

# WHY DO PEOPLE STRUGGLE?

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Proverbs 13:2

Financial struggles, physical struggles, relational struggles, emotional struggles and spiritual struggles are based on **ONE** thing. People struggle because they are **TRANSGRESSORS**.

A transgressor is a person who **VIOLATES LAWS OR COMMANDS**. People who violate the Kingdom laws of God **CREATE** their own bondage of struggle. Laws are not meant to be broken. They are meant to be honored.

The creation of law have inherent consequences built within them. For example, when the law of stopping at a red light was created it automatically manifested a blessing and a consequence.

The blessing behind stopping at a red light is being protected from getting into an accident. The consequence of running a red light is getting a ticket issued by law enforcement while putting your life in potential danger.

Anytime you are forced to honor law you have two choices. You can obey or disobey. If you obey you will be rewarded. If you disobey you will be punished.

This same concept applies to the Kingdom laws of God. When a person chooses to ignore, reject and dishonor the Kingdom laws of God they will **STRUGGLE**.

The only way to **AVOID** struggling is increasing in knowledge and wisdom. Prayer will not break the shackles of struggle. Attending church will not break the chain of struggle. Struggle is a byproduct of **IGNORANCE** and **REBELLION**. The only cure for ignorance is knowledge and wisdom.

## HERE'S WHAT I MEAN

- People **STRUGGLE** to succeed at their job because they **DO NOT KNOW** what to do. Once they **LEARN** what to do they start succeeding.
- People **STRUGGLE** in relationships because they **FAIL TO UNDERSTAND** the needs of their spouse. Once they **LEARN** the needs of their spouse the relationship gets better.
- People **STRUGGLE** in life because they refuse wise correction. When they rebel against sound counsel they enter into a situation of hardship. However, once that person listens to correction they will prosper.

Struggle will always be the byproduct of ignorance and rebellion. You will always struggle in the areas you have little to no knowledge about. You will also struggle when you **REFUSE** to comply with the Kingdom laws you are familiar with.

# IGNORANCE AND REBELLION

Are you ignorant to the Kingdom laws of God or are you rebellious? Whatever applies to you is the reason for your struggle. For example, some people are familiar with the Kingdom law of Forgiveness.

The Kingdom law of Forgiveness is stated like this in Mathew 6:14-15, "if you don't forgive others of their sins God will not forgive you of your sins." Many people are aware of this, yet they still do not forgive.

Their rebellious attitude keeps them struggling in their spiritual walk with the Lord. Defying this Kingdom law invites spiritual hardship. On the other hand, most people are **NOT** aware of the law of chasing empty dreams.

People who chase empty dreams will catch nothing. Chasing empty dreams is not wise. Proverbs 12:11 says, "Those who work their land will have plenty of food, but the one who chases empty dreams is not wise."

**IGNORANCE** of this law will cause you to receive great disappointment. If your dreams are **NOT** part of God's will for your life, they're empty. Chasing empty dreams will cause you to waste years of your life wishing for everything yet achieving **NOTHING**.

An abundance of people struggle for years because they are ignorant of this Kingdom law. **ALL** issues of struggle are created by actions of **TRANSGRESSIONS**.

Proverbs 13:2 says, "A man shall eat good by the fruit of his mouth: but the soul of the transgressors shall eat violence."

## EATING VIOLENCE

When the soul of the Transgressor eats violence they will invite assaults, attacks, confusion, disturbance, **STRUGGLE**, etc in their life. These terms are synonyms for the word violence.

If you study and apply the Kingdom laws of God you will **AVOID** the struggle most people go through. You will **STOP** unnecessary attacks from coming against you. You will **PREVENT** the spirit of confusion from overtaking you.

If you want to end the cycle of struggle stop being a transgressor and start becoming a **LAW ABIDING KINGDOM CITIZEN**. Law abiding citizens will enjoy the blessing of ease, not the struggle of hardship!

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