



SPIRITUAL ATTACKS



DOES IT LOOK FAMILIAR?



Paranormal activity



Fear



Seeing shadows



Paranoia



Nightmares



House is haunted



Seeing the dead



Addictions

You can learn to overcome these attacks. Don't put up with them any longer. (Read the stories inside)

“Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.” John 8:36



MESSAGE

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SYMPTOMS OF EVIL ATTACKS

We have all heard stories of people having paranormal experiences: seeing shadows, hearing voices, feeling something choking or touching them as they sleep, sleep paralysis, etc. But the question is, do evil spirits exist or are these stories just “make-believe”?

In reality, there is a spiritual realm in which we cannot see with our physical eyes—a realm in which there is a daily battle between good and evil for our souls. Spiritual attacks are real, and those who have experienced such events can testify to this.

Statistics say that more than 50% of Americans have experienced some form of Spiritual Attack. However, many fear speaking about their paranormal experiences because they fear that no one would believe them if they did.

Evil is constantly looking for lives to attack and destroy. They target those who are weak in their communion with God and faith because they know that the weaker our relationship with God, the farther away we are from God’s protection.

When there is obedience to God’s word, vigilance, and a constant exercise of faith, surprise attacks from evil become neutralized. Only spiritual weapons can overcome evil spirits. Are you going through spiritual attacks? Come and discover these spiritual weapons on Fridays at Universal Church near you.

| BEATING DEPRESSION |

Depression is an illness of the soul that you can only cure through the power of Faith. Who, other than the Savior of Souls, can heal the soul? What medicine can be used to cure that which is spiritual?

Every Friday, at every Universal Church, we have a service for spiritual cleansing against depression. Make a Chain of Prayer by attending the prayer meeting for seven consecutive weeks. You will receive practical advice as well as spiritual help through the power of prayers to overcome depression. We have thousands of testimonials worldwide that prove a Chain of Prayer works.

Just because you may be struggling right now, it doesn’t mean the only option left is ending it all. You CAN have a new beginning. You, too, can defeat depression.

YOU CAN BEAT DEPRESSION

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Bishop Edir Macedo



THE AUTHORITY OF SUPERNATURAL FAITH

Since faith carries the authority of God to set those who believe free, doubt also carries the authority for evil to enslave those who do not believe. Therefore, the fullness of life is only possible when faith is exercised- that is, Supernatural faith.

A life based upon faith blocks out all spiritual problems. Insomnia, fear, anger, depression, addiction, anguish, constant headaches, suicidal desires, complexes, failures in love, and insecurity are symptoms of the attacks by evil spirits, Demons of doubt.

How many good businesses have been wasted because of uncertainty? How many marriages have been destroyed by a sudden lack of trust? How many tragedies have happened because of decisions made in doubt? Only practical faith neutralizes the destructive actions that come from doubt.

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Faith has nothing to do with practicing religion. Faith is an authority given by God to be used against all kinds of evil acts. With faith, there is no uncertainty, fear, or weakness. Instead, there is an abso-



lute assurance that a person will reach what they desire.

However, Whoever lives in doubt, waits for luck. While it does not come, misfortune takes its place. Luck and misfortune come from the same source. Life goes by, and there is no promising future for its victims.

Doubt is the wife of evil, the mother of failure. It is a negative faith. Its objective is to spread terror, destruction, and death. Faith, however, transforms the present and projects the future. It is the divine authority to conquer evil. Nevertheless, it needs to be exercised.

In addition to being afraid to sleep, Susana Ortega suffered from panic attacks and depression. She thought she would die, but everything changed when she came to the Universal Church and decided to give her life to God. Continue reading to see her story.



“ I THOUGHT I WOULD DIE IN MY SLEEP...”

was falling into depression and would go through what my sister went through with this disease. I didn’t talk to anyone about how I felt. Even though my sister had achieved healing within the church, I was still very resilient.

couldn’t control. Until one day, at the height of my suffering, I remembered the times I went to church with my mother and saw people being healed. So I decided to get help and began attending church with my mother.

I was introduced to the Universal Church when I was seven years old. My mother started attending Universal, but I wouldn’t say I liked to go. Only on special events, when my mother insisted, I would go with her, but I paid no attention to anything I heard. I believed I didn’t need God’s help and could solve my problems alone.

