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PINOY DEVO

Welcome to **Pinoy Devo** — a do-it-yourself devotional and journaling experience for all Filipinos who desire to grow deeper in God’s Word on a daily basis. All you need is a binder and a printer or your mobile phone to get started — for free.

ABOUT PINOY DEVO

Pinoy Devo exists to help Filipinos dive deeper into their faith and connect with others through free monthly eBook of devotionals written by Filipinos for Filipinos. Every aspect of Pinoy Devo is run by volunteers. Once a month, we release a free eBook with daily devotionals, corresponding scriptures, and daily challenges to help put what we learn into action. These daily devotionals are free to read, download, and print anytime. You can use them for yourself, your small group, friend group, or church group!

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Pinoy Devo formerly Hope in a Letter: Pinoy Devo started in November 29, 2018 when Morgan Harper Nichols, Founder of Her Binder Project — a Los Angeles based online Christian Community approved my request to start a Filipino based community of writers and artists to provide free devotionals for Filipinos. This desire started when I joined Her Binder Project in May 2015 where I wrote devotionals for women all over the world. Now, this desire grows and in February 26, 2019, twelve (12) Filipino volunteers joined the team from different parts of the country and the world. It consists of writers, digital artists and photographers of different genders and ages. It is my joy seeing creative people come together to share Jesus to all Filipinos. Today, I pray that thousands of Filipinos will join us to study each month.

In His grip of grace,

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Monthly Verse:

"For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps."

— 1 Peter 2:21

and

"Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ."

— 1 Corinthians 11:1

Monthly Theme:

Sana All

In the advent of social media, where being liked is more important than being true, what are you trying to be? What are you trying to gain?

When the number of likes and followers starts to define you, do you still feel free? Did their validation remove the pain?

Why do you keep on going higher instead of rooting deeper? Is the surface more important than the soul? Is image more important than purpose?

In this world where there is so much to see but only a few who truly seek

Tell me
Who are you trying to be?

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We appreciate any amount your generous hearts can give. You may reach them thru their social media accounts.

Just know that along God, you are one of the reasons our artists strive hard to create masterpieces.

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May my life be a finely tuned instrument upon which the Master Musician creates a melody that brings His peace to all that may hear.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	#PinoyDevo <i>A free, on-going personalized devotional and journaling experience for Filipinos</i>				¹ Romans 12:1 <i>Listen to "Radical Love" by Victory Worship</i> https://youtu.be/-ZvSWp14Fp0	² 1 Thessalonians 2:4 <i>Share today's devo on your social media account(s).</i>
³ Genesis 7:5 <i>Post an encouragement on your social media account(s).</i>	⁴ Matthew 9:29 <i>Journal your reflection on today's scripture.</i>	⁵ Isaiah 60:22 <i>Write down at least five (5) promises from God that you cling onto and declare everyday that He will fulfill it.</i>	⁶ Proverbs 23:26 <i>Write at least five (5) things that you need to let go and surrender them to God.</i>	⁷ Hebrews 11:20 <i>Listen to "Everlasting God" by Chris Tomlin</i> https://youtu.be/yubLGTQcm8c	⁸ Genesis 29:20-30 <i>Write down three (3) important things that you are doing now and the reasons why do you think God wants you to continue doing it. Post it in the mirror for a week.</i>	⁹ Romans 12:21 <i>Listen to "See a Victory" by Elevation Worship</i> https://youtu.be/YNd-PbVhnnvA
¹⁰ Hebrews 11:24-29 <i>Journal your reflection on today's scripture.</i>	¹¹ 1 Corinthians 1:10 <i>Listen to "Unify" by Hillsong UNITED</i> https://youtu.be/00IQzCq0_o0	¹² Joshua 6:17 <i>How will you be a light to others despite your flaws and imperfections? Share your answer in one of your social media account(s).</i>	¹³ 2 Corinthians 12:10 <i>In your journal notebook, write down the words "GOD CAN USE ME". Feel free to be artsy and post them on social media.</i>	¹⁴ Judges 4:8 <i>How will you turn your weaknesses into strength? How will you use it to advance God's kingdom? Share your answer in one of your social media account(s).</i>	¹⁵ Psalms 66:20 <i>Memorize today's Scripture.</i>	¹⁶ Daniel 3:16-18 <i>What is your "Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego" moment? Journal your thoughts.</i>
¹⁷ Psalms 99:6-7 <i>How will you help people you love in their dark times? Post your answer in one of your social media account(s).</i>	¹⁸ 1 Samuel 16:7 <i>Were you given a big task before or recently? How did God help you accomplished the task? Post your answer in one of your social media account(s).</i>	¹⁹ Daniel 6:27 <i>List down the lions you face today and declare that in Jesus' name, they are tamed.</i>	²⁰ Judges 11 <i>What verse in Judges 11 stand out to you and why? Journal your thoughts.</i>	²¹ Exodus 14:14 <i>Listen to "Raise a Hallelujah" by Bethel Music</i> https://youtu.be/G2XtRuPfaAU	²² 1 Chronicles 4:9-10 <i>Write your name in a creative way and post it in your social media account(s).</i>	²³ Mark 12:41-44 <i>Take a photo of your devo journal, post it in one of your social media account(s) and tag Pinoy Devo.</i>
²⁴ Acts 16:26 <i>Write your own takeaway from today's devo.</i>	²⁵ Luke 12:8-9 <i>Listen to "Give me Faith" by Citipointe</i> https://youtu.be/dNwt7LQiYck	²⁶ Philippians 4 <i>Give hug or send affirmation to all the encourager you know.</i>	²⁷ Job 2:10 <i>List down top five (5) "sana all" in your mind. Pray over it and journal what God is telling you about them.</i>	²⁸ 1 Samuel 1:1-20 <i>Is there a prayer you asks that took a long period of time for God to answer? What did you learn while waiting? Journal your thoughts.</i>	²⁹ Luke 8:48 <i>Read the story of the unclean woman in Luke 8:43-48; Matthew 9:20-22 and Mark 5:24-34.</i>	³⁰ 1 Peter 2:21 <i>Write today's scripture in your own words.</i>

Friday, November 1

Daily Verse: Romans 12:1

Daily Devo: Sacrifices and offerings have long been an act of worship to God since the beginning of man's existence. The offering of Cain and Abel was the first worship service before God (see Genesis 4). While the event did not turn out good, there are three things we can learn from these brothers' sacrificial service.

First, make every offering to God by faith. God's approval of Abel's offering was because of the presence of faith (see Hebrews 11:4). Even if something looks pleasing to others, without faith, it is of no value to God. And however small it may seem to others, when done by faith, then it is pleasing to God (see Hebrews 11:6).

Second, do not compare your offering to others'. When Cain made that mistake of not offering to God by faith, he focused on being rejected and acted on his emotions rather than being repentant. It led him to killing his own brother. Comparison always brings destruction.

