



PUSHING INTO PURPOSE

THROUGH

WEAKNESS

Turning burdens into blessings

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Day I

WHAT ARE YOU CURRENTLY SEEING AS A WEAKNESS/THORN IN YOUR LIFE?



If you're anything like the rest of this world, there is a thorn in your life that you've tried to wish away, pray away, or even throw away. But like any lesson God wants us to learn, it comes back. Just when you think you've escaped that burden, here it comes in another form, person, or situation.

Take this time to think what this thorn is and the various ways it has come up in your life. Remember Jospeh's torn (situation) of seeming like the tail and not the head more than once.

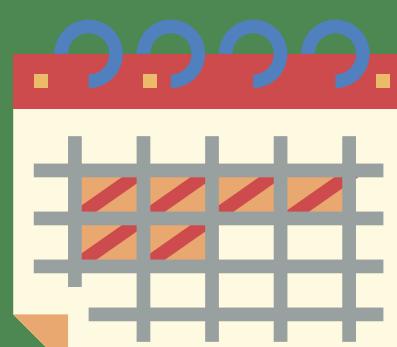
- 1 KINGS 19: 4- 8
- GENESIS 39:6- 20
- EXODUS 4:10- 11



Day 2

WHY HAVEN'T I GOTTEN OVER THIS YET?

What makes this a weakness for you? Is it because it is taking too long for you to conquer? Maybe you feel tempted to respond with your flesh and not your spirit. Remember God never gives us anything we can't handle. He is not looking to break us but to build us.



Take the time to answer those first 2 questions. Be honest with yourself; it is between you and God.

- 1 CORINTHIANS 10:13
- ISAIAH 58: 11
- PSALM 32:8

Feel free to write out your responses in your journal or the notes section of your phone

Day 3



WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU CAN LEARN FROM IT? CREATE FROM IT?

How sure are you that this "weakness" is only meant to torment you? Let's try looking at it another way.

When is the last time you can remember being forced to your knees but standing up with more purpose? Do you remember what emotion you felt before that?

I'd like to offer the notion that this thorn can birth purpose for you. It will require work, a closer walk with God and maybe even shutting down the other items you have gone to for comfort.

Remember rocks need to be crushed to produce diamonds and grapes are pressed to produce wine.

- JEREMIAH 29:11
- PHILIPPIANS 1:6
- PSALM 27:13



Sermons and Resources

TO KEEP CONSISTENT



On Youtube

- **MY GLITCH IS MY GIFT-** PASTOR CHARLES METCALF
- **PEACE UNDER PRESSURE-** PASTOR MICHAEL TODD
- **7 STEPS TO A TURNAROUND-** BISHOP TD JAKES
- **THE BATTLEFIELD OF THE MIND-** AMAZON
- **YOUR JOURNAL**
- **YOUR BIBLE**