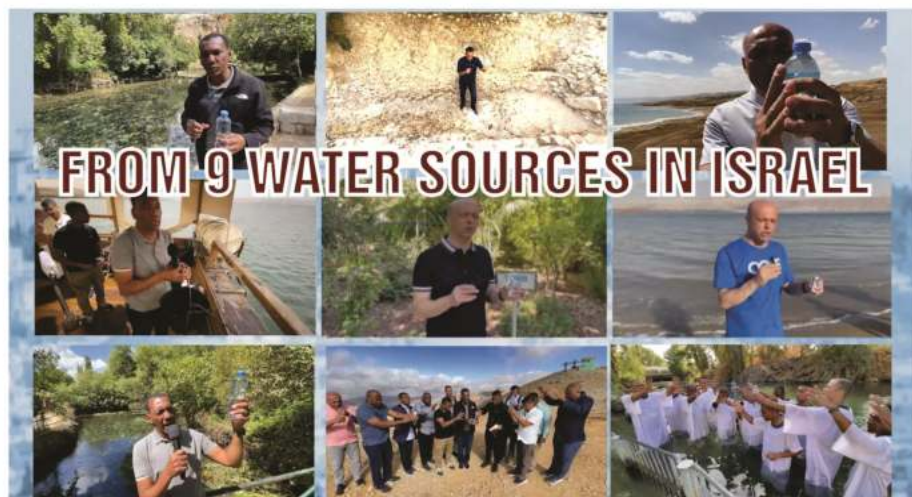


SPIRITUAL BATH

What does it mean? How does it work?

"Naaman was also a mighty man of valor, but a leper... And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you, and you shall be clean." So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean." 2 Kings 5:1-14

CLEANSING WATER FROM ISRAEL



"I FELT LIKE GARBAGE"
She got into drugs, and went into many alcoholic coma - *Monique*



"I THOUGHT I WOULD DIE"
I was bedridden most of the time - *Newman*



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SPIRITUAL BATH

Spiritual oppression is one of the oldest and most common forms of oppression. Unlike other types, it is indifferent to race, economic status, age, and political and religious beliefs. Neither is it caused by man but instead by evil spirits. Some common examples of spiritual oppression are curses, untreatable illness/pain, addictions, depression, anxiety, and fear.

Hence, this was the case with Naaman; although he was a renowned commander and war hero, he suffered from Leprosy. The wealth he had could not buy his healing. Leprosy was considered an incurable disease then, and those who contracted it were considered cursed. It must have been a shame for such a well-known man to catch such an illness. But, a servant in his household knew of the wonders God performed through the prophet Elisha. She informed Naaman's wife, and immediately he left and sought out the prophet. "And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored... And you shall be clean'...." So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean." (2 Kings 5: 10, 14)

At Universal Church near you on Friday, you will receive a small bottle of water from one of 9 springs in Israel to bathe yourself as Naaman did. It is a faith-based treatment for those who suffer from oppression. If you believe and obey, the same God who restored Naaman will also restore your life.

| BEATING DEPRESSION |

Depression is an illness of the soul that only the power of God can cure. Medication only provides temporary relief; once its effect wears off, depression returns. Are you feeling hopeless? Do your problems weigh you down? Have you lost the desire to live? It is a sign of spiritual oppression. Maybe you feel depressed because you don't know what else to do. But taking your life now will only take away the opportunity to see it change.

God wants to free you from depression, but you must turn to Him. Every Friday, at every Universal Church, we have a service for spiritual cleansing to undo all evil. Come to receive a powerful prayer at one of our locations. You will also receive guidance on fighting the evil that destroys your life and defeating depression once and for all. I guarantee you will feel a difference.



Call 1.888.332.4141
Text 1.888.312.4141
For more information
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Bishop Edir Macedo



KINGDOM OF GOD vs. KINGDOM OF THE DEVIL

"Seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." (Matthew 6:33). The Kingdom of God is the kingdom of peace, joy, justice, and righteous life. It's the kingdom of a new life. But if there is the Kingdom of God, there is also the kingdom of Satan. And until one enters the Kingdom of God, he will live in the devil's kingdom, that is, in depression, doubt, insecurity, and disturbance.