Third, having faith means humility which produces excellent worship. You can't fully trust God if pride still resides in your heart. With humility, Abel joyfully offered to God the firstborn of his flock, the best offering he could find. Just like Abel, you can give God the first fruits of your everything. It means making Him the authority in every area of your life, be it finances, relationships, job or academics.

It is not the type of sacrifice that makes the offering excellent. It is by faith alone we can offer to Him, with excellence, everything that we have. By faith, we can offer our body as a living sacrifice by giving Him the authority over our hearts. And in this, God is pleased.

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Saturday, November 2

Daily Verse: 1 Thessalonians 2:4

Daily Devo: Enoch was a man of faith, a man who pleased God, a man who truly believed in God and whom God took without even dying (see Hebrews 11:5-6). The question is, do you believe in God? Do you believe you receive blessings from Him? Do you have faith in God?

Believing that God exists is only the beginning; even the demons believe in Him and tremble (see James 2:19-20). God will not settle for a mere acknowledgment of His existence.

He wants your faith to lead you to a personal and dynamic relationship.

Sana maging kagaya tayo ni Enoch na nalugod sa kanya si Lord for telling the truth about Him despite opposition and ridicule. He was faithful, truthful and obedient to God. Huwag tayong tumingin palagi sa iba, sa halip sa Kanya tayo tumingin at Siya ang ating tularan. Mag focus tayo sa personal na relasyon natin sa Kanya. Mag set din tayo ng magandang example para sa iba na nakatingin sa atin.

Believe that God exists and He can do anything for you. Believe that God is more powerful and bigger than your circumstances. Believe that you will receive whatever you ask. Just believe! Nang sa gayon, mas magiging maayos at malalim ang pananampalataya at relasyon natin sa Kanya.

Huwag nating alisin ang ating pananampalataya sa Kanya. Huwag nating putulin ang paniniwala natin sa kakayahan Niya. Patuloy nating hanapin ang Kanyang presensya.

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Sunday, November 3

Daily Verse: Genesis 7:5

Daily Devo: Naniniwala ka ba sa mga salitang, "To see is to believe"?

Di ba mas madali naman talagang maniwala kung nakikita mo ang isang bagay? Gaya ng grades na ibinigay sayo ng teacher mo, ayaw mo itong paniwalaan lalo na kung hindi mo naman alam kung paano niya ito kinalkula; yung sahod mo na ayaw mong paniwalaan hangga't hindi mo nakikita ang payslip mo.

Gaya ito ng babala ng Diyos kay Noah tungkol sa mga bagay na mangyayari pa lamang (see Genesis 6:12-13) Gumawa siya ng isang malaking arko upang siya at ang kanyang pamilya ay maligtas. Kung titingnan mo, ang hira paniwalaan ng ipinapagawa sa kanya but still he chose to obey God at sa huli ay hindi naman nila ito ikinapahamak kundi ay nakabuti pa nga ito sa kanila. Patunay ito na hindi sa lahat ng pagkakataon ay mas paniniwalaan at susundin mo lang ang nakikita mo lalo ngayong panahong marami na ang mapanlinlang. Akala mo ay totoo pero hindi pala.

Mahirap naman talagang maniwala sa hindi mo pa nakikita. Mahirap maniwala na makakaahon ka pa kung sa lalim lang nakatuon ang iyong mga mata. Mahirap maniwala na uusad ka pa kung hindi mo nakikita ang pagkilos ni Lord. Mahirap maniwala na may magandang mangyayari sa buhay mo kung sa negatibo ka lang nakatingin.

Lampasan ang tingin. Mag focus ka sa pangako ni Lord sa'yo at hindi sa ibinabato ng kaaway. Hindi sa nakikita mong ginagawa ng Panginoon sa buhay ng iba. Nililinlang ka lang ng kaaway para ilihis ka sa plano ni Lord sa'yo at sa kung saan ka mas mapapabuti.

Akala mo lang hindi kumikilos si Lord, pero He is just testing your faith. Kaya habaan mo pa ang pasensya mo at ipagpatuloy ang ipinapagawa ni Lord sa'yo gaya ng haba ng iginugol ni Noah bago niya makita ang pangako ni Lord sa kanya.

Magtiwala ka lang sa Kanya, matatapos rin yang arko mo.

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Monday, November 4

Daily Verse: Matthew 9:29

Daily Devo: Often, when prayers take a while being answered, your Faith falters. And you begin to question, if not doubt God's plans.

You tend to forget, His timeline and His ways are different from yours. His plans are often intended to reveal His Glory in you at the right time. Usually, He makes you wait, to appreciate His blessings more, and grow deeper in Faith and closer to Him as you wait.

Hebrews 11:8-10 tells of Abraham's Faith. He was old when God told him to live far from home. He was too old to bear a son. His wife was also too old and was even barren!

But when God told Abraham to go to the land He will show him, Abraham obeyed. And when the Lord said He will give him a son, Abraham believed.

And so, the Lord counted him righteous and blessed him immensely. Because of his deep Faith. Abraham didn't live his life as if he was waiting for God to fulfill his promise. He lived as if God already delivered His blessings!

Things might not be going so great right now, and maybe your prayers aren't answered yet, but you need to keep reading His Word, soak in His presence and be reminded of His promises. You might not see clouds yet but keep believing it will rain blessings soon.

You have to hold on to His Word and keep believing that God is Faithful and He doesn't change. And His promises are never late getting fulfilled. They're always right on time. You just don't see it yet.

To see it clearly you need to have deep faith.

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Tuesday, November 5

Daily Verse: Isaiah 60:22

Daily Devo: Ilang pangako na ba ang iyong pinanghawakan? Mga pangakong may pagdududa ngunit higit na nananaig ang pagtitiwala. Mga pangakong imposible ngunit pag-asa'y ibinubulong sa iyong sarili. Masarap makarinig ng isang pangako, lalo na kapag ito'y galing sa taong mahal mo, pinagkakatiwalaan mo at kilalang kilala mo na at alam mong kaya niya itong tuparin. Pero minsan sobrang hirap nang magtiwala lalo na sa panahon na parang imposible na ang ipinapangako sa'yo.

Katulad na lamang ng pangako sa'yo ng nanay mo noong bata ka pa na bibilhan ka niya ng laruan sa birthday mo. Noong umpisa, masaya kang naghihintay hanggang sa sumapit na ang iyong kaarawan. Ngunit sa paglipas ng panahon, nagreklamo ka na at gusto mo nang magpabili ng laruan kahit hindi mo pa naman kaarawan. Nawawalan ka na ng pag asa at tiwala sa nanay mo na baka nakalimutan na niya ang ipinangako niya sa'yong laruan. Nagsisimula ka nang magduda sa pagmamahal ng iba sa'yo.

