



RELATIONSHIP PROBLEMS

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YOU CAN LEARN THE SECRET TO A HAPPY RELATIONSHIP



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Learn how they managed to change their story on page 6.



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WHOEVER COMMITTS SIN IS A SLAVE TO SIN

Jesus said to the Jews who believed in Him: "If ye continue in My Word, then are ye My disciples indeed; and you will know the Truth, and the Truth will set you free. They answered him:

We are Abraham's offspring, and we never served anyone; how do you say, shalt thou be free? Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. Now the servant does not stay at home forever; the Son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. I know that you are Abraham's seed; yet you seek to kill Me, because My Word does not enter you" (John 8:31-37).



Bishop Edir Macedo

A disciple is one who learns the Word of the Master and practices it. Therefore, whoever lives in sin serves sin and thus is neither a child nor a servant of God.

In the story of the rich man and Lazarus, the rich man was in hell and there he said "Father Abraham". Within the Christian church the same thing happens: many say "I believe in the Lord Jesus and I am a Christian", but they will not be saved, because, to be children of God, they have to be born of God.

Faith in the Word of God is no joke. Either you listen and practice or you don't. Either you serve God or you don't.

So, you need to analyze yourself. The apostle Paul says, "Let a man examine himself" (1 Corinthians 11:28). Faith in the Word of God is no joke. Either you listen and practice or you don't. Either you serve God or you don't. Either you live in justice or you live in injustice.



INFIDELITY DESTROYED THEIR RELATIONSHIP

As a teenager, she went out every night looking for something to fill her needs. At age 15, Clesia met Izaac, who also came from a troubled family: "we had a full table, but there was no peace, joy, understanding, union or love", he says. In addition to partying, Izaac got involved with drugs, drinking, gambling addiction, robberies, and fights, and was arrested three times. "I looked for the love and affection that I didn't have from my parents in him, but I was wrong and I suffered", says Clesia. After three years, she became pregnant and, to her disappointment, he left her for another woman. **After the baby was born, Izaac and Clesia got involved again and soon they were expecting their second child, but she was abandoned again, but this time the situation was worse: another woman was also pregnant with Izaac and he left them.**

With two children and alone, Clesia felt humiliated and disappointed until she found Universal on TV. She explains that she already felt relieved the first day she went to church, she found the peace she always wanted. She was soon baptized in water. At that time, she got back together with the father of her children and thought that this time the relationship would be different. "One day, I prayed to ask God to change him and He said in my heart that if I hadn't even changed, how did I want Izaac to change? So I decided to really and truly surrender," she says. Upon receiving the Holy Spirit, she recalls that she discovered "what it was like to be truly loved". After seeing Clesia's change. He too was baptized in water, started seeking the Holy Spirit, and received It. Soon, they were married with God's blessing before the Altar. She said goodbye to that man who had once made her suffer. Clesia, Izaac, and their three children live in a home with love, respect, and unity, which was made possible after they learned to prioritize God and the importance of marrying with His blessing.

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What happens to us when we die? Some believe that everything ends after death. However, for those with a Bible-based faith, the reality of Heaven and Hell is well known. But does everyone go to Heaven automatically? Some believe that God's mercy will save everyone at the

end of the day. However, the Bible teaches us that only those who belong to God will be with Him in Heaven.

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from an incurable
disease**



After I was born, I was diagnosed with an incurable disease called PKU (phenylketonuria). Whenever my blood level was high, I couldn't think, I couldn't eat normal like everyone else, everything I ate had to be special. I wanted to kill myself, I was tired of this.

My mother brought me to this ministry and here I received my healing. Through the power of my faith, I am healed completely and I can do everything I was told that I couldn't do.

-Miguel Sanchez



**I struggled to
sleep at night**

At nights, I find it hard to sleep, I would sleep only late in the daytime. To add to this, I was addicted to gambling and drinking alcohol.

After seeing testimonies from this ministry, I came and learned how to overcome my problems by using my faith. Today, I sleep well and I am not addicted anymore. My life is completely transformed. **-Audrey**

So you shall serve the Lord your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you.

