

## Impossible to Possible

We have all heard people say, "Rise up. You can do better." But though we hear it, it is often far beyond our mind's comprehension, and we may feel that there no way to accomplish it. Many questions will flood our mind such as "Exactly how do I do that?" Or feel like, "I'm trying so hard, but I can't get there." Being overwhelmed at the impossibilities, you may decide not to even try. Certainly, you want to rise up, but you don't feel like you can, so you resolve that you have no other choice but to stay trapped by your life's circumstances. But know this, that the reason Jesus came to earth was to set you free.

In Luke 4:18, Jesus proclaims that He is anointed to break off the things that bind us; He came to set us free from that which captivates us. Most often the captivity is in our minds and how we perceive what life has thrown at us. We may think that if we were given the "perfect life" it wouldn't be like this. But in reality, no one has a "perfect life", not even if they were raised by kind and loving parents who protected, nurtured, or provided sufficiently. Feeling left out of the seemingly "perfect life" your mind will get bound up with all of the awful things you've encountered until you feel unworthy for anything better. You've started carrying the guilt, condemnation, and the burdens that Jesus never intended for you to carry.

Know that Jesus created you with a phenomenal mind. Regardless of your circumstance, your mind has the ability to be set free. Proverbs 23:7 says that *"As a man thinks in his heart, so is he."* So, if your mind says, "I can't" then you can't. But I am here to give you the Good News that Jesus has already made a way for you to be set free! He has given you a mind to choose. He never said that you would not struggle, he just says that he has given you a mind that can conquer every fear, every doubt, and every struggle. It's Him – He is the One that makes it all possible! He is a possible God in the midst of your impossibilities!

In God, your impossibilities reveal His possibilities. What is impossible for you, is *totally* possible for Him. Know that He loves you, believes in you, and has already made a way for you. Your circumstances, situations, and burdens are not too heavy for Him. He has a plan to redeem you, but He must first deal with your mind. Philippians 2:5 says, *"Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."* It is through Christ that this phenomenal mind can set you free to rise up. So, to God your past doesn't have to govern your future because you have access to Him - the Possible God that will help you. It's as simple as surrendering your own thoughts to Him, inviting Him to bring in His thoughts about you because He is the Truth. In Jeremiah 29:11 God says, *"I know the thoughts (and the plans) that I have of you to bring peace and to give you a better ending"* (Paraphrased). Just know that your God is your Possibility.

Dear Jesus,

You are the Master and Redeemer that fiercely loves them! I pray that you break off the things that bind their minds and release the chains of their captivity! You love them so much – even when they have run so hard in the wrong direction. You watched over them and waited for them to admit that they could not do life without you. Now let the mind that was in Christ Jesus be in them. Their worth is truly far beyond rubies, but they didn't know. May their minds believe again, and cause their hearts to feel alive, worthy, and accepted. May they surrender to you and allow your thoughts to reveal how to rise up.

Lord, you do not shun those who need you and you are not afraid of their mess for you are mighty and strong. Blow their minds with your tender loving care and redeem their every thought. They are indeed capable of rising up because you are with them, and you have given them a phenomenal mind that can comprehend your love. Let them feel you watching over them, nurturing, and providing for them. Jesus, you are sufficient in everything, and you will overturn any plans of the enemy that keeps them bound. I believe that you are setting them free right now! You are the Possible over all impossibilities! Amen!

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