Alam mo ba na si Sarah ay minsan na rin na pinangakuan ng Panginoon? (see Genesis 17:16) She even laughed when God promised her a baby because she knew that she's too old to have one. But God reminded her that nothing is too difficult for Him. (see Genesis 18:10-15) She then later believed that God would keep His promises to her and to her husband Abraham. (see Genesis 21:1-2) Katulad mo, may mga panahon na nagdududa siya at nahihirapang magtiwala pero mas nanaig pa rin ang pagtitiwala niya sa magandang plano na inihahanda ng Panginoon.

Sana maging katulad ka din ni Sarah who trusted God's perfect timing. He knows exactly where and when you need it the most. Wala pang nalugi sa taong naniwala at nagtiwala sa Panginoon.

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Wednesday, November 6

Daily Verse: Proverbs 23:26

Daily Devo: "Aray! Ang sakit naman!"

Naranasan mo na ba ang mapitik ng goma o rubber band? Ang sakit ano? Lalo na kapag mas hinahatak mo ito, mas doble ang sakit kapag binitawan at tumama sa'yo.

Alam mo minsan may mga pinabibitawan din sa'yo ang Panginoon. Hindi para saktan at pahirapan ka kundi para protektahan ka dahil alam Niya na mas masasaktan ka kapag hindi mo ito binitawan. Pero minsan, mas nagtiwala tayo sa emosyon natin kaysa sa pangako ng Panginoon. Kaya kapag nawala, mas masakit at mas matagal maghilom.

Minsan sa buhay mo ay may mga tinatangal din si Lord. At may mga bagay na dapat isuko at ipagkatiwala na lang sa Kanya. Oo, masakit 'yun. Mahirap bitawan pero mas masakit 'yan lalo kapag hindi mo pa binitawan ngayon. Sa mga sitwasyon na ito, matuto kang mag surrender at magtiwala sa Kanya.

Kagaya ni Abraham at Isaac, masakit at mahirap para sa isang ama na ialay sa Diyos ang kanyang anak (see Hebrews 11:17-19; Genesis 22:2) Kung tayo ang nasa sitwasyon ni Abraham, marami din siguro tayong pag aalinlangan at maaring nasambit natin ang mga ito: "Bakit ganito? Papaano na lang ako? Mawawalan ako? Bakit kailangan pa? Mahal ba talaga ako ng Diyos? Hindi ko kaya kapag nawala siya."

Pero natutunan ni Abraham na mag surrender at magtiwala sa Diyos. Mas nagtiwala siya na may plano ang Diyos at hindi siya kailanman papabaya. Sana all katulad ni Abraham ano?

Sa panahon ngayon para hindi ka na masaktan at umasa, matuto kang sumuko at magtiwala sa Diyos.

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Thursday, November 7

Daily Verse: Hebrews 11:20

Daily Devo: Have you ever felt scared just by hearing the word "future"? Because you know that you're not yet ready for it. You know that you are still in the phase of life wherein you are still thinking too much about your present situation and people reminding you about the future doesn't really help.

Kung nag-aaral ka pa, 'yung future na nakikita mo ay ang makapagtapos ng pag-aaral at makapagtrabaho. Kung nasa adulating stage ka naman, you're starting to doubt yourself because you think you are stuck in your current situation. Samantalang 'yung mga kakilala mo may sarili ng negosyo, stable na trabaho, pamilya at iba pa. Sana all! 'Yan na lang siguro ang masasabi mo. Worry no more for your future is already secured. God has already set it up and He is just waiting for the right time for your breakthroughs to happen. Take Isaac as an example; heir to the Covenant between God and Abraham promised his twin sons Esau and Jacob a future through faith. Esau was an excellent hunter making him Isaac's favorite. Jacob was a plain man contented in his tent. He was Rebekah's favorite. The plot twist happened when Isaac ordered Esau to hunt and prepare a meal for him so he could give him his blessing. Rebekah overheard the conversation told Jacob to disguise himself as Esau. Esau being the first born were supposed to be the legal heir. Because of a mischievous act the partially blind Isaac mistakenly blessed Jacob as heir. Esau got angry when his brother took his place. Isaac without any choice blessed him to be his brother's servant. (Genesis 27:18-45) It was later revealed that Jacob was indeed the one chosen by God and that it was His planned. (Psalm 135:4)

Ibig sabihin lang ne'to ay manalig ka at aasahan mong ibibigay sayo ng Diyos ang inaasam mong maganda at masaganang kinabukasan. It is only God who knows the right time for His promised future. Just stay faithful to Him.

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Friday, November 8

Daily Verse: Genesis 29:20-30

Daily Devo: Mayroon ka bang breakthrough sa life mo na matagal mo nang hinihintay? Ilang taon mo nang ipinapanalangin pero hanggang ngayon ay naghinihintay ka pa rin ng kasagutan. Gaano ba kalaki ang effort na ibinibigay mo dito at gaano mo kagustong makamit ang kasagutan sa naisang ito?

Hindi madaling ibigay ang buong buhay mo para sa isang bagay na inilagay ng Diyos sa puso mo. Katulad ni Jacob, kung gusto mong maging deserving ka sa pag-ibig ni Rachel, gagawin mo ang lahat ng makakaya mo upang mapatunayang karapat dapat ka. Kahit pa kailangang ibigay mo ang labing-apat na taon ng buhay mo para lang makamit ang ipinangako sa iyo ng Diyos. Oo, hindi madali, madaming pagsubok, ngunit ganoon ka din ba ka-determinado katulad niya o madaling magbago ang isip kapag hindi mo agad nakikita ang resulta ng paghihirap mo?

Ang paghubog ng Diyos sa buhay mo at pagtugon Niya sa Kanyang pangako ay maaring tumagal ng ilang taon o ng maraming taon. Ngunit hindi ibig sabihin ay hindi na ito magaganap dahil ang pangako ng Diyos ay kailanma'y hindi nagbabago. Hindi dahil tatlong taon ka nang nagta-trabaho ay maituturing mong successful ka na kaagad. Hindi dahil ilang taon ka nang nag-aaral ay alam mo na ang lahat. Ang kabuuan ng pagtupad ng Diyos ng mga bagay sa buhay mo ay maaring katumbas ng buong buhay mo.

Huwag kang manghinayang sa taong lumipas. Ang kailangan mo lang gawin ay ilaan ang best mo sa mga taong ibinigay sa iyo ng Diyos. Gawin mo ang lahat ng kaya mo at hayaan mong sa tamang panahon, makamamit mo ang katuparan ng lahat ng ipinangako ng Diyos sa buhay mo.

Sa huli, matamis ang magiging resulta ng lahat ng paghihirap mo.

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Saturday, November 9

Daily Verse: Romans 12:21

Daily Devo: God blesses His people. His thoughts and ways are higher than ours. He directs all our paths and forgives our sins.

When Joseph was sold into slavery by his brothers, God was with him. He prayed and trusted His King to deliver him from whatever trial he was going to face (read Genesis 37:12-36)

And there, we saw how God made all things possible for a righteous man like Joseph. He interpreted dreams for the chief butler, two prisoners, chief of the guards and the Pharaoh (read Genesis 40, 41) And it happened according to what God has revealed unto him. And never once did Joseph falter, but he continued to walk with God. He became governor over all Egypt for famine was going to beheld the land for seven long years. But His God has made him an instrument to save His people from this hunger.

