



JOY PRODUCES STRENGTH!

DECEMBER 2020

“’Tis the season to be jolly,” but is it becoming a season of sadness for you? We’ve entered the holiday season, and an issue that many people face during this time is falling into holiday-related depression. With all of society portraying images of happy family gatherings during the holiday season, many people get depressed because they don’t have what most would call a happy family.

In addition, thoughts, concerns, and worries about the details of holiday celebrations also often weigh people down.

Depression is comprised of feelings that come from external pressure that get on the inside of us and weigh us down. Depression is stress or pressure internalized, the feelings that come from thinking thoughts that weigh us down. Basically, we have negative thoughts, we continue to dwell those thoughts, and, eventually, we’re weighed down by those thoughts. Feelings of heaviness fester as a result of the negativity we focus on. What should you do when those thoughts come? When bad memories and negativity begin to

bombard your mind during the holiday season, try the following:

Admit it to yourself first.

Many times when we are depressed, it is difficult for us to be honest with ourselves and admit our true feelings. We need to face the issue and avoid pretending nothing is wrong. If we ignore our feelings, that will only make things worse. How can we be healed of something we don’t even acknowledge?

Change your mindset and align it with God’s Word.

We all have heavy thoughts from time to time, but we don’t have to allow them to remain. You may wonder, “How can I change those thoughts that cause depression? They just seem to come from nowhere.” One way is to pay attention to what you’re focusing on; this can be called meditation. One form of meditation is speaking something over and over again. Today, we can stop talking *about* our problems and start talking *to* our problems about the Word of God! There is a spiritual battle going on, ladies and gentlemen, and the battleground is the mind.

It's important that we continue to renew our minds with the Word. The Word produces joy; joy produces strength; strength destroys weaknesses; and depression is a weakness.

Take authority over depression by speaking God's Word.

"Casting the whole of your care [all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares for you affectionately and cares about you watchfully" (1 Peter 5:7, AMPC). Practically, we're going to deal with depression. We're going to trust God with negativity and issues that weigh us down. See, this is where the rubber meets the road because it requires a real *relationship* with Jesus Christ. We cannot be phony, and also cast our cares onto Him. We have to build a relationship with Him, a personal relationship in which we trust Him with those things that make us sad. We trust *Him* to take care of those things, not ourselves or our own human strength.

First Peter 5:7 teaches us that instead of carrying care, stress, or anxiety, cast it onto God! This may sound easy or religious, but God is teaching us something through this Scripture! We know we have to change our thinking in order to change how we feel. In order to cast it on the Lord, we have to cast down thinking that is making us depressed and replace those thoughts with the Word of God. Again, we can do that by speaking the Word, or by exposing ourselves to God's hopeful promises in other ways. I pray that this blesses you!

God will help you deal with your negative emotions during this holiday season. Relax and stay focused on Him. He's working all things for your good! Taffi and I love you, and *"...in all of your getting, get understanding."*

In Him,


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P.S. We want to make sure you get this month's free message. Download *The Effects of Praise* at <https://bit.ly/217tesJ>

**"IN EVERY THING GIVE THANKS: FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD
IN CHRIST JESUS CONCERNING YOU" (1 THESSALONIANS 5:18).**

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DEAR VISION PARTNERS, WE HAVE SEEN GOD'S GRACE MANIFOLD INTO PLACES, SITUATIONS AND PEOPLE THIS YEAR THROUGH THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP. THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS AS A COVENANT PARTNER AND ENABLING US TO SHARE THIS GLORIOUS GOSPEL OF GRACE.

Our sincere condolences to families who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please know that you, and your loved ones, are in our thoughts and prayers.

2020

BROADCAST LISTING

TBN AFRICA CHANNEL 341

Changing Your World (Monday – Friday) 6AM
Changing Your World (repeat) 11PM
Taffi Talks (Sunday) 8AM
Taffi Talks (repeat Monday) 9:30AM

FAITH AFRICA CHANNEL 343

Changing your World (Monday – Friday) 8AM
Changing your World (Sunday) 4:30PM
Changing your World (Monday – Thursday) 9PM
Taffi Talks (every Sunday) – 9AM
Taffi Talks (every Monday) – 9:30AM (repeat)

TSHWANE TV CHANNEL

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DAY STAR CHANNEL 342

Changing your World (Monday – Friday) 10:30PM



2021 CONFERENCES

CHANGE EXPERIENCE 2021 (VIRTUAL CONFERENCE)

January 22 – Trinidad

SPARK WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2021

March 18 - 21 – College Park, Georgia



SPEAK GOD'S WORD!

**THE JOY OF THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH!
(NEHEMIAH 8:10)**

**I DON'T CARRY CARE, STRESS, OR ANXIETY;
I CAST IT ON GOD! (1 PETER 5:7)**



ATTENTION WOMEN

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THE POWER OF GIVING

God is trying to teach us through the Scriptures about the tremendous power of giving, but are we understanding His message? In both the Old and New Testaments, we can see the results of generous giving; we are taught to give generously and with the right motivation. We see results only when we give out of love and thanksgiving to God for what He has done; we must never be motivated by greed or the goal of getting something. As believers, we begin to lay hold of spiritual things when we start to give. The world will always come up with reasons why we cannot give, and sometimes we may find ourselves outside of our comfort zone when we follow God's lead regarding tithes and offerings. We can say we trust Him, but the proof is seen in how we handle money. The level of our giving is an indicator of how much we trust God.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life (John 3:16). God gave us something very precious to Him, He set the standard for giving. Love was God's motivation for giving, and it should be ours as well.

This Christmas, help us give the gift of life to 20 cancer diagnosed children in need of medical care. Your gift of \$60 will pay for an entire year of cancer treatment for 1 child. It doesn't take much to change a life and impact a family, making a mark that cannot be erased!

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