



Shiloh Messenger

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THE MAGNITUDE OF MOMENTUM

“Be Strong In The Grace that is In Christ Jesus” 2 Timothy 2:1

When things are seemingly slow in what we define as progress, we could easily become discouraged. It is during those times we must be intentional to yield to our Helper even the more. It is actually an invite to draw close to HIM, & to ask HIM to fuel us with Fresh Fire so that momentum continues to build. 2 Timothy 2:1 instructs us to be strong in the Grace that is in Christ Jesus. It is by the Grace of The Lord Jesus Christ, that we are led from strength to strength, from faith to faith, & from glory to glory. Momentum is purposely designed by our Master to build us up the more and get us stronger toward the end. As followers of Jesus we are to grow & mature spiritually. We are to listen & obey His Instructions. Challenges should actually propel our momentum to a greater fruitfulness in Christ. Sometimes we do not see the manifestation of our well doing according to our time frames & at those times we are tested. Will we trust Him? Will we celebrate His Grace for that particular season? Will we review our history with The Lord? Will we heart posture to count it all joy, & truly give thanks in all things? Will we remember those initial instructions that catapulted us into a blaze of fire? These are actually rich opportunities made available to us for more faith, more Grace, & encounters of more of His Presence upon us, to become MORE LIKE HIM. The momentum, which is a must, will be made stronger if we are not given to complacency. If we refuse to accept the status quo. We do not listen to the wrong voices. We cling to The Lord and do not gravitate into a deficit of hope, allowing false reasoning, & then murmuring & complaining. These natural tendencies of the flesh are all enemies of momentum. However, the propelling fuel for momentum which is Grace for continued spiritual growth is Holy Spirit given. More Grace of Momentum comes when we praise no matter what. We are strengthened when we are quick to repent of any sin, when we prophecy those things that are not as thou they are, & when we celebrate every victory no matter how small we may think it is. Challenge & testing are actually good. It is for growth, & fortitude to truly go from Grace to Grace, Faith to Faith, & Glory to Glory. We believe Holy Spirit is stirring all of us in The Body to not shrink back, but to cling to patient endurance. Be Strong in the Grace that is In Christ Jesus! The Challenge is real & cannot be driven by our own strength, & intellect. Momentum, which is empowerment for spiritual maturity is best derived in the secret place from Holy Spirit. Blessed are the poor in spirit, (those that admit they have a need) (those that are willing & admitting that if HE does not fuel us, we falter fast) for theirs is the kingdom of God. These are the ones with the spiritual momentum to go forth & finish strong for His Glory. “Let us not grow weary in well doing, for in due season we will reap, if we do not lose heart” (Galatians 6:9.) “Trust In The Lord, Do not lean unto your own Understanding.” (Proverbs 3:5-6.) Multiplied Grace be with you to Finish Strong in The Image of Jesus. Oh The Magnitude of Momentum!

Hello, my name is Jamie Nelson. I am 54 years old, and live in Dothan Alabama. Twelve years ago I entered Shiloh Ministries. I was 41 years of age and a broken man from a 28 year Drug addiction. When I arrived at Shiloh it was a miracle! It was only because Jesus Christ had made the way for me. I had experienced a Divine Encounter while living in the bushes and homeless. I cried out to God, and he heard my cry. He gave me another opportunity of life. It was even He that had given me a desire to cry out to Him. I literally learned to live again at Shiloh. I still am faithful everyday to the daily Disciplines that I learned at Shiloh. I am dedicated to worship every morning and reading my Bible. I attend Church Faithfully and I am an active participant at Harper's JOY Assembly of God. The Lord also gives me Divine appointments with others. Because of Him, I am a witness to others that cross my path. I have the privilege of sharing my testimony at other Churches as well. Recently I shared what The Lord has and is doing in my life at First Baptist Church in Campbelltown, Florida. Holy Spirit was moving and touched many people. I tell you this, I became a new creation in Christ at Shiloh. I have been set free from addiction for 12 years! Not once have I desired my former lifestyle. I had an encounter with Holy Spirit at Shiloh, and I have never been the same! I am now a successful business owner today. I have been self employed for nine years. When I came into Shiloh, I had a 5th grade education. I attended GED classes at Shiloh with Barbara Page as my GED tutor. I passed my GED with flying colors! Luke 1:37 states "For nothing is impossible with God." The Lord has given me so much favor! I am married to a beautiful woman of God. My life is complete In Jesus Christ! The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want! I am Praising The Lord today! Please know this, If I boast, I am boasting in The Lord. I take credit for nothing! I deserve death, but GOD gave me Life! HE called me out of darkness into HIS MARVELOUS LIGHT! (1 Peter 2:9.)



Shiloh Ministries is one of The Lord's many Ministry tools to reconcile men for restoration. We are blessed to be used of Him to preach the un-searchable riches that are in Christ Jesus (Eph. 3:8). Everyday we are hearing such wonderful testimonies of our Graduates pursuing their calling of a Godly husband, father, missionary, Staff person at local Churches and a minister of reconciliation in the work place. We are asking that you prayerfully consider financially supporting Shiloh Ministries every month. The Lord's ministry at Shiloh has always been financially free for the man who desires freedom from his addictions. Because of this, we simply trust The Holy Spirit to lead people to give financially. This ministry is grateful to those who express gratitude to God by co-laboring with us in discipleship. The expenditures are huge managing a campus that houses over 30 students, staff & interns. Please prayerfully consider Shiloh Ministries every month as good ground for your financial seed. We invite you to visit our web-site and read our Testimony section. It bares witness of our graduates fruit that is on display, for The Glory of God. Thanks for your giving to The Lord's Ministry at Shiloh!



"LORD of The Harvest" (Matthew 9:38)

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