His brothers planned it for evil but God used it for his good. Joseph forgave his brethren from what they did to him.

Sometimes we lose focus on God just because we see people aimlessly sinning. We pinpoint their faults as if we're not also committing them. But let us remember how merciful our God is — embracing our nature both good and bad. And how He reminds us to always repay evil with good because everything happens for a reason and for a purpose God intended for us to deliver.

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Sunday, November 10

Daily Verse: Hebrews 11:24-29

Daily Devo: Ano ang "sana all" moment mo? Nauuso ang mga katagang ito ngayong taon. Bakit nga ba? Siguro kasi hindi mo magawa ang kayang gawin ng ibang nakapaligid sa'yo o wala ka ng bagay na mayroon ang iba. Alam mo kung bakit? Kasi minsan nasa harapan mo na ang pagkakataon para ikaw ang nasa sitwasyon ng sina "sana all" mo pero hinayaan mo lang ito at pinalagpas mo ang pagkakataong ito kaya hanggang "sana all" ka na lang. Mga sitwasyon na dapat ikaw ang nagbabahagi ng salita ng Diyos sa mga katrabaho, kaibigan o kaklase mo. Sitwasyon na dapat ikaw ang musikero o ikaw ang nagpapahayag ng salita Niya. Sitwasyon na sana malalim din ang iyong pananampalataya tulad ng iba. Sitwasyon na sana malakas din ang loob mo para harapin ang plano ng Diyos sa'yo.

Ngunit kakaiba ang plano ng Panginoon sa buhay ni Moises. Hindi niya naranasan ang dinanas ng ibang batang lalaking Hebreo na ipinatapon sa ilog ng Faraon dahil inisip nitong kakalabanin siya ng mga Hebreo kapag dumami ang bilang ng mga ito kaysa sa mga taga Ehipto (see Exodus 1:8-10) Isang pagpapala din sa buhay niya nang makita siya ng anak ng Faraon sa ilog at itinuring pa siya nitong anak (see Exodus 2:5-10) Dahil dito, hindi niya naranasan ang pang aalipin ng mga taga Ehipto. Maaaring kung tayo ang nasa kalagayan niya ay mas pipiliin natin na huwag nang makielam pa sa mga pagpapahirap ng mga taga-Ehipto sa kapwa niyang Hebreo. Subalit hindi maitatago ang malasakit at pagmamahal sa kanyang kapwa. Iniwan niya ang magandang buhay kapalit ng pagsunod sa tawag ng Panginoon. Bagaman siya mismo ay hindi narating ang lupang ipinangako sa kanila ng Panginoon (see Deuteronomy 1:37; Numbers 20:12), nasaksihan naman niya ang lahat ng himalang ginawa Niya para iligtas ang kanilang bayan mula sa mga kaaway (see Exodus 34:10)

Nawa ay maging katulad tayo ni Moises na hindi naging bulag sa mga himalang paulit ulit na ipinapakita at ginagawa ng Panginoon at hindi bingi sa tawag Niya sa atin.

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Monday, November 11

Daily Verse: 1 Corinthians 1:10

Daily Devo: Gaano ka nagtitiwala sa mga taong nakapaligid sa'yo? Sa team mo? Sa mga friends mo? Sa officemates mo? Sa professors at classmates mo? Madaming relasyon na ang nasira dahil sa maling paniniwala at hindi pagkakaintindihan. Hindi kayo magkasundo dahil iba ang pagtingin ninyo sa sitwasyon. May mga dapat kayong gawin as a team pero hindi magawa at hindi matapos dahil sa maling pananaw at maling pakikisama.

May isang layunin si Joshua at ang bayan ng Israel: ang pabagsakin ang Jerico sa pamamamaraang sinabi sa kanila ng Panginoon. At sa kanilang pagsunod sa Panginoon, gaya ng Kanyang sinabi, napasakanila nga ang bayang ito (see Joshua 6:1-5)

Paano kung hindi sila nakinig sa nanguna sa kanila? Paano kung gumawa sila ng sarili nilang pamamaraan? Paano kung mas nanaig sa kanila ang sariling pagpapasya? Paano kung mas pinili nila ang pagkakawatak watak? Makakamit kaya nila ang kanilang tagumpay?

Katulad ng Israelites, mayroon silang tamang pananaw at tamang paniniwala sa nag uutos sa kanila. Nagawa nila ito ng sama sama at napagtagumpayan nila ito. Kung lahat lang sana ay marunong makisama, may pagkakaisa, at sumusunod sa taong nangunguna sa kanila, hindi malayong magtatagumpay din tayo katulad nila. Sabi nga ni Apostle Paul sa 1 Corinthians 1:10 (NIV),

"I appeal to you, brothers and sisters,[a] in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought."

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Tuesday, November 12

Daily Verse: Joshua 6:17

Daily Devo: When was the last time you prayed to God and felt like you were not worthy to receive him?

When it comes to being submissive for a task God has called you to do you always criticize yourself to the extent of feeling unworthy, not fit enough, or a sinner not acceptable in God's Kingdom.

In the book of Joshua, it was told that Joshua fulfilled the call of his predecessor Moses by sending two spies named Caleb and Pinehas to examine the fighting force of Jericho before plotting a real battle. A harlot, a Canaanite, and a liar played a vital role in conquering Jericho. Her most exemplary deed was telling a lie. Yes! She lied by hiding the spies and by telling the king's men that they have left her house, even told the men to go after them just to buy more time for the two spies to escape Jericho. Despite telling lies and being a prostitute Rahab was a woman of faith. She believed that the Lord sent the two spies and so she hid them. She believed that the Lord could save her and her family after hearing how great He was. Her faith brought her family into safety (read Joshua 2:9-12)

The same grace that Rahab experienced is now available for you. It doesn't matter if you are a bad person or if you are filthy because Jesus is a friend to all. He didn't come to call the righteous; He called the sinners to repentance. He has come to seek and save the lost.

Jesus already made the first move in your life. The next step is up to you. Will you go after Jesus' forgiveness or will you stay being unfruitful? Be like Rahab who lived out her purpose for God and the people around her despite her flaws and imperfections.

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Wednesday, November 13

Daily Verse: 2 Corinthians 12:10

Daily Devo: There was girl. She's pretty and kind. She loves people. She's smart and responsible. Yes, you can count on her. But she's forgetful and that weakness always pulls her down the reel, shaking the confidence she has leaving her hanging on lies that she will never be good enough.

Have you ever felt that way? People maybe praising you for many things including your kindness and hard work but you yourself aren't convinced that you're good because you know your weaknesses. You admire many people and accepted your fate that you will never be like them and that you can't do much of anything.

