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YOU CAN STILL FIND HOPE

Get to know stories of people who were rejected, mistreated, and discredited, but who found hope and deliverance on the Altar.

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Message by Bishop Edir Macedo

IF YOUR EYE IS GOOD, YOUR WHOLE BODY WILL BE FULL OF LIGHT

In Matthew 6:22–23 (NKJV), Jesus said: “The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!”

This Scripture reveals that the way a person sees others and the world is directly connected to what is inside them. So when someone speaks ill of others, or judges, condemns, or defames them, it is a clear sign that there is something in their interior that needs to be transformed.

After all, as the Lord Jesus Himself affirmed: “...out of the abundance of the heart the mouth

speaks” Matthew 12:34 (NKJV).

When a person only expresses evil, this is a clear sign that their inner being is in darkness. And this state generates suffering.

Many times, it manifests as unhappiness, restlessness, and a constant inner emptiness.

Problems, therefore, do not stem from a lack of tangible things or from external circumstances, but from what exists within a person.

When someone only focuses on faults, errors, criticising, censuring, and condemning others, they reveal a heart plunged into darkness.

And as long as there is no inner

transformation, that person's life will always be marked by suffering.

On the other hand, there is a way to change all this.

When someone receives the Holy Spirit, they begin to be enlightened by the presence of God. Their eyes become good, and they begin to see what is good in people and situations.

They are no longer bound to criticism and judgements, but look at others with compassion.

It is God who grants this new way of seeing things, allowing the person to perceive the good side of people and of life as well. This is how the light begins to conquer the darkness within. 📖

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Are you *thirsty* for a change?

Message by Marcelo Pires

Deep inside, you are tired, empty, and searching for peace that actually lasts. The world offers temporary satisfaction, but Jesus offers living water that refreshes the soul continually.

Your life can change, even if you think that your life as you know it is hopeless.

There is a way out, but it requires a sacrifice, not that of money or possessions, but your will. Say no to the desires of your heart, and say yes to God. Give Him everything you are, and He will give you His plenitude. He already proved His love for you on the cross.

So the question is simple: **are you thirsty?** Jesus said to the woman at the well, “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into

everlasting life.” (John 4:13–14, NKJV) That water is the Holy Spirit. There are people sitting in church pews — and some even standing behind pulpits — who never drank this water.

They read the Bible and know its contents very well, but pride, arrogance, and pretence have kept them thirsty.

You know the feeling. At night, when you're all alone, with no makeup, no social media, no filters, you lay your head on the pillow and reality sets in, reducing you to tears and frustration.

You have restlessness that no holiday or pay cheque can calm — **that is the thirst in your soul.**

The fountain of water the Lord Jesus told the woman about is still available, and you can drink from it. God wants to give you this water. Come to Him and drink. 📖

WHY CHANGE FEELS HARD

EVEN WHEN YOU WANT IT

By Tania Nguanda | uckg.org.za

Have you ever decided to change, only to find yourself going back to the same habits, the same thoughts, the same situations?

Many people feel frustrated, not because they don't want a new life, but because they feel unable to maintain it.

They try again... and again... but end up in the same place.

Real and lasting change requires more than determination.

It requires a strength that does not fade with time, pressure, or emotions.

Lisa shares how she achieved this strength. Read and take your own decision today.

"I was addicted, depressed and suicidal"

Find out how Lisa found the strength to change.

By Albertine Chitswa | uckg.org.za



"I grew up attending services in the Universal Church, but as I got older I no longer wanted to go to church. In matric, I stopped attending altogether, but everything started going downhill.

I fell into depression and became addicted to pornography, consumed by lustful thoughts.

I witnessed my father beating my mother, filling me with hatred and resentment.

I saw him as a monster and believed all men were dangerous. I felt empty, rejected and unloved.

Depression made me feel alone, even when I was in a crowd. I often cried myself to sleep wishing death.

Eventually, I decided to return to the presence of God and I knew I had to make changes in my life.

I stopped watching pornography and let go of hatred towards my father and men in general. I participated in the chains of prayers for my deliverance and I committed my life to God.

