



RULES ON THE ROAD TO GREAT FAITH

Luke 22:31-34 KJV

[31] And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: [32] But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. [33] And he said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into prison, and to death. [34] And he said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me.

1. DON'T MISS THE SPIRITUAL DIMENSION IN LIFE

It's easy to get focused on the day-to-day circumstances in life and not see the larger picture of God's purpose for our life. In the daily struggle, God has marked us as his children to grow and learn and satan has marked us as the enemy to shake up and ruin our testimony. satan can't take away our salvation, but he can trick us into losing our joy. satan must always seek God's permission.

1 Peter 5:8 KJV

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

2 Corinthians 10:3-4 KJV

[3] For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: [4] (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

1 Corinthians 14:33 KJV

For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

2. DON'T FORGET OUR SAVIOR'S INTERCESSION

Jesus prays for us and appeals to God on our behalf. He is a reminder to God that through his blood we are a children of God's and blessed through our faith in Christ.

Hebrews 7:25 KJV

Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

3. DON'T LET SIDELINES DISTRACT YOUR FAITH

When we falter, God calls us back to him because he knows when we return to him after we fall, we will return with stronger faith.

4. DON'T MISUNDERSTAND THE SIFTING PROCESS

A fair question is why would God allow satan to sift us and beat us down? Because God knows we'll be strengthened after we go through it and are faith will be stronger.

1. REVELATION

2. EDUCATION

3. SEPARATION

4. PREPARATION

5. LIBERATION

6. CONFIRMATION

7. PRIORITIZATION

8. PROMOTION

9. RELOCATION

THE JOSEPH PRINCIPLE:

God gives permission to satan to rattle us so we can see for ourselves our faults and can change and grow. It's how God strengthens us through our weaknesses. Our failures humble us in our own eyes and let us see it's those times we see the righteous ways of God clearly.

Genesis 50:20 KJV

But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.