In Judges 6:15, Gideon a "mighty warrior" experienced the same. When the angel of the Lord told him that he was called to save the Israelites in the hands of the Midianites, he didn't easily accept the calling because he knew his weaknesses: one was being the weakest in the clan, the least in their family. He perversely asked God's signs all throughout the process and obediently did what God told him to do. In the the end he won the battle for the Israelites.

God can use you even with your shortcomings. You can never take all the low moments out of your lives at once; no medicine is available to boost your confidence too. You might never be the person you look up to or you might never do what the heroes of the Bible did but God can still and will definitely USE YOU.

Are you ready to be His mighty warrior?
Conquer your school, workplace and family.
Win the battle for the community.
Stand up for God!
You are to win battles.
You are a warrior and a child of God.
You are enough.

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Thursday, November 14

Daily Verse: Judges 4:8

Daily Devo: How do you imagine God using you to advance his Kingdom on earth? Have you ever decided to be used by God as His vessel? Did you ever doubt yourself? When God called you for something, did you ever doubt your faith and call yourself “weak”?

For any worthwhile task, stronger faith is always needed. The greater the calling, the greater the faith. But sometimes in your weaknesses, God shows that He is stronger. His power is more evident when you are at your lowest. He gives you power and immeasurable strength in times of weaknesses (read Isaiah 40:29)

In Judges 4:8, Barak, leader of the tribes of Zebulun, and Naphtali told Deborah, a judge and prophetess, over the Jews when he was summoned to fulfill a call, “if you will go with me then I will go; But if you will not go with me, I will not go”.

Barak being a strong man but weak in faith was led by Deborah who possessed a great faith in God. She was like a tangible symbol of the Lord’s presence being with him, hence he conquered Kingdoms using his strength in the battlefield. (read Heb. 11:33-34)

God uses whom He wishes no matter how strong or weak you are. Whether you have strength like Barak or a faith like Deborah He will use you to lead or to be led. You could be that someone God has called to lead and inspire people. You could be that someone being led or inspired. Either way, the goal is for God’s children to outnumber evil.

It is God who turns your weaknesses into strength only if you put your faith in Him, obey and follow where He leads you to. Now the choice is yours, to be one of the Hebrew warriors or just a mere spectator.

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Friday, November 15

Daily Verse: Psalm 66:20

Daily Devo: God is eternally merciful and just to forgive His people for doing things against His commandments, against His words, against His will. Blessed is the one who keeps them by heart and obeys them all.

As the wife of Manoah cannot conceive, an angel of the Lord came and told her she will have a son — but with instructions needed to be followed. And it happened as declared by the angel. The baby was named Samson. For God will use him to save Israel from the hands of their enemies. He grew up very strong and was of age to marry until he met a prostitute named Delilah. He loved her so dearly. And the Philistines threatened her to find out the source of his strength in exchange for her family’s safety.

The secret shall never be spoken to even a single soul.

She tried to persuade Samson to tell her where his strength comes from. At first, He tricked her and told her untruthful things. But because of her incessant nagging, he gave up saying — his hair has never been cut and if once shaved, it would make him lose his strength and he would completely become weak.

That was his downfall but in the end, he prayed earnestly unto God — to give him strength once more and die along with the Philistines.

“To obey is better than sacrifice,” as the Bible says (1 Samuel 15:22). Sometimes we forget to honor how God gave us the freewill to do things on our own. We get distracted by fleeting moments of happiness instead of pursuing eternal joy from Him. It may be difficult to do so but with the help of the Holy Spirit, we will conquer.

Samson did commit a mistake but God’s grace has prevailed.

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Saturday, November 16

Daily Verse: Daniel 3:16-18

Daily Devo: Kaya mo bang paglingkuran ang Panginoon kahit kapalit nito ang sarili mong buhay? Handa ka bang mamatay para sa Kanya?

Sana katulad lahat nina Shadrach, Meshach at Abednego na handa nilang ibuwis ang kanilang buhay para sa Diyos. Nagkakaroon talaga ng pagsubok sa buhay upang masukat kung gaano ka katatag sa pananampalataya mo at sa anumang pagsubok na iyong nararanasan ay hindi ka Niya pababayaan. Katulad ng nangyari sa kanilang tatlo, kahit ipinatapon sila sa lumalagabgab na apoy ay hindi sila natakot sa kapahamakan na naghihintay sa kanila dahil naniniwala sila na ililigtas sila ng Panginoon na kanilang pinaglingkuran.

Kaya huwag mong isiping sumuko sa pinagdadaanan mo ngayon dahil ililigtas ka din ng Panginoon sa kinakaharap mong pagsubok. Kailangan mo lang maging matatag at maging tapat sa iyong pananampalataya at paglilingkod sa Kanya. Pagkatiwalaan mo ang Panginoon dahil Siya lamang ang makakatulong sa’yo at wala ng iba pa.

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Sunday, November 17

Daily Verse: Psalms 99:6-7

Daily Devo: What is your response towards dark times? How do you face your struggles everyday? Are you the type of person who trusts and believes in the Lord's promises, or are you the type with a wavering faith when troubles are on your way?

Often times you are the latter. A coward when troubles seem impossible to withstand. You go back to your shell hiding and resisting growth. You don't want to be the source of strength for others and the one encouraging people. You also don't want to obey and you are not steadfast in times of hardships.

Maybe the story of this great man named Samuel, a judge and a prophet, son of Elkanah and Hannah, will change your spiritual perspective. He was a gift from God because of Hannah's persistent prayer despite being barren (1 Samuel 1:26-28). Samuel's calling was probably one of the hardest because he was in the position to spiritually lead the nation of Israel (1 Samuel 3:20-21). He served as the bridge between God and his people and began to call for a spiritual reform or repentance but ended up disappointed. His life of service to God occurred during some of the darkest days of the people of Israel. It was when the Philistines mounted an attack but Samuel led people into trusting God amidst the crisis. His people were miraculously delivered by the Lord. After witnessing God's power, he thought his people will change, but then they suddenly demanded for a king. And so God gave them King Saul, an unfaithful man of God. A man known for his partial obedience. Saul was displeasing to God because of his many rituals. He disobeyed God when he was told to conquer a nation and let not anyone live. The Lord was not delighted and so Samuel summoned Saul to tell him what God has spoken about his disobedience (1 Samuel 15:22-23). Saul then was rejected to be king.

But God was not through with His people yet. This led God into giving His people the greatest of their kings. The most important event in the life of Samuel was probably the moment he found the humble young shepherd boy, David. It must have been a surprise that a boy not strong in appearance, will become king; yet in faith obeyed God and anointed David king. But things weren't easy for David from then on nor for Samuel. The rejected king Saul pursued David with the intention of killing him. But Samuel's steadfastness protected David until his last breath.

Samuel was a man of faith and obedience. He believed and stayed faithful to God no matter how hard and disappointing the situations appeared. Let's all be like Samuel, an encourager and a source of strength for his people. Someone who obeyed God until the end for he is confident that his God will deliver him and is faithful to His promises. Be bold in your faith. God is pleased when you go out of your way to follow Him.

