

T.O.D.A.Y., I WILL...

“Break” Barriers in My Life

INTRODUCTION

So often in life people feel defeated and worthless with no hope in sight. They are in bondage and held captive with nothing to look forward to in life. Why do people struggle with everyday challenges and feel so beaten down?

This world's evilness can be a major barrier and disable us in our daily walk with God. So is there something missing, which allows this to happen? But what is the answer?

God's word tells us in Romans 7:18-25:

*"I know I am rotten through and through so far as my old sinful nature is concerned (this world). No matter which way I turn, I can't make myself do right. I want to, but I can't. When I want to do good, I don't. And when I try not to do wrong, I do it anyway. But if I am doing what I don't want to do, I am not really the one doing it; the sin within me is doing it. It seems to be fact of life when I want to do what is right I inevitably do what is wrong. I love God's law with all my heart. But there is another law at work within me that is at war within my mind. This law wins the fight and makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin? THANK GOD! **The answer is Jesus Christ our Lord.** So you see how it is: In my mind I really want to obey God's law, but because of my sinful nature I am a slave to sin."*

It's our sinful nature that causes all of this evilness and it makes us "feel" defeated. We allow Satan to trap us with his deceitful tricks and re-surface those bad thoughts, bad attitudes and bad choices, which consume us and can ruin our lives. Know this one thing---Satan wants to ruin your life, TODAY. God's word tells us in I Peter 5:8-9:

"Be careful! Watch out for attacks from the Devil, your great enemy. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for some victim to devour. Take a firm stand against him and be strong in your faith. Remember, that your Christian brothers and sisters all over the world are going through the same

kind of suffering you are.”

But even in this evil world today, **the answer and hope is in Jesus Christ**. God’s word tells us in Romans 8:1-13, *“So there is no condemnation for **those who belong to Christ Jesus**. For the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you through Christ Jesus from the power of sin that leads to death. The law of Moses could not save us, because of our sinful nature. But God put into effect a different plan to save us. He sent His own Son in a human body like ours, except that ours are sinful. God destroyed sin’s control over us by giving His Son as a sacrifice for our sins. He did this so that the requirement of the law would be fully accomplished for us who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit. Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit. If your sinful nature controls your mind there is death. But if the Holy Spirit controls your mind, there is life and peace. For the sinful nature is always hostile to God. It never did obey God’s laws, and it never will. That’s why those who are still under the control of their sinful nature can never please God. But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Holy Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living within you. And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them are not Christians at all. Since Christ lives within you, even though your body will die because of sin, your spirit is alive because you have been made right with God. The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as He raised Christ from the dead, He will give life to your mortal body by this same Spirit living among you. So, dear brothers and sisters, you have NO obligation whatsoever to what your sinful nature urges you to do, for if you keep on following it, you will perish. But through the power of the Holy Spirit you can turn from it, and its evil deeds and you will live. For **ALL** who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God!”*

When all seems bleak in life today, and you feel weak and defeated to the ways of this world, **don’t**

despair. Look to God for His divine strength and guidance.

Below is a list of 12 barriers that confront and haunt us in our everyday lives. They are real and can stop us from striving for Christ's glory.

However, Christ is more real than these problematic areas. He's the Eternal One who can give you counsel, direction, guidance, comfort and peace. You must remember that these barriers are not forever, but trust and faith in Jesus Christ is for eternity---He will give you the peace and comfort that surpasses all understanding--- through each trial.

All you have to do is surrender your all to Him and allow the power of His Spirit and Word to lead and guide you.

Rely on Him and remember---HE'S ALWAYS THERE!

Hebrews 13:5-6 tells us, *Stay away from the love of money and be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, "I will never fail you...I will never forsake you". That is why we can say with confidence, "the Lord is my Helper so I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"*

“SUFFERINGS”

Sometimes we incur such great suffering that it produces deep sorrow. Observe Job’s life and all that he suffered and lost. You may be suffering through the loss of a close one, divorce, a strained relationship, an illness, sexual abuse, physical abuse, verbal abuse, loss of a job, or financial setback. You must always know that God is with you and in complete control. I know it is hard to accept at a time of such troublesome distress, pain, and discouragement. But God does not want earthly sufferings to keep you in bondage, which can prevent you from growing in Him. You know that *God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love Him and are called according to His purpose for them* (Romans 8:28).

When you’re at a point of personal suffering in your life think of God’s Son on the cross dying for you. How profound! Christ paid the ultimate price of suffering for a reason. He did it so you may have eternal life. He died for you because He loves you that much. All you need to do is come to him by *faith*, repent for your sins, pick up your cross, and follow Him.

Always know that God pays close attention to those who call upon His name. Read Psalm chapters 31 & 34---“Psalm 34:6, *“I cried out to the Lord in my suffering and He heard me. He set me free from all my fears.”* Praise the Lord at all times; no matter what amount of suffering you may be going through. It is humanly tough, but when you surrender it all to God, and submit to the power of the Holy Spirit your day of suffering becomes more tolerable.

Don’t rely on yourself to overcome pain and sufferings in your life, for it will not bring you the peace and comfort you’re looking for. The Holy Spirit was given to you as your Comforter and Counselor. Allow Him to help you Today. Give it all to God, for He will hear your cries; He will satisfy all who trust Him. Read Psalm 145 and always know and believe in your heart that God is Kind, Gracious, Loving and Merciful. Be full of *joy, peace, patience* and *faithfulness*, for God is your *joy* and

your *peace*. He is always *patient and faithful* to His children in need.

Praise the Lord through the good times and bad times for it will prepare you for those days of suffering. Even when Paul was in prison for spreading the Good News, he suffered, but he suffered in joy, for he was doing God's will. Remember during Paul's hardship what he told the Corinthians in II Corinthians 6:10, "*Our hearts ache, but we are filled with such great joy; we are poor, but have given rich spiritual gifts to others, and we own nothing, but yet we have everything.*" WOW! What a wonderful depiction of living, giving, sharing and knowing all that you have in Jesus Christ. During times of trouble and distress your heart may hurt and you may be at wits end, but always know that you have everything you need in Christ. No matter what your circumstances may be or what people expect of you, complete living in Christ is all that matters. Be firm and true to God. It is not always easy, but when you are in Christ, the Fruit of the Spirit comes forth in full color! What a difference it makes to know Jesus Christ Today. What a glorious feeling to know the presence of the Holy Spirit is working in you and allowing you to grow closer to Christ.

