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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

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What's Happening to Me?

COLOSSIANS 3:16 NKJV - (16) Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Is your Christian life what you expected? Sometimes, Christians believe that everything will change for the better and that all their problems will disappear once they are saved. Unfortunately, even with the best of efforts, they quickly realize that being saved doesn't absolve their problems. Do you find yourself asking, "How can I reconcile strained relationships, unemployment, financial struggles or health issues with the abundant life Christ's promises to His followers?"

Do you feel disappointed, confused, and if you are being honest, maybe even starting to feel that God has let you down? Well, be assured that God has not forgotten or abandoned you. The truth is, salvation does not eliminate temptations, trials or even heartaches. Fortunately, God's idea of good is higher than ours (Isaiah 55:8-9). We as Christians usually have a very temporary and immediate goal and that is for God to make us comfortable and happy; however, His goal is so much greater than that~ (Romans 8:29).

Now, are you willing to take the next step and let the Lord plow and uproot the emotional weeds that have been growing in your life? Though the process may be painful, you will never regret offering the Lord your whole life. God's best blessings are on the other side of pain.

SCRIPTURE READING: COLOSSIANS 2:6-7

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Those who know everything got a lot to learn.