



The Notes

Building A Better You For A Brighter Tomorrow

Part 6: “*The Struggle is Real*”
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MY LIFE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE FULL OF STRUGGLE AND REGRET IF I LEARN TO...

1. ...BE _____ IN THE LANGUAGE
OF “I DON’T _____.”

“My brothers and sisters, I did not pose as an expert with all the answers. I did not pretend to explain the mystery of God with eloquent speech and human wisdom. I claimed to know nothing with certainty other than the reality that Jesus is the Anointed One, the Liberating King, who was crucified on our behalf. I was moved to utter despair during my time with you. I would find myself trembling in dread and fear. The sermons I preached were not delivered with the kind of persuasive elegance some have come to expect, but they were effective because I relied on God’s Spirit to demonstrate God’s power. If this were not so, your faith would be based on human wisdom and not the power of God.”

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (TVB)

“If you don’t have all the wisdom needed for this journey, then all you have to do is ask God for it; and God will grant all that you need. He gives lavishly and never scolds you for asking.”

James 1:5 (TVB)

2. ...BE GOOD AT _____ WHAT I’M
_____ AT.

“God’s gifts of grace come in many forms. Each of you has received a gift in order to serve others. You should use it faithfully. If anyone speaks, they should do it as one speaking God’s words. If anyone serves, they should do it with the strength God provides.”

1 Peter 4:10-11 (NIRV)

“Examine your own works so that if you are proud, it will be because of your own accomplishments and not someone else’s. Each person has his or her own burden to bear and story to write.”

Galatians 6:4-5 (TVB)

3. ...BE _____ WITH
UNCOMFORTABLE _____.

“Foolish people let their anger run wild. But wise people keep themselves under control.”

Proverbs 29:11 (NIRV)

“There is a time to cry and a time to laugh. There is a time to be sad and a time to dance with joy.”

Ecclesiastes 3:4 (ERV)

4. ...BE AWESOME AT _____,
TERRIBLE AT _____.

“By helping each other with your troubles, you truly obey the law of Christ.”

Galatians 6:2 (NCV)

“They say, ‘A person’s friends should be kind to him when he is in trouble, even if he stops fearing the Almighty.’”

Job 6:14 (NCV)

“So support one another. Keep building each other up as you have been doing.”

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (TVB)