Your suffering upon this earth is temporary, but you can look forward to that wondrous day of glory when you will have a new body, you're with your loved ones, and all of your days of pain and suffering are no more—forever and ever, AMEN! Romans 8:18 tells us, "*Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory He will give us later.*"

No one said it would be easy. Even though Job questioned God for all of his troubles, he was a man of *joy, peace, patience and faith*. It was not always easy for Job, but through it all he had these positive attributes in life. For that, he was blessed immensely. You must be patient and look to the Lord for guidance. In II Thessalonians 1:4, God's word tells that a key to enduring suffering is patience. It will happen in His time, not yours. Always remember what God's word tells us in Romans 8:37 – "*Despite all things that we may experience, we have overwhelming victory in Christ' love for us.*" Nothing can

separate you from God's love. Since God gave up His own Son for you, won't God, who gave you Christ, also give you everything? Yes! He will give you the joy, peace, patience and faithfulness. He will be there through your suffering-Today.

List areas of suffering that distance you

From God

Apply God's Scripture and live with Joy

“WORRYING”

This is a classic barrier that prevents us from trusting God. Why do you worry about things that you can not control? Is it because you're afraid of losing something or someone? Is it the anxiety of something? Is it because you've put yourself in a bad position with a bad choice in life? It is probably so minute it would not affect your life one way or another. Why do you let such a small thing control your life into a state of immobilization? That is exactly what worrying does, it immobilizes you.

You worry about your children, friends, possessions, neighbors, how you talk, how you walk, appearance(s), your position in life (politically and socially), offending someone, religious beliefs, broken promises/commitments, your conduct, family or friend's support, your acceptance, or your rejection. Could it be that you're afraid of rejection by loved ones, friends, co-workers, neighbors or your employer because you don't meet their expectations? When you place your worries in the possessions of worldly things, you fall into the deceitful trap of Satan. If you worry about anything, why don't you worry about your spiritual possessions, your spiritual talk, spiritual walk, spiritual appearance, spiritual position, spiritual relationship, spiritual self control, and spiritual acceptance? You see the one area missing from the list? Rejection. When you are in the Spirit, first and foremost, and striving for Christ's perfection in life, you are not rejected by Jesus Christ the King. So do the worries of the world matter now? Once you focus on the ways of the Spirit in your life, worrying about things in this world start to fade away.

Remember, worrying distances you from God. You must stop worrying about things that you can not control. Jesus tells us in Matthew 6: 25-34 that *“We should not worry about everyday life. No matter if you have food or clothing, don't worry. Aren't there more important things in life than food or clothing?”* Worrying does not satisfy all of your needs. It cripples you mentally, emotionally and spiritually. God will supply all of your needs Today.

Don't worry about tomorrow and the things you need to do. Today is all that matters. Rest all of your cares upon the Lord and ask Him to give you the strength to overcome this disability. You must continue to have faith in God and live in the peace and joy that only He can supply. Turn your worries into prayers. Philippians 4:6-7 tells us to "*Not worry about anything, but pray about everything.*" When you do this you are taking your focus from the flesh to the Spirit. **Be a prayer-warrior, not a worry-wart!** Once you become a warrior for God you will grow stronger in Christ.

Worrying is an area of life that brings no bearing of fruit. God's word in Philippians tells us to "*Ask God what you need and thank Him for all that He has done. If you do this, you will experience all of God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand.*" Living in the Spirit is wonderful!

Here are seven reasons on why you should not worry. They are listed in Matthew Chapter 6:25-34.

1. The same God who created life in you can be trusted with the details of your life---Today!
2. Worrying about the future hinders your efforts for Christ!
3. Worrying is more harmful to your spiritual life than helpful.
4. God is there for those who trust in Him Today!
5. Worrying only shows a lack of faith in God.
6. Worrying keeps you from real challenges that God wants you to pursue.
7. Live one day at a time. Don't worry about tomorrow, but live for Today!

Don't worry as the flesh does, but live in the peace and joy of the Spirit, Today.

List areas of worrying in your life that prevent you from experiencing more joy, peace, faithfulness in Jesus Christ. Also list plans and scriptures that you will apply in your life to help you in these fruitful areas. Note the great results! Focus on the areas that helped you to victory. When in Christ He will provide you with the Fruits of life, Today!

List areas of Worries that keep you from
Trusting God.

Note the Scriptures used to help you Today

“FEAR”

How many phobias do you experience? I’m quite sure you have some type of phobia or fear. Normally, when you dread something or when you have an unpleasant feeling that something may bring harm to your life it creates fear. It shrinks your confidence level and brings you down to a level of non-protectiveness. Why do you allow this to happen in your life? Why do you let this four letter word get in your head and beat you down to nothing? Where is your confidence? Where is your trust and faith?

Fear keeps you from speaking or standing up for Christ. You fear life’s circumstances, but you don’t fear God. We all need to fear God---that is the ultimate fear of all! You do not want to be at the place of judgment where your name is not in the book of life. If it’s not, you are cast into the lake of fire forever! If you don’t fear eternal death then you are not at the area of *faithfulness* in Jesus Christ as Lord and King of your life. Jesus tells us in Matthew 10:28 *“To not fear those who want to kill you, for they cannot touch your soul. But fear God, for He can destroy both body and soul.”*

Faith can make your troubles or fears less frightening. Just like worrying, fear can immobilize you to the point of non-productiveness. When you fear anything it can also create times of un-peacefulness in your life. Anyone who is confronted with any type of fear in their life does not have internal *peace*. It can eat away at your conscience and make you ineffective as a child of God. Let God take your fears so you can have complete faith in Him to control your life, Today. Live in God’s love. Let it consume you. Let it grow to the point of His wisdom and knowledge where you will not fear the Day of Judgment. Perfect love like this expels all fears. If you’re in the Spirit, you’re free from the chains and bondage that keep you from God. Don’t let the fear of things in this world bring you down.