Believe it or not, that is the reality! When someone is living in the devil's kingdom, it's no use having money because money cannot relieve depression; it doesn't take away the pain of the soul. Money can even comfort the physical body, but it does not bring any comfort to the spiritual body, which is the soul.

So Jesus said: "But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the Kingdom of God has come upon you." (Matthew 12:28). So, for a person to enter the Kingdom of God, they must first leave the devil's kingdom, hell. In other words, they must be delivered from evil spirits, give up their sinful lifestyle and desires, and put their lives entirely on the Altar of God. Then, the Holy Spirit will come in and make them enter God's Kingdom. Then other things will be added, whether in marriage, economic life, health, etc.

"Money can even comfort the physical body, but it does not bring any comfort to the spiritual body."



Many foolishly seek first the things that, in due time, would come after the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. Instead of prioritizing the Kingdom of God, they prioritize marriage, material life, home buying, health, family, children, and everything in this world. Then taking possession of the Kingdom of God is in last place. There's no way! Remember, the kingdom is God's. It is He who dictates the rules! And to enter His kingdom, you have to submit to His laws. Nothing will happen if you don't enter the Kingdom of God. You're going to be chasing the wind your whole life.

In the devil's kingdom, whatever conquest one may have, they lose. But only the Kingdom of God can uphold the good. We will only have protection for all eternity in the Kingdom of God.

On the 14th of October, at every Universal Church, we began a powerful purpose of faith for Spiritual Cleansing that will extend for 9 Fridays. Each Friday, you will receive a small bottle of water from a spring in Israel to cleanse yourself spiritually from all evil. For more information, visit a Universal Church near you.



My grandfather was an alcoholic, and this caused him to fight a lot with my grandmother. My mom's boyfriend at the time was also an alcoholic, and they would also argue almost every day. Seeing all this fighting at home caused me to become a very nervous kid. I was scared of everything.

As I got older, I started dating, but the relationships never worked out. As a result, I fell into depression and tried to kill myself. I felt very lonely, so I started to party, smoke, and drink a lot, but even after the partying, drugs, and girls, I still felt lonely and depressed.

TODAY I HAVE REAL HAPPINESS

My friends invited me to the church. I made my chain of prayers on Fridays, and God delivered me from smoking and drinking. As I started to understand more, I started realizing that there were many things I was doing wrong, like being with different girls and partying. So I decided to stop. It wasn't easy, but I was determined to change my life.

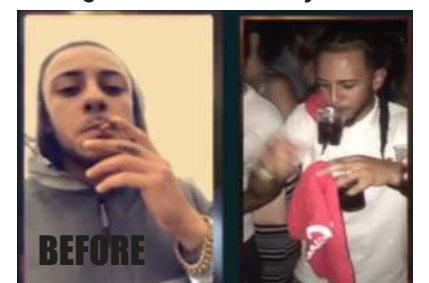
I got baptized in water and



made me dedicate myself to receiving the presence of God in my life. Eventually, I received the Holy Spirit, and on that day, I went home and told my mom and friends who had invited me to church. They were so happy because they could see the transformation in me.

Today, I am a different person. I'm happy; I don't feel lonely or sad anymore. Today, I desire to bring others the same experience and change I had. No matter what happens, I have the assurance that God is with me to help me through it all

- Dyandro





MIRACLES EXIST



HEALED FROM ASTHMA

I had asthma for 48 years. I tried suicide several times by cutting my throat and stabbing myself because my asthma was so severe. I spent a lot of money, went to the emergency room many times, and tried many treatments and medications until I lost my job and couldn't afford the expenses anymore. When I came to the church, I drank the Divine Water and noticed I was different within two weeks. I had no more congestion. When I went to the doctor, he said nothing was wrong with me.

I got healed! - **Henry, FL**



I HAVE NO MORE ARTHRITIS OR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

When I first came to this ministry, I was sick with arthritis, high blood pressure, and pre-diabetes. I learned about this ministry on TV, and when I arrived, I received the Divine water, which I have been using with faith. I went back to the doctor recently, and they found out that my blood pressure is normal, and there is no arthritis or pre-diabetes. Mariana, DC

Marriana, DC

ONE WEEK AFTER I USED MY FAITH, MY LEG GOT HEALED!

