GOD HAS EMPOWERED YOU ABOVE YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES. Sunday, February 9th, 2020 Pastor Audie Clairmont

Psalm 119:57-58-Passion

57 You are my satisfaction, Lord, and all that I need, so I'm determined to do everything you say. 58 With all my heart I seek your favor; pour out your grace on me as you promised!

1. GOD IS EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN YOUR TOTAL WELL-BEING.

Psalm 35:27-GNB

27 May those who want to see me acquitted shout for joy and say again and again, "How great is the LORD! He is pleased with the success of his servant."

Message Bible - But those who want the best for me, Let them have the last word--a glad shout!-- and say, over and over and over, "GOD is great--everything works together for good for his servant."

3John 1:2-CJB

2 Dear friend, I am praying that <u>everything prosper</u> with you and <u>that</u> <u>you be in good health</u>, as <u>I know you are prospering spiritually</u>.

1Peter 2:9-AMP

9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a dedicated nation, **[God's] own purchased, special people, ...**

Genesis 39:2-5-AMP

- 2 But the Lord was with Joseph, and he [though a slave] was a successful and prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.
- 3 And his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord made all that he did to flourish and succeed in his hand. [*Gen. 21:22; 26:27, 28; 41:38, 39.*]
- 4 So Joseph pleased [*Potiphar*] and found favor in his sight, and he served him.

And [his master] made him supervisor over his house and he put all that he had in his charge.

5 From the time that he made him supervisor in his house and over all that he had, the Lord blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the Lord's blessing was on all that he had in the house and in the field.

2. <u>SETBACKS IN LIFE</u>, ARE NOT <u>FINAL</u> IF YOU KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS.

Hebrews 12:2-AMP

2 Looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first incentive for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it to maturity and perfection].

Genesis 39:21-AMP

- **21** But the Lord <u>was with Joseph</u>, and <u>showed him mercy</u> and <u>loving-kindness</u> and <u>gave him favor</u> in the sight of the warden of the prison.
- 3. IF IT DOESN'T <u>SEEM LIKE IT'S WORKING</u>, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT GOD ISN'T WORKING!

Romans 8:28-NLT

8 And we know that <u>God causes everything to work together for the</u> <u>good of those who love God</u> and are called according to His purpose for them.

Hebrews 6:11-12-Message Bible

- **11** And now I want each of you <u>to extend that same intensity</u> toward a full-bodied hope, and keep at it till the finish.
- 12 Don't drag your feet. Be like those who stay the course with committed faith and then get everything promised to them.