



The Encourager

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DISCOURAGEMENT

The Bible warns us we must stand “against the wiles of the devil and the fiery darts of the wicked.” {Eph 6: 11-16} DISCOURAGEMENT is one of the mail darts and is aimed at everyone of God’s children.

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

James 4:7, 8: Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
:8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. But remember that the first part of the Scripture says; Submit yourself to God, We must submit ourselves to God first and foremost.

Josh 1:9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee wherever you go.

Psalm 42:11 Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hoe in God; I SHALL yet PRAISE Him. (You can will to be discouraged or you can determine to believe God and have victory.

Hebrews 10: 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

1 Peter 5:7 Casting all your cares on Him for He cares for you.

Psalm 55:22 Cast your burden on the Lord, and He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.

Hebrews 10: 35,36 Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise.

Psalm 37:4,5 Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart. “Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him. And He will bring it to pass.

Acts 14:22 Strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith and saying. We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God.

Hebrews 12:1-3 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. Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, let you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

1 Cor 9:24 Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it.

Duet 1:21 Look, the Lord your God has set the land before; go up and possess it, as the Lord your God of your fathers has spoken to you; do not fear or be discouraged.

Hebrews 3:13,14 But exhort one another daily, while it is called “today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end.

Hebrews 13:20,21 Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant. Make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ to whom be the glory forever and ever Amen.

God bless : Pastor Debbie.

The saving and delivering hand of God

God had His hand on me from when I was a little boy. I lost my Mum when I was just 12 years old, So my Dad took on looking after me full time. When I was 14 we moved from Brisbane to Warwick. My dad was a very bitter, angry, hard man, we always argued, there were times when dad would point his gun at me & pull the trigger, but it would not be loaded; Praise God for that. One day when I was 14 years old, before we moved out to the farm; we had a big argument & he got very mad with me, so I took off. In one of my dads fits of rage he got his gun & shot me in the back of the head and the back from a long range; only by the grace of God I survived. I was in a coma for three to four months, and the Doctor that treated me then was still my Doctor until we left Warwick. When I came out of the coma I had to learn to walk and talk again, it was a hard struggle. My dad served two years in jail, when he was released on probation I was sent back to live with him, a weekly check was made by the police to make sure I was alright. One day when I was 18 I went back to see him, we got into an argument, my dad pushed me into a tree & pointed his gun at my head and said; “I should have finished you off the first time”. Then pulled the trigger & the gun didn’t go off, I got away he pointed the gun at a tree & it went off. Praise God for His Love, Grace & Mercy. Through prayer & healing I have come to the point where I can talk about him which I could not do for a very long time. I am able to forgive him now, and I praise God for that. No matter how much you get hurt and scared there is always forgiveness through Jesus Christ. If it was not for Jesus, my wife and my wife’s loving family and our Church friends I wouldn’t be where I am today.

As time went on, I was looking for answers, I came to the point and asked myself, is there a God? One day at a course I was taking, Kerrie Lee started, we became friends, she asked me to come to Church with her, I would say “one day” she asked me again, so I said yes.

When I went, I thought they were all mad, but 4 weeks later I became a Born again Christian. Nine months later Kerrie-Lee became my wife, God has blessed us with three beautiful children 2 girls & one boy, we are now based in Toowoomba, God has blessed us abundantly over the past 9 years, we can’t stop thanking Him. We have been trained as Pastors with “Australian Outback Ministries”

Stand by God and God will stand by you and bless you in all that you do.

God bless each and every one of you Pastor Terrence.

Your Identity Determines Your Future

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man [be] in Christ, [he is] a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

“How you and I look at ourselves is very important, because, how we see ourselves, and how we think, will, determine our success according to God’s Word. Proverbs 23:7 For as he thinketh in his heart, so [is] he:

Ok, lets go back to 2 Cor 5:17; When we came to Jesus we become a new creature, Old things pass away, All things are become new. {Now this is not what you and I think; But it is What God’s Word says we are} We at times try to work it all out in our heads; instead of believing what the Word of

God tells us in our hearts. The devil tries to convince us that we are the same there is no change in us, we are wasting our time serving Jesus, there is no future in it, But what does 2 Cor 5:17; say, we are a new person in Jesus; we may at times feel there is no change But the Word of God says there is, and we have to believe God's Word, for as we think in our hearts so we are. The Angel of the Lord said to Gideon, Thou mighty man of valour; {Gideon said: WHO ME} {Yes you Gideon} As you think in your heart. Read the story in Judges Ch: 6.

Psalm 119:10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.

11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Habakkuk tells us to "write our vision"

How do we write a vision.

1. Put it in your heart
2. Speak it with your mouth
3. Keep it before your eyes

Have a clear vision; God's vision, of where you are going and you will get there.

Write God's Word on your heart.

Romans 10:17 So then faith [cometh] by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

God bless you real good: Pastor Les.

LOOK UP JESUS IS COMING SOON

Now is not the time to walk away from the Lord; [backslide] If for a moment you take your eyes off Jesus; the enemy will offer you all types of junk, that looks bright and shiny, But it may cost you your Soul. I am telling you this, because we love you and want to see God's blessings upon you. In these last days before Jesus comes back, my advise to you as a "Minister of the Lord Jesus Christ" is to keep short accounts with the Lord, should you slip, be quick to ask God's forgiveness, get up and keep going for the Lord. {{ Nothing or No-one is worth your Soul Salvation}} You are the only one that can stop the thief stealing from you; be man and woman enough to call a spade a spade and stop the devil in his tracks from taking from you what Jesus went to the Cross on your behalf to give you and that is "Eternal Life". You can not blame this one or that one, you have to be accountable for your own Salvation; How do I know this; because of {James 1:13 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:

:14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

:15 Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

And you know as well as I do; God's Word; is the truth, and the Truth will set you free. {John 8:32} If this short word speaks to you today, I encourage you to "examine your heart before the the Lord" make a fresh commitment to the Lord; and "Be that man, be that woman that God wants you to be and follow after Jesus"

God bless you real good;

Pastor Les.

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BUILDING BLOCKS OF LIFE OR DEATH.

Your words are building blocks of which you build your life and future. Your words are the cornerstone of your life, and you live within the confines of the boundaries you create with your own words. Situations, circumstances and conditions are subject to change, but with the support of your words you can establish them in your life forever. {good confession or a bad confession} People that have a poor image of themselves, being in poor health, will talk about poor health, they seem to live out the reality of the image they have of themselves; even unto death. This confirms Proverbs 18: 21; Death and life are in the power of the tongue. Jesus said this; A good man, Luke 6: 45 , 49. Lets look at James 3: whole chapter. Look at these scriptures and see what God is saying to us. Prov 18 : 7; A fool's mouth. Mark 11 : 23. For varily I say unto you. Prov 18 : 20 , 21; A mans belly shall. { we should always have a Positive confession; there are far too many negative confessions coming from the mouth of God's people} Can I encourage you "To be a climber and not hang around with the campers; because they are not going anywhere" A flowing stream is wonderful; But a blocked stream will stagnate, and is not good to be around.

**Please let me ask you a very important
Question, ARE YOU!
Called Appointed and Anointed**

For such a time as this;
With that Burden Removing
Yoke Destroying Anointing
Flowing through us
If your answer is YES, then let us do the work
that JESUS has called us to do.

Let the fire of the Holy Spirit fall on
Each one of God's people, to carry
Out Luke 4:18, 19
Thank You JESUS.



Luke 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord [is] upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

:19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

I am a Climber, not a Camper