Some time ago, I had these burns on my leg, but I did not know what it was; I would get chills, and during the night, I was freezing even though I was using three blankets.



Before

God has done so much for me, I used the Divine Water to drink and pour some on the affected area, and the miracle happened. **Cynthia, HI**



After



HEALED FROM INSOMNIA

I was suffering with insomnia for two years. I could not be able to sleep. I would go to bed at two or three o'clock in the morning. I tried to play music, drink tea, and even sleeping pills, but none could help me.

It was so bad that I felt like a zombie and developed depression and suicidal thoughts. I began to use my faith by drinking and bathing with the Divine Water in this ministry. Today I sleep well; I have no depression or suicidal thoughts.

Sharanda, NY

Learn to put your faith in action in order
to fight your problems!

GET YOUR DIVINE WATER EVERY SUNDAY
at your nearest Universal Church

I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE



Health issues robbed Newman of a child's everyday life because he had to spend most of his time indoors while his friends played outside. "I was so sick that I could not walk properly. I also had a constant headache. I felt

like something was strangling me at night during my sleep. My ill health made me feel like there was something wrong with me because I was the only sick child among everyone I knew.

I couldn't play with my friends outside because I was bedridden most of the time, which depressed me. Sometimes my friends at school had to take me home because I could not walk well when I was ill. I thought that I was going to die. My family took me to different doctors, but they couldn't diagnose my illness," said Newman.

He recalls the worst moment of his life when he felt like being strangled inside a taxi while asleep. "I felt like I could not breathe because something was strangling me. I screamed, and everyone inside the taxi was looking at me. I felt embarrassed," said Newman.

His suffering ended when he attended services at the Universal Church.

"My friend invited me to the church, and I came because I was desperate for help. On my first day in the church, I felt like I had removed a heavy burden from my shoulders. As I continued attending services, I learned how to use my faith for my life to change," said Newman.

He took part in the chains of prayer on Tuesdays for healing and on Fridays for his deliverance from evil spirits. "After a year in the church, I was healed and free from evil spirits. I was able to sleep peacefully without feeling strangled. I am happily married and enjoy a healthy life with my family in the presence of God. God blessed me with a job as a health and safety practitioner. I am thankful to God for all the blessings He has given me, but the Holy Spirit is one of the greatest blessings I received in my life," said Newman.

|Message|

BISHOP JOSHUA



YOUR WAY OUT IS ALREADY HERE

Have you ever heard the expression, "My hands are tied"? We usually say someone cannot act freely because something prevents it.

Perhaps you've used it a few times yourself. "I'd like to buy this, but my hands are tied because of my financial situation." Or, "I'd like to get all the family together, but because we're fighting, my hands are tied." You may have even heard it from other people, "This promotion is only for people with a certain level of education; my hands are tied."

Well, the Word of God tells us that things don't have to remain that way.

"He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death and broke their chains in pieces."

Psalms 107:14

Notice that the verse speaks in the past tense. Why? It's because God already did it. God has already broken the chains that have stopped your life.

Perhaps you've felt like your life has been in darkness. Bound by



chains of addiction and misery. You're always unemployed; you just missed out on another great

opportunity. It seems you can never be happy in love. The chains of problems are binding you...

Your way out is already available. All you have to do is believe. When you look to God, you look to light, life, and freedom. He has already untied your hands so you can receive the blessings He has in store for you.

Are you ready to believe?

May the God of the Bible bless you!



IN NEED OF DIVINE HEALING?

DO A CHAIN OF PRAYER!

This Tuesday Prayers for Healing



On Sunday, October 23rd, Bishop Joshua visited the Island of Guam to host a special "Showdown of Faith" event. The people of the Island were blessed. See how the event went.

