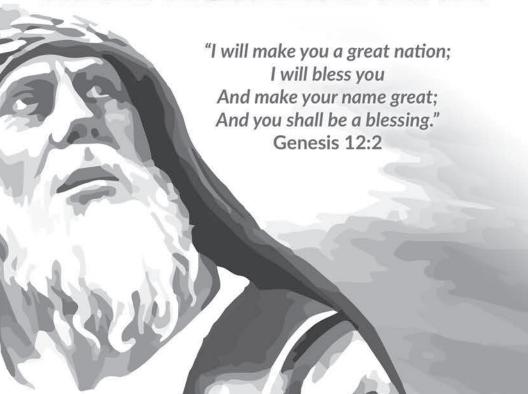


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"That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

Romans 10:9

#### **CHANGE IS POSSIBLE**

### HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST AND FOLLOW HIM?

To make Jesus your Lord and Savior, say this prayer wholeheartedly and believe it:

"O Lord God, I believe in
Jesus Christ, the Son of
the Living God.
I believe God raised Him from the dead and
I confess with my mouth that Jesus Christ is
Lord of my life from today.
I receive by faith remission of sins for my soul;
and right now in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,
I receive eternal life into my spirit.

Thank you Lord; I am saved. Thank you for saving my soul. I am born again now. I am a child of God from today. Thank you Father."

# 2016 THE YEAR OF ABRAHAM

The Restoration family will journey in 2016 under this prophetic declaration in the faith of Abraham

By | Bishop Angelo Barbosa

Welcome to the year of Abraham!

"Now the LORD had said to Abram: 'Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed" (Genesis 12:1-3).

Everything in life has a beginning. The dictionary defines the word beginning as: "the point in time or space at which something starts."

Abraham wasn't always successful, nor was he always God's chosen; it all began when he heard the Word of God, which in a way, was an invitation for a new beginning for his life. Had Abraham missed the opportunity given to him by God, he would have died on the wrong side of life without fulfilling his purpose and seeing the greatness of God in his life.

One of Abraham's greatest qualities was his willingness to hear God and embrace God's calling at such a late stage in his life. He was willing to obey and do what God wanted him to do even though he didn't fully understand every detail of God's plan. Many people have missed great opportunities in life simply because they want to know in advance every detail of how things are going to work for them. In other words, they want a road map! They want a GPS! But when it comes to the call of God on our lives, faith is the only road map; it is the GPS that guides us to God's ordained destination for us. "By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going" (Hebrews 11:8).

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Although the Bible does not tell us exactly what was in Abraham's heart, I believe that deep within, he was tired of the life he had been living for seventy-five years. He was hoping for something different. He

must have thought to himself, "There has got to be more to life than what I have experienced." And God Who sees the heart and knows the thoughts of men saw what was in his heart and created an opportunity for him to embark on a new journey—a journey that would forever change his life and the history of mankind, and Abraham was willing to go. He was willing to sacrifice the known for the unknown, all for the sake of obeying God. Those who fail in life and never fulfill their purpose are normally those who make themselves comfortable where they are, even if this means being outside of their God-ordained purpose! They are too comfortable in their little world, when God has created a bigger world! They are too comfortable floating in their pond, when God has a whole ocean awaiting them!

You see Abraham was not comfortable with what he had. He knew there was more and he wanted to get more. When a person is determined to make a difference, they don't measure the sacrifice involved. Abraham understood that what he had was a seed that would bear fruit to what he really wanted. All he had to do was obey God with that seed. When we live by faith, we step out of our own world and step into God's world. His world of unlimited resources and possibilities. We begin to see what God sees. We begin to believe what God believes. We begin to move in the direction in which He leads us to go because by faith, we know that it is only in His will that we can find peace and fulfillment.

I believe in 2016 (the year of Abraham), God is not looking at age, race, gender, educational levels, social status, etc., but He is looking for someone who is willing to embark on a journey of faith! Just like Abraham. God told Abraham that He would make him a great nation if only he would leave his country, his relatives, and his father's house. What God is asking us to do in this year of 2016 is to completely surrender our lives to Him in order for Him to do whatever He desires!

