

WHEN WE HAVE LITTLE STRENGTH

- What life situations cause us to run out of strength?
- What can we do when we feel that we are left with little strength to keep on fighting?
- What should be our attitude when people pay us badly or do not thank us?

To the Church in Philadelphia

7 "To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write:

*These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. 8 I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. **I know that you have little strength**, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. 9 I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars I will make them come and fall down at your feet and acknowledge that I have loved you. 10 Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth. 11 I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. 12 **The one who is victorious** I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will they leave it. I will write on them the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on them my new name. 13 Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.*

Introduction: There are times in life when it seems that we ran out of strength to go on. The problems, criticism, judgment, sickness, lack of recognition, rejection, scarcity make our strengths get exhausted and we want to leave the calling of God for our lives. Do not sell or lose your crown for an offense, for anger, for sin. The Bible says that the one who overcomes God will make you a pillar of his temple, conquer is to keep going when others do not want to continue, we keep walking even when others are crying. When you feel you do not have the strength, go and do the following:

1. CONTINUE DOING GOOD DEEDS.

- A. He knows what you do even though people do not give you thanks. Although others do not know what you do God knows and He will reward you if you do not give up. Revelation 3:8
- B. We must not get tired in doing good: going to the HOP, serving God, inviting others, opening your house so that the Word is preached, read the Bible or pray, to give good testimony. Col. 3:23-24

When we feel that we have no strength, or that people pay us wrong, criticize us or do not thank us. We must remember that we do what we do for God and not for men.

2. CONTINUE USING WELL YOUR STRENGTHS. Revelation. 3:8

- A. Si tienes pocas fuerzas, úsalas bien, si alguien te critica no uses las fuerzas para pelear o defenderte, no uses tus fuerzas para aguantar el coraje y la ofensa. Perdona y no guardes rencor.
- B. If you are tired, if you feel that you can't anymore. Do not waste that energy to fight or defend yourself, let God fight for you and defend you.

3. CONTINUE KEEPING HIS WORD. Revelation.3:8

- A. Sometimes moments come when it seems like the promises of God will not go through or they take too long and it seems that our faith ceases and we run out of strength.
- B. When those moments come it is time to continue obeying God and his Word, to not doubt, nor get weary, it is time to continue believing and declaring the word of God.
- C. When you feel little strength do not speak against God, your family, your church or your leaders, speak the Word and believe it, do not deny the faith, or the prophetic words, because when we declare what the Bible says, she does not become empty but produces miracles and results. Isa. 55:11
- D. Do not waste your privilege, do not lose your crown although you get tired, retain what God gave you, the enemy will want to snatch your blessings, calling or ministry, but if you persevere you will receive the crown and will be a pillar in his temple. Revelation 3:7-13

Example: God took away Job's affliction who lost everything and in His time he replaced and multiplied everything the enemy stole for him. Job 42:10-13

4. BE ATTENTIVE TO THE DOOR THAT GOD WILL OPEN FOR YOU. Revelation. 3:8

- A. Declare and speak the word that will open the door of blessing for your life and your generation
- B. If you remain faithful God will open miraculous doors that were impossible for men, but are possible with God.
- C. For your faithfulness God's favor and grace will follow and open doors of immigration, better jobs, scholarships for your children, health doors, doors that God opens no one can close. 1 Cor. 16:9

5. ACCEPT CHRIST BECAUSE HE IS THE DOOR.

- A. Only through Christ directing your life doors of blessings are opened, because He is the gate, through Him alone is salvation, healing and eternal life. Receive him today in your heart.

Conclusion: *If you're about to give up, get up in faith and receive the forces of heaven to believe that the miracle you need is about to happen, that things will get better and if God is with you who can be against you.*

Announcements:

- Retreat 3 days of power, 8, 9 and 10th of August.
- School for Leaders of House of peace, classes will start on Tuesday August 5th at 7:00pm with Apostle Guillermo Jiménez