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Sermon: Don't Stop Believing

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Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers. May your day be blessed and delightful with your families. And for the mothers that have joined our King in heaven, may the children here on earth continue to feel the unconditional love and blessings from their mothers above.

Announcement: We have completely dissolved our relationship with Universal Life Church in Modesto, California and are officially and independently known as The S.O.U.L Clinic of Kentuckiana Inc. We have two pages here on Facebook, one for the weekly church services and the other for the counseling and advocacy services we provide. If you need direction to the second page please contact a member of the ministry team and we will be happy to assist you.

Today's message has a unique foundation. We as ministers try our hardest to bring the message that God wants you to hear each week and separate ourselves from just talking gibberish leaving you empty and unfulfilled. And God has a way of giving us a message to deliver but sometimes we are so consumed with things going on around us that we ask each day right up until the time of deliverance which message should we share. This message has presented itself to me many times over in the past week to prepare for today and short of being hit with a 2X4 from God I finally figured it out.

Don't Stop Believing. Philippians 4:13 reads, I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Couple this with the Armor of Christ Ephesians 6:10-18, 10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.

There have been many instances in the past week that have shown that if you just believe nothing can stop you. For instance one of our dearest members had a traumatic bicycle accident about 2 weeks ago, underwent facial reconstructive surgery this past week and was sent home and the whole time he was in the recovery room of the hospital, his mind was focused on his employment and school. He did not let this tragic event stop him. He wants to continue his daily routine of life. His strength, determination, and stamina has personally renewed my faith. Another instance is a close friend and staff member of this ministry who came from homelessness and is on the brink of greatness in his distinguished age. I have known this man for many years and have seen him come from nothing and this last week we viewed an apartment for him that would be the nicest place he has ever had to call home. And I believe that this blessing will come to him within the next 30 days. I claim this in the name of Jesus! Another is the office manger of this ministry who came from a drug related past, knowing she was doing wrong she gave herself over to God and within 2 years has turned her life totally around. And she shares testimony with me that God has recently reminded her of where she was and where she is now. She is very grateful and a true blessing to this ministry. And one other is a member of this ministry who has a very limited income and often short on food, God sent an angel to him to bring him some food and knowing how little he had, to remain humble and grateful he shared his gift with others.

I could go on about the many other testimonies I have witnessed and this message would never end. But the point of the message is whether you are hungry, homeless, addicted, suffer a traumatic accident keeping your faith in Jesus, nothing can stand in your way.

I hope this message finds you all well today. I will be available for prayer and counseling today, feel free to message me or call. Go in Faith.