is separating us from your love, and from walking in your will as you command. Let us learn to be totally dependent on you, so that you will create in us clean hearts, and renew right spirits within us to serve you always. My brothers and sisters in Christ, the saints of old like Abraham and Noah, and the blind beggar, who was healed, never wavered in believing God's promises; in fact, their faith grew stronger, which brought glory to God. So too, we must not only believe; we must be fully persuaded, that, our God, is able to do what he promised, and that nothing, could separate us from his love; because we are more than conquerors, we are overcomers through Christ Jesus. Praise the Lord!



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Are you still struggling to know who you are? Whose son or daughter are you?

And a voice came from heaven saying, "You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased." Mark chapter one verse eleven. My brothers and sisters in Christ, whose son or daughter are you? Who has claimed you as the chosen one? Many of us have been for too long struggling to find ourselves. We struggle to find our place in our families, with our friends, in the community, and most importantly finding our spiritual selves. But I am here to tell you, that, you are a child of the Most High God, and if you are a child of God, you are His heir, He has already claimed you, He has chosen you as His own. The only thing left for you to do is to acknowledge Him in all your ways, be well pleasing to Him, and you will no longer struggle to know who you are. Many times, we go above and beyond to please man who is ungrateful, man who has no regard for us, man who has failed us over and over again; yet, for our God who asks just one thing of us, to give Him our hearts, it's a daily struggle. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ, does not belong to Him. But my brothers and sisters in Christ, if you have been baptized with water and the Holy Spirit, you have secured a bond with God which cannot be dissolved, you have been claimed as His own. You do not need His acceptance, you just need to accept Him as your Lord and Master, giving Him first place in your life.



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Are we walking after the flesh or after the Spirit? The choice is ours to make if we want to be free.

“There is no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit.” My brothers and sisters in Christ, this is good news – it means that we who are in Christ are free, and whom the Son sets free is free indeed! Hallelujah! Now, if we have been set free from the bondage of sin, from walking after the things of the flesh, why would we ever again become entangled with the very things God has freed us from? Those things that brought us nothing but shame? My brothers and sisters in Christ, Scripture reminds us, that, the mind is willing but the flesh is weak; therefore, we should at all times be watchful for the temptations that will cause us to lose our focus, to cause us to become ensnared by sin and the evil way. If we confess to be walking according to the Spirit, then we should make it our aim, to think on the things of the Spirit; for to set our minds on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. We are reminded in Romans chapter eight, that the mind that is set on the flesh, is hostile to God; because it does not obey the Lord’s commands; therefore, those who are in the flesh, cannot please God. Choose wisely, the flesh or the Spirit, death or life and peace. Many times, we are in a struggle with the flesh, which stems from the desires of our hearts, and we lose the struggle every time, because we are weak; but, if in our times of weakness we confess to God, and ask for his help, he will help us.



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Songs have a way of lifting me up when I am feeling down. Here is one of my favorites as our featured adult song.

No Other Help I know

Written by Charles Wesley

When I've done all I can do
And I've gone as far as I can go
When I fall for the right
And grow weary in my fight

Then I'll cry, Father I stretch my hands to thee
No other help
No other help
In this world I know

No other shelter from the storm
No other comfort when things go wrong
No other hope when in despair
No other friend Lord I have anywhere

Then I'll cry, Father
Oh, father I stretch my hands to thee
No other help
No other help
In this ole' world I know

If Thou withdraw Thyself from me, whither shall I go?

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INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES FROM THE DESK OF JEWELLYN GREER

When we share the blessing that we have received, it comes back to us in extraordinary ways.

Thank God in advance for the things that you need and he will bring it to pass in his own time.

We separate ourselves from God's love when we doubt his abilities.

You don't need God's acceptance; you only need to accept him as Lord and Master of your life.

We could choose to doubt God's abilities, or trust his word, that there is nothing impossible for God.

Why do we find it a daily struggle to give God our hearts? The main reason is our lack of faith.

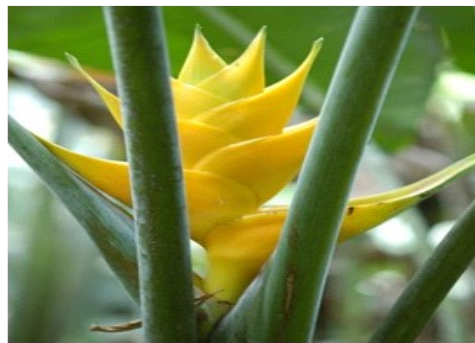
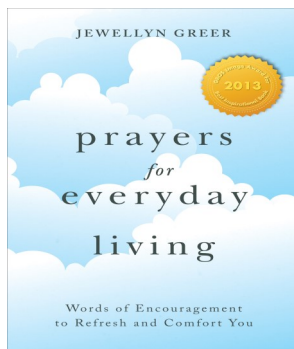
We must be always watchful for the temptations that will cause us to lose our focus.

