

Unleash the Power of Circumstances

Description

Philippians 4:8-13.

It is difficult to estimate the power of circumstances, even the undesirable ones. It is easy to walk away and miss the hidden power they possess. Positive circumstances fuel our contentment. It's the darker ones that hide potential worth discovering. The positive power of circumstances can only be extracted in three ways.

First, every disciple is a learner, and your circumstances can trigger new learning. Refusal to learn from circumstances blocks the power that ignites change. A learner refuses to surrender to raw circumstances until they have been scrutinized from every angle. Hidden in circumstances are clues. Some reveal behaviors or attitudes that can be changed for better results.

Second, the Master is your Mentor. Look, watch, listen, and learn. Jesus is Lord of every circumstance. Learn from His pattern. Reproduce His actions and responses in your own life.

Third, your circumstances can be a proving ground for God's power. Encountering difficult, tough circumstances may motivate one to walk away, never encountering hidden possibilities. You may never encounter hidden treasure in your circumstances if you ignore the opportunities they offer.

Your circumstances are no surprise to God. Let Him lead you through them step by step.

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