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Home should be a place of refuge, peace, and harmony. But these days, it's becoming more and more common to see families in turmoil and homes falling apart. Family values are under constant attack, threatened by individualism, a disregard for core principles, negative media influence, addictions, generational curses, and financial struggles. These issues have weakened families and broken bonds. But who's really to blame? Who is the real enemy at work?

As much as we may not agree with everything our family members do, they are not the enemy. They are not the ones destroying our home. The real enemy is spiritual—unseen to the human eye but working in the spiritual realm, causing destruction in the lives of those who lack spiritual protection. The Bible makes this clear in Ephesians 6:12:

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world."

The real enemy is not your family—it's the devil himself, influencing people to do what is wrong and working behind the scenes to stir up conflict. The only way to defeat him is through spiritual warfare. Now, more than ever, we must protect our families from his attacks.

That's why I invite you to join us this Sunday at a UCKG near you for the Gathering of Faith and Miracles at 10 AM. Strong prayers will be made for your family, and you'll learn how to fight against the true enemy—not with anger, but with faith. Don't fight against your family—fight for them

I guarantee this: Your family will not remain the same.

BEATING DEPRESSION

Depression is more than just feeling sad—it's a deep, overwhelming sorrow that weighs down the soul. It brings feelings of hopelessness, drains motivation, and makes even the simplest tasks feel impossible. In severe cases, it can even rob people of their will to live. Depression isn't just a state of mind—it's a sickness of the soul. But who can heal the soul? Only the Savior, the Lord Jesus, has the power to restore a troubled heart.

Every Sunday, The Universal Church opens its doors to those who are battling depression. If you need support, we invite you to visit a nearby branch. Join a Chain of Prayer—a seven-week commitment where you'll receive spiritual strength through powerful prayers, practical guidance, and one-on-one counseling.

You are not alone in this battle. Thousands around the world have found hope and transformation through faith, proving that a Chain of Prayer can truly make a difference. You can be the next success story. You can over-

come depression!



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Bishop Edir Macedo



When nothing is going well

ple have lost everything—their health, their family, their job, their business, even their home. Faced with so many problems and losses, some are growing discouraged in their faith. Others are even giving up on life itself.

It's easy to believe in God when everything is going well, when life is smooth and free of problems. But it's during the hardest moments that faith becomes most necessary. Faith is the only bridge that connects us to God, and if that bridge is broken, we lose everything—including our salvation.

In 1 Samuel 30, we read about a moment when David and his men returned to Ziklag, only to find the city ransacked and burned by the Amalekites. Their wives, sons, and daughters had been taken captive, and everything they owned was gone. Overcome with grief, they wept until they had no strength left. Their souls were filled with bitterness. But in the midst of this devastation, David found strength in the Lord his God.

It's natural to cry when facing loss. But it's not normal to live the rest of your life crying, stuck in frustration and depression. At some point, you must take a step of faith to change your situation—otherwise, nothing will ever change. David wept, but he didn't stay in despair. He strengthened himself in God and sought the Lord's direction.

It's in the hardest moments of life that we need to put our faith into action the most. That's exactly what David did. He wasn't just a man of faith; he was a man of action, and that's what made him a great leader.

Sadly, many people do the opposite. Instead of turning to God during tough times, they abandon their faith. They let problems over-



whelm them and surrender in battle. That's why we see so many fallen believers—people who have left the church, blaming God when they should be fighting against the devil. But the Bible reminds us: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." (Psalm 46:1)

David didn't give up. Strengthened by faith, he gathered his men and went after what was taken. When they reached the Amalekites' camp, "David attacked them from twilight until the evening of the next day. Not one of them escaped... So David recovered everything the Amalekites had taken... Nothing was missing: young or old, boy or girl, plunder or anything else they had taken. David brought everything back." (1 Samuel 30:17-20)

David's response changed everything. He not only recovered what was lost—he gained even more. And this is what happens to those who put their faith into action when facing losses and problems. In the name of the Lord Jesus, everything that has been lost can be recovered!

The decisions we make in difficult times will shape our future. It's not enough to simply believe in God or have great faith—we must act.



I was deeply worried about the problems in my family, especially my marriage. My husband suffered from seizures, and doctors couldn't find the cause. On top of that, we fell into thousands of dollars in debt. But the worst pain came when I discovered my husband had been unfaithful. It crushed me. I felt inadequate as a woman and couldn't sleep at night. To escape the pain, I started drinking.