SHOWDOWN OF FAITH IN GUAM

Guam is part of the Marianas archipelago and is a popular tourist destination because of its beaches and coral reefs. It has an area of 544 square kilometers and 162 thousand inhabitants. The natives are American citizens with limited rights. It also has many immigrants from the neighboring islands of Micronesia, the Philippines, and Japan. It is 11,556 km away from the United States. Despite all these attributes, there is poverty, substandard housing, substance abuse, incarceration, truancy, and teen pregnancy, the highest suicide rate in the entire U.S. in Guam. With most of the island's inhabitants between the ages of 14-30, cancer,

hypertension, and diabetes have also been significant problems. Drug use is also prevalent, including an amphetamine, locally called ice, and the biggest addiction, chewing betel nut. It is considered the most addictive substance in the world—unfortunately, legal on the island, one side effect is loss of teeth. This addiction is the most significant cause of oral cancer. For this reason, approximately a year and a half ago, the universal church sent pastors to help this suffering population. In this way, the Universal Church opened another door for these families' salvation. And this past Sunday (October 23, 2022), for the first time, Bishop Joshua,

responsible for evangelistic work in the United States, made a missionary visit and held a special meeting in Guam called "Showdown of Faith." Held at the Rihga royal lagoon Guam resort to accommodate the hundreds who came to the event, this Gathering of Faith blessed more than 600 people. There was an exceptional performance by the Youth Power Group as a form of inspiration and hope for parents who struggle with their children who may still be lost in this world. The Bishop and pastors prayed strongly for physical healing and freedom from depression and suicidal thoughts. Jesus said,

"All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out." (John 6:37). The prayer for salvation was made, and many received peace that cannot be found in any other place. But the most crucial part was the message. It was directed to those who felt rejected. Perhaps by their own family. However, they were told that God never forsakes those who come to Him.

Miracles and wonders happened in this place.



People were healed instantly. For instance, a lady who suffered a stroke two years ago and could not walk.



More than 600 people were blessed in this meeting of faith. Held at the Rihga royal lagoon Guam resort to accommodate the hundreds who came to the event.



SPIRITUAL BATH

CLEANSING
WATER
FROM ISRAEL

In the Bible, water symbolises purity, The Lord Jesus used it to perform miracles on a number of occasions (John 2:1-12 and Matthew 14:22-33).

Today, the use of water is no

different. We all need to be clean but not just the physical cleansing but the spiritual one.

Spiritual cleansing can be likened to removing bad thoughts, negative energy,

destructive company, and bad feelings. Your success in life depends on what you have within you, that's why for 9 Fridays we will focus on your spiritual cleansing.

During our spiritual cleansing meetings you will receive blessed water from different locations in Israel. During the services, you will be taught how to use this water for your spiritual cleansing and

deliverance.

Visit the closest location to you and find the help that you need.

See back page for locations.

“I FELT LIKE GARBAGE...”

Monique says that her path of suffering began very early, at age 3, when her parents decided to separate. Soon after, her mother started a new relationship, but her stepfather didn't accept her or her sisters. Because of that, the family environment was full of fights.

These conflicts generated a lot of anger in her, who, at a very young age, began to rebel and not respect anyone at home. "I started to get involved with young people in my neighborhood and looked up to them as an example. I wanted everything they had. I thought they were happy and started looking for what they had. Also, I started seeing shadows and hearing voices at home," she says.

At 11, Monique began dating several boys and soon began a serious relationship, which lasted three years. There were moments of great suffering

because he betrayed her several times.

"I became a complex person; I thought I was ugly and felt very insecure. So, I decided to be different. I started to get involved with several people, including women, to get the attention of others. I didn't know my worth," she recalls.

She hit rock bottom when she first got into drugs. She started to do everything to have a perfect body.

"My life was about late nights; I kept going into an alcoholic coma; it was empty and complex. I became a self-interested person and only related to people who had money. I started selling my body, but I felt like garbage," she stresses.

At this time, a friend invited her to a meeting at the Universal Church. "There, I got to know a different world

from what I was used to", she says.

Tired of suffering and living with trauma, insecurities, and disappointments, she took the attitude of stopping everything she did wrong and began to obey the teachings she received in the meetings.

She began participating in prayers and learned to use her faith to fight for her deliverance on Fridays.

