

# Be Encouraged to Push Through and Press On

Here's some encouragement from Father to continue on with him against all adversity and opposition, and succeed in living the Kingdom life:

*“**I have given you** the strength and endurance to face every challenge that comes your way,” says the Lord. “All you have to do is rise above fear and dread in the confidence that you can do all that is necessary. This will require a reset in your thinking. It is a time to rise above the doubt and condemnation that comes against you. The enemy of your soul will do everything possible to keep you down, but **I will do everything possible** to raise you up.”<sup>1</sup>*

Notice these points from his short message:

1. He's given us what we need internally to overcome anything. That means we're not operating at our full potential if we lack strength and endurance to push through to success.
2. Fear and dread are two of the main things that work through our mind and soul to 'cripple' our success in living. We're not living out of his faith<sup>2</sup> to defeat those negativities, if we continually let them influence parts or all of our lives. These two factors don't come from Father.
3. Doubt and condemnation are another two things that destroy our progress in life and in our sonship. We're not living as a son should, if we continually let those influence our lives. These two factors also don't come from Father.
4. It's our enemy who wants to put us down so we fail to live the Kingdom life and effectively mature in our sonship. We need to understand that he works on our soul and mind to bring fear, dread, doubt and condemnation. However, in the main, we surrender to those when we first feel them manifesting, instead of 'knocking them on the head' at the very start.
5. We need to change our thinking and let him deprogram us and reprogram us so we have a Kingdom mindset. Eventually we need his mind – that's the conceptual foundation he's prefer that we have.
6. Father can only do so much in us and for us – we have to do the bulk of overseeing ourselves. That's because he made us imagers of himself with authority and autonomy. He won't override how we function, he can only talk to us and instruct us so we can be successful in living as a son. That's why he can only do “everything possible”, because we make it impossible for him by not giving him authority to impact our lives. That comes from our independent thinking.

You see, we're the problem, not the enemy, because we surrender to him.

In fact, we're our own worst enemy – and that's all of us.

## Update

Here are some more useful information from Father on this topic of being responsible for ourselves and listening to his personal communication so we can move on to grow and mature, rather than stagnating spiritually:

*“**Procrastination is your enemy** and will result in regret. **There are things you must deal with or suffer the consequences.** There is nothing to gain by putting off for tomorrow the things you should do today. Refuse to allow your flesh to override righteousness in the spirit. **Obedience to my leading** will result in peace and protection,” says the Lord.”<sup>3</sup>*

*“**You are coming through this difficult time, but you are not there yet. Do not get discouraged in this process.** It is a time of intense spiritual growth and understanding. You will look back on this season as one of maturation and of making important decisions that will position you for the next leg of your journey onward and upward,” says the Lord.”<sup>4</sup>*

1 – Marsha Burns “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (June 6, 2024) [ft111.com/smallstraws.htm](https://ft111.com/smallstraws.htm) [ARCHIVE: [ft111.com/straws2024.htm](https://ft111.com/straws2024.htm)]

2 – SEE Ephesians 2:8 (MIRROR)

3 – Marsha Burns “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (June 7, 2024) [ft111.com/smallstraws.htm](https://ft111.com/smallstraws.htm) [ARCHIVE: [ft111.com/straws2024.htm](https://ft111.com/straws2024.htm)]

4 – Marsha Burns “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (June 22, 2024) [ft111.com/smallstraws.htm](https://ft111.com/smallstraws.htm) [ARCHIVE: [ft111.com/straws2024.htm](https://ft111.com/straws2024.htm)]

*“Refuse to allow yourself to get stuck right here. I speak of stagnation spiritually, mentally, or emotionally. Take advantage of every opportunity to be motivated. Consider your options and choose to start moving in the right direction.”<sup>5</sup>*

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