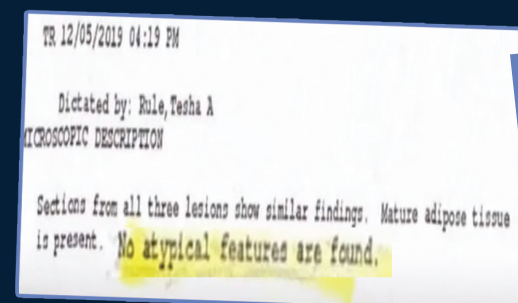
Exodus 23:25



**The
cancer
is gone**

My mother and sister both had cancer and then I was diagnosed with the same disease. I was diagnosed with lymphoma which caused my entire body to ache with pains. I had to put a support behind my back whenever I would sit. Driving to work would take me about 3 hours, when before it would only be an hour drive.

I started drinking the blessed water by faith. I had a surgery which was successful and I continued drinking the blessed upon getting my test results which states that I have no more cancer. The doctor said the disease won't reoccur. **-Teresa**



**Teresa's
medical
report**



Learn to face your problems with faith!

Get your Blessed Water every Sunday at your nearest Universal Church

PLACE YOUR ORDER

When we sit to dine in a restaurant we must tell the waiter what we would like.

Soup or salad, ice or no ice, rare, medium or well done, etc. The more specific you are, the more enjoyable your meal will be. If we aren't specific about what we would like, then it would be very unfair to be upset if we don't get what we want.

On the other hand, when we ask for what we want, we can expect it. The Word of God even says:

If you ask anything in My name, I will do it. John 14:14

We often ask for blessings but rarely do we specify exactly what we need. For example, there's no use in asking God to make you happy, without specifying what it is that will make you happy. Don't just

ask God for a job, be specific about the kind of field you want to work in.

If we are not careful, it's easy to get into the habit of making generic prayers and forgetting to use our faith. There is something that you need right now but you have to use bold faith and ask for it.

The Lord Jesus is telling us that we can ask Him for anything, we have to take advantage of this. Of course, God is not a waiter but He is a Father, He is giving us the opportunity to receive the best. When you pray be specific, do not be afraid to ask for what you want.

Your quality of life will thank you for your specific prayers!

I tried to fill the emptiness with different relationships...

Yasmin set foot in the Universal Church for the first time at age 4, but at age 19, she walked away from the Presence of God. "When I was a



teenager, I went to church to accompany my mother. I did it out of obligation and not out of will," she notes.

From her spiritual estrangement, problems began to appear. She tells how it happened: "I had several troubled relationships. I got involved in drugs and used marijuana, LSD, MD (active ingredient in ecstasy), cigarettes, and sometimes alcohol. When I drank, I felt angry and had anxiety

attacks."

Yasmin says that since she was a child she participated in circus and theatrical performances and that she took a professional makeup course to do her exhibitions, but that she knew that the joy she showed was not real.

Because of a romantic relationship, Yasmin moved to another city, but problems intensified. "I got pregnant after we were living together for two months and he left me when I was in my third month of pregnancy. I felt very bad throughout the pregnancy, I felt alone and cried every night because I thought no one liked me."

Sadly, at 20 days old, Yasmin's daughter passed away. She began to feel guilty and ended up having several emotional disorders. "I felt a huge emptiness inside me and I tried to fill the lack of it with other relationships. I met many people, but there came a time when I didn't want to leave the house anymore because of fear. Then I developed panic disorder. I was locked in the house almost every day, I didn't sleep at night, I saw shadows and I was very afraid of dying because I knew where my soul would go."

Determined to put an end to that situation, Yasmin returned to her hometown. She understood that she needed to restore her relationship with God. "I knew that the only solution was to return to the Presence of God and truly surrender to Him. I returned to Church on January 4, 2018. That day, I emptied myself of everything and told God that I had realized that my desires hurt me too much. Then I went to sleep and I didn't have any more anxiety or fear attacks. God also took away the pain I felt for the loss of my daughter."

She persevered and received the Holy Spirit. "Before, I was full of complexes. Now, I have peace, I am happy, and best of all: I have the Holy Spirit, which is my most precious possession",

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BIBLE READING						
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"I WOULD DRINK AND WE WOULD ARGUE"

He was not happy with the direction of his life. Because of drinking, he was losing control and was pulling away from his girlfriend.

started attending the Love Therapy with him. "Before, he was very explosive, but he became calmer, more patient. The fights ended and I also decided to seek God. I put my pride aside," she says. The two got married about a year ago.