Restoration family, the greatest thing in this life is to be found in the center of God's will and to be guided by His Spirit. So in 2016, let us not have God as our co-pilot but let Him be our pilot! In 2016, I believe God is calling us to embark on a journey of miracles; a journey of great accomplishments, growth, and fruitfulness! God Himself will change our status and our statements! God will supply all our needs.

I prophetically declare that this is the year that we will possess the gates of our enemies. I declare and decree that this year God will put an end to all barrenness and disappointment, in Jesus' name! The year of Abraham is a year of new beginnings, a year that we will manifest the greatness of God to those who are around us! "By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going" (Hebrews 11:8). WILL YOU?

#### **Bible Verses About Faith**

#### Here are some Bible verses on faith to encourage you

#### Mark 9:23

"If you can'?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes."

#### Mark 10:52

"Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed vou." Immediately he received his siaht and followed Jesus along the road.

#### Mark 11:24

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

#### John 20:29

"Because vou have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and vet have believed."

#### Romans 4:3

What does Scripture say? "Abraham believed God. and it was credited to him as righteousness.

#### **Romans 10:10**

For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess vour faith and are saved.

#### 2 Corinthians 5:7

For we live by faith, not by sight.

#### Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see

#### Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

#### Hebrews 11:8

By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and

went, even though he did not know where he was aoina.

#### **Hebrews 11:11**

And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise.

#### James 1:3

Because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

#### James 1:6

But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt. because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

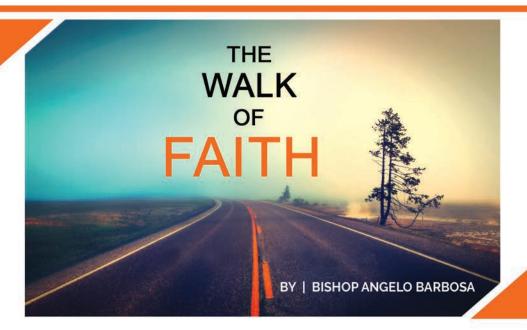
#### 1 John 5:4

For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith

All Scriptures on this page are taken from The New International Version (NIV)

#### Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.



That is what the Scriptures mean when God told him, "I have made you a father of many nations." This happened because Abraham believed in the God who brings the dead back to life and who creates new things out of nothing. Even when there was no reason for hope, Abraham kept hoping: believing that he would become the father of many nations. For God had said to him, "That's how many descendants you will have!" And Abraham's faith did not weaken, even though, at about 100 years of age, he figured his body was as good as dead-and so was Sarah's womb. Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God. He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises (Romans 4:17-21).

I just love the walk of faith. It is the key that unlocks every door in the believer's life. As we look into the scriptures, we see that God created the world by faith. He is the God of faith and He expects us to live and function by faith. In the verses above, we see that Abraham's situation was considered impossible in the natural. Many would have been dissuaded and seen it as a hopeless case. But because of Abraham's faith, he was able to reverse the edict of the enemy on his life; and as a result, turned the impossible into the possible.

When your faith connects with God, it causes what you are hoping for to become reality. Faith doesn't look at situations and circumstances, but to God. There are many people who are constantly focusing on the situation

When your faith connects with God, it causes what you are hoping for to become reality. and what the enemy is saying, instead of on what God is saying; as a result, they are stuck in a rut

Faith believes! And when you believe, you are declaring and accepting that what you desire and hope for is true and real, in spite of what natural circumstances are saying. "And Abraham's faith did not weaken,

even though, at about 100 years of age, he figured his body was as good as dead—and so

was Sarah's womb" (Romans 4:19). Before Abraham knew faith, he lived in the natural and experienced only what was possible in the natural. But when he got a hold of faith, he started to live in the supernatural. That is what faith does; it gets you out of the natural and puts you into the supernatural where all things are possible.

