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Laughter is the **Best Medicine**



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The joy of the Lord is a unique strength because it is not dependent on our own ability to be happy or positive. Instead, it comes from trusting in God and believing that He

will work all things together for good (Romans 8:28). This type of joy can give us peace when everything around us seems chaotic, and courage when our faith is tested.

It can also give us the strength to keep going when it seems like no one else understands what we are going through, and the energy to put aside our worries and focus on praising God for His goodness. God's joy is a powerful source of strength that comes from having faith in Him, even in times of darkness.

In this world today as everyone is looking at everything thru the "doom and gloom eyes, we need to be remembering that the Power of God is at work in everything that we do.

He cares for us and he cares about us. So let just plug into "The Joy of the Lord" rejoicing and being glad, knowing that he has all the power in Heaven and on earth. Our very strength comes from Him. Neh. 8:10,

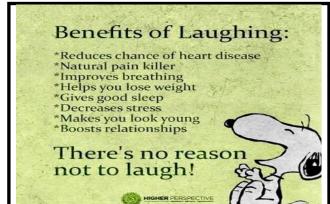
.Says Do not grieve for the Joy of the Lord is our strength

The joy of The Lord, which is gladness of heart comes from knowing God, abiding in Christ, and being filled with the Holy Spirit

I am kind of stuck this month on Laughter, Joy and Happiness. Have you accounted for the Laughter, Joy and Happiness in your life, What about those in your life and that is watching you?

Our very Walk with Christ is being watched by our friends and Loved ones. Someone will come to Christ as they watch you walk in the Joy of the Lord. Others will be turned of because they cant figure out what is real. Purpose in your life and Heart that you are going to win someone to Christ, by your smile, joy, or Laughter. There has been enough grief in this world...

***When we saw Our savior hang on that Cross.. Let now Rejoice in what he did!!



Proverbs 17:22 (NIV) - A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. Laughter is a gift from God. Laughter is a great way to stay encouraged

The last laugh is always the one that remains.

You've heard the saying He who laughs last laughs best. The last laugh is always the one that remains. In the case of Sarah, the wife of Abraham, she and God shared this laugh together. In fact, the name of her son, Isaac, literally means "laughter."

Why does God sometimes put us in a situation that seems hopeless? He allows us to hit rock bottom so we'll discover that He is the Rock at the bottom. He may not change your scenario or your struggle until He sees you are waiting well within it. To wait well means not going outside of God's ways to make something happen or bring something about. It means waiting with hope and expectation, not with sarcastic doubt. When we first see Sarah, she is laughing, mocking the unlikely promise God had given her. But the second time she laughs, it is out of awe at God's ability to pull off the impossible.

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Sometimes God puts your back up against the wall so you can see that He is truly God. Sarah had to grow and mature to learn to wait well. She made some mistakes along the way. We all do. But the good news is that even if you've made mistakes, and even if you have your own set of Ishmaels running around as a result, it's never too late for God to intervene. It's never too late to experience His power.

> Just wait for it. Pastor Tony Evans



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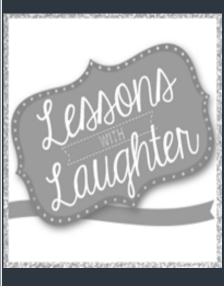
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ACTION !!!





Bringing Hope to the State of Ohio.

Take No Thought

By: Mike Haynes

What have you been thinking lately? Are you thinking about your circumstances and your troubles? Do you fear the future, are you concern about what will happen to all of your future plans? Every one of us from time to time has concerns about the unknown of the future. But as Christians God has promised us a great victory and a wonderful future. In Jeremiah 29:11 the word of God say "For I Know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." God is always planning the best for his children. He has designed contingency plans for us that even when we get off track, can lead us back to his perfect will for our lives.

The word of God gives us guidance and instruction on how we are to deal with the uncertainties of life. In Matthew 6:25 it says, "Therefore take no thought saying, "What shall we eat? Or what shall we drink nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on? Is not the life more than meat, and the body more than raiment? Another way to say it is: "Therefore I tell you do not worry about your life what you will eat or drink; or about your body what you will wear." God does not want you to worry about the issues of life and your daily existence. He wants you to be concerned about one thing only and that is your relationship to Him. We are to concentrate on Him and leave the rest to His sovereign power.

After the Lord God created the heaven and the earth. He did not abandon the world to run on its own. Rather he continues to be involved in the lives of his people and in the care of His creation. One of God's names is El Shaddai, which means Almighty and the God who nourishes and sustains and makes fruitful, shows us the desire of God to take care of his people in all circumstances. In Genesis 17:1 " When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said "I am God Almighty; walk before me and be blameless." Abram knew God was his source and sustainer. He was aware of the promises of God for his life. But being human like the rest of us he began to doubt what God said he would do for him. In fact, he begin to doubt whether God had the power to do what he said he would do for him. In fact, he begin to doubt whether God had the power to do what he said he would. We sometime doubt God like that.

