

# WISDOM JOURNAL

## DAY 23

### SUBJECT: PRESSURE IS A PRIVILEGE

I have performed under pressure many times. I had to meet deadlines under pressure. I had to study for tests under pressure. I had to take care of people under pressure. I had to produce results under pressure.

I never understood that being under pressure is a **PRIVILEGE**. When you are put under pressure by your boss, family or God it is a privilege. When you are pressured to do something it means you have been **TRUSTED** to carry a weight that no one can carry. It is a **PRIVILEGE** for people or God to think of you in this light.

When I performed under pressure I learned how to handle stress. I learned to conquer difficult situations. I learned how to maximize the hidden potential within myself. When you are told to perform under pressure you will

learn these same things. King Jesus was in a situation where He felt the feeling of pressure.

In the garden of Gethsemane King Jesus felt the pressure of dying on the cross. He knew the weight he had to carry while dying on the cross. However, He understood that if He didn't do it, all of humanity would be doomed for hell.

You may have felt the same way. Our Heavenly Father knew that the **ONLY** person who could save humanity from sin and death was King Jesus. This **PRIVILEGE** was Jesus pressure!

*Luke 22:41-44 says, "He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done. An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground."*

Your family may be depending on you to be a provider.  
Your employees may be depending on you to pay them.  
Your boss may be depending on you to complete a project. Whatever the reason is, it is a privilege to be under pressure.

**TAKEAWAY:** Don't think it's a burden to carry pressure. It's a privilege! People who are put under pressure are **TRUSTED** by their peers and superiors to produce! People who are greatly trusted are always put under pressure.

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