Enjoying Each Day of our Lives! Pastor's Desk – July 2, 2017



We are encouraged in the Scriptures to be glad and rejoice every day of the year. One has already asked me: "how can I rejoice and be glad this day when my body is full of pain and aches? Well for starters, when we are concentrated on miseries and pains, we miss the entire point. Psalm118:21,23,24 says: "Lord, I thank you for answering my prayers...This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes...This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Even when we pray, if the result did not come right away, I believe we still should rejoice and be glad each and every day. Our God has the power and ability to do marvelous things amidst all turmoil around us! It's the Lord's doing, all I need to do is rejoice and be glad every day despite the circumstances.

When we have that positive reaction, it creates an atmosphere where our God is free to do marvelous things! It takes "guts" to do it! I think this is why we read in Eph.6:10, "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might." The strength needed is there for the taking. So instead of whining and complaining about how sick and miserable life is, let's change the tone and rejoice in our God today. He alone does marvelous and wonderful things!

Here is a quick reminder: Psa. 23:6 "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life." and Psa.42:8 "By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life." I think we better get it right and start rejoicing each day the Lord has and will give us, so we don't miss His steadfast love and all the wonderful things He is capable to do!

Have a wonderful day! Pastor Paul Santos