

Stand During the Unexpected

II Samuel 12:20

“So David arose from the ground, washed and anointed himself and changed his clothes; and went into the house of the lord and worshiped. Then he went to his own house and when he requested, they set food before him and he ate.”

We need to learn how to stand during the unexpected and the most inspiring story in the bible that illustrates one's ability to stand during the most unexpected tragedy anyone could face is the story of David and the loss of his son.

In this story David's son fell ill and was facing death and for any parent this is the absolute most difficult situation any parent could possibly face. No parent wants to bury their child so David fasted, prayed, wept while down on the ground and begged God for his child to be healed.

II Samuel 12:16

“David therefore pleaded with God for the child and David fasted and went in lay all night on the ground.”

When David overheard his servants talking he knew that his son was dead but instead of yelling, cursing God for not healing his son, David stood up and began to worship God. Sometimes when we are faced with the most difficult situations we get so caught up in our emotions and grief that we forget that God is still in control of every situation in our lives.

Romans 5:2-5

“Through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance and perseverance, character, and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”

It was David's faith in God that allowed him to stand even at the worst moment in his life. Will you stand during the most challenging time in your life? Will you still be able to allow the love of God to pick you up during adversity? Will you still praise him during the unexpected and still thank Him for he has done and going to do?

It is when we lose faith and hope we fall down but when we have faith is when we are able to stand during any difficult time. By faith we know there is another job waiting for us when faced with an unexpected lay off or termination. By faith we know that joy cometh in the morning after a night of sorrow. When you learn to stand during the worst storm in your life is a representation that your faith is

in God and knowing that he going to bring you through. Do not allow the circumstance to hinder what you believe but stand and allow God to turn things around for you.

- Learn to Stand when you are faced with hardship
- Learn to Stand when you are faced with heartache
- Learn to Stand when you face adversity
- Learn to Stand when you face the unexpected

Will you stand with me today and declare that no matter what obstacle may come your way that you will stand with the faith in knowing that God is always in control and things are going to work together for the good.

Now stand up and praise Him for what he has and already done for you and thank Him for already bringing you out of the situation.

Be blessed, stay encouraged and know that God loves you.....

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