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Monday, November 18

Daily Verse: 1 Samuel 16:7

Daily Devo: Maraming mas magaling, mas matalino at mas deserving. But when God calls you, no matter what other people might say, just go.

Maraming magsasabi sa'yo ng, "Hindi ka naman magaling, bakit mo nakuha iyon? Mas better pa yung isang ka trabaho mo, kapatid mo o kaibigan mo kaysa sa'yo pero bakit ikaw?" Maaring i-compare ka nila sa ibang tao dahil hindi ka nila nakikita tulad ng pagtingin ng Diyos sa iyo.

Hindi madali ang daan papunta sa calling mo. At the age of ten, Samuel anointed David because David was chosen to be the king, pero hindi siya naging hari kaagad. He went through the process of serving bago siya naging hari. Ganoon ka rin, everyone of us ay may calling. The process will sure be hard and so you need to stand firm sa path na 'yan. Maaring hindi ikaw ang napili ng mga taong iyan, maaring hindi sila sang ayon, pero kapag ang Diyos na ang tumawag sa iyo, mag tiwala ka. God calls you for a great purpose, you are chosen and it is something to be thankful for. Ang daming tumatakbo at umaayaw sa calling nila. Marami ding rason tulad ng, "Hindi ko kaya 'yan, Lord", "Lord si ano nalang, mas magaling naman 'yon eh", "Lord, busy ako. Di ko kaya 'yan", "Lord hindi ako makapag sulat ngayon, kasi hindi ako okay".

Hear this out, no matter how much you run away from your purpose, God will always find a way for you to get back on track. And no matter how far you'll go, God will always bring you back to where you should be.

Quit running away regardless of your age, situation, or health, go where God calls you to go.

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Tuesday, November 19

Daily Verse: Daniel 6:27

Daily Devo: As Daniel was thrown inside the lions' den, he lifted his head and met one of the lion's eyes. Fear was lurking, waiting to snatch him by his neck. But Daniel held his chin high not yielding to fear's power. He knows that the God he serves will not let the lions win.

There are nights that you feel stuck inside a room of your own *lions*. And it is easy to fall into the trap of thinking that God uses these tribulations to test you. If such is the case, there is a need to study the passage again.

Daniel was highly favoured by King Darius and that ignited envy in the hearts of the supervisors. They made a law that has forbidden people to pray, a scheme plotted to ultimately destroy Daniel. But no law can ever stop a heart that desires to honor God. So Daniel continued to pray which led him to be punished.

Jealous, the enemy planned to accuse and bring him death through the lions' den. But the story didn't end there. Morning came and Daniel came out unharmed, which sparked the moment of belief for King Darius. He then wrote a letter to other nations proclaiming that Daniel's God is the living God.

Truth is, when you stand firm in your faith, the enemy panics and does all it can to serve danger and persecute you. But God is always in the business of turning what seems to be a defeat into a glorious feat.

A persecution turned into a victorious testimony of faith-Daniel's story should serve as a reminder that although honoring God can bring lions to your door, you will not be devoured. For in Jesus' name, every beast is tamed.

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Wednesday, November 20

Daily Verse: Judges 11

Daily Devo: Ilang pangako na ba ang napako? Ilang pangako na ba ang hindi mo tinupad? Siguro madaming beses na rin na ikaw ay nangako.

Nangako ka sa Panginoon na magiging tapat ka na sa Kanya kapag tinupad Niya ang gusto mo. Ibinigay na nga sa'yo ng Panginoon ang gusto mo pero nasaan ka na ngayon? Nasaan na ang pangakong magiging tapat ka na sa Kanya? Siguro hindi mo na kayang tuparin ang pangakong iyon dahil maganda na ang buhay mo o di kaya ay satisfied ka na sa kung ano ang mayroon ka ngayon. Lahat ng mayroon ka ngayon ay maaaring mawawala dahil may hangganan din ang mga bagay.

Sana kagaya lahat ni Jephthah na matapos ipanalo ng Panginoon ang kanilang laban kontra sa mga Ammonites ay tinupad niya ang kanyang pangako sa Panginoon na kung sino ang unang sasalubong sa kanyang pag-uwi ay ibibigay niya sa Panginoon bilang isang alay kahit ito pa ay ang kanyang kaisa-isang anak na babae, tinupad pa rin niya ang kanyang pangako sa Panginoon (see Judges 11:30-34)

Lahat ng mayroon ka ngayon ay hindi nagmula sa'yo. Sa Diyos 'yan nagmula at dapat mo itong pasalamatan. Ang pangako mo ay hindi isang salita lamang kundi isang commitment sa Panginoon at dapat mo itong tuparin. Kapag ikaw ay gumawa ng pangako sa Panginoon dapat mo itong tuparin kahit pa wala itong kapalit na kung ano man.

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Thursday, November 21

Daily Verse: Exodus 14:14

Daily Devo: Have you ever experienced a situation wherein you chose to praise God other than focusing on the problem? How did your response help you get stronger and to believe that God has something greater in store for you?

If you look back on the life King Jehoshaphat, King Josiah and King Hezekiah, prayer and praises played a very important role as to how they see problems. The time when they seemed so powerless led them to remember how powerful God is. How their praises gave them way to victory and deliverance as they submit to the One who is greater than them. The enemy might have frightened them at first but they didn't allow the faith that they had to be shaken up, instead all the more they went to Him to asked for help.

In the same way. You might be in a vast ocean and you can't see any possible solutions to what you are going through. You might be drowned in circumstances you hope for a breakthrough. This is what the Lord wants you to know. He is working amidst the impossibilities. He is making a way for you to experience a greater miracle — just for you.

What He wants you to do now is to give your praises, fix your eyes upon Him and see how the enemy's scheme will be broken down. To raise up your hallelujah and trust the One who makes all things possible for you. And when circumstances challenge you to fight the battle, be humble enough for you will not fight alone, for the battle is God's. Be unashamed to pour out your trust to Him for you will never be put into shame by standing firm to what He has promised you.

So do your part and He will do the rest.

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Friday, November 22

Daily Verse: 1 Chronicles 4:9-10

Daily Devo: Ano ang history ng pangalan mo? Bakit 'yan ang ibinigay ng magulang mo? Isa ka din ba sa mga taong minsan nang nainis sa iyong sariling pangalan dahil parang pinagtripan lang? Maaaring ito ay kuha sa paboritong artista, magaling na basketbolista o di kaya'y mahusay na mang-aawit. Ang masaklap pa dito, ipinangalan ka sa isang bagyo. Natatawa tayo, pero ito ay isang realidad ng buhay.