If you have a situation that needs to be changed right now, you need to get hold of faith and put it to work immediately. You need to stop waiting and thinking that your situation will change "one of these

days". God expects you to live in the supernatural so that you can

> break the bonds of limitation from your life. Halleluiah!!!

Some may ask, "How do I get hold of faith?" We are told in (Romans 10:17). "So faith comes from hearing; that is, hearing the Good News about Christ." You need to let the Word of God abide in you. Feed yourself with it daily and meditate on His promises. God expects us to live

by faith and take advantage of His promises. In order for His promises to be effective in your life, you have to let the Word of God grow in you, as was the case of the believers in the earlier church, "So the message about the Lord spread widely and had a powerful effect" (Acts 19:20).

Where the Word of God grows, it has a powerful effect and will prevail over every situation and circumstance in your life. Great is the plan of God for vour life and the quicker you take hold of faith, the quicker His plan will materialize in you. God bless you abundantly. In the Spirit of Change.

#### **JUST A REMINDER: DID YOU KNOW THAT AT 3PM IT'S PRAYER TIME**

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FROM WHEREVER YOU ARE, JOIN TTOR'S PASTORS AND STAFF IN PRAYER EVERYDAY @ 3PM

### **PROMISES** GOD MADE TO ABRAHAM

#### **Genesis 12:2-3**

"I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

#### Genesis 12:7

"Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, 'To your descendants I will give this land. And there he built an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him."

#### Genesis 13:16

"And I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth; so that if a man could number the dust of the earth, then your descendants also could be numbered."

#### **Genesis 15:4-5**

"And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir.' Then He brought him outside and said, 'Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.' And He said to him, 'So shall your descendants be."

#### Genesis 15:17-18

"And it came to pass, when the sun went down and it was dark, that behold, there appeared a smoking oven and a burning torch that passed between those pieces. On the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying: 'To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates."

#### Genesis 17:7

"And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after vou."

#### Genesis 17:8

"Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God."

#### Genesis 22:17

"Blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies."

#### Genesis 22:18

"In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed Mv voice."

#### Genesis 35:11

"Also God said to him: 'I am God Almighty. Be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall proceed from you, and kings shall come from your body."

#### Genesis 35:12

"The land which I gave Abraham and Isaac I give to you; and to your descendants after you I give this land."

### YOU DON'T HAVE TO FIGURE IT OUT

BY | MRS. ELIZABETH BARBOSA

"Now the LORD had said to Abram: 'Get out of your country, From your family and from your father's house, To a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you: And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." Genesis 12: 1-3

an you imagine what Abraham must have felt when he heard the voice of God? Truth be told: an unknown God, for Abraham did not know Who this "god" was. Abraham and his family,

like the other people of the land, believed in many gods. It took faith and belief in the voice of this one God to make Abraham move! And this is why Abraham is known as the "Father of Faith".

When God says go, go.
When God says speak, speak.
When God says do, do.
You don't have to figure
it out; you just have to
trust and obey!

It made no sense in the natural. Why would God, an unknown God to top it off, ask a man of seventy five to leave his home and family and sojourn to an unknown place? The LORD did not tell Abraham where he was going. He simply said: to a land that I will show you. "But what if I sojourn there and it's not a place I like? Where exactly are You leading me to? Why can't you just be clear and tell me where I'm supposed to go? This doesn't make any kind of sense!" It wouldn't be wrong for Abraham to ask such questions, after all, he was responsible for his wife and entire household. He was responsible for many other people as well, not just himself.

Abraham stepped out in faith. This faith thing is POWERFUL. There's nothing else like it. It moves mountains! God spoke and Abraham listened. This is what God still desires to do today: speak and we listen. My friend, it doesn't have to make sense. When God says to do something, step out in faith. It's no coincidence that 2016 is the year of Abraham! I'm excited and in full gear. Like Abraham, I'm ready to step out. Like Abraham, I'm ready to walk by faith and not by sight. Like Abraham, I want to know God better and be a friend of God.

