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MOMENTS FROM THE MOUNT

TOPIC: “How to Get Things *Accomplished* in Your Life”
SUBTOPIC: “How to Get *More* Accomplished in Your Life”

Okay, so let me ask: How many of you are working for the Lord; you’re on the battlefield for the Lord; in whatever way you serve Him? How many are working on a job, doing things in the community, or doing things for your family? Maybe you’re going to high school, attending college, or grad school? You could now be choosing a career path, planning for your future, volunteering with various civic organizations (NAACP, The Food Bank, etc.); involved with your sorority, fraternity, Masonic Lodge, or maybe Order of the Eastern Star. Or, you may be focusing on simply being a good parent, grandparent, mentor, or caregiver.

We wear many different hats these days. And so again, on this evening, we want to look at, “**How to Get Things Accomplished in Our Lives**”.

There are two roads that you can follow; go down. You can choose the **easy** way; and then there is the **hard** way.



A. The Easy Way

1). **Matthew 11:30-** For **my** yoke is **easy**, and **my** burden is light.

On this road you utilize **God's** strength, power, and wisdom. Burdens become hard, when they become your burdens. We must learn how to literally "**let go and let God**". This saying can no longer be a cliché. You can "labor" to get things done, but *pretty soon you will give out.*

B. The Hard Way

On this road you utilize **your own** strength, determination, and best thinking.

- **God's Way to Get More Things Accomplished in Your Life**

A. The # 1 Approach:

You must switch from relying upon your own strength, and begin using God's strength. You must *know, believe,* and then began to *do* this. This is **what** we must do.

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1). Philippians 4:13- I can **do** all things **through** Christ which **strengtheneth** me. This is not self-determination.

Our problem is that this is simply a scripture that we *quote*, but don't really *apply*.

2). Isaiah 41:10- Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will **strengthen** thee; yea, I will *help* thee; yea, I will *uphold* thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

3). Psalm 46:1- God is our refuge and **strength**, a very present help in trouble

You can go with either *your* strength, or *His* strength, but not both.

4). Colossians 1:10-11- ¹⁰ That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being **fruitful** in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹ **Strengthened** with all might, according to **his** glorious **power**, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

***** God's angels will *literally* **strengthen** you: Ask God to send you some *heavenly help*.

a). I Kings 19:5; 7-8- ⁵ And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an **angel touched him**, and said unto him, Arise and eat. ⁷ And the **angel** of the LORD came again the *second* time, and **touched** him, and said, Arise and eat; because *the journey is too great for thee*. ⁸ And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the **strength** of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the mount of God.

There is **natural** strength. And then there is **supernatural** strength.

5). I Corinthians 2:14-15- ¹⁴ But the **natural** man receiveth not the things of the **Spirit** of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are **spiritually** discerned. ¹⁵ But he that is **spiritual** judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.

We looked at **what** we must do. Now let's focus on **how** to do it. **How** do we do it? **How** can we *make the switch*?

A). Cry- First, you must **realize** that you need to switch. You **will** get to that point!!! God (thru the devil and other people) will **make sure** that you arrive at this point in your life. Something **will happen** that gets you there.

1). Psalm 34:6;15; 17- ⁶ This poor man **cried**, and the LORD *heard* him, and *saved* him out of all his troubles. ¹⁵ The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their **cry**. ¹⁷ The righteous **cry**, and the LORD *heareth*, and *delivereth* them out of all their troubles.

B). Cast- Here you let God know what you are about to do. You say, "Here it is Lord. My children, grandchildren, relationship, job, school, health, finances, etc.."

1). I Peter 5:7- Casting all your **care** upon him; for **he** careth for you.

C). Come- Here you continue to keep coming to Him over and over again. It's not a one-time occurrence. You must keep "**praying**" and "**saying**".

1). Matthew 11:28- Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will *give* you *rest*.

2). Matthew 26:44- And he left them, and went away again, and **prayed** the third time, **saying** the **same** words.