At 16, my depression worsened, I constantly suffered from panic attacks, and I was even afraid to lie down because I thought I would die in my sleep. Depression and the fear of dying tormented me so much that I tried to alleviate this suffering by changing my thoughts, reading books, and meditating, but nothing worked.

From that day on, I fully immersed myself in the word of God, attended services, and put everything the pastor said into practice. After making the chains of prayer, I received the cure for my depression and no longer suffered from panic attacks. I continued firm in my faith, attending the services. I eventually received the Holy Spirit, and true peace filled my interior. The emptiness I felt was gone, and now I am filled with God’s presence.

As I grew a little older, I began feeling a sense of sadness and emptiness. I was afraid that I

People around me didn’t understand what depression was. They thought it was a momentary sadness, but it was something I

- Susana Ortega

MIRACLES EXIST

In March 2019, Luana felt severe abdominal pain. She sought medical help, and after having done the exams, the doctors found out she had appendicitis. "Right after that, they took me to surgery to remove the appendix. I also learned that I had bacteria which the



" I HAD FOUR SURGERIES, YET, I WAS STILL IN PAIN..."

doctors needed to clean. I was released, and even at home, I continued feeling severe pain and had to be readmitted to the hospital. Then I needed a second surgery due to the bacteria. Antibiotics did not help, and the pain was constant. After one week, the doctor said that there were two more bacteria. I had a third surgery, which was more complicated because my intestines were weak." Tired of the situation, Luana decided to manifest her faith. Luana's parents also supported her in the church, praying for her and going to the altar to trust and depend on God.

"I needed a fourth surgery, but I had made a vow with God this time. When the doctors opened my abdomen, my intestine was normal, with no perforation or infection. Today I am healthy and blessed!



THE PAIN IN MY SHOULDER IS GONE!

I felt pain in my shoulder for a month, which was severe. It also affected my elbows. I couldn't lift my hand, and it was a discomfort. The doctors took X-rays and gave me some therapy. I started attending the Universal Church and learned about the Chain of Prayer. I drank the Divine water and also poured it on me. I believed, and by faith, I could lift my arms. I do not feel any more pain in my shoulder. -Jewel, NY



I WAS ADDICTED TO MARIJUANA FOR 15 YEARS

I was addicted to marijuana for 15 years. Because of this addiction, I lost my house and my daughter in a car accident, and as days went by, I also developed back pain. I learned about this ministry on TV. By coming here and doing the chain of prayer and drinking the Divine Water, I have overcome the addiction; the pain I had went away. Today I have peace, and I am free!

-Verley, SC



Learn to apply your faith in order to face your challenges!

GET YOUR DIVINE WATER EVERY SUNDAY

at your nearest Universal Church



|Message|

BISHOP JOSHUA

UP CLOSE

Can you imagine getting an official invitation in the mail with the following:

“Get up close and personal with your favorite movie star.”

“Get up close and personal with your favorite basketball ball player.”

You would have the privilege of traveling with them, asking any

ahead of you. He will be with you; he will neither fail nor abandon you.” (Deut. 31:8 NLT)

This Bible verse above invites you to trust and believe in the Power of the Word of God! For you to allow Him to get up close and personal with you.

Accept this invitation and allow

Him to go before you! He will be with you; He will neither fail nor abandon you.

Now which problem can stand before you

when the

God of the Bible is in front of you?

This is the advantage of allowing God to be up close and personal with you!

May the God of the Bible bless you.



questions, and of course, getting your souvenirs autographed!

Would you ever reject such an invitation? I doubt it!

Take a look at this invitation:

Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD will personally go



BISHOP JOSHUA

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FEB 2023 TURN AROUND Bible Reading						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Genesis 1	2 Jeremiah 18	3 Psalms 25	4 1 Corinthians 11
5 Isalah 49	6 Proverbs 14	7 Exodus 13	8 John 15	9 Romans 12	10 Daniel 6	11 Job 1
12 Joel 2	13 Haggai 2	14 Matthew 23	15 2 Corinthians 6	16 Nehemiah 4	17 James 1	18 Hebrews 12
19 Ezekiel 33	20 Numbers 16	21 Leviticus 10	22 Mark 9	23 Deuteronomy 26	24 Acts 2	25 Philippians 2
26 2 Chronicles 29	27 Joshua 3	28 Galatians 5				

HIS DESTINY WAS TO LIVE WITH THIS SICKNESS

Atopic dermatitis took over Christian Santana's entire body.