Why do we worry, when we have God's promise, that he will supply all of our needs according to his riches in glory, in Christ Jesus?

When you feel like you have nothing left to give, pull out the prayer card, and God will provide.

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Our Spotlight is on you! All things are possible to those who believe. Are you a believer or a doubter?

“Without faith, it is impossible to please God, for he who comes to Him must believe, that He is a rewarder of the faithful.” Dear God, give us a faith that will not shrink, though pressed on every side, a faith that will not tremble, no matter what we go through. Lord, going through this pandemic, has tested our faith, it seems like we are in a constant state of despair, we are in need, we are sick, we are in trouble; and we come to You oh God in prayer, recognizing that You are the omnipotent God, our God who is able to do the impossible, our God who is a rewarder of all who diligently seek and trust in Him. Oh God, we are depending on You to divide red seas for us to cross over, to break down Jericho walls that are standing before us, to turn our empty kneading bowls into full baskets, to lead us up and out of our comfort zones; and Lord, help us not to get weary, tired, or agitated, as we go through each storm or climb over high mountains, convinced, that You are with us every step of the way and will see us through. Lord, we understand this, so give us the strength to hold on to You in prayer, knowing that we can do nothing in our own strength, but that we can do all things through You who strengthens us.

Children’s Corner: The coronavirus lingers on, and we have been coming up with lots of ways to keep the family focused. I would like to know just how creative you have been throughout this pandemic. My daughter and I have been challenging each other at puzzles, and I am sharing two that we’ve completed and the scores. Let’s see you beat our scores and have fun doing it. It’s more fun when you partner up with someone, so challenge your brother or sister, mom or dad. **READY, SET, GO!**

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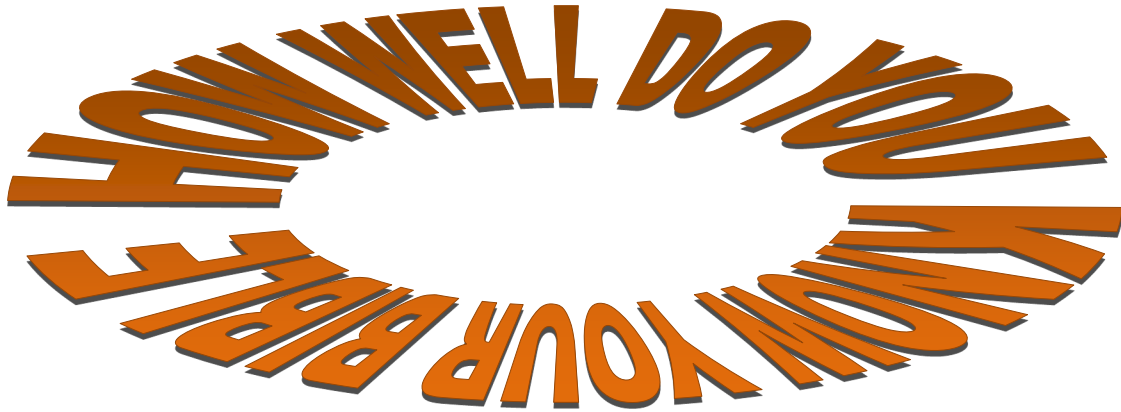
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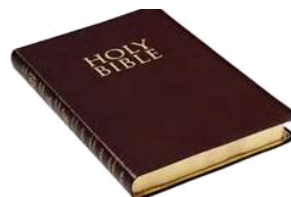
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Finish the sentences with the answers provided

SENTENCES	ANSWERS
The mind is willing but the flesh is —	Faith
You are my beloved Son in whom I am —	Indeed
A blessing shared is a blessing —	Christ Jesus
Without this, () it is impossible to please God —	God
Nothing should separate us from the love of —	Believe
Whom the Son sets free, is free —	Weak
God has promised to supply our needs according to his riches in glory, in —	The Spirit of Christ
All things are possible to those who —	Well pleased
If you do not have this, () you do not belong to God —	Multiplied
The mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to —	Christ



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Songs have a way of lifting us up. This month we are featuring this children's hymn, especially for all those who are going through difficult times, because of the coronavirus. Look around you, and count your blessings.

Count Your Blessings! Johnson Oatman Jr. (1897)

When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed, when you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

Chorus

Count your blessings, name them one by one, count your blessings, see what God has done!
Count your blessings, name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care? Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly, and you will keep singing as the days go by.

When you look at others with their lands and gold, think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings money cannot buy, your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.

So, amid the conflict whether great or small, do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend, help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

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