2016 is the year for you to do what God has been planting in your heart to do. Some of you have had God speak to you, but you're too afraid to step out because you cannot see what's on the other side. You're afraid to take a leap of faith because the "what if" demons are constantly speaking to your mind. REBUKE them and stand steadfastly on the Word of God. When God says go, go. When God says speak, speak. When God says do, do. You don't have to figure it out; you just have to trust and obey!



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#### **I Got My Victory**

Natalie Fraser - Mount Vernon, NY

My life was gloomy, filled with affliction and it seemed hopeless. I was facing an unjust child abuse case and my profession was at risk. I also had a lot of family and financial issues.

In 2013, I attended a Sunday service at **The Temple of Restoration** in Mount Vernon. I was welcomed with open arms. The message preached awakened my hope. I also spoke with

a pastor who challenged me to give God a chance. I started my Link of Prayer and during those seven weeks, my faith grew stronger and I desired to fight for changes.

One Monday night at the Winners' Night service, the pastor gave a testimony of a member who used his faith to overcome when faced with a court case. I left declaring my victory. I started to sow seeds faithfully, fasted, continued my link of prayer and exercised my faith as the Lord led me. A few months later, I received a letter stating the case was closed. Who can perform such a miracle but God!

Now, I experience God's peace and grace daily. He gives me victory over all my family problems and has blessed me with a great job working with kids. I am working on my degree and my tuition is paid in full every semester. God has blessed me with a beautiful apartment and I traded my beat up car for a new SUV with no money down and the lowest insurance I have ever paid.

I give God all the Glory and honor because He's worthy. I thank Him that TTOR is always open and a servant of God is always available. I also thank Him for the faithfulness and concern of the Bishops and Pastors. I am looking forward to what He is going to do in my life in 2016.



#### **God Healed My Brother**

Evril Caesar-Mason - Brooklyn, NY

ne Monday night after service, I was told that my brother had a stroke and was of my joy." I prayed and on Tuesday, I was told he was in a coma. On Thursday, the CAT scan revealed that a vein had burst in his head and there was bleeding in his brain. The doctors said there was nothing they could do. I told the



doctors, "It's ok. I know someone who can help him. Jesus!" I said, "I am glad you said you can do nothing for him so you will know there is a God."

Friday after service, the pastor anointed his pictures with oil and prayed for healing. That afternoon, my brother's girlfriend went to the hospital and he was talking, he knew everyone and looked well. Glory to God!

That Sunday, I was filled with joy when I was able to speak with him. He said that suddenly on Friday it felt like someone was pounding on his head with an object, which was excruciating and caused him to faint. When he woke up, the pain was gone and he got out of bed. No pain at all! I knew this occured the same time the pastor was praying! He was released that week from the



#### My God Did It

Rima Gerges - Pawtucket, RI

or three years, my husband and I were trying to have a baby. We went to numerous doctors and they could not diagnose a problem. I became miserable, stressed and depressed: nevertheless, we kept trying.

Thanks be to God, I found The Temple of Restoration, which teaches us about faith and applying the word of God to our lives. I came to

church in faith, believed and received every word of God from His servants. I told God if He granted me my miracle, I would sow a seed by faith when the baby was born; nevertheless, His will be done. Last month, my husband came to the church for the first time for the powerful Communion of Healing service and exactly one month after, my God granted me my miracle baby. Glory to God! Thanks to the servants who joined with me in faith, believing God for my miracle.



#### I Am Blessed to Be A Blessing

Janice Edwards - Brooklyn, NY

Since entering through the doors of The Temple of Restoration, all areas of my life have been transformed for the glory of God. I've always heard about the many miracles happening at TTOR and was curious, but I never made any effort to accept the invitation, until I experienced a severe setback in my life. As a result, I fell into a deep depression.

For over four months, I lost all desire to attend to my business affairs or anything else for that matter. I hardly ate or slept and daily I remained in my house just looking through the windows. One day, I awoke to find my apartment filled with thick black smoke. I knew God had awakened me just in time to save my family and I from a definite explosion. At that moment, I decided to go to TTOR.