Healing occurred through faith in the power of God.

At just one-year old, Christian Sales Santana, now one year and eight months old, began to suffer from atopic dermatitis that spread throughout his body. His mother, hairdresser Denise Sales, 35, says it all started when he felt burning and itching: “he woke up with a red spot in his left armpit. He scratched the area and cried a lot because he felt pain. I took him to the doctor, and the suspicion was that it was fungus. I did the indicated treatment, and it only got worse”.

This treatment lasted about 15 days, with several visits to the doctors, as it had no effect, and they did not find out the problem. “It was a desperate moment. We didn't know what to do in that situation because, although we went to the hospital, we weren't sure what he had to be able to give him the proper treatment”, explains Denise.

When they finally identified the illness that afflicted the baby, the allergy had already spread to various body parts. To control and monitor it, the doctors kept him hospitalized. “Doctors said that the problem was incurable

and, therefore, they wanted to follow up closely to ease the inflammation. They also said he would not be completely healed, and the sickness would be on and off,” she says.

It was days of suffering, pain, and worries. “He cried and sweated a lot, and I had to change his clothes six to seven times a day. He felt a lot of pain because it was like burns. The worst moment was the shower. It was torture for him; he was screaming in pain,” she recalls.

Denise reports that, as a mother, this was one of the worst moments and remembers several nights awake due to his pain and crying: “he didn't sleep well, day or night, because of the pain, and this also ended up affecting his food. My feeling was helplessness. I wanted to help and didn't know how. In the face of all that, I just thought: how will I have a child suffering his whole life in the hospital?”

Amid all the suffering and an irreversible scenario for medicine,

Denise decided to use her faith in favor of her son's health: “with the diagnosis that the disease had no cure, I decided to fight because God is the God of the Impossible and He took all our pains and infirmities on the cross. So, I didn't accept seeing my son that way, and I started doing the chain of prayer for healing on Tuesdays”.

In addition to prayers, she also used the consecrated oil, determining Christian's healing, which happened in a way that surprised the doctors. “He was discharged very quickly, something the doctors did not expect. The miracle happened when I decided not to accept that the disease was incurable and irreversible. I used my faith as instructed by the pastor,

and in seven days, he got healed. I thank God for Christian's healing because he wouldn't be healed today if it weren't for Him and my faith. People who suffer from illnesses that doctors say cannot be cured need to fight with God at the Altar; in this way, they will get healed”.

If you are also facing a difficult time in your life or have a family member suffering from the pain of an illness, believe me: nothing is impossible for God.

Participate in the chain of prayer for healing every Tuesday at a Universal Church near you.



"EMPOWERED TO BEAT DEPRESSION"



it did not help.

A colleague at work noticed how gloomy I looked. On Mondays, that colleague always gave me the weekly newspapers from the Universal Church to read. I wasn't too keen at first, but soon after, I decided to attend church during a Sunday morning service.

I felt broken inside. I wanted a change but was not ready to receive help during my first visit. The advisors tried speaking with me, but I kept to myself. However, the more I came, the more I felt ready to open up. I was prepared to learn and receive.

I was constantly feeling sad; depressed. I decided to make a prayer chain on Fridays for spiritual cleansing because I knew I would have to remove the negativity around me to feel happy. I also made a chain of prayer on Wednesdays and Sundays. These meetings helped to strengthen my faith. The Sunday meetings, in particular, empowered me; I would always learn something new. As a result, my character began changing. Eventually, I saw an inner change.

Today, I am happy. I am also filled

with joy and guidance from attending the services. Not to mention, I am now an assistant at the Universal Church. I now have the privilege of helping others. Depression no longer controls me. I have my life back!

I advise those who come to the services to come ready to receive and hear something which can change their life, even if it's just one word. Regardless if you have been attending the church for years, come with this attitude, and God will speak to you.

-Jackie Fearon

How does one find happiness after landing in depression? Some people surround themselves with friends, while others try to keep busy. Continue reading to find out how Jackie Fearon dealt with this unwanted feeling.

