

**“You and I are not messiahs**, of course, but just as Jesus came to do something to love this world, we too have a mandate to do something loving and, in our own small way, to bring hope to someone who is hopeless. Just as God made all the necessary preparations for Jesus to accomplish His purpose, He has done the same for our success as well.”

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**“God’s purpose for your life is to love Him** by obeying Him. He has created you to do something great with your life. Each of us will have unique things to do, but whatever we *do*, it should be out of obedience to God.”

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**“Pain is inevitable in our lives**. Sometimes it is physical, other times emotional. It results from living in a broken world. It can be caused by persecution, gossip, being betrayed, dumb things we do to ourselves, or even standing up for God. However you look at it, pain will always be a part of your lives, but it can do more than just hurt. In every painful situation we will face, God gives us an opportunity to trust that He will not only get us through it but help us nurture a deeper trust in Him through it.”

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**“Most of all, God has a desire to bless you** with spiritual power from heaven – authority, ability, and opportunity to do something beyond your imagination.”

**Pg. 39**

**“Winning the battles we face in life is not our responsibility**. Obeying God by faith is. The outcome is completely up to Him.”

**Pg. 44**

**“Prayer is our means of communicating with God**. Not only do we communicate with God, He also communicates with us, which is the most important part of prayer. The communication we have with God through prayer is not only the transfer of information but access to the actual heart of God. The more we pray with God, the more we become like God.”

**Pg. 71**

**“To fulfill our purpose to love the broken world, we need to see the brokenness** of the world with the eyes of love. We need to be willing to share our own brokenness. We need to allow God’s love to show us people’s hopelessness as Jesus sees it.”

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**“Jesus has a way of dealing directly** with the pain we feel. He can apply His comfort directly to our inner scars and the trauma they cause. He can bring light into our life by revealing to us the real problem that is causing us to unnecessarily punish ourselves as an escape for what we or someone else has done to us. It’s time to let Jesus speak directly to your pain – dealing with the cause, and not the symptoms.”

**Pg. 119**

**“The difference between someone being saved from the fire** may be not only your ability to suffer but the length and degree to which you can suffer on that person’s behalf.”

**Pg. 136**

**“Gods’ power comes when you surrender** your desires and plans to the almighty loving God and pursue what He wants for your life. God’s power comes when you can surrender your interests and begin to act on behalf of others instead of at the expense of others.”

**Pg. 143**

**“If you really pay attention to how God has interacted** with your brokenness and can share that experience, connecting it to someone else’s brokenness, you have a ministry. If you can help them connect their encounter with God to someone else’s brokenness, you have given them a ministry.”

**Pg. 162**

**“Prayer is an act of surrender.** It means depending on a God that you believe is superior to you. The deeper and more regular your prayer is, the more of God’s power you will secure.”

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**“It is our responsibility to get and stay prepared** – to study the Bible, God’s manual for life, and to pray and worship regularly. But not only that. We must be ready to rely on that preparation, allowing God to direct us through that crisis moment. God has provided for us the tools necessary to prepare us to deal with our tough times, not naturally but supernaturally. Passion will rely only on the preparations of God. If you are going to do something of eternal value when that moment comes, it will be because you passionately trusted your preparation made by God in your life.”

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