THE FAMILY PRAYER

The family prayer was made for couples and singles searching for a change in their family. After receiving the Spirit of God, a blessed family is one of the most important things to conquer. If you have been struggling with your partner, or are single and can't seem to be happy in love, join us.

**SUNDAYS AT 10AM
& THURSDAYS AT 7PM**

at your local Universal Church

Nicolas sums up the meaning of his covenant with God: "God is first in my life. When I wake up, I direct my first thoughts to Him. All my first fruits are His."

Nicolas struggled with alcoholism. "Drinking was my outlet for situations I couldn't handle. When my father left home, I started drinking more and more." From Friday to Sunday, Nicolas went out drinking and the excesses damaged his relationship with Camilla, who at the time was his girlfriend. "I would drink and we would argue."

Nicolas explains that his family also faced difficulties. "My mother and brother were depressed. She started going to Universal and invited me. I promised I would go on Sunday, but

on Saturday I had gone out with friends and had a lot to drink. I got home at 8 am and went to church drunk."

He was not happy with the direction of his life. Because of drinking, he was losing control and was pulling away from his girlfriend. He says he was pleasantly surprised when he arrived to the church. "I arrived with prejudice, but I heard the Pastor speak and I was sure of two things: that I was doing everything wrong and that if I obeyed, I would get out of that situation. In that first moment, I learned that I should be a servant of God and obey Him."

Nicolas then decided to follow the lessons he was learning in the meetings. He also started to attend Love Therapy on Thursdays. "I made a covenant with God. I stopped drinking and partying. I changed my way of speaking and treating people.

Then I started to have more self-control and I was changing." In the first few months, he says that the family relationship improved and he started to excel at work. "Having Faith is not just knowing how to pray, but obeying the Word and acting." Camilla, his girlfriend noticed his changes and



What's happening at Universal...



Bushwick Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing



The elderly population is growing more and more all over the world. Unfortunately, many families no longer have the condition to care for their elders personally and so, nursing homes or under the care of those better equipped. In rare cases, some have been forgotten by loved ones. In fact, according to the National Library of Medicine, "depression is relatively frequent in residents of nursing homes." Given this scenario, Universal's social program, "Unisocial" has the main objective to provide assistance and cheer to the elderly. On Saturday, May 21st Volunteers visited their local Nursing home taking manicure kits, gifts, and dancing but the main thing is spiritual food, through a word of faith and hope. These visits happen every month and bring joy, not only to the residents but also to the volunteers who have the pleasure of being there with them.

"I WAS MARRIED BUT I WANTED A SINGLE LIFE..."

Fauze and Adriana have been together for seven years. "The first three years were full of fights and confusion", explains Adriana. "I was a drug addict, I had major depression and obsessive-compulsive disorder. It shielded me from receiving any kind of help and left something to be desired as a wife."

With that, Fauze began drinking on dates with friends and other women. "I was married, but I wanted a single life," he says.

"We had huge fights, including physical ones", says Adriana. "I even told him, 'If I don't get better, either I kill you or you kill me. We parted ways. I was very nervous, I fought with everyone. I even thought about suicide, but I saw the Universal Church program on TV and went to the church."

There, Adriana talked to a Bishop and was surprised by what she heard. "I told him my situation and that I wanted my marriage back.

The Bishop told me that I should forget that I had a husband. I was amazed, but he explained that I was the one who needed help.

Taking care of myself first was the only way to get my family back."

Adriana had to break her pride "I had to recognize that I needed God. I participated in the meetings, submitted to the teachings I heard, and proposed to change. By the fourth week of attending meetings, I was no longer taking my medication and was no longer acting aggressively. I did my part and God did His. People insist on using the strength of their own arms and not the strength that comes from faith."



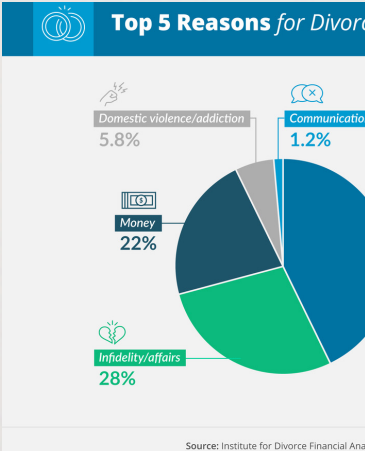
Her change in behavior made her husband want to not only resume the relationship but also change.