I suffered from depression after having broken up with my former partner, with whom I was in an 18-year relationship. During our time together, I invested a lot in the relationship. Everything hit me hard after the breakup; I started isolating myself and wouldn't go out as often. There was even a point when I tried counseling. But

DEFEAT DEPRESSION

You don't have to learn to live with depression or manage it as though it were a life sentence. The power of God can transform your life and free you from depression. So, whatever your current situation or past, never give up hope. You can lead a happy and fulfilled life. Visit a Universal Church near you on Friday for our Spiritual Cleansing service and learn how to defeat depression once and for all.

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At the Universal
Church near you



PICTURE FROM THE TEMPLE OF SOLOMON

YOU CAN BE
HEALED



DEAN

My health started to decline out of nowhere. Doctors didn't know what was happening. Parkinsons, skin cancer, a tumor on my kidney, were just a few of the illnesses I had. My wife was praying for me and I drank the Blessed Water. The tumor dissappeared along with the skin cancer and the other sicknesses I had. Today I am healed!

Due to several mistakes in my love life I contracted herpes among other S.T.D's. I felt like my life was over. I would have flare ups about once every month. I was in constant pain if I didn't take the medicine prescribed. I drank the Blessed Water and today I am healed. I haven't had a flare up in 3 years and have no more pain.



CARMEN



MIRNA

My daughter was diagnosed with eczema, but her condition was severe. Her entire body was covered in blisters and her skin was flaky. We used creams, pills and even steriods to help her condition. Nothing was working until we used the Blessed Water. Today she is happy and healthy with clear skin.



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There is a root to every problem. No issue can be dealt with permanently without removing its root. You can be temporarily relieved from any situation. Still, the source has to be cut off for you to experience complete freedom. Strong, prayerful support is provided every Friday for anyone facing a problem influenced by negativity.

have the symptoms above, attend the meetings on Fridays at the Universal Church nearest you. They are dedicated to everyone who suffers from spiritual disturbances, depression, addictions, inexplicable and incurable diseases, among other problems.

See the back page for locations.

If you recognize that you

AM I UNDER A SPIRITUAL ATTACK?

Juliana Thaler explains that her life hung by a thread several times. "I tried to kill myself on two occasions. I had anxiety and obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD). I couldn't get along with anyone, and I was a very complicated person. I was even referred to be admitted to a psychiatric clinic," she recalls.

Juliana grew up in the Universal Church listening to the Word of God but walked away from the Presence of the Lord Jesus when she was only 13. Her parents moved out of town, and she stopped going to church.

The immaturity in faith and the problems in adolescence led to depression. "I stopped believing in God. I started looking for an explanation for everything that happened in my life in different religions and, as I didn't find it, I discredited everything," she says.

Her family was going through financial difficulties, as she faced problems with alcoholism, fights, and arguments, which made everyone suffer a lot. Juliana became a sad, rebellious, and empty teenager. "When I heard from a close family member that they wanted me dead, it provoked me, and I attempted suicide for the first time."

After the first suicide attempt, Juliana developed obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) and began to see shadows and hear voices. In addition, she

suffered from severe headaches. In moments of a nervous breakdown, Juliana describes that she banged her head against the wall due to the despair and bitterness in her heart. Under the influence of her father, she says that she dated a boy who made her suffer a lot. "I went through an abusive relationship. It would have been better if I hadn't even started this courtship."

Juliana had a stable financial life, traveled to several countries, and studied at one of the best universities in the country. However, she still hadn't found something capable of filling her void. "I looked at everything I had achieved, but nothing made me happy. At that moment, I attempted suicide for the second time."

In addition to Juliana's problems, her friendships influenced her to do things contrary to her faith. "I had friends who took me to clubs, parties, and concerts. We were walking the streets at dawn because we all had insomnia," she says. Juliana says that her mother fought for her life for years. She prayed and made resolutions, but Juliana kept her distance from her family.

During a training session with the university team where she studied, Juliana was invited to participate in a Youth Power Group meeting from the Universal Church. "After the first meeting I attended at the YPG, and through the chains of



prayer on Fridays for deliverance, my life began to change. I began to have communion with God. I understood the importance of reading the Word of God and was baptized in water. I did the purpose of the Fast of Daniel and received the Holy Spirit," she reports.

Juliana became a new person. Today she is an assistant and brings intelligent faith to her university colleagues. "I am happy, complete, and fulfilled. I have a good relationship with my family and blessed life in every way, but the main thing is that the Lord Jesus will always be my First and Only Love", she concludes.

"I am happy, complete, and fulfilled... The Lord Jesus will always be my First and Only Love."



