

# The Struggle Is Over.

## Genesis 12:1-3 AMP

This year is a start of a new beginning. Many people see the new year as an opportunity to start new, the slate is clean so to speak. Be encouraged and take heart in this new thing God is doing let this new year provide you with a new and fresher perspective of what God is doing in your life. Do not continue to allow your circumstances to dictate your mood. God has called you to replenish the earth! (See Genesis 1:28). If God has given you a command to be fruitful and multiply then He has made all the resources available. The resources are available in an abundance. Your blessings come through your faith in Jesus. He is your access to all that God has supplied.

## Stop Living By Feelings

God has called you to live by faith, in Hebrews 11:6 it states it's impossible to please God without faith. When you believe in Jesus that He alone has been given all power and authority that He alone is all that you need to access the promises of God then you have the opportunity to live beyond how you feel. Though the feelings will come and can easily persuade your thinking you have the option to chose to think according to your faith in Jesus. You are blessed to believe the Good News that you have been adopted and are now a child of God and an heir to all the promises. (See Galatians 3:29). Get your eyes off of your circumstances and on to His Word which will give you hope. Hope is a sure expectation that God will work all things out for your good. (Romans 8:28). The world tells you that you must live by the natural but hidden in Christ is access to the supernatural. This is what the devil does not want you to know and if by chance you know it he definitely does not want you acting upon it. In Romans 12:2, it states the devil wants you to conform and adapt your life according to man's systems which has been influenced by him. But God has called us to be transformed. This is a metamorphosis a complete transformation where you become an entirely new creation like the caterpillar into a butterfly.

## Who's Life Is It Anyway

Though you may battle with your emotions you may also find yourself battling habits you have created. As a child you were subject to the adults in your life. You lived a life where you had no say then at the age of 18 you found a since of

freedom where you were no longer bound to those rules that you had follow as a child. You have been living your life the way you desired but no longer! Quit telling God what you are going to do with the life He gave you! You are not your own (1st Corinthians 7:23). If you are not your own then the responsibility shifts from you to Him. God is saying "I AM responsible for you!" Take a moment and realize who is your true Father. In Galatians 3, it explains that you have this freedom to rely on God because of Jesus. So just merely looking at your life or lifestyle does not dictate whether or not you are blessed. You are blessed because God says so. Your job is to get closer to Him that you may know and access all that He has for you and your life and lifestyle will begin to be transformed. You no longer have to struggle with sin. You are free to give it over to God to take care of it for you. The burden of living has been lifted. You don't have to live stressed out. You have the option to put your problems in bigger and more capable hands.

## Shift Your Focus

No that you know you have an option to live beyond how you feel and that your life is not your responsibility you can now shift your focus. Don't keep mind tripping and looking at your circumstances don't let your mind travel in evil foreboding. These thoughts that something bad or worse is going to happen. What you focus on will be your outcome. See negative get negative, see positive get positive. Take your focus and place it on Jesus. In Him you have access to a reservoir of blessings. When you focus on Jesus your prayer life will be transformed. You will move from praying for a job to your prayers creating a job and that creation will create opportunities for others. In spite of starting little dream big. Focus on this...I am a child of Abraham and an heir to all of God's promises!

Don't wait another day invite Jesus into your life. You won't be disappointed!