"I brought my husband closer to me and he came closer to God. It's already four years into a new life."

This transformation in the relationship kept the couple away from the problems that hit marriages in the pandemic. They are not part of the breakup statistics. "We worked together as realtors and we were already together 24 hours a day, which helped us a lot", says Adriana.







IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP ON THE RO



Fauze also adds: "Learning is constant. With what we learned at the Universal Church meetings, at the Love Therapy, and with the blessing of couples on Sundays, we acquired more experience, compatibility, and wisdom to understand each other".

Today people are amazed by them, says Adriana.

“ They see the difference because we are always together and without fighting. We respect differences of opinion and know how to give in when we must. If it wasn't for God's direction, today I wouldn't be with my husband”.

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 <p>STRONG NATION</p> <p>LEARN THE SECRETS TO OVERCOME FINANCIALLY. RECEIVE DIRECTION TO GROW AND BECOME A SUCCESSFUL PERSON.</p> <p>7AM, 10AM, 4PM & 7PM</p>	 <p>PRAYER FOR HEALING</p> <p>RECEIVE PRAYER FOR YOUR PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING.</p> <p>7AM, 10AM, 4PM & 7PM</p>	 <p>NIGHT OF SALVATION</p> <p>ANY GOOD RELATIONSHIP REQUIRES COMMUNICATION, AND WITH GOD, IT IS NO DIFFERENT. A MEETING WILL BE HELD FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO INVEST IN A GENUINE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.</p> <p>7AM, 10AM, 4PM & 7PM</p>	 <p>THE LOVE THERAPY</p> <p>WHETHER YOU ARE SINGLE, DIVORCED, WIDOWED, OR STRUGGLING IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP, REGARDLESS OF YOUR SITUATION, THE LOVE THERAPY WILL HELP YOU.</p> <p>7AM, 10AM, 4PM & 7PM</p>

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When we look at the current scenario, we realize how much people no longer believe in the area of love. Because of disappointments, many make wrong choices and have attitudes that devalue true love, the one that comes from God.

The lack of credibility they give to this true love comes from internal traumas and wounds and the unsuccessful attempt to try to heal them with new relationships, which also do not work out, and, by acting in this way, many people end up disappointed even more.

Meetings for the family exist to teach people to value their relationships and family. These are meetings held every Thursday's and Sunday's at a Universal Church near you. You will receive practical advice and teachings to apply in your family life. Pastors will also be available for counselling. Make a chain of prayer for your family and fight for them, because with God nothing is impossible and He will be able to transform you and your family as well.

Visit the closest Universal Church to you now. See back pages for locations.

"I GREW UP WITH TRAUMA IN REGARDS TO MY LOVE LIFE..."

Beatriz grew up witnessing the problems in her parents' relationship. "As a child, I saw fights, betrayals, and physical and verbal aggression in my parents' marriage. I grew up with trauma regarding my love life," she says.

She remembers that she didn't want to live the same as her mother in marriage, but ended up accepting some difficult situations in the relationships she established. "With each passing day, I suffered more, because my biggest problem was within myself. I had troubled relationships," she emphasizes.

After going through unsuccessful relationships, she met the author of Love and, in this way, her life took a new path with the teachings she learned at the Universal Church. "I was able to discover my true value and understand that I could be happy and complete. I also understood that for that I needed to depend on God and make the decision to change my life. God could make me happy and take away those marks of sadness from inside me. I made the decision to surrender myself to Jesus," she highlights.

Now healed, she met Romilson Santana, who had also gone through complicated situations in his love life. "As a teenager, I was very insecure about my appearance and my way of being. I got to the point where I no longer cared about my love life. I grew up with no motivation for love and in order not to suffer, I dedicated myself to the world of games," he says.



He also discovered self-love when he came to know God. "The cure for my inner being happened when I met the author of Love and the true Faith that could change everything inside of me. I met Beatriz at the Church, in a project we were part of. After talking and becoming friends, we decided to start a romantic relationship."

After just over a year together, they received their marriage blessing in March 2017. "We chose the Altar to get married because it was through Him that we were able to start our life over and overcome past traumas and complexes. So we decided to give not only our life but also our marriage to the Altar, so we would have a happy, strong, and lasting marriage", emphasizes Beatriz.

Romilson says that this choice brings good results to the relationship.