"I WAS DESPERATE AND I WANTED TO KILL MYSELF..."

My mother always asked me crying not to kill myself," he says.

Jocimar says he almost condemned his soul to eternal suffering when he thought about taking his own life. It all started with an excellent job offer he received in his youth. At 17, he had a high salary at the time, and even so, he was constantly dissatisfied. "Even with little knowledge, I earned more than many graduates. I supported the house and had the life that many wanted: with money and many friends. I would go out drinking and pay everyone's bills, but when I was alone, I was sad," he says.

This situation got worse when, suddenly, he lost his job. "I got laid off, and before long, I had no money and no friends, and everything started to go wrong. So I went into depression. It was a tough period. My mother was behind me 24 hours a day because I showed signs that I would do something crazy."

He remembers that he tried to hide his feelings from people close to him, but the symptoms did not let him forget his diagnosis. "I always had headaches and dizziness, and I cried a lot. I was desperate, and I wanted to kill myself. People would ask how I was doing, and I would say I was fine, as I didn't want them to think I was crazy.

He says depression made him nervous and quarrelsome: "I was a troublemaker and drank a lot. I fought with someone, and I tried to take his life. The plan was to kill him and then commit suicide. I didn't see a solution to problems and didn't think about my soul. I thought that after death, everything was over, but God had other plans for my life".

Jocimar was invited to attend a meeting at the Universal Church and, despite prejudice, decided to go. He says he soon changed his mind: "I decided to come back the other day and the next because the headaches had disappeared." This way, he gained a foothold in the chains of prayer for deliverance. He got rid of depression, nervousness,

and the desire for suicide. Obeying the Word of God, he was baptized in water. He understood the importance of having the Holy Spirit to guarantee eternity with God.

"After abandoning sin and giving my life to God, I received the Holy Spirit, and, finally, my soul found joy in life." He guarantees that there is a massive difference between Jocimar, who went into depression because of losing his job, and the one who received the Holy Spirit.

"My soul was attached to material things, and today it is attached to God. Jesus said our kingdom is not here, and our home will be in heaven. So my priority is to stand firm with Him. I am successful, but I can lose everything I have. I just cannot lose my Salvation", he concludes.

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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.

ARE YOU UNDER EVIL ATTACKS?

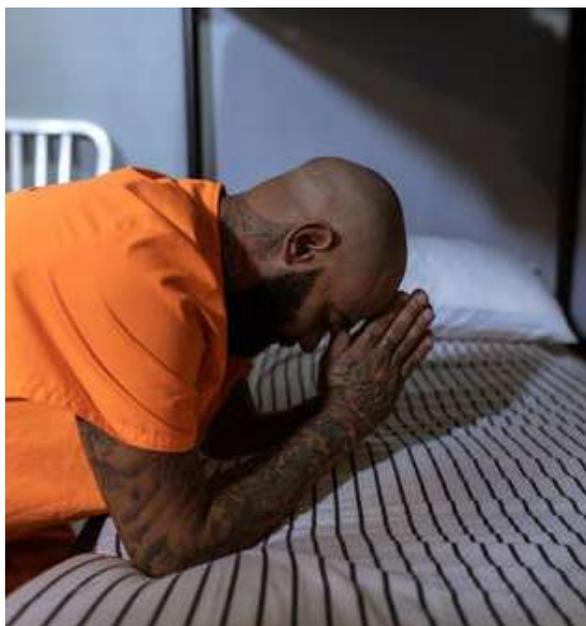
What is the opposite of an attack? The opposite of an attack is defense. What is the number one thing that many people look for today?

It is protection, safety, peace of mind, etc. Protection gives a person satisfaction knowing they are protected and do not have to worry about their safety. Who wouldn't want to see that they are safe? Physically speaking, however, how can you guarantee yourself safe against spiritual attacks?

For example, be alert to your surroundings; some have security cameras in their homes, others have dash cams on their cars, some have weapons, and so on. Now, please bring it to your spiritual life. How can you ensure your safety spiritually? What do you need to do to protect against the attacks of evil?

You need to be constantly in prayers, read God's word, connect your thoughts to Him, obey what is written, seek the Holy Spirit, abandon what is a sin, etc. Look at what the Word of God says:

"THEREFORE, SUBMIT TO GOD. RESIST THE DEVIL, AND HE WILL FLEE FROM YOU." JAMES 4:7



To be under God's protection, you must submit to His will. If you do not want to be attacked by the devil, you must resist doing what is evil. It starts with a choice to do so. How? Live a life in Christ because you may have peace in Him. Your life must be in the hands of God.