Do you think men in God’s word had certain fears in their life? How about Joshua when he was preparing the Israelites for entrance into the land of Canaan? How about David when he faced Goliath? Was he afraid? How about when he was running from Saul? Do you think Moses was afraid when God

told him that he would be the one to bring His children out of slavery from Egypt? Do you think Paul had fears during his ministry? How about during his blindness? There may have been some *fear of the flesh*, momentarily, but they were so consumed with the power of God they overcame any fear and had victory in His Holy Name. Their *faith* was in God Almighty. Is your *faith* there Today?

For believers, I Peter 1:17 tells us to live in” Reverent fear” of God. You should not assume that your status as God’s child gives you the freedom to do whatever you want. You should not be spoiled, but grateful to show your love and respect to God your Father. Fear keeps you from the blessings that God has in store for you. It prevents you from growing in the wisdom and knowledge that He wants for you in your life. You must know your fears in life, confront them, and defeat them - one at a time. Don’t let fear defeat you, but let faith in God Almighty bring ultimate victory in your life. It is then, when you completely trust in God, that you will be elevated to heights of splendor and glory. Don’t get off His path of righteousness, but be reverent to His ways and live with the freedom in Christ - God’s Son, which gives us life, Today.

List areas of Fear that keep you from
Faith in Christ.

What Scriptures help you Today?

“DOUBT”

What do you doubt in life Today? Is there anything true in your life? Doubt is a seed of false pretenses. All false things are signs of negativity. What causes you to doubt things or people in your life,? Doubt is when you hesitate to believe. You are not sure and you waiver with uncertainty. Why do you think Thomas doubted it was Jesus who resurrected from the dead? He was not certain that it was Christ-Almighty. When he realized it was Christ by the wound in His side the facts were real. Is God’s word real to you? It is the fact-based book about God and all that He did for you and me through Jesus Christ. Always know that when in doubt, the Bible is the authoritative word of God. It is absolute and true - **no doubts**. God’s word tells us in Psalm 33:4 that *“The word of God holds true and everything He does is worthy of our trust in Him.”*

James 1:5 tells us *“If you want to know what God wants you to do ask Him and He will gladly tell you.”* You can not know the answers of life unless you go to God’s word and ask Him for guidance. If you doubt anything in life he has all the answers. Be patient and watch God reveal answers in your life according to His will. Don’t have a doubtful mind when He does not answer you immediately. If you have a doubtful mind He will be hesitant to answer, for it is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. People with a mindset like this, should not expect to receive their answer, for they can’t make up their minds. Live in the fruit of faithfulness. Today.

When you have *no* doubt in the ability of God’s power in your life you are less likely to fall into the temptations that Satan throws your way. Read James 1:5 and seek wisdom. Wisdom erases doubts in your life. How do you obtain more wisdom and knowledge? Read God’s word, observe what it’s saying, interpret what it’s saying to you, and apply it to your life. Go to the Lord in prayer. Ask Him what you need and He will supply it, and submit yourself to the complete guidance of the Holy Spirit. You will have the discernment in making the right choices. This wisdom and knowledge will take away any doubts

that you may have in life. Admit your doubts and take them away through the power of God; one by one. Don't be in denial with your doubting ways. Demonstrate God's dynamic power of truth in Jesus Christ-His Son, Today!

Be confident in God, and be submissive to the power of the Holy Spirit in allowing Him to guide you with faithfulness. Have that inner peace of assurance that you are growing in Christ and erasing all doubts in your life. It's not easy, but you either follow the ways of your mind-flesh or follow the ways of the Holy Spirit-Christ. The Spirit has much more power than the flesh and this should relieve all doubt in your life, when you to come to Christ in complete faithfulness!

List areas of Doubt that keep you from experiencing

More faithfulness in God

Note the scriptures of faith

“PESSIMISM”

Did you know that pessimism is a theory that everything turns to evil? Those who are pessimistic have a tendency to see the worst side of everything. Why do you allow yourself to fall into this deceitful trap? This is exactly the way he wants you to think and act to everything in life. He wants you to think bad thoughts; nothing good---**never!**

When you live in the flesh this is exactly what will happen. You will have negative opinions of others. It's an evil habit that hovers over all of us Today. Are you quick to judge others, gossip, back-stab a close friend, family member or co-worker, criticize something or someone, whine, moan, groan and complain about anything and everything? You're never happy, never content, and your mind is full of mass negative confusion. If you allow this to happen you will always have impure thoughts, motives and conduct that lets the evil one control you. Why live in this misery? Aren't you tired of this?

These are not the ways of Christ. It tells us in Galatians chapter 5 that the ways of the flesh and the Spirit can not co-exist. You can not live in both the flesh and the Spirit. You either choose to follow the ways of the evil one or Christ. When you allow negative thoughts and attitudes to occur in your daily life it becomes a snowball effect of bad things that will happen. I am not saying good things will always happen to Christians. However, when you are in Christ, and you surrender all of your ways to Him you will be *loving, peaceful, joyful, kind, good* and *faithful* when negative things occur in your life.

Remember, a negative attitude and thought is a waste of resourceful spiritual energy. Jesus tells us in Matthew chapter 7 to examine our motives in how we treat and act unto others. The traits that you point out in other people are normally the ones you have yourself. What a hypocritical life you live! We spend all of this negative time talking bad about someone or something when we can not find anything good to say. You know the old saying, “if you don't have anything good to say, don't say anything at all.”

Allow the Holy Spirit to bring a positive mindset into your life. Let it control your emotions and actions to the point when people around you will see the Fruits of the Spirit in your life. When I find myself in a situation of thinking or talking negative about someone or something the Holy Spirit convicts me immediately. I find myself in the wrong and try to say something positive. Man, it feels great when I allow the Holy Spirit to take over. Living in the desires of the human flesh will only make you feel worse. Be effective in your spiritual walk and allow the Holy Spirit to produce these positive attributes in your life. Be loving, peaceful, joyful, kind, good and faithful in your thoughts and actions. **Be an optimist for Christ, not a pessimist for the evil one!** Let the shining light of Christ be seen in your life - Today.

List areas of pessimism in your life that prevent you from experiencing more love, joy, peace and faithfulness in Jesus Christ. Also list plans and scriptures that you will apply in your life to help you in these fruitful areas. Note the great results! Focus on the areas that helped you to victory. When in Christ He will provide you with the Fruits of life, Today!