That Sunday, grateful to be alive, I came to church with my entire family. Since then, I've been experiencing God's deliverance in my life and family. I no longer suffer from insomnia; my sleep is restored and many times I'm asleep before my kids. There is peace in my home. My faith has grown stronger and God has given me the grace to achieve my dream of expanding my business and opening another location of my restaurant chain.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve God and learn about Him more at TTOR. Through the teachings, I've learned to live by faith even more and not by sight. I am thankful for God's blessings upon my life and family. My children are blessed; my business is blessed. I am blessed and I am a blessing. I am looking forward to achieving even greater things for His glory and praise.





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#### We Have The Victory

Donna & Daine Cyrild - Long Island, NY

→ 014 was declared the 'Year of Expansion" for ∠The Temple Of Restoration family. I believed. and set my heart to pray for expansion in my life. I prayed specifically for God to bless me with my car, house and husband. With only about 4 ½ months left to complete the year, the devil spoke to me saying, "The year is almost finished. Where do you think you are going to

get a car, house and husband from within this short time? In fact, you have no money!" I said with even more determination, "The Lord will provide!" On August 4, 2014, I drove out of the dealership with my brand new car of the year! On August 26th, 2014, I exchanged my wedding vows. Before the end of September 2014, I was in my own house. This all happened so fast that I didn't realize my prayers were answered until about December 2014. When it finally dawned on me, I thanked God for His great mercies.

2015 was declared the "Year of Gideon". It was a year of many battles, but like Gideon, God gave us victory. We faced many trials, such as, financial, family, court case and immigration situations. But praise be to God, He has delivered us out of them all. I truly believe that 2015 was the year where our faith was tested to the max in preparation for 2016, the year declared to be the "Year of Abraham". In this year, we believe that God will truly bless us to be a blessing! Praises to Jehovah, Most High God!!!

#### **God Restored My Life** Sanya Silvera - Queens, NY

perfore coming to The Temple of Restoration, Dmy life was a mess. I left Jamaica for England desiring a better life and met someone I thought was the answer to my dreams. After five years together, we left for Jamaica in 2005 planning to start a family. I bought a house and had two businesses. My childhood dreams were coming to pass but one decision changed everything.



I put his name on my house and businesses. He went back to England and when he returned, he became very abusive. Fearing for my life, I left everything behind including my very young daughter and came to America with no documents but a dream and desire to do better. My friends called me crazy for leaving everything I had worked hard for behind, but I chose life over material things, believing that one day I would get back everything I lost.

One of my co-workers, knowing my situation, invited me to TTOR. Upon arrival, I realized that this was the place I needed to be. I started coming to church as regularly as I could, since I am a hairdresser and my schedule can get very hectic at times. Every time I came, I wrote a prayer request asking God to bless me with my documents and a business.

Today, God has restored everything that I lost a hundredfold and more. I have my green card, my daughter is here and I have a great guy in my life. After 16 years of failed pregnancies, I have a baby. I have a brand new 2015 car and a new business, which I will be opening the first week of 2016. To God be the glory! I want to thank the Bishop, pastors and servants who helped me see God's awesome power at work in my life. Daily, I thank God for TTOR.

#### SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY

If you have a testimony that you would like to share at church or in one of our publications, please request a testimony form at any of our church locations. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO WRITE YOUR FULL NAME. PHONE NUMBER AND SIGN IN THE APPROPRIATE FIELDS.



God Blessed Me Vanessa Ford -Jersev Citv, NJ

I wrote my prayer request and planted my seed. I left it in the hands of God and trusted that I would receive what I asked for. I never prayed about it again because I knew in my heart that God would come through for

Before January was over. I received double the amount I asked for. However, I was still trusting God for more and He did give me more. In April. I received the increase I believed for. God has blessed me so much that I others financially. Thank you Lord as I continue to praise Your name and

# FRIDAYS OFANOINTING The Anointing of Power Link of Prayer Services

are based on Isaiah 10:27, "It shall come to pass in that day that his burden will be taken away from your shoulder, and his yoke from your neck, and the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil."