Sa bible mayroong isang pangalan na ibinigay ng magulang dahil sa hirap na kanyang naranasan. In 1 Chronicles 4:9-10 makikita natin ang pangalang "Jabez", na ang ibig sabihin ay pain o paghihirap. Bata pa lang si Jabez ay kakambal na niya ang mga salitang "wala kang kwenta, wala kang halaga, o isa kang mangmang" Lahat ng ito ay marahil naranasan niya simula pagkabata pero ang maganda kay Jabez ay hindi niya hinayaan na ang kanyang buhay ay tuluyang masira. Hindi niya hinayaan ang mga masasakit na salita ng mga tao na diktihan ang mangyayari sa kanyang buhay. Bagkus, naniwala siya sa plano ng Diyos sa buhay niya. Mayroon bang mga tao sa buhay mo ngayon na parang nagiging dahilan para hindi mo makamit ang mga pangarap mo sa buhay? Umpisahan mo sa panalangin na nagmumula sa puso. Katulad ng ginawa ni Jabez, siya ay nanalangin ng buong puso. Sa wikang ingles, "Jabez cried out". Minsan kasi nanalangin tayo at pakiramdam natin hanggang bubong lang yung ipanalangin natin. Bakit? Kasi nagiging responsibilidad lang ang panalangin. Gawin mong bestfriend si Lord. Kapag bestfriend mo ang kausap mo parang ang sarap kakwentuhan, di ba? Nakakalungkot kasi sinasabi natin na mahal natin ang Diyos pero tinatamad naman tayong kausapin Siya. Hindi ba kapag mahal mo ang isang tao, excited ka na kausapin siya? Ganun din sa Diyos, kung mahal mo talaga Siya, everyday gugustuhin mo na makausap Siya. As Rick Warren says, "The more you pray, the less you'll panic. The more you worship, the less you worry. You'll feel more patient and less pressured."

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Saturday, November 23

Daily Verse: Mark 12:41-44

Daily Devo: Nasubukan mo na bang magmahal at ibigay ang lahat ngunit kulang ang ibinalik sa iyong pagmamahal? Pag-ibig na minsan naging bulag ka sa katotohanan na kahit alam mong mali ay nagiging tama sa pangangatwiran ngunit sa bandang huli ang kinahinatnan ay paglisan. Masakit di ba? Ang hirap bumangon sa umaga na may panibagong pag-asa ngunit ang iyong dala'y galit, lungkot at mga katanungang, "Bakit? Anong nangyari?"

Kagaya mo mayroon ding isang character sa bible na ibinigay ang lahat ng mayroon siya ngunit hindi niya inalay sa isang tao kundi sa Diyos. In Mark 12:41-44, nakita natin kung paanong ang isang babaeng balo na nagawang ibigay ang lahat ng mayroon siya sa Diyos. Naniniwala ako na hindi lang pera ang ibinigay niya kundi kasama ang kanyang puso. Itong babaeng balo na ito ang isa sa dapat nating tularan pagdating sa kung saan dapat natin ibibigay ang lahat lahat natin. Ang mahirap kasi sa atin ginagawa natin number two ang Lord, minsan pa nga ay number three o di kaya ay number four. Nakakalungkot kasi ginagawa nating number one ang kasintahan natin o minsan yung bagay na tinatangkilik natin. Paano mo ba malalaman kung sino ang number one sa buhay mo? Listen, malalaman mo ang number one sa buhay mo sa pagmulat pa lang ng iyong mata sa umaga. Ano ang unang bagay na ginagawa mo? Hawak mo ba agad ang cellphone mo para icheck ang status mo sa Facebook? Ngayon, kung ito ang unang ginagawa mo, ito ang number one mo. Worst, ito ang diyos mo kasi kung ang Diyos ang number one mo, Siya dapat ang uunahin mo. Kung ikaw ay may problema sa pera, sino ba ang unang nilalapatan mo? Minsan mas nauuna pa natin lapitan ang bumbay kaysa sa Diyos. Ginagawa nating last resort ang Diyos tapos sasabihin mo na Siya ang number one mo? Kagaya ng babaeng balo na ibinigay ang lahat sa Diyos, maging laman sana ng Siya ng puso't isip at ibigay ang lahat ng mayroon tayo sa kahit anumang aspeto ng buhay natin.

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Sunday, November 24

Daily Verse: Acts 16:26

Daily Devo: In the book of Acts you can read about Paul and Silas being beaten and casted into prison in Philippi. When you delve deeper into this passage, you can conclude that the beating they experienced is quite bloody and severe. It is also important to notice their disposition- they were thrown into the deepest part of the prison where there were probably rats and snakes along with urine and feces. Can you just imagine the tremendous pain and grave situation they are in? And yet what did they do? Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God (Acts 26:25). Despite every external discomfort and pain, they still exuded great joy that has brought them into praying and praising God loudly.

It is too often the case today that people base their happiness on external matters such as money, career, and relationships. And yet it remains true that those who have gained such comfort still feel lacking. Many fail to realize that there is something deeper about happiness that externalities can never give.

The reality of Paul and Silas would have already made an average person crumble. On the contrary, they have secured happiness that shook the earth and brought prison walls down. They have discovered a song for glory that reality can't mute and shackle. Above all, they have found joy that can only be celebrated in Jesus.

And God has given you that exact joy and confidence that can liberate people from the prison cells of despair. You are not in chains anymore. Just like Paul and Silas, God has set you free.

Now, go and give Him praise.

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Monday, November 25

Daily Verse: Luke 12:8-9

Daily Devo: May kakilala ka bang mali na ang kanyang mga ginagawa pero hindi mo alam kung paano mo siya pagsasabihan at itatama? Do you have enough courage to correct them?

Katulad ni Stephen at Zechariah, nakita nila how hypocrites are the people around them.(see 2 Chronicles 24:21; Acts 7:54-59) Alam ang tama at mali pero hindi naman magawang sundin ang utos ng Panginoon. But the amazing part ay hindi sila natakot sabihin sa mga tao ang katotohanan sa paggawa nila ng kasalanan dahil sa hindi nila pagsunod sa Diyos.

It is one of the best examples of being courageous. If you still lack courage, huwag kang mahiyang lumapit sa Panginoon at hingin ito sa Kanya. Trust Him and have faith in Him. Panghawakan mo ang sinabi ng Panginoon na kailanman hindi ka Niya iiwan.

Kapatid, huwag kang matakot pagsabihan o itama ang kaibigan, kapamilya, o churchmates mo. Correcting them is an act of true love. There's no reason to hate correction. Why? Because those who correct you are the ones who truly love you. Kaya kapatid, huwag kang matatakot magcorrect kahit na maging risk pa ito ng relationship or friendship mo sa isang tao. Sina Stephen at Zechariah nga nalagay sa risk ang buhay nila kasi willing silang madisplease ang mga tao kaysa makita silang miserable dahil walang nagtatama sa kanila.

Katulad nga ng sinabi ni *Khaled Hosseini*, "Better to get hurt by the truth than comforted with a lie."