List areas of Pessimism that keep you from experiencing more Love, Joy, Peace, Kindness, Goodness and Faithfulness in Christ.

“STRESS”

Stress affects the way you think, the way you act, and the things you say. The magnitude of stress in your life can be controlled by your thoughts. It can debilitate the way you treat others in life, which is not fair to them. It is a major detriment to your health, but most importantly it prevents you from not trusting God. Why do you allow this negative way of thinking control your life? Why do you put such an emphasis on something that is only temporary in life? Stress comes from failing to not trust God! What are some areas of stress in your life?

- Is it a strained relationship; home, family, companion, neighbor, friend, brother/sister in Christ?
- Is it a strained position at work?
- Are you stressed because you think others are out to get you? They want you to fail in life?
- Is it something to do with your children; physically, socially, emotionally or spiritually?
- Are you stressed over the purchase of a new home, new car, living in a new neighborhood, or new neighbors?
- Are you stressed because of loneliness, or feeling out of place?
- Are you stressed because you feel as if you've let others down in life?
- Are you stressed over guilt-past sins in your life?
- Are you stressed about things you may have said to others (unloving); maybe someone very close to you? Is it eating away at you?
- Are you stressed because of an illness?
- Are you stressed about a bad choice in life?

- Are you stressed because you feel that you don't fit in; socially or physically?
- Are you just simply stressed because you're not happy with your life?

If you look at these debilitating-negative thoughts that can lead to stress, it is clear that you are putting way too much pressure on yourself. Whether it be physical, social or emotional why are you allowing the evil one to make you feel this way? Just like worrying and fear, this area of your life can make you ineffective as a child of God! You're allowing this area of your life to control you. It is the driving force of your expectations in life? These things will soon come to pass, for they are not real, but God's love for you is real and forever! Why don't you trust Him more in your life where you can have eternal peace-----forever and ever?! You are putting too much emphasis on things that have nothing to do with your spiritual status with God. He is in control of all things in your life and you must trust Him, Today! Submit this area of weakness into His Hands and let His Holy Spirit produce His Fruit in your life, which are; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

So what causes stress in your life? It is of your own doing? Remember what we said earlier? It is the driving force of something in your mind that you are putting too much of an emphasis on. You are allowing it to control your thoughts, your emotions and your actions. You are not trusting God in this area of your life. Do you think David had stress in his life? Read Psalm 62: 3-9. These verses are compelling. Prayer and complete faith in God for all things in your life is the greatest relief of all. Through Him you can overcome anything. Stress can lead you to feel resentful, hate, deceit and evil planning against others. This is exactly what Satan wants in your life. He wants to take the focus away from your trust in God. He wants you to live in the bondage of over-emphasizing, over-analyzing and over-exaggeration in your mind. He wants to strain your thoughts, emotions and actions to the point of sin in your life. You can not allow this to happen. Place all your hope in God. Know that God is in

control of all things. Wait patiently for Him in all things. He is your Refuge, Fortress and Redeemer. There is no problem too big for God! He can resolve all matters in your life and provide you with the eternal and internal relief that will last you a lifetime, which is forever. What is your internal and eternal relief? His ultimate relief is salvation through Jesus Christ - His Son. Look at what David said at the end of this scripture in Psalm 62: 3-9, "From the greatest to the lowliest, all are nothing in His sight. If you weigh them on the scales, they are lighter than a puff of air." WOW! These areas of stress are nothing in your life if you simply trust in God! He will help you in all areas of your life, Today!

How can you overcome these areas? Know them and write them down. Look at some scriptures that can help you, Today.

- Psalm 55:22 tells us *"To give your burdens to the Lord, and He will take care of you. He will not permit the godly to slip and fall."*
- Isaiah 41:10 says *"Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. I will help you. I will uphold you with my victorious right hand."*
- Matthew 11:28 tells us to *"Come to Him, all who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."*
- Romans 5:3 tells us *"You can rejoice when you run into problems and trials, for you know they are good for you—they help you to learn and endure."*
- James 1:2-4 says *"Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, whenever trouble comes your way, let it be an opportunity for joy. For when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be strong in character and ready for anything."* WOW!

Your character is built from His good and positive blocks of life. This is the foundation of trust you want in your life. How you deal with this area of your life will reveal to yourself, to others, and to God that you are developing into a child who has complete trust and faith in Jesus Christ. The true emphasis of your life Today is how true you will be to Jesus Christ. He told you in John 16:33 that you would have trials and sorrows upon this earth, but take heart, because I have overcome the world. Your internal and eternal rest and emphasis for Today is in Him and Him alone. Nothing else matters! The way you think, act and say things, Today, should reflect your unbelievable and undeniable trust in Him for all things in your life. He will never abandon you. So don't get discouraged over things that bring you stress Today, but be encouraged for what you have in Jesus Christ; internal and eternal rest in Him, Today.

In the following grid list things in your life that stress you. List beside them things that you had stress over, but you took them to the Lord. You must be true to yourself. Which list is longer? There is room for growth in your life Today, right? He's your main emphasis in life!

Things that bring you stress Today?	Areas of stress you have given to the Lord.

“IMPATIENCE”

Being patient is a struggle for everyone. Enduring and persevering is the last thing you think about when trials come your way. James 1:4 tells us to “*Endure and you will be stronger in Christ, and ready for anything.*”

Someone who is patient bears trials without complaining. It is someone who has the Christ-Like quality of enduring. When trials come your way you should be joyful. Why? When you endure and persevere through trials it makes you stronger in Christ. When you're impatient you act against God's will. Are there times where you get so impatient you take things into your own hands and make your own decisions? You take free-will completely into your control thinking it is the best thing for your life. You may think it's the best thing for you in the short term of life, but it may not be God's will for you in the long term. Remember, it is His will that needs to be done in your life, not yours. You must always be *patient* and *faithful* in knowing God's in control of all things in our life.

Look at some of the most noticeable men in God's word: Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, David, Job, Jeremiah, Peter & Paul. Do you think they had areas of impatience in their lives? Absolutely! Was it tough for them at times? Yes, for they were not perfect. But their patience and faith in God Almighty helped them to overcome these areas in their lives. They endured and persevered and had victory in God.