Each Friday when you attend this deliverance service, you will be anointed to empower you in a specific area of your life.

#### ANOINTING OF THE HEAD

"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over" (Psalm 23:5). The head is considered to be the center of intellect, which involves our thoughts, memory, understanding, and emotions. The head is the most important part of the body. The successful functioning of the entire body depends on the head. For this reason, your head will be anointed as a symbol of the Lord's blessings upon your head in 2016.

#### ANOINTING OF THE EYES

"And Elisha prayed, and said, 'Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.' Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw" (2 Kings 6:17). Blessed are those who have eyes to see. If your spiritual eyes are opened, you will see life from God's perspective. But like the servant of Elisha, if they are not opened, you will only see what the enemy wants you to see. So in this faith, your eyes will be anointed to align your vision with God's vision for your life in 2016.

#### ANOINTING OF THE EARS

"The heart of the prudent acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge" (Proverbs 18:15). By faith, your ears will be anointed so that you may be inclined to hear the instructions of the Lord in 2016 and walk in victory.

Dear Friend, make every effort to participate in all seven weeks of prayer and receive the anointing that destroys yokes and lifts burdens, so that your life will no longer be the same.

#### ANOINTING OF THE MOUTH

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"A man's stomach shall be satisfied from the fruit of his mouth; from the produce of his lips he shall be filled" (Proverbs 18:20). Your mouth will be anointed so that your confession will be positive and aligned with the Word of God for your life in 2016.

#### ANOINTING OF THE HEART

"Oh, that they had such a heart in them that they would fear Me and always keep all My commandments, that it might be well with them and with their children forever!" (Deuteronomy 5:29). In faith, your heart will be anointed so you will be inclined to fear the Lord and keep His instructions, that it may be well with you in 2016.



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#### ANOINTING OF THE HANDS

"And He will deliver their kings into your hand, and you will destroy their name from under heaven; no one shall be able to stand against you until you have destroyed them" (Deuteronomy 7:24). So that you may have victory over all your enemies, your hands will be anointed.

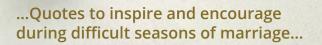
#### ANOINTING OF THE FEET

"Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses" (Joshua 1:3). In accordance to God's Word, your feet will be anointed that you may prosper in every place the sole of your foot tread upon, in Jesus' name.

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### INSPIRING QUOTES FOR MARRIAGE



"Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways. You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your sons will be like olive shoots around your table. Thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord." (Psalm 128:1-4) New International Version (NIV)

The scripture speaks of God's blessing of family life and promotes strong marriages. A fruitful marriage does not happen immediately but is cultivated over time with vision, hard work, prayer and Christ. In times of difficulty, God will use the one heart that will listen, forgive and go the extra mile to shift a relationship and change everything. Be encouraged

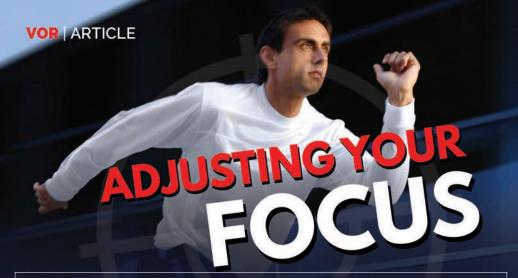
that God wants your marriage to be a picture of fruitfulness and blessings! If your marriage is at a good place, be inspired to take your marriage to greater heights!



