

August 29: God Is Still Working

Read Romans 8:28.

- Pastor Prince said, "**Human intentions do not have final authority over divine purpose.**" What does this statement mean to you?
- What the enemy intended to discourage you, God can use to develop you. What situation do you need to surrender to God's purpose?
- How does Joseph's story encourage your faith? Where have you already seen God bring good out of difficulty?
- What does Romans 8:28 teach you about God's sovereignty? How can your present struggle become part of your testimony?

Prayer: Thank God for His sovereign hand over your life. Ask Him to turn every disappointment into a testimony and every trial into preparation for the purpose He has for you.

August 30: Made for More Than Survival

Read Revelation 12:11.

- Pastor Prince concluded with this powerful reminder: "**You cannot have a testimony without something you had to overcome.**" How has God helped you overcome challenges in the past?
- What testimony is God writing through your life today? How can your story encourage someone who is struggling?
- What does it mean to live as an overcomer instead of a survivor? What step of faith will you take as you enter this new week?

Prayer: Pray that God will help you live with the confidence of an overcomer. Ask Him to use your testimony to encourage others and bring glory to His name as you walk in the victory found in Christ.

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Daily Devotional for MADE FOR MORE THAN SURVIVAL

Here is a Daily Devotional to enable you to make the most out of this sermon. You may use it for your personal growth or discuss it together in your Life Group.

August 24: More Than Your Circumstances

Read 2 Corinthians 4:8-9.

- What spoke to you the most from the sermon "**MADE FOR MORE THAN SURVIVAL**"? How would what you heard impact the rest of your year?
- What difficult experience has tried to define your identity? How does today's Scripture challenge that way of thinking?
- What has God declared about you through His Word? Why is it important to separate your identity from your circumstances?
- What truth will you choose to believe today?

Prayer: "Father, help me see myself through Your eyes. Teach me to reject every lie that contradicts my identity in Christ and to stand firmly on Your truth. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen."

August 25: Keep Moving Forward

Read Isaiah 43:2.

- God never promised a life without trials, but He did promise His presence through them. Notice that Isaiah says, "When you pass through." The trial is not your destination; it is only a season.

- What season are you walking through today? Have you allowed a temporary struggle to become your identity?
- How does God's promise of His presence encourage you?
- Pastor Prince challenged us with this powerful statement: **"Stop building houses in places God only intended you to pass through."** What would it look like to keep moving forward in faith? Where is God inviting you to trust Him today?

Prayer: *Ask the Lord to give you the strength to keep moving forward in faith. Thank Him for His promise to walk with you through every trial and lead you into His purpose.*

August 26: Knocked Down, Not Finished

Read Proverbs 24:16.

- Pastor Prince reminded us that **being knocked down is not the same as being destroyed**. What setback are you recovering from?
- What keeps believers from getting back up?
- Failure is never the end of a believer's story. How has God helped you recover from past failures?
- What does today's Scripture teach about perseverance?
- What step can you take today to rise again? No matter how many setbacks you have experienced, God's power is still at work in you.

Prayer: Pray that God will give you the courage to rise from every setback. Ask Him to renew your strength and help you move forward with confidence, knowing your story is not over.

August 27: Raised by His Power

Read Romans 8:11.

- The same Holy Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead now lives in every believer. The strength to rise does not come from human determination but from God's Spirit working within you. What area of your life needs God's resurrection power?
- How does the Holy Spirit strengthen you daily? What fear do you need to surrender to God?
- How does Christ's resurrection give you hope? How can you walk confidently in His power today?

Make this declaration in faith: "The Spirit of God lives in me. His resurrection power strengthens me to overcome every obstacle and walk in victory."

August 28: The Purpose of Affliction

Read 2 Corinthians 4:16–17.

- Pastor Prince stated last weekend, **"What you thought was only taking something from you may actually be building something inside you."** What does this statement mean to you?
- What difficult situation is God using to shape your character? How has God strengthened you through previous seasons of pain?
- What does today's Scripture teach about the purpose of affliction? How can you cooperate with God's work during this season?
- What encouragement do you find in knowing God is preparing you for glory?

Prayer: Pray that God will help you trust His purpose in every trial. Ask Him to use every challenge to strengthen your faith, shape your character, and prepare you for His greater plan.