Her thoughts and attitudes were changing, and God gave her more strength to remain each day. She argues that it was not easy to quit smoking and the feeling she had for a boyfriend, but her desire to change was greater, and she managed to achieve deliverance.

"Today, I know what it is to be happy and valued. I have peace, and my family has been restored. I, who no longer



trusted men, met a person of character and faithful. We are happily married," she reveals.

"Today, I know what it is to be happy and valued. I have peace, and my family has been restored."

“I SAW DEATH UP CLOSE.”

Drugs became part of Samuel's routine while still at school. "Because of the bad influences, **I started using marijuana, and my life got messed up because everything I did was for the addiction.** I drank, smoked cigarettes, and mixed everything with LSD. Also, I was losing a lot of money on games," he says.

Other areas of his life were also affected: "My attitude caused my family to destroy itself. Because of me, there were a lot of fights at home. I took the joy of my parents. I totally lost their trust because I even robbed my mother to support my addiction and hang out with friends."

Failure repeated in his love life: "I had some relationships, and they were all frustrated. I was very jealous and didn't get along with anyone," he explains.

Dazzled by the rewards offered by the world, Samuel sank into the wild life of late nights until he realized he was no longer in control of himself. "My worst moment was when I tried to get out of the addiction and saw that it was stronger than me. I used it one day, regretted it, and said: 'now I'm going to stop', but the next day I was using drugs again. This brought complications to my health until **I had an early overdose, a heart attack, and saw death up close.**"

The situation opened Samuel's eyes to his choices. His mother was already fighting for him at the Universal Church meetings. Upon leaving the hospital, he no longer had any doubts about what he should do. "I was determined never to use drugs again, and from that day on, I started going to church with my parents."

In the meetings, Samuel understood that his decisions would be fundamental for the transformation of life that he was looking for and took another step: he was baptized in water. "I heard that I had to die to the world and to sin. I decided to be baptized. My focus was on the new chance I was going to receive at that moment."

I understood that I had to have the Holy Spirit to remain and endure wars and struggles.

He had to be the priority. Everything I did was thinking about honoring and pleasing Him. Until one Wednesday, I was sure that the Holy Spirit was with me", he recalls.

According to Samuel, his change, which began internally, soon began to be seen by family members and acquaintances. "I no longer need drugs or friends to be happy. Today my happiness is to serve the Living God."

My family trusts me again; I have my own business and am married to a person of the same Faith, who fights for the Kingdom of Heaven with me."



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MAKE A CHAIN OF PRAYER IT WORKS!

A Chain of Prayer is when you attend a prayer meeting for a certain number of weeks without interruption in order to see a breakthrough in your life. Whether it is healing, a financial breakthrough or spiritual deliverance that you need, a Chain of Prayer helps you develop the faith and determination to overcome.

Monday - Strong Nation
7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm



Learn the secrets to overcome financially. Receive direction to grow and become a successful person.



Tuesday - Prayer for healing
7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm

Receive prayers for your physical, mental and spiritual well-being.

Wednesday - Night of Salvation
7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm



A meeting will be held for those who want to invest in a genuine relationship with God.



Thursday - Family & Love Therapy
7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm

The goal of the family meeting is to bring families together. No family is perfect, but they can be free from any hate, separation and other underlying issues.

Friday - Deliverance
7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm



There is a root to every problem. No issue can be dealt with permanently without removing its root. Every Friday, strong prayers is provided for anyone who is facing a problem that is influenced by negativity.



Saturday - Impossible Cases
8am & 12pm

Have you ever looked at a problem or situation and thought, 'this is impossible, there is no solution to this?' If you want to see the 'impossible become possible', join us every Saturday.

Sunday - Gathering of Faith & Miracles
7am, 10am, 3pm & 6pm



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.

THE KILLER OF DREAMS

UNIVERSAL BEYOND BARS (UBB) Nationwide Schedule

*Scheduling may vary depending on local changes

TEXAS

Monday's:
Luther Unit- 10AM
Clements 2 Unit- 1PM
Terrell Unit- 2PM

Tuesday's:
Hobby Unit- 8AM
Lane Murray Unit- 12:30PM
Goree Unit- 2PM
Jester Unit- 1PM

Wednesday's:
Luther Unit- 11:00AM
Clements Unit- 3PM
Goree Unit- Every 1st and 4th Wed of the month @ 4PM.

