

DISTRACTIONS, BEWARE OF DANGEROUS

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Behavior that succeeds will be repeated.

You become like the five people you spend most of your time with.

Distractions: Are they building bridges or barriers?

GET UP –

Start your day in the POWER OF PRAYER!

Brush your teeth with TRIUMPH!

Shower yourself with the WATER OF RIGHTEOUSNESS!

Wash yourself with THE WORD!

Dry yourself with the towel of MERCY!

Splash on the perfume of JOY!

Put on the garments of PRAISE!

Ride to work in the vehicle of FAITH!

Fueled by the Holy Spirit!

Work all day in LOVE!

Then go home in PEACE!

Job's friend Eliphaz, compared Job to an old lion who was about done. It looked that way, too; but then we look at the fact that Job was only 70 years old and he lived to be 210! So just because you feel you are done in my rough waters, remember, "It ain't over 'til God says it's over!"

Joshua 3:9

"Come closer and listen to the words of the Lord your God."

“I read an article about Christians who still believe in the Bible – we are ‘antiquated.’ I have always loved antiques.” – Cindy Rogers

The war is on! Battles are being fought – through the media in classrooms, in homes, in personal conversations. It is a life and death struggle for the human mind. The weapons? WORDS. Yes words are weapons, powerful weapons. They are mightier than either conventional or nuclear arsenals. They can conquer nations, bring down governments, and change societies. Words are also tools, precision tools, that shape thinking and behavior for either good or evil. These weapons – these tools – are being employed skillfully to promote truth and to spread error.

John 4:4 Satan is a liar and the father of lies.

Ephesians 4:29 “Watch the way you talk. Let nothing harmful come out of your mouth. Say only what helps, each word a gift.”

COURAGEOUS WOMEN SURVIVING THE STRUGGLE (voices telling you)

DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES OF THE O.T.

EMPTY, RUNNING ON

FIRST LOVE (Mirror, Mirror on the way”

GARDEN OF JOY2 (Pair w/LOOK WHO’S COMING TO BREAKFAST!

I.E.”Joy cometh in the morning.”

DANIELS PRAISE (Daniel 2:20-23)

Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for He alone has all wisdom and all power. World events are under His control. He removes kings and sets others on their thrones. He gives wise men their wisdom, and scholars their intelligence. He reveals profound mysteries beyond man’s understanding. He knows all hidden things, for He is light, and

darkness is no obstacle to Him. I thank and praise you, O God of my fathers, for You have given me wisdom and glowing health.”

BELLEVIEW:

Voices today speak; the enemy speaks;
Jesus says, “I will give you the keys to the kingdom ... bind ... loose”

Letting the flesh rule your mind leads to death.
Letting the Spirit rule your ind leads to abundant life!

Eph. 5:16

Change will not take place until the pain of change is less than the pain of staying the same. – Bill Wolfe

Women’s march in Washington – their speeches were full of –
... women are oppressed.
... they don’t have basic human rights.
... they can’t be whatever they want to be.

MY QUESTION: Are we living in the same country?

“CREATED” – made from nothing (Heb.)
“everlasting” yesterday, today and forever; without ending.
God’s covenant stands longer than forever.

GIVEN TO US BY THE JEWISH PEOPLE:

The Word – the Bible is a Jewish book.

Patriarchs

OT PROPHETS

1ST family of Christianity

Disciples

Paul

John 4:22 “Salvation is of the Jews.”

Jesus was a Jewish Rabbi

Lion of Judah

He will come back, identifying Himself with the Jewish people.

He’s not coming back to Washington DC or Rome, He’s coming back to Jerusalem!

SUPPORTING Israel is a gateway of blessing.

Laban the Gentile to Jacob the Jew,

“I have learned that God has blessed me because of you.”

II Chronicles 20:1-30

Jahosopha

Are you battle weary? Read II Chronicles 20:1-30 several times, then say, “God’s got this so I WILL PRAISE HIM!” Confusion sets up (invades, paralyzes) in the enemy’s camp; and you will! Amen! Amen! And Amen!

FOR PRODIGAL PRAY-ERS: You have prayed and prayed but nothing – or so it seems – has changed. The Word clearly instructs: “Do not be weary in well doing; you WILL REAP in due season if you faint not.”

God gave me a promise in my early 20’s that He would save my 3 prodigals – Mother, Father and Brother. _____ years after that promise my Mother was saved. _____ years my brother, and _____ years my Father. Dear Friend, don’t faint, keep praying, you will reap and YOUR prodigals will come home! God is faithful.