What began as an escape quickly turned into a full-blown addic-

"For 20 years, I struggled with alcohol addiction"

tion. For 20 years, I was trapped in alcohol abuse. I knew I was setting a terrible example for my children, but I couldn't stop. Drinking made me feel euphoric for a moment, but the next day, I would sink into deep depression.

During one of my sleepless nights, I came across the Universal Church program on TV. Something told me to visit, so I did. As I started attending, I realized that all my suffering came from living without the presence of God. That's when I made the decision to seek Him with sincerity and learn how to use my faith.

Some people who knew me called me "crazy" when they heard I was going to church. But as I followed the guidance I re-

ceived, my life and family began to change. The first miracle was that we managed to pay off all our debt.

As I stayed firm in my faith and persevered, I overcame my addiction to alcohol and let go of the resentment I had toward my husband. My marriage was restored, and so was my relationship with my children. More than that, I received the Holy Spirit, and from there, everything else started falling into place.

Today, I am completely free from addiction, my marriage is blessed, and our financial situation has turned around—we were even able to buy a house and two cars. The Lord was the only one who pulled me out of the hole I was in.

— María Rosales

See what's happening on Sundays.



"She had asthma, chronic ear infections, and breast cancer."

From the age of 6, I began battling asthma. I also suffered from chronic ear infections. where a bad odor and even blood would come from my ear. Cancer ran in my family; it was like a curse. Eventually, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. I was terrified because I had children, and the thought of them losing me devastated me. This led to a deep depression. One day, a friend noticed what I was going through and invited me to the church. I decided to go because I saw how sick I had become. I started participating in the Chains of Prayer and practicing what the pastor taught. Over time, my depression lifted. When I went in for a biopsy, the doctor told me that the cancer had disappeared. My ear infection and asthma were gone, too.

- Janet



When faced with a difficult diagnosis, remember: don't panic. Start praying. Kethlyn Ortiz discovered she had skin cancer from a simple spot on her skin. What she initially thought was ringworm turned out to be advanced skin cancer after tests, and it required surgery.

Throughout her treatment, Kethlyn remained strong in her faith, attending healing services at the Universal Church.



The following year, a new biopsy revealed that there were no cancerous cells left in her body. Today, she enjoys completely restored health.



"I was practically crippled."

One of my knees gave out, and after walking with a cane, I ended up hurting my spine as well from the pressure I was putting on it. I could hardly walk. I was given pain relief patches and muscle relaxers, but nothing helped. I also tried therapy and pain management, but they didn't work either. I was crying a lot.

Then, I began using the blessed water, pouring it on my body by faith. Now, the Lord has restored my health. I can walk normally again, something I couldn't do before.

- Cynthia



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Protecting the family name

any families take a stand when it comes to protecting their family name.

Remember when bringing shame to your family was simply not an option? Back in the day,

you couldn't just do whatever you wanted without thinking about how it would affect your family's reputation. If you did something disgraceful, you'd hear about it—sometimes in the form of a harsh scolding, and in extreme cases, you might even be sent away.

Take this common exam-

ple: If someone got pregnant before We should all have marriage, families would sometimes the same zeal to send them off to protect and sanctilive with a distant relative in a small fy the name of the town where no one God of the Bible. knew them. And if someone got into trouble with the

law and ended up in jail? That was even worse. Families often carried the weight of that shame, and children sometimes felt the need to lie just to avoid the stigma of having a parent or sibling behind bars.

You get the idea. No one wants to tarnish their family's name.

That same level of care and respect should be applied when it comes to honoring the name of the God of the Bible. Con-



sider this verse:

"And I will sanctify My great name, which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst; and the nations shall know that I am the LORD," says the Lord GOD, "when I am hallowed in you before their eyes."

(Ezekiel 36:23)

After reading this, take a moment to reflect. Have there been times when your actions or choices have brought dishonor to God's name? If so, now is the time to make a change. Cut out anything

in your life that disrespects or misrepresents Him.

The truth is, doing this will bless you in ways you may not even realize. You'll find peace, and your life will shine as a light to those around you. And in a world that seems to be growing darker by the day, that light is more important than ever.

Let your life bring honor and glory to God.

May the God of the Bible bless you!

Having a happy family seemed impossible A lthough Gilbert and

Although Gilbert and Edwina come from very different backgrounds, their faith and trust in God brought them together and transformed their lives in ways they never imagined.

