

We Are Not to Survive

We Are to Thrive

Psalm 34:10; Psalm 118:5-8

The people of God (that's you) are the most powerful force on the face of the earth. Nothing can keep us down if we don't let it. God's Word spoken through the authority of the believer can interrupt famine of shortfall - bad debts, foreclosed homes, lost jobs, broken lives, and a feeling of hopelessness. God desires to build hope when there is no hope and to give life where the world has taken life away.

We are not to just survive in today's world, but we are to thrive in it. We are to thrive because God's Word tells us that this is our job. We are a "chosen people, a royal priesthood," (I Peter 2:9) and the representatives of Jesus Christ to Washoe County and our world that exists all around us.

So with that said, if this is our job, how do we complete and compete in it?

How to thrive in today's world . . .

I. No matter what the circumstance, _____ quit believing.

A. It is not the will of God for you to be _____ in any way.

1. Never _____ no matter what, whether it is _____, _____, or any other trial.

B. Get rid of surviving mentally and _____ over to thriving mentally.

1. I am more than a conqueror.

C. God's Word tells us he is a *shield* about us and the _____ and the *lifter* of our head.

II. The people of God keep the wall for thriving around them by maintaining the _____ connection and casting all of their cares on Him and _____ in His love.

A. Refuse to speak anything other than God's Word into your _____.

B. Understand that it takes _____ for circumstances to live up to God's promises that is why we stay in faith.

C. There is "nothing impossible with God." (Luke 1:37) He is _____ that we will ever need.

III. Those who are God's children must _____ disqualifying themselves for God's abundance and miracles.

A. 1 John 5:4 says that, "faith is the conveying power that brings to its _____ the world's way of thinking."

B. Every one of us has a measure of _____ so we should step out in the faith that God has given us.

C. Faith, as a grain of mustard seed, can overthrow any manifestation of _____ the kingdom of _____.

Conclusion

1. Because God is our source we are _____ to win.
2. If you believe you are a self-made person, you are bound to come up against something that you can't _____.
3. _____ God is the highway to continuous triumph.

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