

MOBILISING KINGDOM LIVING

FAITH & RISK • PERSEVERANCE • DAILY



“Qualified Not Disqualified”



2Corinthians 12: 8 & 10 NIV

⁸ My grace is sufficient for you for my power is made perfect in weakness...

¹⁰ For when I am weak, then I am strong.

How can life throw curve balls?

- Dysfunctional family background
- No money
- Lack of physical freedom
- No family and no information
- Living with major loss and suffering
- Relationship status
- Living in a foreign country, language and culture

Genesis 39: 2-4 NIV A slave in Potiphar's house

³⁹ **The Lord was with Joseph**, and he prospered...

³When his master saw that **the Lord was with him** and that the Lord gave him success in everything... ⁴Joseph found favour in his eyes and he became his attendant.

Genesis 39: 20b-21 & 23b NIV A prisoner

²⁰ ...But while Joseph was there in the prison, ²¹ **the Lord was with him**; he showed him kindness and granted him favour in the eyes of the...warder.

²³ ...**The Lord was with Joseph** and gave him success in whatever he did.

How will God help me?

Hebrews 13: 20-21 NIV

²⁰ May the God of peace... ²¹ **equip you with everything good for doing his will and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ...**

Ephesians 2:10 NIV

¹⁰ For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus **to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.**

What did Jesus promise us?

Matthew 28: 19-20 NIV

¹⁹ ...go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, **I am with you always**, to the very end of the age.”

The Holy Spirit: empowers, speaks, comforts, directs, strengthens, encourages

How can God work through me?

1. Realising God's presence is with us

- The Lord was with Joseph
- The Holy Spirit empowers, speaks, comforts, directs, strengthens, encourages

2. Being available to be used by God

- Joseph accepted responsibility

3. Taking risks in faith

- Joseph didn't shy away from operating in his gifting

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