



GOING FOR GOLD...IN 2012
ENJOY THE JOURNEY AND DO GOOD

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I don't know about you, but I'm running hard for the finish line. I'm giving it everything I've got. No sloppy living for me!
I Corinthians 9:26 (Message)

Let go of what lies behind, having faith for the future and enjoy the moment!

Enjoy the moment!

So do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will have worries of its own. Sufficient for each day is its own trouble.
Matthew 6:34

We never know exactly where God is leading, we have to just have faith and enjoy the ride...

Learn to trust God for everything!

The first thing you always need to add to trust is being humble. Worrying is not the answer, just be humble enough to know that you can't fix it!

The second thing with being humble is experience with God.

There is no teacher like experience...

You need to step out on the promises of God and see what He is going to do. Remind Him of His promises, and prove Him in this.

What I DO in the middle of the journey determines whether I would get to the other side.... AND it determines how long it will take me to reach the other side.

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God...

And the peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:6 (NKJV)

Casting ALL your care in Him for He cares for you.

I Peter 5:7

Before that he says:

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time... Casting all your care on Him.

I Peter 5:6

Worrying means: *God I know what to do, step aside for one moment so that I can be in control!*

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Be not wise in your own eyes...

Proverbs 3:5-7(NKJV)

Don't even think you're smart enough to figure out your own problems! Make some declarations concerning your thought patterns! I will not worry; I have the peace of God and I have joy! In Jesus' name.

John 4:4-34 (Samaritan woman)

The journey with Jesus is “hard” in the natural, because there are a whole lot of stuff that will not make any sense to you, but what you need is TRUST! Just get moving in the meantime... Do your responsibility to CAST your care!

...having done all (the crisis demands), to stand (firmly in your place) - spiritual warfare is not doing anything else but standing.

Ephesians 6:13

What is my responsibility then in the storm?

1. **Pray**
2. **Speak:** Keep a good confession. Stay positive no matter what. Don't start complaining in your storms. Lose the attitude.
3. **Do:** Whatever God tells me to do. Keep your commitments.

One most important thing to do while you are in the middle of the storms: Keep on reaching out to other people, keep being a blessing to other people, and keep sowing the seed of time and service and love and encouragement to other people so you can keep on seeing a harvest in your own life.

Something to do, but it's not worry...

Psalm 37:3... Talks about evil times but it say: *Trust in the Lord and DO GOOD!*

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

Galatians 6:9

Remember! **You Are Unique** - *Distinctive, uncommon, exclusive, unusual...*