Gilbert remembers how it all began:

"I used to be timid, with low self-esteem. I often felt small and intimidated by others. But after attending services at the Universal Church, I learned that God loved me and had a plan for my life. I surrendered to Him and committed to learning and obeying His Word. Over time, I became a new person, with a mindset aligned with God's thoughts. I gained confidence

and the strength to face life's challenges and overcome them.

I started attending the Chain of Prayer for the Family on Thursdays, trusting that God would bless me with a family of my own. I didn't want to choose for myself—I asked God to guide me to a woman who shared my faith and devotion to Him. That's when I met Edwina. Together, we have built a loving family. We respect and support each other, we are united in faith, and God has blessed us with a son. As a husband and father, I couldn't be happier," said Gilbert.

God took our struggles, healed our hearts, and brought us together to form a family rooted in faith and love

Edwina never thought she would have a solid, loving family either:

"I grew up in a broken home. My father betrayed my mother and even brought the women he was involved with into our house. Watching my mother suffer hurt me deeply. When my father passed away in an accident, my mother struggled to support us. I was angry and vowed never to depend on a man or get married. I became bitter and unhappy. After years of failed relationships, I convinced myself that my love life was cursed.

But when I started attending services at the Universal Church, I learned that God values family and wants us to be happy. I realized that holding onto anger and hopelessness was only hurting me. When I surrendered my life to God, He changed me from within. That's when I met Gilbert, and together, we built a family that honors God. Our marriage is built on love, respect, and faith. I couldn't be more grateful.

Together, we are living proof of God's power. He took our struggles, healed our hearts, and brought us together to form a family rooted in faith and love. Today, we are happy, united, and committed to serving God as a family," said Edwina.





What's happening at the Universal Church

"I wished my husband was dead"



At the beginning of my marriage, everything seemed perfect. My husband was a good father and a loving spouse. There was no jealousy, and our finances were stable. But over time, people who knew us started telling me that he was unfaithful—that he had been involved with many women. At first, I refused to believe it. Then, I discovered the truth. He had been unfaithful to me with someone close to me. The image I had of him was shatter ed.

I was consumed by hatred. I threw bottles and anything I could get my hands on at him. My anger ran so deep that I even thought about taking his life—and hers. Desperate for help, I went to a priest from another denomination, but he simply told me it was my cross to bear. A counselor I saw ended up blam-

ing me. Feeling hopeless, I even turned to a witch doctor, but nothing changed. My pain remained. So, I drowned myself in drinking and smoking to escape.

Then, I was invited to a service at the Universal Church. I started attending faithfully, and as I did, God showed me that the only way to heal was to let go of resentment. I followed His guidance and, for the first time, I felt peace. I stopped attacking my husband, and little by little, I also stopped drinking and smoking.

I took part in a campaign of faith in the church, seeking a transformation in my life. Seeing the change in me, my husband started coming to church. His transformation began, and when we both received the Holy Spirit, everything changed. The disrespect in our marriage ended.

But the biggest miracle was in my husband. He left behind his addictions, the parties, and the other women. He finally prioritized our family.

Today, we have four daughters and two grandchildren, and our family is united and at peace. The Holy Spirit is our foundation—without Him, nothing would have worked.

- Olivia

What doors do you want to open in your life?



The Blessing of the 7 Gates of Jerusalem is a faith-based purpose for those seeking major transformations through God.

A door is more than just an entry or exit point—it holds deep meaning in our lives. It can symbolize choices, new beginnings, and the decision of what to keep and what to let go of. Spiritually, some doors should never be opened, as they represent paths that must be avoided.

Within the walls of Jerusalem, a city with over 125,000 square kilometers of history, there are seven significant gates that carry powerful lessons. The Bible says, "Jerusalem is built like a city that is closely compacted together." (Psalm 122:3). Inspired by this passage and reflections from a visit to the Holy City, the Universal Church has launched a special campaign: The Blessing of the 7 Gates of Jerusalem—and although the name mentions seven, an eighth gate will also be revealed.

Jerusalem remains a city of prophecies. Jesus walked through those gates, wept over the city, and fulfilled His mission there. Psalm 122 also teaches that those who pray for Jerusalem's peace and love it will prosper. By faith, we will walk through these gates spiritually, seeking God's blessings.