Continue "Take no Thought"

We say we believe but when things don't happen like we want or expect then we begin to doubt God's word and God's power to do what he promised us. When sickness comes and it seems like it wouldn't go away, we doubt God's power to heal. We begin to take thought for these things. Abram begin to doubt and God had to come and remind him that he is El Shaddai, the "Almighty God" and that he has the power to do what he said he would do.

God demonstrates his providential care for his creation in three ways: thought His preservation of the universe, thought His provision for his creation, through His rule and government over all He has made. God, by his power preserve the world he created. In Nehemiah 9:6 it says "You alone are the Lord You made the heavens, even the highest heavens and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and all the multitudes of heaven worship you." In Psalm 36:6-7 it says "Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep. O Lord you preserve both man and beast. How priceless is your unfailing love." The preserving power of God is accomplished through His Son Jesus Christ. In Colossians 1:17 it says "He is before all things and in him all things hold together." Christ is before all things and by him all thing consist. y The word "consist" means to put together, to

y The word "consist" means to put together, to hold together by power and authority, to hold together even in the smallest details. Even the smallest details of your life are held together God's word.

What God preserves he also provides for. God provides for the needs of his people. God is a God of provision. Provision is a covenant promise for the children of God. In Psalms 103:1-5 it says, "Praise the Lord, O my soul; and all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle." In Psalm 104:10-15 it also says, "He makes springs pour water into the ravines; it flows between the mountains. They give water to all the beast of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst. The birds of the air nest by the waters; they sing among the branches. He waters the mountains from his upper chambers; the earth is satisfied by the fruit of his work.

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JOKES

Robert went to his lawyer and said, 'I would like to make a will but I don't know exactly how to go about it.' The lawyer smiled at Robert and

replied, 'Not a problem, leave it all to me

Difficult Landing

The airline had a policy that required the first officer to stand at the door while the passengers exited, smile, and give them a - 'Thanks for flying XYZ airline'.

An airline pilot on this

flight hammered his plane into the runway really hard. In light of his bad landing, he had difficulty looking the passengers in the eye, all the time he thought that a passenger would have a smart comment. However, it seemed that all the passengers were too shell shocked to say anything.

Finally, everyone had gotten off except for this little old lady walking with a cane. She said, 'Sonny, mind if I ask you a question?' Why no Ma'am,' said the pilot, 'What is it', the little old lady said,

"'Did we land or were we shot down?'

LATER YOUR

<u>Testimonies</u> Son Reign Ministries showed up here on Saturday night!

ended up being just 2 people, middle age man who had the sure powerful message and testimony, along with a much elder short sister, who I have seen before because she always wears a distinct looking hat. But the Holy Spirit really showed up and encouraged us all. The big best thing being going on in the chapel has been Easter play and many of the regularly scheduled services and events

have been cancelled. Now the focus will be on

I was just moved here on Saturday and it

Karios
Inmate at Lebanon Corr.

Our Vision Matthews 25:34

And the King shall answer and say unto them, verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these brethren's, you have done it to me.

Cont"d Testimonies

God has been calling me for a long time.
Stubborn, Stupid, Preoccupied and Selfish. I ignored his calls. I had placed my mind on airplane mode and convinced myself.
Three days I cried. I had a mental breakdown.
From years of running away from God, I grew tired. I could not run any more. Afflicted by health issues, both mentally and physically. My life had had enough. I needed help.
First, I cried out to the prison mental health services. Dr..., answered my cry and scheduled a meeting. When I arrived at Dr.... I spilled my guts out to her and she listened. I needed to let go of a lot of pain.

After I spoke, she responded, "I think you should learn to practice, Acceptance. She said Acceptance.

The word immediately registered in my mind as a choice of defeat. My mind and body began to reject the word. Acceptance, I imagined was me accepting my horrible life for what it is. To Me Acceptance

Meant submission to the system, to circumstance and to failure.

As I got up to leave Doctor... office she told me to think about it. I told her I would, and I did. I went back to my housing unit, and I pondered on the idea. Has resistance all my life, to my life, my circumstance and my poor choices been the reason for all my pain and suffering? I thought to myself. That night I took my thoughts to be with me and I slept on it.

The next day I was sitting at the dayroom table thinking about y my life and the idea of acceptance.

Then I started reading a few religious newsletters. One of them was yours. The Winter 2022 edition sat in my possession, and I read it, along with the others. Suddenly a feeling came over me and tears burst from the corner of my eyes.

The first impression I received ass the tears poured down my face was the word "Acceptance". I immediately realized what was happening. God was speaking to me through people, places, and things. He wanted me to accept him into my life. He wanted me to practice Acceptance of his Love and Glory. Thank you, Son Reign Prison Ministry and Minister Wilson, for participating as a catalyst towards my acceptance of God in my life. Running into your newsletter happened at the right time and it changed my life. Now I am working on building and repairing my relationship with the creator of all existence. Glory to God and peace to you. Your efforts have not been in vain. Again, thanks

inmate at North Central Corr.

JESUS

LOVE

CHANGES

LIVES

FOREVER

