

FAITH CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS

Sunday, May 10th

Mother's Day

Psalm 30:1-12 (NLT)

A Psalm of David. A song for the dedication of the Temple.

"I will exalt you, Lord, for you rescued me. You refused to let my enemies triumph over me. 2O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you restored my health. 3You brought me up from the grave, O Lord. You kept me from falling into the pit of death. 4Sing to the Lord, all you godly ones! Praise his holy name. 5For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime! Weeping may last through the night, but joy comes with the morning. 6When I was prosperous, I said, "Nothing can stop me now!" 7Your favor, O Lord, made me as secure as a mountain. Then you turned away from me, and I was shattered. 8I cried out to you, O Lord. I begged the Lord for mercy, saying, 9"What will you gain if I die, if I sink into the grave? Can my dust praise you? Can it tell of your faithfulness? 10Hear me, Lord, and have mercy on me. Help me, O Lord." 11You have turned my mourning into joyful dancing. You have taken away my clothes of mourning and clothed me with joy, 12that I might sing praises to you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever!"

"Dedication of the Temple"

We are in a season of awakening and renewal.

Hope is greater than fear.

"Fear is extremely powerful. Fear can back you into a corner where you have little room to fight the fight. Fear can entice you

to make a regretful decision, keeping you anxious and worried to the point of exhaustion. Fear can convince you that you are incapable of succeeding or surviving. Fear can be dangerous and motivating at the same time.” -Frances Iverson (cancer survivor)

Some of our greatest fears are about things we have little to no control over.

Choice: trust God and increase (grow) OR fail to trust Him and decrease (shrink or, die)

We are either growing gradually or dying daily.

Neither choice is easy; neither choice is pain free.

Our decisions determine our destiny.

TRUST IN JESUS!

You are not alone. We are in this TOGETHER.

An ounce of hope is stronger than an army of fear.

When we feed our fears, they grow bigger and stronger.

When we feed our hope, it grows into faith.

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Luke 18:8b (NIV)

“However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?””

James 4:2c-3 (NIV)

2c“You do not have because you do not ask God. 3When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.”

Psalm 30:5; 11-12 (NLT)

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