This Sunday, March 23, bishops from different countries will pray from the Lion's Gate (Jerusalem), ministering divine blessings over your life. Visit the nearest Universal Church this Sunday at 10 AM and take part in this powerful purpose.



YPG FLORIDA UNITE!









YPG FL is a vibrant community where different branches come together for fun, games, and meaningful spiritual conversations. We're passionate about giving back, fostering personal growth, and creating a supportive, family-like environment. Whether you're looking to connect, grow, or just have a great time, we invite you to join us and be part of something special. Together, we are stronger—and we'd love for you to experience this journey with us!



POSITIVE CHANGES

Samaria's testimony

My name is Samaria Joseph. I was lost—depressed, addicted, and surrounded by negative influences. One night, at my lowest point, I walked into the church. The pastor listened to me and gave me one simple piece of advice: Focus on God, not people. At first, I resisted, but I kept coming back. Then, I fell back into my old life. That's when everything took a turn—I was shot. In a panic, I called out to God, and by His mercy, someone helped me. After surgery, I found out that my cousin had been shot and passed away that same day. I was left questioning: "Why did God keep me alive?"

Today, I know the answer. I'm a completely different person. I got involved with YPG, and I love it. I've been baptized, I put God first, and I no longer hold onto anger or addiction. Now, my focus is on seeking the Holy Spirit and helping others find the same transformation I did. I've accepted my past because it led me here. Trust God, and don't wait to change—tomorrow isn't promised.





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amily is a divine and sacred institution. A well-structured family is the foundation for a successful individual and the pillar of a thriving society.

Yet, it's deeply concerning that many families today are facing significant challenges. The rise in broken marriages and tragedies involving parents, children, and close relatives is alarming.

Have you ever considered that everything God has established, evil seeks to undermine? But here's the good news: you have the power to protect your family from such attacks. If you live by faith and are determined to seek God for a solution to your loved ones' struggles, now is the time to act! The power of intercession is immense. Together, we will cry out against this evil, seeking spiritual cleansing for our families. Evil is cunning; it knows that if it can affect one family member, it can impact others as well, leading to the disintegration of the family unit. By standing firm in your faith and praying for God's protection, you can build a shield around your family. Through prayer, we can overcome these challenges and keep our families strong and intact.

We invite you to join us every Sunday at 10 AM at your nearest Universal Church. During this gathering, we will pray for God's protection and salvation for all your family members. Let's come together in faith for the deliverance of our families.



Taac and Clesia have been together for 31 years and married for 22. They are the parents of Filipe (27), Guilherme (25), and Evelyn (23). Clesia says that when she got married, she began to nurture a vision for her family:

"When we arrived at the Universal Church and our children were born, I desired that we would have an exemplary relationship and attitudes that would show them what a home of peace, tranquility, harmony, and security looked like. We imagined that everyone would learn the Word of God and remain within His will. Our goal was that our children would follow this path because we knew the secret to them not suffering in this world was in obedience to His Word."

However, Clesia notes that during their children's adolescence, her ideals were challenged. "Their curiosity was piqued, and no matter how much

"I treated them as if they were the best children."

we advised them or taught them through our story, they preferred to listen to others," she admits. Her oldest son, Filipe, began causing trouble and drinking at the age of 13. Evelyn, at 16, met a boy and left the church. Guilherme, however, caused the most problems, even from a young age.

In addition to drinking, Guilherme began using drugs. He explains,

"I suffered an attempted abuse when I was eight, which made me open to the evil of the world from that moment on. Between the ages of 13 and 14, I

Her youngest son caused the most problems since he was little.

discovered cigarettes and marijuana. I even used LSD, ecstasy, and cocaine. Drugs caused me tremendous suffering, which resulted in me being separated from my family and a lack of love for others. I lost my perspective on life, and besides sadness, I felt a

great deal of hatred."

Having learned 27 years ago to express her faith and "overcome all problems and traumas," Clesia sought strength and wisdom from the Author of the Family to rebuild hers. She already knew the path:

"After my husband's conversion, my four brothers were converted one by one. I expressed my faith through my daily actions and goals. There was the spiritual aspect, but also practical action. We treated them as if they were the best children and didn't condemn them. Of course, there were times to talk and correct them, but we did so cautiously and lovingly, without offending or making them sad or bitter. We passed this peace on to them and made our home a harmonious place. After all, this is what God brings us: peace and tranquility, regardless of any situation.