Living in a world of uncertainty can only bring about impatient ways of living. However, there is only one certainty in life---that is eternal life in Jesus Christ. Once you surrender all areas of your life to Him your level of *patience* and *faithfulness*, through the power of the Holy Spirit, is fruitful and noticeable in your actions and emotions.

Wait for God's timing in your life. How do you do this? Pray, study God's word and listen to the Holy Spirit. The Lord will reveal the answers in your life, if you will be patient and faithful to Him at all

times. He is patient and faithful to you so don't you think you owe Him the same respect? God may delay an answer just to test your patience. You must stand the test of times for His glory. Be patient and faithful to Him always; no matter what. He is waiting patiently for you to turn to Him. He will keep His promises, but be patient. It will happen on His time-table, not yours.

No matter how difficult it may be, wait patiently for the Lord (Psalm 27:4). Don't be impatient for the Lord to act. Travel steadily along His path of righteousness, and He will honor you. When you exemplify patience, it also produces *kindness* in your reaction to a situation. Romans 12:12 tells us to be patient in trouble. I Thessalonians 5:14 tells us to be patient with everyone, and James 1:12 tells us to be patient during trials in your life. Is it hard? Absolutely! However, when in Christ, He will give you the strength to overcome the areas of impatience in your life. When times are tough, be *patient, faithful and kind*.

List areas where you need more Patience

Utilize God's word in this area--TODAY

“PRIDE”

Did you know that pride is one of the seven detestable sins that God hates? You don't see God as a God that hates anything, but remember our God is a jealous God and anything that keeps you from growing closer to His glory each day will not be permissible in His eyes. His eyes of glory, light and love is different than the haughty eyes of a proud person.

Pride is arrogant, conceiting, boastful, bragging and a high opinion of oneself. There is only One who deserves a high opinion of Oneself and praise, and that is God, your Heavenly Father. Pride can harden your heart and deviate you away from the path of God's righteous ways of living. So many of us have pride in our earthly possessions. Why is this so important to you? Don't you realize that the things of this earth will soon come to pass? Proverbs 6:3 tells us to swallow your pride, Today.

In Proverbs 16:3 God's word tells us that *“If you commit your work to the Lord, then you will be successful.”* It also tells us in Proverbs 16:5 that *“The Lord despises pride. The proud will be punished.”* When Satan is telling you that your way is the best, it is resisting God's leadership and believing that you are able to do it all on your own. When you are at a point in your life when you want to do it your way, and you look down on others who want to help, then you are controlled by pride. The only way to overcome this is by committing yourself to His way's and allowing the Holy Spirit to provide His Fruit.

Don't lash out with hostility or resentment. Don't feel you need to be recognized for every little thing in life. Do you feel like you don't get enough credit? Do you take credit for something you didn't do? Do you get quarrelsome when someone offers advice? Do you ask others for help? Do other people's success bother you? Do you feel like you should be in a higher position or make more money than others? Are you able to reason with anyone? Do you see your faults in life? Are you utilizing all of the abilities God gave you? When someone disciplines you do you get offended and take the defensive?

Pride can distance you from God and lead you to not admitting your sins. Satan will use every area

of weakness to keep you from obeying God's ways. You must know the areas of pride in your life so you can take them to the Lord for help in living according to His ways.

Don't let the power of earthly authority in your position, money, heritage, or fame lead to your downfall in life. II Timothy 3:2-5 tells us that *"There will be people who will love only themselves and their money and possessions. They will be boastful and proud scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. They will be unloving and unforgiving. They will slander others and have no self-control; they will be cruel and have no interest in what is good. They will betray their friends and be reckless. They will be puffed with pride and love pleasure rather than God. They will act as if they are religious, but they will reject the power that can make them Godly."*

Is this you? If so, you are in the danger zone of complete and utter destruction. However, Today is the day to make a difference in your life. Repent for your sins; believe, confess and accept all that Christ did for you on the Cross. Know that God raised Him from the dead; and surrender all of these areas of weaknesses to Him so He can completely transform your inner attitude of love, belief, worship and complete self-control through the power of His Spirit. Choose His ways, Today!

Remember, it can not be done in your own power, but when you follow the ways of Christ, completely and wholly. Don't let Satan blind and deceive you, for we all have areas of pride in our lives. You can not let it keep you from living in God's glorious ways of the Spirit. Don't be in denial and have a dishonest heart, but live in truth and honesty with yourself and God in recognizing these weak areas in your life. Know them, write them down and tackle them one at a time until you have complete victory in these areas of your life, Today.

Person
Relying
In
Desirable
Excellence

When you rely upon your own desires to excel in the ways of this world you will fail in life. I John 2:15-17 clearly tells us that we must stop loving what this evil world offers, for it only offers physical pleasures. Lust for everything we see and pride in our possessions. These are not from the Father. Know that you must rely on God for all things and not the ways of the world; most importantly your eternal salvation through His Son-Jesus Christ. Don't let pride of "self" bring you down, but let the ways of Christ change you into a child of excellence in His sight, not the world. If you want to know the sinful desires of this world read them in Galatians 5:19-21. Don't let Satan bring you down with prideful ways in your life, but allow Jesus Christ to bring complete victory in your life by living according to His ways- Today!

List areas of Pride that keep you from focusing on
your relationship with Christ

List scriptures that helped you Today!

“LUST”

Lust is an excessive desire or craving for something. Lust can consume and take complete control of your life. It is not like love, which does not take what is not offered. Love is patient and kind. Some may think that lust only pertains to lust for another woman.

I John 2:15-16 tells us that *“We should stop loving the evilness of this world and all that it offers to you, for when you love the world, you show that you do not have the love of the Father in you. For the world offers only the lust for physical pleasures.”* These pleasures can be physical; anything of this world, and the accumulation of things (materialism). Romans 6:12 clearly tells us *“Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to your lustful desires. Do not let any part of your body become a tool of wickedness, to be used for sinning. Instead give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life in Christ.”* It is important that you understand once you give into your lustful and sinful desires it prevents you from an important element of the Fruit of the Spirit self-control, in your life.

So what area in your life do you have an excessive need or craving for?