Thank God, today we are happy, we have peace and we don't live on a facade. We live in harmony, listening and sacrificing for each other", he concludes.

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M & 7PM

FRIDAY

DELIVERANCE

RECEIVE PRAYERS FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL FREEDOM AND LEARN TO OVERCOME PROBLEMS SUCH AS NEGATIVITY, ANGER, CONSTANT FEAR, INABILITY TO REST, SELF-HARM TENDENCIES, LACK OF MOTIVATION FOR LIFE, SUICIDAL THOUGHTS, AMONG MANY OTHERS.

7AM, 10AM, 4PM & 7PM

SATURDAY

IMPOSSIBLE CASES

ARE YOU FACING A SITUATION THAT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE TO SOLVE? IT DOESN'T MATTER THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT YOU HAVE SPENT FIGHTING FOR YOUR DREAM, BECAUSE YOU CAN STILL CONQUER IT. JOIN US AND FIGHT TO ACHIEVE WHAT SEEMS TO BE IMPOSSIBLE IN YOUR LIFE.

8AM & 12PM

SUNDAY

GATHERING OF FAITH & MIRACLES

THE DAY TO BLESS YOUR FAMILY AND ALL THE OTHER AREAS OF YOUR LIFE. THESE MEETINGS AIM TO HELP PEOPLE CONNECT WITH GOD, TO EMPOWER PEOPLE AND TEACH THEM HOW TO USE THEIR FAITH TO ACHIEVE WHAT THEY WANT IN THEIR LIVES.

7AM, 10AM, 3PM & 6PM

I NEVER MEANT TO HURT YOU, I'M SORRY

"Does incarceration play a big role in failed relationships? Studies have shown according to CBC news that 80% of marriages fail after the first year of incarceration for men, and 100% of marriages fail for incarcerated women."



we are not careful this love can cause some serious situations to arise because it is an emotion, if we do not keep our emotions in check than they will rule over us, and many times causes a person to do things they never imagined.

I am sure as you read this you can relate, maybe right now you're thinking to yourself, "Yep." You allowed yourself because of love to go to measure you never thought you would take, because of love you took the blame for something you did not do, and now you are paying the price and the list goes on and on.

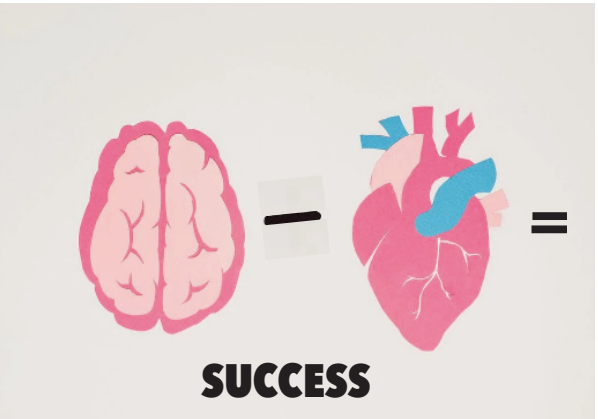
IS LOVE ENOUGH?

Firstly, what is love? The dictionary says; **Love is an intense feeling or deep affection towards something or someone.**

The definition of love in the Bible says: **"Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself (not proud), is not puffed up, does not behave rudely, does not seek it's own, is not provoked, thinks no evil, does not rejoice in iniquity (wrong doings), but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails." 1 Corinthians 13:4-8**

Thinking about these two definitions, we can see one is denser than the other, and it is not to say what the dictionary says is wrong because it is not. Love the feeling is exactly that having a deep liking or affection, and if

The definition of love that the Bible speaks about is intelligent love, the reason this definition has more is because God was teaching us to love using our mind and not the heart. When a person loves intelligently they are able to weigh their options before making a decision based on how they feel.



When you stop using your heart and start using your intellect you will see how much more successful you are going to be, even in your relationships. Many times a

relationship will fail because there is too much feelings and not enough thinking involved. However, when it comes to intelligent love you have to look at your relationship using reason instead of emotions.

The only way to truly wait for that spouse who is incarcerated is to have a strong relationship with God, because when you have God in the midst of your relationship He will give you the certainty that everything will be okay, and not only that HE will make sure that it will work out.

This is where the INTELLIGENT love comes in (refer to the Bible verse) the TRUE love that is patient, the love that endures all things, the love that is not rude or proud this is the love that is needed in order to make a relationship work.