In this way, the family was rebuilt with strength and security. Two years ago, Guilherme recalled a place "where I had experienced a little peace because that was what my soul was asking for." So, when he returned to the Universal Church, he completely surrendered himself to God. As a mother, Clesia



saw God working in all her children.

"If they weren't family, they became family—caring for their parents, valuing them, wanting to be with us all the time. Today, everyone is fine in every way," he says.

Guilherme adds, "Today, I see my family as a safe haven. For those who are in the world, family is the foundation. Even when I didn't have inner peace, the only place I found peace was at home."

"I had several relationships, but the emptiness remained."

after finding the solution, realized that you already knew how to solve it? If you had just listened to your own knowledge earlier, you could have avoided all the complications?

This is what happened in the lives of Marcia Santos and Dailson Santos before they met. Marcia had known about the Universal Church since her adolescence, but after her mother passed away, she strayed from God's path.

"During that time, without God's guidance, I got into relationships that didn't work out. At 19, I met a guy who was 12 years older than me, and I thought he was perfect for me," she says.



Marcia believed she would be the happiest woman alive and moved in with him shortly after their relationship started. "At first, everything seemed fine, but I was very insecure, and because of that, I didn't know how to handle disagreements and differences. This led to constant fights between us," she explains.

As time went on, the problems worsened and spread into other areas of their lives. "We started facing financial difficulties and were struggling. I couldn't take it anymore, so I decided to return to the church. I was at rock bottom and knew only God could help me," she shares.

Marcia began seeking God first, but her ex-



partner didn't support her decision. After a heated argument filled with threats, she decided to end the relationship, which had lasted eight years. "I had already attended Love Therapy at the Universal Church to rebuild my inner self, and I knew that God wouldn't abandon me. With His guidance, I was able to restore everything. Later on, I met my current husband."

Dailson's story was similar. He came to the Universal Church as a child but, in his youth, chose to live life on his own terms. He got involved with the wrong crowd, parties, and alcohol. "I had several relationships, but the emptiness remained. I realized I needed to change my life and sought independence, but I tried to do everything by my own will," he says.

Dailson believed that happiness could be found in a serious relationship. He met someone, but their relationship was filled with arguments that worsened once they moved in together. "The arguments became unbearable, and I was still dealing with my addictions. The relationship was toxic for both of us," he admits.

Feeling lost, he remembered the one person who could help him: God. He started attending Universal Church meetings again, gave up his addiction, and changed his behavior. However, just like Marcia's expartner, his partner refused to attend church, and their relationship ended after five years. "Even though my love life was destroyed, I stayed with God because I knew He could heal me. By attending Love Therapy, I learned how to find fulfillment in love."

Both Dailson and Marcia had healed from their past traumas when they met each other. After eight months of dating and engagement, they got married at the Altar of God at Universal.

"I have a blessed, wonderful, and supportive wife who brings me so much happiness. Today, we have a true marriage, and we are complete because God is guiding our lives," concludes Dailson.

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IT WORKS!

A Chain of Prayer is when you attend a prayer meeting for a certain number of weeks without interruption in order to see a breakthrough in your life. Whether it is healing, a financial breakthrough or spiritual deliverance that you need, a Chain of Prayer helps you develop the faith and determination to overcome.

Monday - Strong Nation 7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm



Learn the secrets to overcome financially. Receive direction to grow and become a successful person.



Tuesday - Prayer for healing
7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm

Receive prayers for your physical, mental and spiritual well-being.

Wednesday - Night of Salvation 7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm



A meeting will be held for those who want to invest in a genuine relationship with God.



Thursday - Family & Love Therapy
7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm

The goal of the family meeting is to bring families together.

No family is perfect, but they can be free from any hate,
separation and other underlying issues.

Friday - Deliverance 7am, 10am, 4pm & 7pm



There is a root to every problem. No issue can be dealt with permanently without removing its root. Every Friday, strong prayers is provided for anyone who is facing a problem that is influenced by negativity.



Saturday - Impossible Cases 8am & 12pm

Have you ever looked at a problem or situation and thought, 'this is impossible, there is no solution to this?' If you want to see the 'impossible become possible', join us every Saturday.

Sunday - Gathering of Faith & Miracles
7am, 10am, 3pm & 6pm



These meetings aim to help people connect with God, to empower people and teach them how to use their faith to achieve what they want in their lives.

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You are NOT alone!



I was a lost cause, and now I am found.

