



Kingdom Singles Empowerment

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Living Your Best Life Responsibly

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Even though my prayer is that whatever we are coping with

now is temporary, it is happening because it is an opportunity for us to become more creative and to restore disciplinary habits that a lot of people have taken for granted. We have seen the fruit of what happens when we are irresponsible. Not only does it effect your life, but it can also effect the lives of others. But what appears to be difficult can also teach you the skills you should know because they will be needed in time of emergency, which is a time to pivot. We can not fix this on our own, but we can make better practical choices. Its true that God gives you a choice. The question is are you

willing to pay the consequences for those choices? Are you ready for the results? It all depends on whether you want stability and peace or complete drama. You decide! Rest

“So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take you everyday, ordinary life-to your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life-and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for Him. Don’t become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what He wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.” Rom 12:1-2 (MSG)

assure, God handles it once we acknowledge Him, seek Him first and believe that it’s already done, just as long as your heart, your mind, and spirit is in the right (or seek His righteousness) place. God doesn’t give us grace to sin, He gives us grace to learn, especially from our experiences both good and bad. By the end of the day, our lives are in

His hands. If we done wrong, repent, which means to change the way you think, seek Godly counsel and most importantly, choose wisely. Remember in everything, make sure what you decide is

in the will of God. The great news is, He really wants us to prosper and be in good health. That’s what’s in His will. We just have to go about it the right way. Giving God glory. Being grateful for the little things and the big things. We just have to walk it out daily and I believe we can accomplish that. So in actuality, the calling remains

the same, but the method is what has changed and that is something that has already been spoken before now. Nothing takes Him by surprise. Every test comes after learning and studying. As long as you know the voice of God, listen to Him, spend time with Him, you can never go wrong.

Happy New Year!

lets keep it moving !!



Dealing With Temptations

By: Nellie Kloosterman

Can you find yourself in this? Just a few days ago it was Christmas. You told yourself not to eat as much as you did during Thanksgiving. Not before long, Integrity got up and left the room...

And now you’ve entered January. A corporate time of prayer & fasting; a personal commitment to participate in it. Bye-bye cakes and pies, cokes, pork chops, and yes, turkey too. Not a problem! At least not on day one. Or day two. But on day three... maybe it doesn’t matter if I eat, just a little bit, of that which I had vowed not to eat. Temptation surrounds us all.

In Matt 5:30, Jesus says, “And if your hand—even your stronger hand—causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away.” Wow! That’s pretty radical! And yet it’s one of the best advices you can get when it comes to temptation. If you want to see victory over this area in your life, be radical! Cut off and throw away the things around you that cause you to sin. Literally! (But not your hand...) Is there food in your house that causes you to feel tempted? Throw it out! Is your internet connection causing you to look at things that

A Meditation On The Gift By: Dr. LaShondra Robinson



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I often wonder, however, if God is insulted by what we singles often make of this life. So many treat life as a half-hearted pursuit that only becomes complete and interesting, worthwhile, if one somehow obtains a mate. I assure you that you are already as whole as you will ever be. The King James Version of 1 Corinthians 7:7 says, “every man has his proper gift”—every individual, not every couple. We have a completely functioning gift or “carisma,” defined among other things as a spiritual endowment, and most objectively as a “miraculous faculty,” miraculous mental or physical power (Strong’s Concordance)...and this power is not just to abstain from premarital sex. Wouldn’t it be sad if you spent all of your divine energy just keeping yourself from hopping into someone’s bed? Many of us could be foregoing that clichéd “best life” we always talk about because we

are forfeiting or lessening this gift back into a box and placed it on a shelf? Are you waiting for that one human being to come along and make life happen for you? If so, all the while, the powerful, active, world changing life that you could be experiencing is getting put on standby. Later in Verses 32-35 in 1 Corinthians 7, Paul even suggests that singles have full freedom to pursue God-life without the obligations married couples have in their commitments to each other. We are free—spirit, soul, and body. Perhaps now, while radical change is around us, we need to seize opportunities to expand our endeavors, to live life more deliberately in pursuit of God-things. That deeper relationship with our Creator is waiting. Those business ideas are waiting along with pay rolls that could potentially employ thousands. Those young mentees who could become Kingdom leaders under your wise tutelage? They are waiting. Those pure David-Jonathan friendships with no ulterior motives

are all waiting to challenge us to even deeper levels of Kingdom living. Imagine yourself directing in that boardroom or classroom, calculating in that accountant’s office, mastering new ideas in that science lab or saving lives in hospital rooms. That project site or some other God-designed pulpit of purpose is yet empty, waiting for you to show up. Unlike Paul, I don’t wish that you were just like me, and I am resisting the urge to promise you a mate who will pop up at just the right time while you are gleaning in your proverbial field of purpose. I pray that you become more and more like your true self in Christ. That way, as you become exactly what God intended you to be, you will be content in whatever state you find yourself—whether single, soon to be married, or soon to be remarried. Until then, simply live, and live freely, pursuing every purposeful thing that God gives you the gift to achieve.

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Happy Valentine's Day



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are, or causes you to act, sexually immoral? Cut it off! (Or at least put a filter on it.) Are there songs with lyrics that cause you to have a mind that is not of Christ? Delete the song! Turn off the radio! Throw out the CD!

You see, you are really creating your own temptations by the things that you see, hear, taste, touch, and smell². Clear your surroundings from anything that causes temptation in your life and for you to miss the mark for the prize of the high calling of God. You can control a lot of your feelings simply by not feeding them. When you stop looking or listening to the things that cause you to feel tempted, you'll make it a whole lot easier on yourself.



¹ Another one is speaking the Word (as Jesus did when tempted in the desert).

² ...and think about. But once you clear your surroundings, you won't think about the temptations as much. And if you do, apply 2 Cor 10:5, "casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ."

Last Quarter's Festive Gatherings By: Renee Allen

We started this quarter at a shooting range!! What a unique experi-

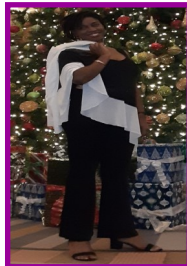


ence. The people at SELF DEFENSE READINESS TRAINING are very patient and kind.

November was our community ser-

vice outreach. We were blessed to be a blessing to Family Haven. We cooked a complete Thanksgiving dinner for the 34 people that resides there.

The Christmas Soi-ree was held at The



Trellis Room, which is inside the Battlehouse. Food was AMAZING!!

We have new experiences planned for an exciting 2021 year!! Your participation is desired.



Calendar of Events

January 2021—

1st-21st—Kingdom Covenant Community Fast

February 26, 2021— on Friday at 6:30pm. Let's celebrate Black History month and wear African attire or accessory to,

The Mariner Restaurant—6036 Rock Point
Phone: (251) 443-7540

Mobile, AL 36605

March 2021—On the Friday 26th , 6:30pm, location TBA, we are going to watch sports. Wear your favorite team's jersey or colors.

