

From Languishing to Thriving!
The Best is Yet to Come (You ain't seen nothing yet)! Part 2
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Truth in a Nutshell:

1. *What makes you mad or what makes you sad can be an indication of a situation that God wants you to address.*
2. God doesn't call the qualified, but He still qualifies the called.
3. A God-sized vision cannot be accomplished in our own strength.
4. If you want to see miracles in your life, you have to be in a place where a miracle is required.

Text: Nehemiah 1:1-11 (NLT)

A. Symptoms of Languishing

1. Feelings of hopelessness...a feeling of helplessness and a sense that the best of your life is behind you.
2. Not interested in anything, lack of passion for life. (Apathy)
3. When you become indifferent to the indifference.

B. Characteristics of Flourishing

1. Attitude of inner joy. (Wake up in the morning laughing)
2. Self-esteem.
3. Strong sense of meaning for your life.
4. Passion for life.

C. Moving from Languishing to Flourishing

1. Notice what makes you mad, and what makes you sad.
- Those emotions can be indicators of how God speaks into our lives
2. God knows our sorrows and sees our tears.

Psalms 56:8

3. Notice what puts a smile on your face.
 - i. What do you love to do.
 - ii. What are you good at?
4. What Lights a fire in your life?

Psalms 37:4-5

5. Clear vision releases passion.

D. Moving in the direction of Flourishing

1. Get involved in serving other people.
2. Ask God to make you open to His Vision for your life.
 - Is there not a cause?
3. Take the step of Faith.
 - Dream Big, Pray hard, think long.
4. Let God restore your passion.

Conclusions:

1. Nehemiah had No qualifications to do what God called him to do...just passion and vision.
2. Faith partnership with God will bring success.
3. A God-sized vision requires the power of God working in your situation.
4. Don't be afraid of the call.
5. By Faith the best is yet to come.

Next Steps: Today I am:

1. Committing/recommitting my life to Christ.
2. Open to God for a "God-Sized" vision.
3. Ready to pursue my God-sized Vision.
4. Willing to be placed in the Miracle Zone.