Yes. I get it, you made a mistake you have a long sentencing and now you say to your spouse don't wait for me, it's not worth it. Well, if you or your spouse put God first, be sure that God will do a great work in your relationship for it to last, and even for you to be home sooner than you imagined. Love together with faith will take you a long way.

Give your relationship to God, and see what more He is able to do for you and your spouse. Love that comes from God is beyond the bars, the love of Christ can go beyond what you ever imagined, but you must let Him in.

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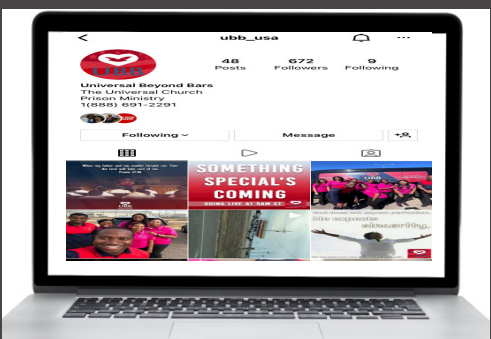
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"AND YOU WILL SEEK ME AND FIND ME, WHEN YOU SEARCH FOR ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART." JEREMIAH 29:13

I TOLD MY WIFE TO LEAVE AND NOT WASTE HER TIME WITH ME...

My name is David Silva I am 40 years old I am an entrepreneur in automotive aesthetics. However my life was a mess before, at the age of 12-14, I went to church with my mother because she had a troubled Marriage. But, from the age of when I was 17, I met a girl and had a troubled relationship, I became disappointed and left the church. I ended up in the world trying to fill the emptiness and one day I got involved in drugs, crime, prostitution, and ended up living in brothels because I didn't want to go back to my house so I wouldn't give my mother problem. I was part of gangs that robbed people, and I met people that were involved with organized crime that robbed shipments in the city I lived.

In 2005, due to a series of crimes I committed, I got arrested for the first time. I was released, and I had a brother I was close to, that ended up in prison leaving his wife and three children for her to raise, because he got a 20-year sentence. I was arrested again in 2018 for stealing shipments, and I was already married at this point.

"BEFORE I REALIZED I WAS THE ONE THAT ORGANIZED THE CRIMES, I BECAME THE MANAGER OF A DRUGSTORE WHERE I HAD A POINT OF SALE FOR DRUGS."



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MY WIFE WAS A FIRM BELIEVER IN THE CHURCH, AS A MATTER OF FACT, UNTIL TODAY SHE IS FIRM AND HAS MADE SEVERAL VOWS FOR ME. SHE FOUGHT FOR ME AND PRAYED WITHOUT STOPPING, I WAS APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR IN PRISON IN THIS ONE YEAR I THOUGHT OF KILLING MYSELF, TAKING MY OWN LIFE, GIVING UP EVERYTHING... I LOOKED AT THE WINDOW AND WANTED TO HANG MYSELF, I DIDN'T WANT TO GET OUT.

Then the thought came, **"I will get out of here," "I have to get out of here!"** My wife was making many prayers to God on my behalf and putting God to the test, I was free not long after and I thought to myself, **"How could God want me?"**

Although I know now, He got me out of there it still shocked me. One day, I heard Bishop on Facebook, I would go on Facebook and watch videos to distract my mind, I needed to relax. I was thinking, and decided, **"I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE, I'M GOING TO THE CHURCH."**

I arrived at Universal Church (UBB), with a decision **"Today is going to be my last chance,"** at the moment it was like Jesus Himself embraced me and when He embraced me I couldn't do anything else but cry asking forgiveness for everything I had done.

I asked Him to give me a chance to live inside me, I was nothing without Him. I was baptized in water the same day and I started pushing myself, seeking the Holy Spirit, I did not wait for the service to seek Him, I was determined, and received Him. I joined the UBB volunteering to help others behind bars to find God as I did.



Today I have friends that through my testimony they go to church and gave their lives to God also. I can't sleep and wake up without thinking about helping someone and this difference that I live is the certainty that the Holy Spirit is inside of me.