Today, I am no longer addicted, depressed and suicidal. I am happy and whole. God restored my life," said Lisa. 📖

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Psalms 132:13

Mount Zion is not just a location on a map. It is a divine symbol woven throughout Scripture, representing God's covenant, salvation, power, and eternal Kingdom.

01 **GOD'S CHOSEN DWELLING PLACE**
the place He set apart so that, from there, He could draw humanity close to Him.

02 **IT IS A DIVINE SYMBOL WOVEN**
through Scripture, representing God's covenant, salvation, power, and eternal Kingdom.

03 **On Mount Moriah, God confirmed**
His faithfulness to Abraham, revealing Himself as the Provider who never fails.

04 **On Mount Calvary, Jesus Christ**
gave His life as the perfect sacrifice, opening the door of salvation to all who believe.

05 **At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was**
poured out on believers, empowering the Church to carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

06 **Zion points forward to the return**
of Christ and the establishment of His everlasting Kingdom.

07 **It stands as a symbol of hope,**
deliverance, and restoration for the nations.

08 **For Africa and every generation,**
Zion is an unshakeable reminder that God's promises never fail.

09 **From Abraham to Pentecost**
to the coming King, Zion is the thread that holds God's redemptive plan together.

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HOW LOSING EVERYTHING LED ME TO GOD

By Albertine Chitswa | uckg.org.za

Seeking God, But Missing His Presence

From childhood, I grew up believing in God. My grandmother and I attended different churches, and although I loved God, I did not truly know Him.

Later, after I got married, my mother invited me to the Universal Church, where I learned about faith, sacrifice, and taking action driven by faith. My marriage was stable, our finances were good, and my husband eventually started attending church. Because everything seemed to be going well, I thought that I already had God presence within me.

When Everything Fell Apart

That illusion was shattered when I discovered my husband's unfaithfulness. Trust disappeared from our marriage, and bitterness filled my heart. We eventually separated. During that painful period, my husband was tragically shot and died while trying to contact me. The guilt consumed me. His family blamed me for his death, rejected me, and later took everything we owned..

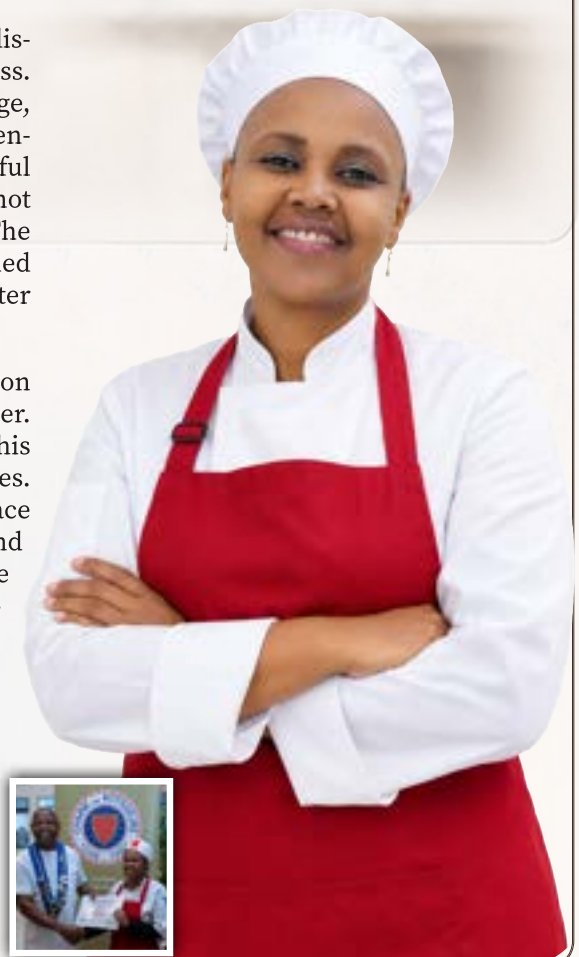
As if that was not enough, my young son suffered severe burns from hot water. Doctors feared that he would lose his speech and require multiple surgeries. We had no income, the simple place where we lived had no furniture, and we often survived on nothing more than flour mixed with water. My children struggled emotionally, and I felt overwhelmed by grief and rejection.