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Tuesday, November 26

Daily Verse: Philippians 4

Daily Devo: The book of Philippians is considered one of the happiest books in the New Testament, yet it was written inside the prison. A story filled with so much love, encouragement, contentment and hope especially to those who are already on the verge of giving up. Ironical it may seem, but how can someone like Paul have so much to tell about pursuing purpose, empowering each other, and sending such comfort in the middle of chaos? How can someone like him have so much yearning in his heart to bless others despite his situation? How can someone always see the beauty of suffering and makes it into something worth sharing?

Maybe you are in the same phase of turning your pain into something valuable so that people may see the beauty of God's mending. Embracing people in their weakness even if it's also the same thing that you need. You're praying for someone to go forward, to dream the dream of God, even in times that you long for prayers too. You are the type who keeps on sending words to lift someone's burdens. And even in chaos, your heart still rejoices and the inner peace reflects as you rise amidst everything.

Remember this, Paul's heart is filled with God's heart. And so is yours. When you experience the overwhelming and overflowing spiritual blessing from Jesus, it will smell like a fragrance you can't contain. It's contagious. It always gives. It always rejoices even if you can't find any good in your situation. It always shares hope even if things are messed up. For you have that belief that no matter what it is, it is worthy to share for it is what you have received from the Lord.

So, beloved don't stop being a vessel of His blessings.

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Wednesday, November 27

Daily Verse: Job 2:10

Daily Devo: Sana all. Sana ako na lang. Sana ako na lang siya. Sana hindi ito ang aking pamilya. Sana ako din masaya. Sana.

Ikaw ba ito? Normal sa isang tao ang maghangad ng mga bagay na wala siya. You are made to dream and to pursue. However, some people find themselves lost in a battle between being who they are now and being who they really want to be— that makes life a lot harder especially when you are hurting people and friends while chasing things that you want. Many try to escape hardship and go the easy way. Scams and illegal money making is everywhere because a lot of people want the easy access to comfort. Well, who doesn't anyway?

There's a man who had everything in life. A big family, a livelihood, he had many sheep and animals, he had servants and a big clan. He was happy and blessed until he lost everything he has and was given a skin disease. If you were him what will be your reaction? Angry? Maybe. Sad and grieving? Definitely.

But this man, praised God. "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart" — he believed in His purpose until the end. His name was Job. "Sana all" will never be uttered to Job's face seeing him with all the wounds, right? But Job deserves that "sana all". God allowed him to face that challenge because He knew that he is faithful — and he did not disappoint the Lord. Job chose to honor Him still.

Today, choose Jesus. Choose what makes Him smile. Choose Him even if it means forgetting yourself. Choose Him over your dreams. Choose Him even when choices overwhelm you. Choose Him even when arrays of sweet options are offered. Because love, you will never regret choosing God.

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Thursday, November 28

Daily Verse: 1 Samuel 1:1-20

Daily Devo: How often do you pray? Palagi mo bang kinakausap ang Panginoon? Kadalasan, nagdarasal lang tayo kapag may kailangan. Minsan naman tuwing gabi lang bago matulog at ang masama pa doon kinabukasan na nakakapag "Amen". Huwag sanang ganoon.

Kapatid, how's your prayer life? Are you a prayer warrior like Hannah?

Hannah is one of the best examples sa bible na mapapa "sana all" ka pagdating sa pananalangin. Sa kagustuhan niyang magkaroon ng anak, walang tigil siya sa pananalangin sa templo ng Diyos kahit na napagkakamalan na siyang baliw o lasing. Hindi siya napigilan sa pananalangin. Bakit? Hannah puts her trust, faith and hope to God. Kahit marami pa ang mag down at mang insulto sa kanya, hindi ito naging rason para tumigil siya sa pananalangin.

Kapatid, there's no reason to stop hoping that God will answer your prayers. At kapag dumating ka sa puntong wala nang naniniwala sa pananampalataya mo, si Lord ang tingnan mo at hindi ang ibang tao. Put your high hopes on God and He will never fail you. Minsan, gusto lang ni Lord na lumapit ka sa Kanya at kausapin Siya. He is longing for you.

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Friday, November 29

Daily Verse: Luke 8:48

Daily Devo: There might've been a sickness, a struggle, or poverty in some aspects in your life that has been going on for years now, or maybe even months that just felt like forever. And you stopped hoping to be healed from them. You kept on praying for it, did every suggestion online on how to fix it, looked for hope from other people, followed every tip you get. And you see, nothing's changed. And you stopped seeking.

This unclean woman in Luke 8 had a discharge of blood and had spent all her wealth on medicines and physicians hoping to be healed. Moreover, with the culture before with regards to blood, she has been deemed unclean and everything she touches also becomes unclean. With that, she suffered for 12 years. In that span of time, being avoided by everyone, she might've gone hopeless and depressed, until Jesus came.

When time of hopelessness comes, remember the persistence of this unclean woman. She kept her eagerness to reach Jesus amidst the large crowd. And when she touched Him, Jesus did not become unclean, rather the woman received the healing and the renewal she had been desiring for. By her faith in Jesus' power, she was made well.

And just like that great of a faith, keep on believing and trusting God that there's nothing too unclean for Him to heal. Choose to read God's word and pray because a moment with Jesus can turn your life around from the twelve years' worth of struggles. The truth is, Jesus is the source of our healing, restoration, and breakthroughs that we are eager to have, which we can only receive by faith.

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Saturday, November 30

Daily Verse: 1 Peter 2:21

Daily Devo: "Kumusta ka na?" Simpleng tanong pero malalim.

Sa panahon ngayon kung saan talamak ang bullying, shaming at discrimination, we are always looking for perfect people around us na sa tingin natin ay dapat nating tingalain at hangaan. Sa sobrang pagka desperado natin na maging perfect din tayo, pinipilit nating ipakita lalo sa social media ang mga magagandang bagay na nangyayari sa ating buhay. There's no problem with that, and it's okay. Pero kumusta ka naman? Behind those sweet smiles na makikita sa mga photos natin, kumusta ka naman bilang ikaw?

"Sana all!"

Madalas nating marinig yan lalo na sa mga post sa social media. Pero kapatid, huwag mong kalimutan na *you are fearfully and wonderfully made*. Hindi mo kailangan mainggit sa mga iniidolo mo sapagkat mas mapalad ka dahil ikaw ay pinili ni Lord. Mas masarap sa pakiramdam na Hari ng mga hari ang tumawag mismo sa'yo. Katulad ni Hesus ay tinawag din tayong maglingkod. Bagama't hindi tayo karapat dapat at perpekto katulad Niya ay pinili pa rin tayo upang gawin ang nararapat na paglilingkod sa Kanya.

At kung pakiramdam mo ay hindi pa ito sapat, ito ang tandaan mo: You are loved, kapatid. Hindi ka nag-iisa. Mahal na mahal ka ni Lord!

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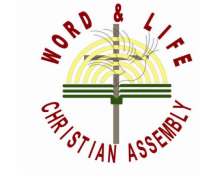


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