- No matter how you started out, God can rewrite your story and give you an ending you never thought possible. Ngina Otiende (see **Romans 8:28)**
- ♥ In marriage it is never about not falling, it is always about getting back up. - Dr Emerson Eggerichs
- ♥ And the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one flesh, Mark 10:8
- ♥ When tensions mount in marriage conflict, spouses don't regret what they didn't say. Hold your tongue, until God has a hold of your heart.
- Matthew L Jacobson
- Great marriages are contagious, if you want a great marriage, surround yourself with couples who have one. - Mark and Laguilla Lane
- She has the power to build him up or tear him down. Every wife is a king maker. How will you use your power today? - Matthew L Jacobson
- ♥ A marriage is like a house. When a light bulb goes out, you do not go and buy a new house, you fix the light bulb. - Happy Wives Club
- ♥ A wise woman keeps God first.
- Elizabeth George

- People say love doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing. That's why we recommend renewing it daily. -Tolovehonorandvacuum.com
- ♥ No relationship is all sunshine, but once you've learned how to play in the rain, you've discovered the secret to surviving the passing storm together - Happy Wives Club
- ▼ True love isn't found, it's built. One day. One kiss. One conversation at a time. - Maggie Reyes
- ♥ You married the man you respect, now respect the man you married. -Matthew L Jacobson
- ♥ A happy marriage is the union of two good forgivers. - Robert Quillen
- ♥ Real love is when you are completely committed to someone even when they are being completely unlovable. - Dave Willis
- ♥ Let your gentleness be known to all men. - Philippians 4:5

Through its Fruitful Families component programming, The **Temple of Restoration's Helping** Hands Ministry seeks to help and empower couples to function in accordance with God's biblical truth and plan for marriages.



o matter who we are, all our lives are made up of many elements. From family and friends to work, school and recreation, there's so much around us that competes for our attention and takes up our time. While there is no doubt that proportionately balancing all life's elements is important, when it comes to our goals, it's equally important for us to prevent the substances of these elements from distracting us from the goals we have set for ourselves.

In a world full of clutter, how easy is it for the vision of our dreams and aspirations to get blurred? Distractions come in many forms: stress, gossip, lust, drama, etc. You name it, if it's taking up much of your time and occupying the majority of your thoughts, you can be sure it's blurring your focus and distracting you from focusing on your goals. No one has the ability to execute your life vision, the way God has put in your heart, like you can. You are in charge of your success. God has already given you the ability to accomplish everything you have set out to achieve. However. the amount of effort you allocate towards your own success will determine the results you will attain.

Don't allow the vision for success that God has given you to be blurred by meaningless distractions that are birthed from everyday dealings. Its time to adjust your focus, controlling your thoughts to be in line with the drive to accomplish the goals you have set for yourself while choosing to reject every time-occupying thought that is distracting you from being great. Stay focused!

"Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares.us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,...' Hebrews 12:1

#### **God Blessed Me Big Time**

Randolph Arthur - Brooklyn, NY

have been attending **The Temple Of**Restoration for almost 4 years. During
this time, I have been exposed to a great
interpretation of God's word and his immaculate
power. I also learned how to exercise my faith
and God has always rewarded me greatly.
Recently, my faith was tested when I was told
that after twelve years of service, the company I
worked for downsized and unfortunately, I was laid off.



As they explained the details, I smiled with a great sense of peace and thanked God, knowing this was all His doing. When asked if I had anything to say, I confidently replied, "Thanks for the time with the company and the wonderful people I worked with; however my real reason for being relieved from the company is because God knows He has been speaking to me and I was not listening. So He is creating an atmosphere where I'm forced to listen. So please don't worry about me for I will be fine." Their jaws dropped and they said, "You really do have faith in God!" I proudly said, "Yes".

For years, I put my financial independence on hold because of fear and the conflict of balancing work schedule and the demands of my new career. Now, I'm proud to declare that God came through big time once again. My bills are being paid and I have full medical coverage paying 80% less than while employed and business opportunities are coming from all angles. Who but God, I will forever lean on God and trust him with all my heart.



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#### I Am Healed and Restored

Danielle Timothy - Trinidad & Tobago

"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 15:57

write this testimony to remind you that if God can do it for me. He can do it for you. At age 5. God placed in my heart the desire to become a doctor to help the sick. I received a BSC degree. worked as a lab tech, teacher and director of a summer camp. However, I knew that I was

not walking in my true purpose. In 2010, I returned home to Trinidad to enter medical school and encountered many obstacles. I began to doubt God and although I believed in him, I did not trust.