The Difference God Made

One Friday, while attending a service, I heard a message about forgiveness and the need to have the Holy Spirit. I realised that, all my life, I had been seeking God's blessings but not His presence. I surren-

dered my pain at the altar and forgave those who had hurt me. I asked God to change me from within.

That day, peace entered my heart. Soon afterwards, God began opening doors and providing for my family. More importantly, I received the Holy Spirit. The anger, guilt, and bitterness that had controlled me were replaced with strength, peace, and certainty. Now my circumstances no longer define me. The Holy Spirit transformed my life, and I learned that the greatest blessing is not what God gives me but that His presence is inside of me. 📖



CONNECT WITH US MONDAY - FRIDAY

WHERE EVERYTHING CAN STILL CHANGE FOR YOU

FOR NOMTHANDAZO, DRINKING 48 CANS OF BEER DID NOT AFFECT HER

By correspondent

Nomthandazo Mabasa's struggles began at the age of 12. Although her parents provided everything she needed, she felt emotionally neglected and searched for acceptance and validation elsewhere.

"My parents gave me money, so it was easy for me to buy cigarettes and alcohol. What started as partying with friends soon became an addiction."

I could drink up to forty-eight cans of beer and still not pass out. Cigarettes no longer satisfied me, and although I consumed all those intoxicating substances, I still felt empty," she said.



BEFORE

"I was diagnosed with depression and given medication, but I only got worse. I lived in constant fear, had suicidal thoughts."

She started getting tattoos and liked the pain she felt in the process because it gave her momentary relief from the anguish in her soul.

Almost immediately after she got her first tattoo, she started hearing voices calling her name and hearing knocks at the door when no one was there.

Fear took over her life. While all this was happening, her mother passed away.

"It was all too much for me. I was diagnosed with depression and given medication, but I only got worse.

I lived in constant fear, had suicidal thoughts, lost many of my friends, and felt completely alone.

I did not believe that God existed."

Her cousin invited her to church, and out of desperation, she went there. A pastor

told her, "Fear not; God is with you."

"Those words struck a chord. I started attending church services and took part in the campaigns of faith.

At the altar, I surrendered my life to God and sought the Holy Spirit.

It was as if God embraced me, and I finally found the love and validation I had always searched for."

Nomthandazo is now free from addiction, depression, and fear.

She is also happily married, and says, "I used to say that God did not exist, but now I know for certain that He is real.

The greatest blessing I ever received from God was the Holy Spirit and I am eternally grateful to Him for that." 📺



"I used to say God did not exist, but today I can guarantee that He is real."

Follow the Journey of Faith prayers and testimonies at 7:30pm

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WE HAD NOTHING: HOW I REBUILT MY LIFE AFTER BEING LEFT BEHIND

By Tania Nguanda | uckg.org.za

“My journey began in pain. My father, who was our family’s breadwinner, abandoned us. My mother was unemployed and we relied on others for food. The pain of his absence weighed heavily on me.

Years later, someone invited me to the church. I arrived there with a heavy heart, burdened by anger and resentment. It took five long years before I could even think about forgiving my father. During that time, I prayed constantly, asking God to give me strength.

Eventually, I decided to forgive. A deep sense of peace and happiness filled me.

At that time, I found out that my father was sick in the hospital. I visited him and said, “Forget the past. I’m here for you.” He was overjoyed. Not long afterwards, he passed away.

I was thankful to God that I had forgiven him while he was still alive.