"THESE THINGS I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU, THAT YOU MAY HAVE PEACE IN ME. IN THE WORLD, YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION, BUT BE OF GOOD CHEER. I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD." JOHN 16:33

God gave us the authority in His word to overcome the spiritual attacks we face in our daily lives. Do you see everything connects? First, submit to God and obey Him. You will be able to find peace in Him, and lastly, you will receive the authority that comes from God to overcome evil attacks. "Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you." Luke 10:19

It is a step-by-step process; this is a matter of faith, and each person must live according to their faith. It's a choice. To overcome spiritual attacks, you must choose to be close to God so that evil will leave you.

Whether you are reading this and are a regular churchgoer or an unbeliever, I say God is with you from this moment! Let Him strengthen and comfort you in every moment of crisis from now on, and you will not melt inside when you hear bad news because, from this point forward, you know Who will fight for you.

UNIVERSAL BEYOND BARS (UBB) NATIONWIDE SCHEDULE

Scheduling may vary depending on local changes

Day's:
 Perrell Unit: 1pm & 4pm
 Unit: 10AM
 Unit: 2:30pm
 Unit: 1PM
 Unit: 2PM
 Day's:
 Unit: 8am & 5pm
 Unit: 8AM
 Murray Unit: 12:30PM
 Unit: 2PM
 Unit: 1PM
 Unit: 12:30pm
 Unit: 1pm
 Day's:
 Unit: 11:00AM
 Unit: 3PM
 Unit- Every 1st and 4th Wed of month @ 4PM.
 Unit: 8am
 Day's:
 Unit: 5PM
 Unit: 1PM
 Unit: 5pm & 6pm
 Day's:
 Unit: 10AM
 Unit: 3PM
 Day's:
 Unit, every 1st Saturday of the month @ 1PM.
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 Day's:
 West Detention Center: 10AM-11AM
 Regional Juvenile Detention Center: 4PM-5PM
 (female jail)- every 2nd & 4th day: 10am-12pm.
 Day's:
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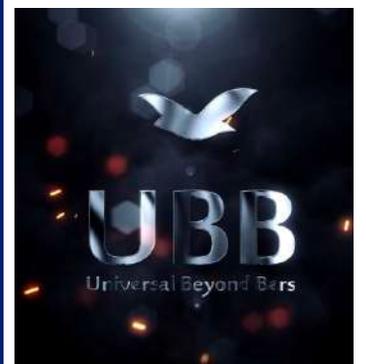
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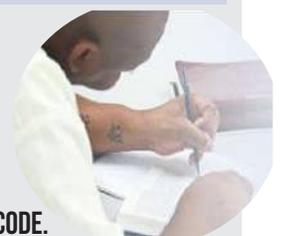
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ROBBING, GANG BANGING, AND GUN VIOLENCE WAS ELI'S LIFE!

CHECK OUT HIS STORY AND SEE HOW HE OVERCAME!

I used to attend church when I was little, but I didn't feel like I belonged; I would go only to please my mother because if I didn't, she would be shouting and screaming at me, and I didn't want to hear it. At 14, I decided to leave the church, and I stopped going. My friend introduced me to dice. I was gambling. But when I would play dice, I felt a sense of power, and it made me feel good to win the money.

It got to a point where I would steal from my mom to play dice. After that, I stopped stealing from her and started stealing from other people. I would break into people's cars. From breaking into vehicles, I broke into houses and stores.

Eventually, my friends and I became reckless. We started robbing people with our bare hands, often waiting by the bus stop and waiting until someone would pass by punch on them and grab whatever they had.



This "clique" grew, it was only 4 of us, and it became more extensive. We called ourselves S.O.S. which stood for stack or starved. So, either we get money, or we die. At that time, honestly, I didn't believe in God and thought the "God thing" was not for me. Eventually, we started rolling with guns.

I told myself I was getting older and needed to stop living like I was. But, every time I tried to leave that life, I felt like I couldn't because the more money it felt like I had more "power."