Thursday's:
Crain Unit- 3PM
Hilltop Unit- 2PM

Friday's:
Luther Unit- 10AM
Darrington/Memorial Unit- 3PM

Saturday's:
Jester Unit, every 1st Saturday of the month @ 1PM.

* *Note: Ferguson Unit, please speak to your Chaplain for the UBB course schedule.*

FLORIDA

Tuesday's:
Metro West Detention Center: 10AM- 2PM
Broward Regional Juvenile Detention Center- 3PM-4PM

Saturday's:
Miami Dade County Pre-Trial Detention Center- 10AM-11AM

CALIFORNIA

Tuesday's:
Avenal State Prison- 2PM- 4PM

HAWAII

Tuesday's:
Halawa Correctional Facility- 7PM

Wednesday's:
Halawa Correctional Facility- 11:30AM- 1PM

*** If you do not see your unit on the UBB schedule yet, do not worry. There is still an opportunity for you to keep in touch with the UBB (Universal Beyond Bars) by sending your letter to Bishop Joshua at:**

**7075 SOUTHWEST FWY.
HOUSTON TX, 77074**

You can be sure tat Bishop Joshua will read and respond to your letter. He may also attach a Bible Study to it so that you can keep your mind focused on something positive, and stop thinking on the negative things.

If you need anymore information about the different courses offered by the UBB, please get in contact with the Chaplain in your facility.

**CONTACT US UPON RELEASE:
1 (888) 691-2291**



There once was a young lad who had big dreams for his future, and in his excitement (and innocence), he shared those dreams with his brothers. From then onwards, things went downhill. He was lied to, beaten, and sold to the highest bidder! All in an attempt to kill his dreams. You've probably heard about Joseph's story in the Bible a thousand times but never thought that it applied to you at all. Think back to the dreams you once had. No one was born saying, "I want to be a drug dealer or a prostitute when I grow up." Or "I want to be broke." Was it your dream to be so strung out on drugs that your family had no choice but to erase you from their life? No. You had dreams. You wanted to be happy and prosperous. So, what went wrong?

Like Joseph, someone killed your dreams. Not necessarily by your 'brothers,' but maybe it was that pipe you picked up or that gang you joined. Perhaps the excitement of quick, easy money took your focus, or the pain of being abused and rejected stole your motivation. You know what you went through. You know where it all went wrong. And now you are in prison. Perhaps you've been given a long sentence, so dreaming is not even part of your plan. Or you could even be getting out soon, but you only see yourself going back to the streets. You've succumbed. You've allowed your dreams to get murdered by the circumstances of your life.

IF YOU ARE READING THIS, YOU HAVE TWO CHOICES:

1: YOU CAN GIVE IN AND GIVE UP. JUST LET THE DAYS PASS YOU BY AND TAKE WHATEVER LIFE THROWS AT YOU.

2: YOU CAN RECLAIM YOUR DREAMS AND RISE AGAIN, JUST AS JOSEPH DID. HE WENT FROM BEING A PRISONER TO BEING THE PRINCE OF EGYPT!

Joseph wasn't even guilty of the attempted rape; that got him in prison. But he didn't wallow in self-pity; he didn't cut himself or decide to wear the 'title' they gave him. Joseph trusted in God with his dreams. He worked, kept his head up, and focused on his plans until they came true.

Being locked up doesn't mean that your life is over or that you have lost out on your chances. Don't get distracted by the day-to-day craziness that happens inside. Don't give up on being united with your family, starting a business that will ensure you and your loved-ones lack nothing, or lose focus on being the best version of yourself. One of the biggest problems in prison is being easily distracted from your purpose. From the moment you open your eyes until you close them at night, so many things distract you,

and it is becoming harder and harder to focus on what matters. Thinking about long-term goals and staying focused are not a priority for many inmates, but it is what you need to do to realize your dreams. Though Joseph had been through so many problems (just like yourself), he convinced himself that God's dream would be fulfilled sooner or later. God wants you to be free, both physically and spiritually; He will not tease you with dreams of what can be only to leave you stranded without a way to achieve them. If God has put inside your mind a dream, He will not let you die without seeing it fulfilled.