- Is it sex? It needs to be within the bonds of marriage under God’s law; work it out with your spouse. Let it be intimate and full of delight and pleasure under God’s plan, not yours. Take delight in each other. Matthews 5:27-28 tells us that *“Anyone who evens looks at a woman with lust in his eye has already committed adultery in his heart.”* Lust is adultery in the heart. When you imagine having sex with someone else, you have consummated it with that person in your heart.
- Is it alcohol or drugs? Stay away from places that offer temptation in these areas of your life. Find the guidance in God’s word to stay away from the desires that lead to your lustful desires. Read I Corinthians 10:13 and always know and believe that God is willing to help all who are trapped by addiction, if you will humbly call upon Him.

Surround yourself with believers who do not want you to fail in your Christian walk. Don't search for these desires that lead to your destruction, but seek God and all of His righteousness, Today!

- Is it wealth? I Timothy 6:10 tells us that *“The love of money is the root of all evil!”* Proverbs 11:28 states it very clearly, *“Trust in your money and down you go!”* Are you trying to attain money through shortcuts in life; cheating or stealing from another? Proverbs 13:11 tells us *“Wealth from get-rich-quick schemes quickly disappears. However, wealth from hard work grows.”* Where is your true heart's desire? Where is your ultimate treasure? It's not here on earth, but in Heaven. Are you storing up treasures in Heaven? Is your heart right with God?
- Is it a high-level position/success? Why does earthly power or success mean so much to you? Do you want to control the people and things around you? Why? Is it all about what you want in life; no matter what? James 3:13 tells us *“If you are wise and understand God's ways, live a life of steady goodness so that only good deeds will pour forth. If you don't brag about the good you do, then you will be truly wise.”* Conduct your work with an attitude of humility rather than continually pointing at your own accomplishments. If you're a leader then lead with Christ-Like righteousness and justice. Godly leaders demonstrate God's character through their leadership. Look at some of the leaders in God's word and use them as a model. Are you a humble and faithful servant leader for Christ, Today?
- Is it worldly possessions? Remember, the things of this earth will rot away (Matthew 6:19). You may think they are enjoyable Today, but the joy of your life should be your place in eternity with Jesus Christ. Is your heart with Him, Today?

- Is it sports? Is it any type of secular entertainment-TV?

It's OK to enjoy sports or entertainment that is clean, as long as it doesn't promote violence or impurity, but when it consumes your life where God is no longer #1 then this lustful desire has taken control of your life.

Romans 13:12-14 tells us *"To get rid of all evil deeds. Shed them like dirty clothes and clothe yourselves with the armor of right living in Christ. We should be decent and true in everything we do, so that everyone can approve of our behavior. Don't participate in wild parties, and drunkenness, or in adultery, immoral living, fighting or jealousy."* Whatever your lustful desire of need is, you must ask yourself this question, "is it destroying your relationship with others, but, most importantly, with Christ!" Has it consumed and affected your life? Remember, God is a jealous God and anything you do that does not put Him first is not His ways.

You need to know the evil desires in your life; they are in Galatians 5:19. Let the Lord Jesus Christ control you in these areas and don't think of ways to indulge your evil desires. Galatians 5:19-23 shows you that the ways of your sinful desire and the Spirit can not co-exist in your life. You can not follow the lustful desires that keep you from obeying His Word and be in His Spirit at the same time. Have the attitude of Christ and let your actions of obedience be seen in all that you do for Him, Today.

You must be a good soldier for Jesus Christ in your life, Today. I Timothy 2:22 tells us to run away from anything that stimulates youthful lust. Follow anything that makes you want to do right. Pursue faith, love and peace and enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts. Have you called upon the Lord Today to help in your areas of weaknesses? When in Christ's Spirit you must be patient with difficult people. You should be gentle to teach those who oppose the truth. Running away from the lustful desires of your heart is the wisest action to take from all temptations in your life. In James 1:14-15 it tells us *"Temptation comes from the lure of your own evil desires. These evil desires*

lead to evil actions, and this leads to death!” Always remember that lust is impatient and rude.

Do you have a temptation in your life that haunts you daily? Do you have lustful desires that keep you from obeying Christ’s ways in your life? Knowing when to run from these lustful desires is as important in spiritual battle as knowing when and how to fight them. Fight the good fight for what you believe and follow in your Christian life, which is God’s ways. Hold tightly to the eternal life that God has given you through Jesus Christ. He wants you to obey His commands with all purity in your heart. Hold tight to your heart His ways of obedience and know when the evil one is attacking in the areas of your lustful desires. Practice self-control and know you have victory in your grasps. II Peter 1:6 tells us *“Knowing God more leads to self-control. Self-control leads to patient endurance and patient endurance leads to Godliness and Godliness leads to love for other Christians, and love for everyone; not just the things of this world.”*

Be disciplined and determined in obeying God’s ways in your life. It will not be easy, but you must not give into the ways of the evil one. This is not the way to eternity! It is your choice to flee from the areas that keep you from obeying Christ. Don’t allow the lusts of your heart to reside in your mind; it will consume your thoughts and push the light and love of God aside. Obey Christ in your life, who guides you by His Spirit, and you will develop self-control in all aspects of your life. Then let Him produce the glorious fruits of His self-controlling ways in your life, Today!

Love
Used for
Satisfying your
Temptations

When your lustful desires, or your love’s of this world consume you in life, they will tempt you to the point of satisfying your urges, which will lead to destruction. This is what Satan wants - complete and utter destruction in your life. Remember what I John 2:15-17 tells us about not loving the ways of this

world. Only Jesus Christ can quench your eternal thirst, which is far more important than the ways of this world. Run from your desires of lustful and loving things and run into the arms of Jesus, who will love you and take you as His child - if you give up your cross and follow Him, Today!

List areas of Lust that lure you from God

Note the scriptures that helped you

“ENVY”

Envy means a bitter or longing consideration of another one's better fortune, success, or qualities in life. This is another area of sin that God detests, which will completely lead to disobedience in your life. What causes you to want what others have? Is it because you're not pleased with the blessings that the Lord has provided? Is it jealousy? Is it greed - just wanting more? Is it because you are unhappy with your own life? Why would you want another person's home, car, appearance, job/position, spouse, child, success/wealth, characteristics/qualities in life, social status, physical status or environment? The root cause of these feelings are; discontentment and resentment.