One day I remember getting into a heated argument with someone, and my friend and I were riding around the neighborhood on our bikes and let out some shots at the car. Not long after, we heard sirens and came to find out there were undercover police officers there, but no one got arrested.

Only days later, while I was walking,



an officer stopped me and asked my name when I told him I got arrested.

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THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I PRAYED SINCERELY BEFORE GOD. I TOLD HIM, LOOK, I KNOW I MESSED UP AND WENT DOWN THE WRONG PATH, BUT HELP ME OUT. AFTER THAT PRAYER, THE PROSECUTOR MADE A MISTAKE ON MY CHARGES; BECAUSE OF THAT MISTAKE, I HAD TO RETURN TO COURT, AND THE JUDGE ENDED UP GRANTING ME ONE LAST CHANCE.

Still, he told me that if I messed up again, I would have to serve 15 years. That day I was in shock and saw that God was real. I couldn't even sleep that night. I promised God that I

would serve Him for the rest of my life because He saved me. I let go of the wrong company and left the old life behind.



The Holy Spirit is like my "cheat code" to life. He shows and teaches you greatness and helped shape me to be a man of God.



He is my guide through life; I'm so shocked sometimes looking in the mirror and seeing how far I've come. Now I know God, and the most important thing is that I am filled with the Holy Spirit. I am blessed.



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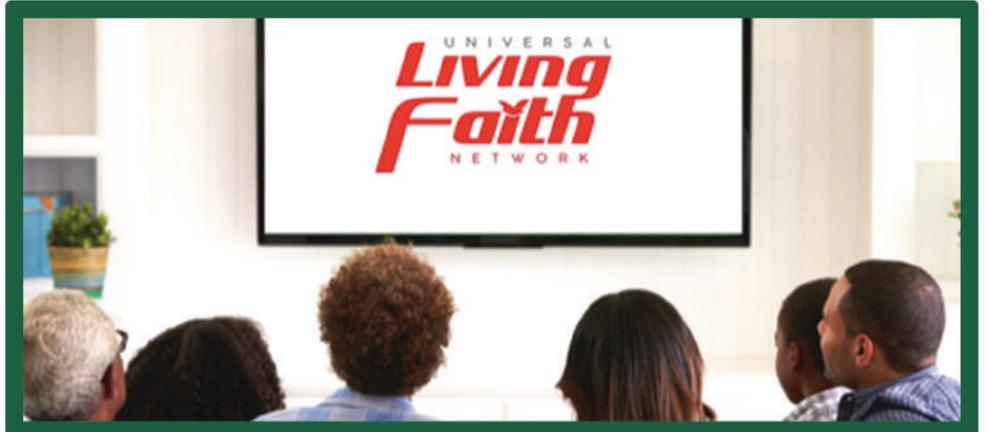
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"The more I did, the less I had"

Even with good intentions, many people put loved ones, personal desires and material possessions above everything and everyone and, therefore, face so many problems. Why does it happen?

Andrea Maria de Souza, 38 years old, a public worker, got married at the age of 22. "I always tried to do everything for my husband. I annulled myself and even paid for his college, but he was self-centered, excessively vain, and did not care about me. He even had a mistress.



I made a challenge to God and put my life on the Altar. Interestingly, the money I received began to last longer, and I paid my debts little by little. I noticed God was changing me inside, and it reflected outside," she recalls.

She mentions other results: "I finally have a blessed life; I married someone I honor as a husband and not a god. My financial life can glorify God now, we bought our apartment, and I don't even know how; this is how we know it was God who opened this door for us. Only after I honored God and put him in the first place everything changed," she concludes.

One day, he left to live with her. I even thought about hiring someone to kill them both, and then I would commit suicide. Debts piled up, everything I did got me nowhere, and I kept moving backward.

" In addition to her ex-husband, Andrea honored work before honoring God. "I acted with the best intentions at the time. I even worked on weekends and holidays; I wanted to prosper more than anything. The more I did, the less I had. I got into debt, the money 'went down the drain,' and I took out one loan after another. I saw people who worked normal hours achieve more than I did. I was frustrated and depressed. I had no time for anything or anyone."

At rock bottom, she accepted an invitation to go to the Universal Church. "I learned to put God first, even before family and money. I forgave my ex-husband and got healed of depression. When I became a tither, people criticized me.

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S
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State exactly what you wish to buy or accomplish with the money you save

M
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Indicate the exact dollar amount you need to accomplish your goal

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