

## **Your Spiritual Authority How to Overcome the Struggle?**

I delivered this important sermon because we are living in bad times during this Covid-19 pandemic. People are living in a struggle during this pandemic because people was put out of work, lose their jobs, cannot continue your education as a student and college student. We are living during a pandemic that we must pray and have hope to survive Covid-19 and current economic hardships.

Exodus 22:18

Psalms 101:5

Proverbs 19:15

1 Peter 2:20, 3:14, 4:15

- Stop dreaming about things because things are not going to come to you. You have to work hard to accomplish things in your life.
- Take care of your difficult challenges first in your life and easy other stuff later because it is good to get difficult things out the way first. It will ease the burden on your life, mind, body, soul. Your difficult challenges will lead you to happiness in your life.
- Make sure you have everything you need to survive all challenges in your lives.
- Reduce your stress by working on difficult challenges first in your life.

Ways to end your struggles in your life

1. Do not cheat yourself out of what is going on in your life right now.

I used to be in this situation as a college student in Chicago because I used to think ahead in my life. My college advisors, mentor and professors told me about worry about what is going on today. I believe my mind used to wonder in the future worrying about future, such as 5-10 years from now. It is same thing about my congregation and entrepreneurship experience. I used to think far ahead in the future and not what is going on right now. Children and youth need to worry about what going on in their life today, not in the future. For example, young people need to stop worrying about social security because you must have faith in God that social security will still exist for future generations. Children and youth need to stop worrying about jobs and careers in the private sector because you must have faith in God that jobs and careers will be there in the private sector after you graduate from high school and/or college.

You do not cheat yourself in the Holy Spirit because you need to think ahead of the Lord in your life. You need to be focus and think about what God and Holy Spirit can do for you today.

- Do not look back on your life because you need to focus on moving focus
- Just cherish your memories if they are good

- Do not let ideas and moments fade away
- Do not have your attention on tomorrow

## 2. Do not make life harder than needs to be.

We must not make life complicated because we must be honest with ourselves and others. We must have high self-esteem and motivation in our lives like we love the lord. We have motivation and commitment that we have what it takes to get things done. We need to live up to our commitments to get things done daily. We must have high motivated and effective as individuals and Christians to get things done.

- Being on time to do things and completing tasks. We must have good contentment when we make decisions and not be unsure of ourselves in our lives.
- Good integrity
- Eating healthy and fasting by staying away from flesh because we must begin fasting by eating fruits, vegetables and nutritious foods. Fasting proves our love for the Lord and resisting the devil in our lives.
- Read the bible and rejoice the Lord daily. Memorize and read important scriptures in the bible.
- Go to church and get involved in the church, such as attend bible study and Sunday school along with fellowship gatherings and church events.
- Live obedient to the Lord and Holy Spirit by obeying God commandments, resisting the devil and Satan, staying away from sin and evil, pray to the Lord for what we want, do not get life possessions by the devil and flesh.

## 3. Let go when you should

My mother needs to let go and stop talking to my sister ex-boyfriend because my mother makes my sister angry when she is talking to him. My mother needs to let go and let him move on in his life. My sister will never get back together with him because my sister lives in Texas and he lives in Chicago. My sister moved on and do not talk to him no more. My sister ex-boyfriend needs to move on and stop talking to my mother because my sister will not get back together with him. People let go people all the time in their lives because they realize they have nothing in common with each other or too different. I broke it off with some friends in high school because I was too different from them. People need to let go off too much baggage in their lives and stop listening too much baggage in their lives. Too much baggage leads to the devil and Satan.

## 4. Don't worry about getting more stuff

You need to be satisfied with everything you currently have to be thankful. If you have limited or low amount of abundance, you need to be thankful for what you have on earth and not want more out of life. You must respect the fruit of the spirit in your heart as a highly-motivated and committed Christian.

5. Make friends with your problems

Face your struggles successfully

6. Don't miss the point of helping others.

You need to make sure that you are taking care of people not taking advantage of you on earth daily. You need to make sure that you are taking care of people not taking advantage of you on earth daily. You need to give to help the poor in order to receive.

- Volunteer at homeless shelter, nursing home, social service organizations, corporation, school or universities
- Donate cash and noncash donations to help the poor and homelessness

7. Resist getting caught in other people's bad moments.

You do not want to let people drag you in their bad moments and situations. You want to prevent yourself from bad days.

8. 8. Discover who you are
9. 9. Your success blueprint to struggle less
10. 10. Don't lose hope