So why are you discontent in life Today? Why do you resent the success of other's?

Are you not where you want to be in life because of choices you've made? Why would you show anger against someone else's possessions?

Doesn't Christ want you to possess His *love* and portray it in all that you say and do---no matter what?

Does Christ want you to be happy and content with *joy and peace*, no matter what?

Doesn't Christ want you to *be kind and good* to others and show empathy for their well-being?

Doesn't Christ want you to be *faithful* to Him in your everyday life?

Doesn't Christ want you to be *patient*? In doing this, He'll bless you, according to His will?

Doesn't Christ want you to be *gentle* and meek in your daily life---for His glory?

Doesn't Christ want you to practice *self-control* and not show ways of anger or resentment?

If you look at these positive and wonderful Christ-Like attributes, focus on them and apply them to your life and you will find true contentment in what you have in Jesus Christ.

Make no mistake about it, when you fall to the sin of envy in your life, it will lead you from obeying the ways of God. This is exactly what Satan. His deceitful tricks will trap your thoughts,

emotions and actions to do and say things that are not Christ-Like.

God wants you to be obedient to Him with all of your heart, soul, mind and strength. You can not do this on your own, but in Christ you can overcome this barrier.

So don't wish to have the possession of other's, be content with all that God has supplied in your life. Exodus 20:17 tells us "*Covet is one of God's commandments.*" Covetousness is envy and is purely signs of discontentment. True contentment is found only in Jesus Christ. When you envy what others have are you looking for someone's acceptance, appreciation or approval of a false status in life? Yes, false status. When you want the things of this world you are longing for earthly possessions that are temporary and not true to the ways of Christ.

Jesus tells us in Matthew 6:21, "*Wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will also be.*" How profound! If your heart and thoughts are envying the things of this world then you are vulnerable to the enemy-Satan. He knows your weaknesses and he will continue and continue to lure you with the thoughts of being discontent and resentful.

Luke 12:15 tells us to "*Not be greedy for what you don't have.*" The only way you will overcome this barrier is through complete surrendering to the Lord. Let His strength provide you with the wisdom and knowledge to be content and pleased with your blessings for Today. Read and focus on Galatians 5:19-26. Observe this passage, interpret it and apply it to your life. Go to the Lord in prayer and ask for leadership and guidance. The Holy Spirit is there to lead you---God's word is your guiding light. Utilize them to the best of your ability for His glory---Today!

Wrong Desires according to this world:	God's Desires of You:
Evil	Good
Destructive	Productive
Easy to anger	Difficult to anger
Self-Centered	Self-Giving
Possessive	Nurturing
Negative	Positive
Sinful	Holy

You can not follow the ways of the world and live in the Spirit at the same time. You must choose to follow the ways of the enemy or Christ. Don't allow Satan to continue to deceive you with his lies and tricks. Be content with all that you have in Christ. Obey His ways in your life with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. Have the freedom in Christ by obeying Him, Today. I Peter 3:11-12 tells us *"To turn away from evil and do good. Work hard at living in peace with others. The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right, and His ears are open to their prayers. But the Lord turns His face against those who do evil."* Remember, your success does not lie within the things of this world, but in the eternal peace of Jesus Christ. It's your choice to follow the ways of Christ, Today!

Expecting
Needless
Values for
Yourself

When you think the values of this world are needed for your own satisfaction then your expectations in life are not in obedience with God's word. Romans 1:29 says *"Their lives become full of every kind of wickedness, sin, greed, hate, envy, murder, fighting, malicious behavior and gossip."* Matthew 15:19 tells us *"From the heart come evil thoughts, murder adultery, sexual immorality, theft,*

lying and slander.” Remember, your conduct is the fruit of your character and character is the fruit of belief! Where does your belief and obedience lie, Today? At the end of Romans 5:3-5 God’s word tells us that *“God dearly loves you, because He has given you the Holy Spirit to fill your heart with His love.”* What other value in life is more important than this? When you follow the ways of Jesus Christ in your life you will not expect the needless values of this world to satisfy you, but in Christ you will have all you need. The only expectation in life is the reality of knowing Jesus Christ as Savior of your life, Today!

List areas of envy that keep you from experiencing

A closer relationship with Christ

Note the scriptures used to help in this area

“GREED”

What is greed? It is gluttonous, over-eager, over-doing for food, wealth or something to the point of devour-destruction. When do we have too much in life, whether if it’s food, wealth or possessions? Where is the threshold of *maxed-out*? Greed is a root problem of pride and lust. Someone who is greedy wants it all to themselves. They want an excessive amount of desire(s) for their own pleasure or satisfaction. Where do you draw the line? Remember what it says in James 1:15, “*Evil desires lead to evil actions.*” When you desire too much in this earthly life, whether if it’s food, wealth, alcohol, possessions or drugs, it can lead to utter destruction.

What did we say greed meant? It is over-doing something with eagerness to the point of devour-destroy; wanting too much can lead to your destruction. When you focus on wanting too much of something in your life it completely takes your focus away from the things God wants. It leads you to a level of disobedience. When greed takes control of your life you want more things of this world and not God. Is this what He wants? Of course not!

When you focus on wanting more and more of the wrong desires that affect you physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually, it is not the ways of God. Remember what God’s word says in Romans 6:16, “*Whatever you choose to obey becomes your master. You can choose sins of this world, which will lead to your death or choose to obey God and His approval.*” When you get to the point of greediness, are you looking for the approval of the world? Do you want something SO BAD because you have to meet “the worlds” expectations? Why do you consume too much food? Aren’t you pleased with the blessings that God has given you? Why do you need more in life? Do you feel rejected? Are you content in life? Do you want to be in the *real-life* where the Lord wants you?

You have the freedom to obey God, as it tells us in Romans chapter 6 beginning with verse 15, or you can choose to live in the bondage of wanting too much in life, which can destroy your life. I know

you don't want this bondage, for you want to be obedient to Jesus Christ your King. You must come to a level of contentment with the blessings He's provided in your life, Today.

