



Founder and Executive Director, Bridget Osborne

For your Free monthly newsletter Email: us
Sonsanddaughtersministry2020@gmail.com

Or sanddosborne@aol.com



**“Honor your father and mother”-which is the first commandment with a promise that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”
(Ephesians 6:2)**

Dear Chosen One:

I greet you with a holy kiss. As we enter this month and celebrate Mothers' Day some of you may feel that there is no need to celebrate this day because probably you have lost your mother, or she abandoned you or maybe you and your mother do not have a good relationship. Nevertheless, the Bible tells us to honor our parents and as believers we must obey God.

Today I want to share some spiritual nuggets with you, and I pray that you will take heed and slowly digest them. Sometimes we need to stop complaining and take a good look at the things God allows in our lives. Here are **7 ways to look at crisis:**

1. Everything that you could think of, whether God created it or allowed it, it was created or allowed to solve a problem. SIN! After Adam and Eve sinned God came up with the solution. John 3:16 **“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”** Sin separates us from God, but Jesus became the sacrificial Lamb to atone our sin and bridge us back to God after we repent.

2. The things you hate or the people who insult your God, will be defeated. David hated Goliath (the giant) for insulting the Israelites and God used him to defeat this enemy. (1 Samuel 17:23-26.)

3. When your task becomes an obsession and you start inquiring about what you must do to see your dream manifest, get that job, or start that career, then you will succeed. Do not sit around waiting and hoping for God to send someone to rescue you. Start to inquire what you need to do and when you find out, do it and you will succeed. The Bible says, **“Seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”** (Matthew 6:33.)

4. Your assignment will require lots of preparation so don't get discouraged. You may have to try many times before you succeed. Never take no for an answer and don't look for an easy way out because there is none. While I was incarcerated, I went back to school and I became a better writer. It took years of preparation to get where I am today. First, God allowed me to go to prison. Then, He took what the enemy meant for evil and turned it around for my good and His glory.

5. You will always have enemies when God assigns you to do His work. In the Book of Nehemiah, Chapter 2:4, the prophet set out to rebuild the wall of Jerusalem. He faced opposition from Sanballat, Tobiah and Geshem. These three men falsely accused him and tried everything to stop the prophet from rebuilding the walls but they could not. Psalm 91:7 says, **“A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.”**

6. God can use your faithfulness to bring changes to any Nation. Daniel was faithful to God but there were people who wanted to ruin his character and relationship with the King. They lied and brought false charges against him. The King could not change his decree, so he commanded them to throw Daniel in the Lion's den. However, when you are faithful to God, God will be faithful to you. God rescued and protected Daniel from the Lions. After the king found out that Daniel was alive, he made a new decree and ordered everyone to worship the God who Daniel serves. (Daniel Chapter 6.)

7. When you are tired of doing the same old things, you will look for changes. There is a saying, “if you keep doing the same thing and expect a different result—you are insane.” The Israelites wandered around in the desert for 40 years until they became tired. Changes came when they started to look towards the Promise Land. Yet, only Joshua, Caleb and the younger generation made it to the Promised Land. (Joshua Chapter. 1)

Here are 7 things to remember when you are going through a crisis:

1. Nothing is too difficult for God.
2. Where you are is not important. It's what you are doing that is important.
3. Keep doing the things that God loves and God will reward you.
4. You will succeed when you are willing to forget the things that are not important.
5. Things you deposit in your spirit will exit whether it is good or bad.
6. Your gifts or talents will allow you to get to the top, but it is your character that will allow you to stay there.
7. Use the gifts that God gives you to create your future and to help others.

Here are 7 things to avoid in a crisis:

1. Never allow yourself to get stuck in a crisis.
2. Avoid giving up when going through any crisis.
3. Avoid self-pity.
4. Avoid people who will bring up your past mistakes.
5. Avoid anyone or anything that will distract you from the Word of God.
6. Never look at the size of your problem or situation.
7. Never go back to something or someone whom God has delivered you from.

Crises are difficult to handle but remember all things are possible with God. He can use crises to bring about changes in both your life and the lives of others.

Here are 7 things to do while going through any crisis:

1. Continue to Praise and pray God.
2. Keep your focus on God and not on your crisis.
3. Separate yourself from ungodly people and things.
4. Read the Bible and listen to the Word of God daily.
5. Claim your victory and rejoice before You see it manifest.
6. Find a strong godly person who could relate with you and encourage you in your walk with the Lord.
7. Put your TRUST in God, not in man.

Scriptures reading for this month:

Philippians 4:6

Psalm 33

Psalm 121

Isaiah 26

Proverbs 3:1-12

As we celebrate Mothers' Day, I want to remind you that our children are gifts from God and as parents we must continue to encourage them, pray for them, forgive them, love them, wish them good and not evil and keep the good memories alive. Yes, I know that some of our children are not where there suppose to be in the Lord, but at one point we neither. Therefore, let us continue to plant seeds for the Kingdom of God and remember that God will send others to water those seeds, but He himself will bring forth the increase/harvest. We must love our children and hate their sins. The Bible says, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23). Yes, this ALL includes you and me.

Mothers let us live by example and follow Jesus' patterns of LOVE. LOVE is an action word. It never fails.

JESUS IS SAYING I STILL LOVE YOU

When you walked away from Me

I still LOVE you.

When you rejected Me

I still LOVE you

When you abused Me

I still LOVE you

When you used my Name in vain

I still LOVE you

When you hated Me

I still LOVE you

When you refused to listen to my WORD

I still LOVE you

When you ignored Me

I still LOVE you

When you worshipped other gods besides Me

I still LOVE you

When you blamed Me for not loving you

I still LOVE you

When you gave up on Me

I still LOVE you

When you refused to demonstrate my LOVE

I still LOVE you

When you ...

I still LOVE you because My LOVE for you is

UNCONDITIONAL

Thank you, LORD, for LOVING us despite our faults and shortcomings. AMEN!

WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU ON THE OUTSIDE

Contact Ms. Christian Green, NYC Health Justice Network. (646) 856-0368 Email: cgreen7@health.nyc.gov

Women only Reentry Program: Reentry Rocks Email: reentryrocks@gmail.com

LadyCoach Transportation providing services from NYC to NYS Prisons (Greenhaven, Fishkill, Downstate, Bedford and Taconic Call 1800-838-9704

www.theladycoachway.com