**FOR IT IS GOD WHO WORKS IN YOU BOTH TO WILL AND TO DO FOR HIS GOOD PLEASURE.
PHILIPPIANS 2:13**

Now to reclaim your dreams or even create new ones, it will take faith to trust in what God says above what you see around you. It will take faith to believe that even if you are destined for destruction, God will change your mindset. It takes dedication to believe in yourself when everyone else has given up on you. And it takes faith to believe that even after doing wrong, God forgives and wants to give you that new start. Without faith, it is impossible to materialize the Dream of God! If you had no limits, what would you really want? What would make you happy? Are you sure of this dream? If so, go for it. Stop diminishing your goals. Let your faith take you there.

HOW TO WORK ON YOUR DREAMS WHILE INCARCERATED:

Don't believe the lie that being in prison means that you cannot dream. Here is what you can do from inside your cell. Small steps that will contribute to your dream.

Think carefully about one clear and specific objective. Decide what it is that you want. Not what you will settle for, but what you want. Every morning, think about ONE thing you can do during the day to bring you closer to your objective. For example, you want to open a hair salon, so every day, you will care for your hair or a friend's hair as though it was a client. Or you want family unity, start your day in prayer every day, ask God to mend their broken hearts or remove the pain and anger. You know what you want, so get creative and start thinking about one thing you can do. Remember, your dream will not simply happen because you want it to. And the killer of plans will not make it easy for you. It will take faith, effort, and focus, but you can make it. Think more about Joseph; read about his attitude and character in the Bible. You don't stay down when God is with you; you rise.

I'm TIRED of being IDENTIFIED by my PAST... Is there ANYONE who will see ME for ME?

YES. Write to Bp. Joshua: your questions, doubts, fears, concerns, he will personally read and respond to your letter! Be sure to include: **FULL NAME/INMATE ID #, COMPLETE PRISON NAME, ADDRESS, CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE**

Send it to:

7075 SOUTHWEST FREEWAY. HOUSTON, TX 77074





UNIVERSAL BEYOND BARS

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!



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WHERE THERE
IS NO STRUGGLE
THERE IS NO
STRENGTH.

— OPRAH WINFREY

On Tuesday, October 4th, a graduation was held in Avenal Prison in California. Twenty-one men graduated from the Anger Management course.

We had the great privilege of having the presence of captain Nicolas Gonzalez. He took the time to come and be with us to celebrate the success of these men. To our surprise, two of our men were found suitable for parole—

Mr. James Griffin, who got released before our graduation day.

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The graduation was beyond our expectations. The men enjoyed themselves by interacting freely with one another. They had the chance to enjoy pizza and drinks without needing to use their masks anymore, as covid mask mandates were lifted just before

graduation. Two men were incarcerated for over 20 years, one was serving 22 years, and the other 26 years; these individuals were found suitable and



are awaiting 180 days for a release date. All in all, God has been working through the lives of these men, and the changes are evident.

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“I THOUGHT
PRISON WOULD
BE MY FINAL
DESTINATION...”

I would hold everything inside me; the hurt and the pain I went through as a child made me feel like a ticking bomb. Find out what happened to Tapiwa!

When I was in high school, my anger finally ruptured. In these years of my life, I started getting into many fights; I would cause problems, and I even got arrested. I remember the first night I spent in the cell; it was cold; not just the atmosphere but the thoughts of life were cold and dull.

I was born into a family of 5 siblings, and I was the youngest. During the early years of my childhood, I got sexually assaulted by a close family friend. As a child, you never understand why it happened or what is happening, but you know that something isn't quite right. I held this in for years and did not tell anyone, not siblings or parents. In my teenage years, the memories started surfacing again, and that monster returned, causing me to lash out uncontrollably. I got arrested multiple times and thought that was it for me. Prison is my destination.