(NOTE: Join Cindy Rogers and her team on Wednesday mornings in PRAYING FOR THE PRODIGALS. Together we are strong!)

“Then the Lord said, ‘There is a place near me.’” (Exodus 33:22

Make it the passion of your life to find that place and then live in it. –
Jentezen Franklin

ISLAM is not the fastest growing faith family in the world.
PENTECOSTALISM is. While Islam has gone from zero in 610 A.D. to
1.6 billion today (1,403 years), Pentecost went from zero to a billion for
1906 to the present day (107 years).

WOMANHOOD is harder than it looks. To be a woman, you have to
look like a girl, act like a lady, think like a man, and work like a dog. –
Leah Chase

JESUS can still heal your marriage or heal your child!
He still has the power to deal with a positive MRI or a negative
evaluation!
His power is still greater than your secret sin or your secret dream!
Even our hardest prayers are east for The Omnipotent One to answer
because with Hi there is no degree of difficulty.

MONA SHARBONA: Sometimes we feel like we are in hell; but in
reality we're in the Refiner's fire. Shine on.

LORI ROBERTSON: When you feel like you're drowning in life, don't
worry. Your life guard walks on water.

In - HAPPY moments, praise God
DIFFICULT moments, seek God.
QUIET moments, worship God.
PAINFUL moments, trust God.
EVERY moment, thank God.

DIANE MANN: You cannot “redo” yesterday anymore than you can unscramble eggs. Stop being captivated by the rear-view mirror! Seize today! Honor God! Be all that He created you to be and enjoy the adventure.

Psalm 91:7-9

“Though a thousand fall at the side, though 10 thousand are dying around me, the evil will not touch me for Jehovah is my refuge! I CHOOSE the God above all gods to shelter me.”

Maybe A God-sized dream scares the living daylights out of you. Bad habits or a bad decision finds you in a dark place and a cloud of self-doubt casts a dark shadow on your future. God is bigger than any problem you face. You just need a miracle of divine proportions!

MY “STRANGE/WONDERFUL” FRIENDS:

JUNE; “WASH ME. CLEANSE ME. KNOW ME. “

“Goodnight, Jesus.

It’s your servant, June. Just wanted you to know I love you.

“Life isn’t the Burget King! You aren’t gonna hve it your way!”

Die to self!

A friend prayed, laying on the floor in the shape of a cross, saying,

“Kill me, God.”

PEGGY & Gwen ate pages of the Bible.

NEHEMIAH 4:14 (NLT) – “CHANGE”

“Then I looked over the situation, I called together the nobles, the rest of the people and said to them, ‘Don’t be afraid of the enemy! Remember the Lord who is great and glorious, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes!’”

Nehemiah was facing intense discouragement from within his community as well

As surrounding nations who wanted to see his downfall. Yet, he was committed

To building a wall that would protect his people. When change is needed it is important

To remind others what is at stake and what they are fighting for. Change agents are

Highly valuable people who mobilize an army to glorify God. Are there any change

Agents who have left their impact on your life?

The deepest level of worship is praising God in spite of the pain, thanking God during the trials, trusting Him when we are tempted to lose hope and loving Him when He seems so distant and far away.

DEPRESSION – Jonah 2:5, 6, 7, 9

Exodus 14:14

“The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.”

Who do you listen to? Orpah? Dr. Phil?

Do you listen more to them than you do to God’s Word?

Who are your friends?

Who are you listening to?

FRANCIS FRAGIPANE: “If Satan cannot distract you with worldliness he will seek to drain you with weariness.”

Faith will take that which is over your head and will put it under your feet.

Jeremiah 30:17

“I will restore health to you, and your wounds I will heal, declared the Lord.”

Zechariah 9:12

“Return to your fortress, O prisoners of hope; even now, I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.”

The storm that was sent to break you, is going to be the storm that God uses to make you.

SERMON TITLES TO THINK ABOUT:

1. GET UP! DRESS UP! SHOW UP!
2. PROTECTOR! PROVIDER! PROMISE KEEPER!
3. GOD’S WAITING ROOM
4. THROUGH

THE DEVIL DOESN’T COME TO YOU WITH HIS RED FACE AND HORNS; HE COMES TO YOU DISGUISED AS EVERYTHING YOU’VE EVER WANTED.

Be vigilant in your walk with God!