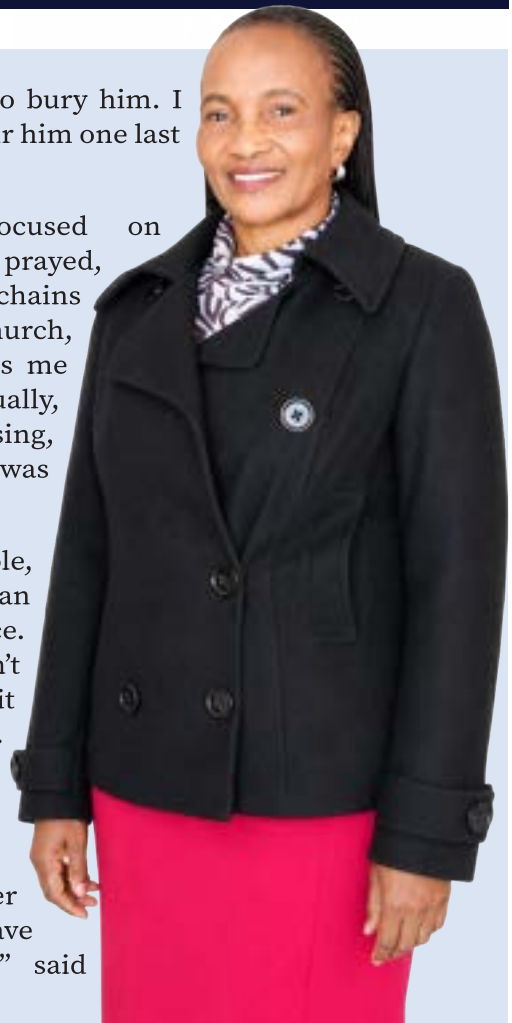
Even though he had another family,

there was no one to bury him. I stepped in to honour him one last time.

Afterwards, I focused on rebuilding my life. I prayed, fasted, and joined chains of prayers in the church, asking God to bless me with a job. Eventually, I got a job in nursing, something I was passionate about.

I read the Bible, prayed, and felt an ever-growing peace. Forgiveness didn’t just heal my past—it unlocked my future. It allowed healing, fulfilment, and joy to return to my life.

Today, I’m no longer struggling. I have peace. I’m happy,” said Nontembeko. 📺



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BROKEN, DRUNK, READY TO DIE

Abandoned as a child, drowning in alcohol as an adult—until one desperate decision changed everything.

By Albertine Chitswa | uckg.org.za

“I felt abandoned as a child. As I grew up, I drowned my pain in alcohol—surviving, but never truly living.

On my darkest day, I walked past the Universal Church and decided to go in. That single step saved my life.

Through the chains of prayers, I broke free from addiction, built my own business, and married the man of my dreams. God did it for me; He can do it for you,” said Barbara. 📖



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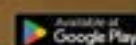
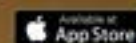
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HUMBLE BEGININGS

NO MONEY . NO HOME . NO HOPE . NO TOMORROW

By correspondent

STATISTICS

32.7%

unemployment rate in the first quarter of 2026.

More than

8.1 MILLION

people are unemployed.

60.9%

unemployment among those aged 15-24 years.

Over

45%

unemployment rate of the broader youth category (15-34 years).

Despite these challenges, many South Africans, particularly women, are turning to entrepreneurship as a means of creating income and employment.

Source: <https://www.statssa.gov.za>

"After her husband passed away following a long illness, Ivy's life changed dramatically. She was unemployed and left to provide for her children on her own.

At the same time, she battled deep depression caused by the loss of her husband.

"After some time, the landlord informed me that we had to leave the house because his son needed it.

With nowhere to go, I felt completely desperate and overwhelmed. The stress started affecting my health so I turned to God for help.

I started watching the Workers' Prayer every morning, without fail.

TODAY I HAVE MY OWN HOUSE

I started attending the chains of prayers at the Universal Church. The messages encouraged me and I learnt how to use my faith. I began to trust God completely with my life and future," said Ivy.

As she applied her faith in her daily dealings, God inspired Ivy to start something of her own.

She followed His guidance and opened an aftercare centre. Today, the centre is doing well and many parents trust her with their children. She also has a place she can call her own.

"Beyond the financial breakthrough, I experienced a significant transformation inside of me.

I have made peace with my husband's passing and no longer suffer from depression. I am filled with peace, joy, and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

I now sleep peacefully, I can smile again, and I face the future with confidence, knowing that my life is in God's hands," she said. 🙏



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