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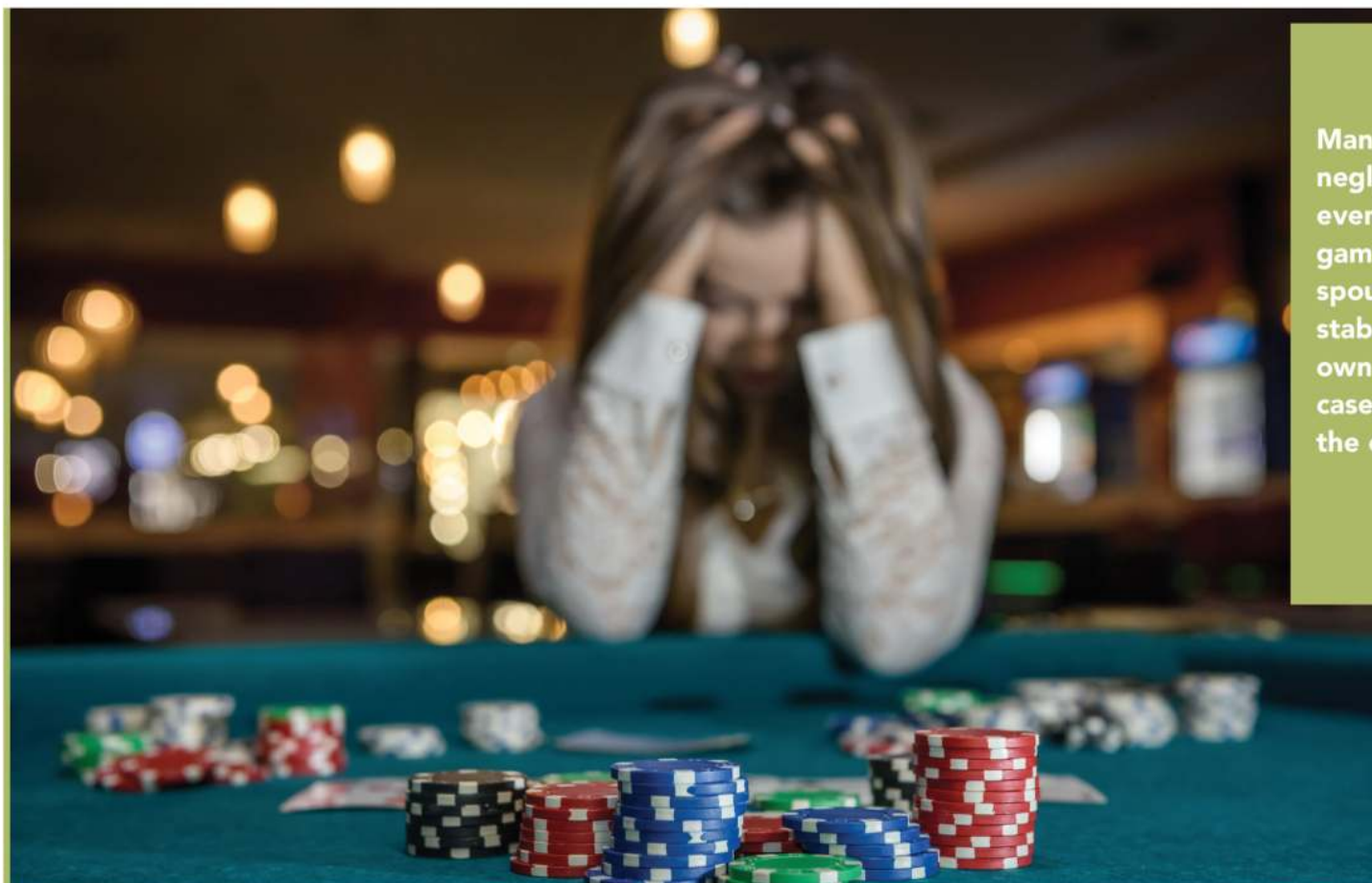


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somewhere else, but my family knew. My relatives started following me. My life was like that for ten years. At one point, I even made a lot of money, but then I lost everything," she adds. She gave away four cars to pay off her gambling debts and sold

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