"I am a fulfilled man today. I do not need the drugs, prostitution, or the life of crime to be satisfied. When God came to live in me, He gave me the peace I longed for." ~David

That encounter that I had with God was genuine it does not mean that I no longer have difficulties, but I know, God is with me, I am very happy. I have time with my family, and we go to church every Sunday morning. I keep receiving the proposals that I used to receive, but I can resist now because it is God who lives within me. God is everything to me, if someone comes here with the most precious stone in the universe and wants to give it to me to exchange it for him, I wouldn't want it. I will be the richest man in the world but all I want is the Holy Spirit because He is my happiness, He is my ALL

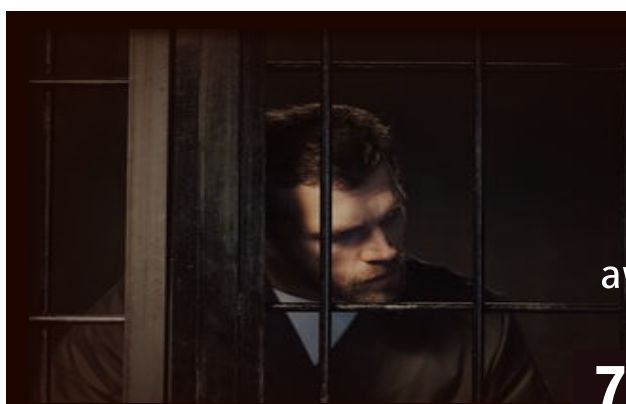


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did not react to our difficulties and that irritated me a lot. We needed a solution and nothing happened", recalls the businesswoman. The lack of financial guidance ruined the first four years of our marriage.

"I remember a fight inside the house where she threw a glass of water in my face and I broke a painting on the wall. Danielle was pregnant, it was horrible. We went months without intimacy.

That year, Danielle received an invitation and decided to take action. "A friend asked me to go to 'Love Therapy' with her and I accepted. I didn't want to separate, I just wasn't happy. The good thing is that, after going to some lectures, I understood that if we learned our role within the relationship and how to deal with each other's differences, we could transform the relationship, rebuild the business and pay off all debts", she says.

And that's what happened. Loui started to accompany his wife to meetings and they learned that if they knew how to listen, give and make a monthly financial organization together, they would overcome that situation. "The root of our debts was our adaptation problem. So, I learned that I should take on more responsibilities, be more affectionate and also give my family more security. It didn't take long for us to pay off the debts and restore our company. Today, with 11 years of marriage, we can say that we are a true team and we have peace in our marriage", he adds.



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We were in love. But after marriage, we started to see that we were very different in terms of personality, the pace of work, and vision of some things. At that moment, we started having confrontations, mainly regarding issues related to work and finances", says Danielle. Not knowing how to handle money led the couple to a debt of over \$40,000. "Not to mention the money we owe to family and friends. We liked each other, but financial problems took our peace and the fact that we didn't know how to deal with it made us fight all the time", recalls Loui.

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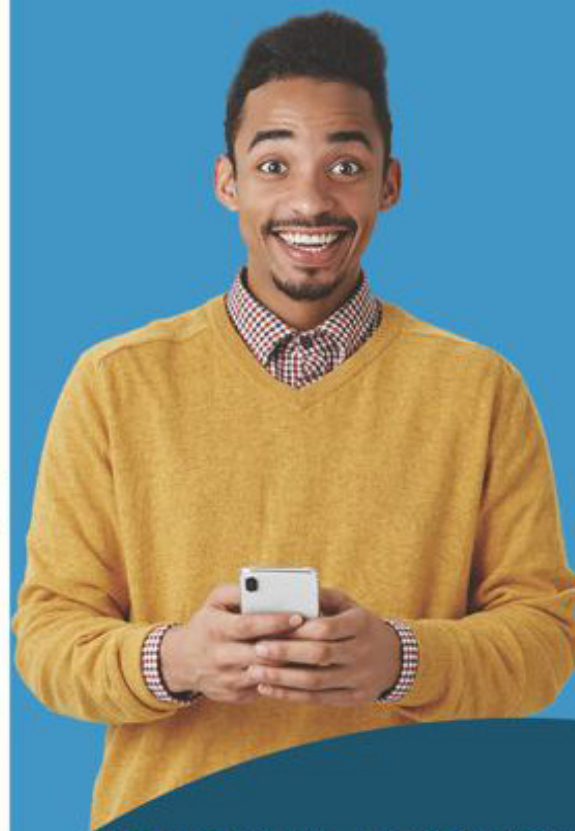
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