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EVERYTHING CAN CHANGE!

“Oh, no! I don’t know what I am going to do. This problem is too big!” “Here we go again!” “I can’t believe that they just did that.” “That is not fair!” “How could they let that happen?” Have you noticed how most people are problem oriented? You, like me hear these quotes all of the time. They speak to the condition of the hearts of the people. A problem is the first thing that they see as they encounter a challenging situation in their lives. That same problem keeps their attention throughout all of the time that they are in such a situation. A truly apostolic disciple of Christ refuses to approach their life circumstances this way. Living an apostolic life will require an overhaul of these thoughts. Check this out:

2 Chronicles 20:15-17 ESV And he said, "Listen, all Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem and King Jehoshaphat: Thus says the LORD to you, 'Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed at this great horde, for the battle is not yours but God's. (16) Tomorrow go down against them. Behold, they will come up by the ascent of Ziz. You will find them at the end of the valley, east of the wilderness of Jeruel. (17) You will not need to fight in this battle. Stand firm, hold your position, and see the salvation of the LORD on your behalf, O Judah and Jerusalem.' Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed. Tomorrow go out against them, and the LORD will be with you."

“Everything can CHANGE!” The people of God were facing an impossible situation. A coalition of neighboring enemies arrived in Israel set on their destruction. They were seriously outmatched. Before they could start talking like those in the beginning of this message, King Jehosaphat, their leader, cried out to God. The LORD spoke through a prophet that everything would change. The people believed it and it happened. They received a great victory.

“Everything can CHANGE!” needs to be your mantra that you repeat again and again. Can you look at your current situation and cry out for more? Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Do not stop halfway. While those problems you are facing are real, there is more to what is going than just them. Things might be difficult right now. They may look really dark at the moment. However, if you can see beyond them, you know that everything can change.

“Everything can CHANGE!” The problems you are currently facing are not an accurate picture of what God has for you. Too many people are so consumed with these problems that they start thinking that God will not help them and that they just have to suffer through what they are facing. This is not true, but it will be your reality until do something about it. Are you ready to see change? Then what should you do?

“Everything can CHANGE!” You need to seek the Lord like Jehoshaphat did. As you do, God will reveal His will to you through His Word, your heart or others. Embrace it as truth. Expect it to happen in your life. Can you believe that things in your life and those around you can come into agreement with this revealed will of the LORD? Then **“Everything can CHANGE!”**

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