The Temple Of Restoration came to Trinidad at the right time! During a service, the Bishop said that unforgiveness hinders us from fulfilling our potential; something clicked inside me. I forgave all the people who offended me and immediately I felt the junk I harboured pour out of me and the Holy Spirit entered. I also fasted for two weeks and saw a renewing of my mind. I was filled with a sense of peace I had not known before; I felt as though a veil was lifted. The enemy attacked my health but I would not be distracted. Two family members died two days before my oral/practical exams. With God's grace, I remained focused during this difficult time.

I recently obtained my MBBS degree and took the oath. I am now a medical doctor! I have also been healed from the pain of sciatica. I thank God for my success and for healing and keeping me.

I would like to thank the Bishop and his wife for always being there for me. Also, thanks to the pastors and TTOR family. I have always prayed Psalm 91 and I can honestly say that I am truly experiencing it.

#### **God Honored My Faith** Jenelle Wolffe - Trinidad & Tobago

was unemployed and wanted a different position from what I was used to, something with a better salary, weekends and holidays off.

I prayed with the pastors and began to tithe. I stayed in faith and believed God with everything in me. God answered my prayers and gave me all that I asked Him for. God is great.







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#### FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

V /inner's are never satisfied. Whether it be in the level of your relationship with God, your financial or social status or even in your own personal growth, those who are full of ambition know it is unacceptable to spend too much time at the same level. For this reason, we see a generation of millenials fighting to use their creativity, abilities and resources to provoke change for their personal growth and in the world we are living in.

#### What is Next Level?

Next Level at The Temple of Restoration is a ministry for youth and young adults, designed to create an atmosphere of empowerment for this generation, where young people can get together and realize their potential while learning to overcome the obstacles to their life aspirations. Through regular services, meetings and events, Next Level motivates attendees to never settle for mediocrity and to take their ambitions to the next level!

#### Why Next Level?

There are some changes we desire to see in life that will not manifest until we make a concerted effort to go to the next level. We see in Matthew 17 (v. 14-21) a man who tells Jesus that His disciples we're unable to "cure" his son from the problem he was facing. Jesus, in turn, rebuked all evil from the man's son and from that moment on, the bible says, the boy was completely "cured". Immediately, the disciples who were unable to cure the boy asked Jesus why they weren't successful in their attempts to heal the child. Jesus answered saying, "this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting". In other words, the preparations the disciples had made prior to encountering this young boy were not enough to deliver him. They needed to get to another level.

In order for the disciples to be as effective as Jesus was in dealing with problems such as the one they'd encountered, they needed to take their faith to the next level. Although, they had already been empowered by Jesus to reach a certain level of effectiveness in their ministry, they needed to do more (in this case they needed to engage in prayer and fasting) in order to get to the next level of effectiveness in their ministry.

There's another level available for you to get to in that area of your life where you desire change. However, action is required on your part. Join the youth and young adults of TTOR Next Level as we embark on a journey of taking our faith and our accomplishments to the next level!

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# NEXT LEVEL

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out and touches lives on a weekly basis through our ministries to the elderly in nursing homes, rehab centers, homeless shelters, and prisoners in different institutions. So if God is leading you to enter into partnership with TTOR to sow your seed on a monthly basis, I assure you that your faithful partnership will produce great results in your life and the countless number of people who are being impacted with this glorious gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### **Understanding Partnership**

In taking this step of faith, you first must understand what a partnership is. It is a relationship or a bond between two people, who share a common goal or objective, and have joined forces and resources in order to reach their goals and achieve their objectives. It is through partnership that you can share in the goals of this ministry, which is to reach the world with the gospel. By joining our forces of faith and uniting vour resources with ours, together we will fulfill this serious commitment. Your decision to become a partner should be taken very seriously. We believe this partnership is a divine bond established by God to fulfill His purpose.

Bishop Angelo Barbosa Senior Pastor



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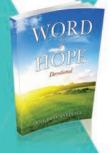






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