Remember, it is OK to want something. Desiring something and asking the Lord for it is healthy in your spiritual walk, but don't take more than what God has allowed. Don't allow satan to tempt and trick your mind that you need more and more in this life. Look at gambling for example. Luke 12:15 tells us to *"Beware! Don't be greedy for what you don't have. Real life is not measured by how much you own."* When you give yourself completely to the Lord and you surrender your greediness into His almighty Hands, He will provide you with the direction and discernment through the power of His Spirit. You must heed to His call, pray to the Lord for guidance and seek God first and foremost.

Colossians 3:2-6 tells us to *"Let Heaven fill your thoughts. Do not think about things on this earth. For you died when Christ died, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. And when Christ who is your real life is revealed to the whole world you will share in His glory. So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual sin, impurity, lust, and shameful desires. Don't be greedy for the good things of this life, for that is idolatry. God's anger will come upon those who do such things. Your real life is in Christ, so be obedient to Him. Don't allow the shameful desires of greediness control and consume you to the point of eternal destruction.*

Be self-controlling in your desiring ways. Let them be of Christ. Romans 7 says, *"You should commit your life to God; He gives you a new heart and a new nature, along with a new desire to please Him. God will stir your heart with the right desires in life, not of this world."* It is up to you to act on them and choose to be obedient to Him, Today. Ezekiel 36:26 tells us *"God will give you a new heart with new and right desires, and I will put a new Spirit in you. I will take out your stony hearts of sin and give you new and obedient hearts."* It is your choice to walk away from the greediness that this world offers. Come to the loving arms of Christ with an obedient and faithful heart, so you will have the

ultimate desire in life, which is with Him, forever. It's your choice, Today!

- G**od
- R**ejects
- E**verything
- E**nabling
- D**isobedience

Always know this - anything that strengthens disobedience in your life will be rejected by God. He wants you to follow and obey His Word, not the ways of this world. Remember what James 4:6-8 tells us, *“God gives us strength to stand against such evil desires. God sets Himself against the proud, BUT He shows favor to the humble. So humble yourselves before God and resist the Devil, and he will flee from you. Draw close to God and God will draw close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, you hypocrites.”* Do you consider yourself a humble or greedy person in life? Are there areas of greed in your life enabling you to disobey God's word, Today?

List areas in your life where greed prevents you from experiencing self-control in your life. Also list plans and scriptures that you will apply in your life to help you in this area. Note the great results! Focus on the areas that helped you to victory.

List greedy areas in your life

List the scriptures that broke this chain

“IDOLATRY”

Idolatry is the image of a false god---it’s an object of worship or excessive devotion; it’s an *undeserving object*. What is an idol of worship in your life Today? Is there something in your heart that is #1 in joy, pleasure, peace, comfort, happiness and the ultimate high? Is it something that you admire with complete and utter devotion, and you’re uncritical to its position? Has it taken precedence over your worship from God? From God’s point of view it is very loud and clear; the first commandment of His law is “*do not worship any other gods before Me.*” You must worship the Lord your God, and only serve Him. When God told the Israelites to only worship Him, I am quite sure it was difficult for them to accept. God made this the first commandment because He wanted His children to know that the God who led them out of Egypt was the One True God that led them out of bondage. By laying this commandment as the first of His laws, He laid the foundation of obedience and *faithfulness* for all of His children.

Just as we spoke about with lust, greed, money, fame, work and other pleasures they can become gods when you concentrate too much on them for personal identity, meaning, and security in your life. Be honest with yourself - has something taken its place in your heart over God, Today?

Do you trust in other means of salvation other than God? Are you giving too much time to other things in your life that brings you peace, pleasure and comfort? Where is your heart with God? Are you truly worshipping Him first in your life for all things He has done for you, Today?

Just like God delivering His children from slavery, are you enslaved to an idol that is keeping you from true obedience and faithfulness to God, Today? If you think you know better than God does, you are worshipping yourself, believing that you are greater than God. He can deliver you from this blindness in your life. Is He your true God, who is the Father of Jesus Christ? Is He your true worship? In your worship to Him do you feel His *love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-controlling* ways? Romans 1:21-25 tells us “*Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn’t worship*

Him as God or even give Him thanks. Instead of worshipping the glorious ever-living God, they worshipped the things God made, but not the Creator Himself.” Are you worshipping the creation and all of the things around you, rather than God Himself, the Creator? A greedy person is really an idol. I Peter 4:3 tells us that godless people enjoy idols. I Corinthians 10:14 says *“To flee from the worship of idols.”* Any type of worship to anything, or anyone, other than our True God and Heavenly Father is idolatry.

You must seek God’s wisdom and knowledge through His Word and submit to the power of His Holy Spirit. Through them you will know what is pure and what is impure. You will know what is right and what is wrong. You will know what is righteous and what is unrighteous. You will know what is of God and what is not of God. You will have that personal relationship with His Son-Jesus Christ and you will be given the power of the Holy Spirit, who will lead you down the path of true worship, faithfulness and obedience to your True God.

Idolatry is blind worship to something or someone other than the real Creator of all things-God, who is Father of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. If your complete and whole worship is not devoted to Him, then you are in complete disobedience of God’s word and His laws. If you are seeking the power, pleasure and prestige through the source of earthly things then you are off course from God’s laws. The only power and pleasure of your life should be your worship, honor and praise to Jesus Christ.

Interrupts
Daily
Obedience with the
Lord

When you allow the things of this world to interrupt your time of worship, honor and praise over the Lord then you are in the danger zone of idol worshipping. Remember, the first of God’s commandments is to *“Not have any other gods or idols before me.”* Know your heart and make sure that your time of complete devotion is to the Lord Jesus Christ. He should be first in your life, Today!

List things in your life that give you more pleasure than knowing and growing in Christ

Note the scriptures that broke this barrier

The only way to break each one of these barriers is by living in the Light, which is in Jesus Christ.

As Ephesians chapter 5 tells us; don't let there be any more evil ways seen in us because we are His children of the light. You can be sure that no immoral, impure or greedy person will inherit the Kingdom of God because they are really an idolater. However, the Light of Christ will help you to break through all barriers in life that will give you strength and direction for Today.

Awake O sleeper and live by the power of the Spirit, and He will lead you down God's path of righteousness. Be freed from the bondage that is keeping you from the glory of Christ---

TODAY!