I t all started when I began committing armed robberies, tying people up in the process.

In 2020, we went on an assault, and that's when everything changed.

My partner jumped out of the car and ran

towards a house, but as luck would have it, a police car passed by. They caught us off guard, and I was

arrested and taken to prison.

Inside the prison, the tough guy I had been didn't exist anymore.

I was deeply depressed and hopeless, convinced there was no way out for me.

But then, one day, I

found a Bible thrown on my bed. I picked it up and started reading, and as I read, something changed in me.

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I made a decision—I knew the truth now, and I didn't want to keep chasing the wrong things.

I wanted God.

One day, while in my cell, I saw a bishop preaching on TV. All I could think was, "This man is of God.

Pay attention to this message." It gave me life. I decided to leave behind everything I had done wrong, including my drug use.



That night, I made it a prayer. I told God, "I don't want to live for myself anymore; I want to live for You." I gave Him my soul, trusting that He would take care of me.

Other inmates saw me crying, but I didn't care. I cried like a child, pouring my heart out to God. It was a powerful moment, and I felt a strength come over me. I knew then that I was going to overcome this world.

I'm so incredibly grateful to God for everything He's done for me. I was lost, dead in spirit, and walking a path of destruction. But now, I'm alive.

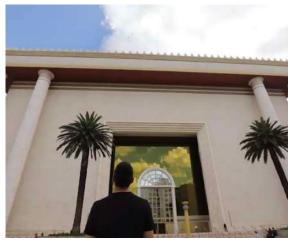
I have so much to thank God for.

■ I always tell people: You can exist in this

world as a person as happy as I am. But to be happier than I am?



That's impossible. Don't get caught up in material things.



Value the presence of the Holy Spirit. Where God's presence is, there is life.



"I cry out to God; yes, I shout. Oh, that God would listen to me! When I was in deep trouble, I searched for the Lord." Psalms 77:1–2

Speak out, I am all ears! If you want to be added to my E-Message list, send me a letter with the correct info to: 7075 SW. Fwy. Houston, TX 77074.

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I MISS MY FAMILY

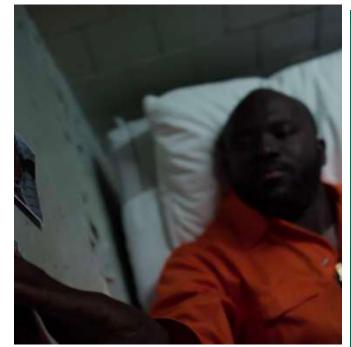
ave you ever stopped to think about what the biggest threat to families is today? It's not money problems, distance, or even disagreements. It's separation. When a family is no longer united, it becomes divided, and division leads to destruction.

This kind of separation can happen in many ways. Sometimes, it starts between siblings—maybe one gets into legal trouble or falls into addiction, and suddenly, the bond that once held them together starts to break. Other times, it happens in marriages when arguments, resentment, or unfaithfulness drive a wedge between husband and wife. Parents and children also drift apart, whether through misunderstandings, bad choices, or simply life pulling them in different directions.

And then there are the painful moments when a family member turns their back on the rest, choosing blame over forgiveness, anger over understanding. Instead of working through issues together, they start pointing fingers, bringing up past mistakes, and making accusations. To make things worse, these problems don't stay contained—they spread like wildfire, affecting the whole family.

Liself will not stand."

Matthew 12-25



Before you know it, everyone is against each other, and what was once a strong, loving unit becomes broken and divided.

This is my advice for you; when your family is going through problems, do not step on them, because this makes matters worst.

Instead of causing more pain, decide to be the one that takes a stand to help. And if you can't help, seek help.

The first place to look, is up to God. He created family and knows how to fix it.

It just takes one person, to totally transform this situation. Are you the one?

It does not matter your circumstances, maybe you say

to yourself there is no way for me to be the difference because I am in prison, if anything I could be the problem.

Do not see yourself in that way, God can count on you in prison to be the mediator for your family and help you bring that restoration back, you cannot do it alone, you will need God's help but when you allow Him to help you, surely He will do exactly that.

Believe in yourself that you can be THAT one.







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says. What saved her was an unexpected invitation from her sister-in-law. "When no one else believed in me, she did. She told me to go to the Universal Church because they could help me."

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but then I lost everything," she admits. To cover her gambling debts, she gave away four cars and eventually sold her business. "I fell into a deep depression and even thought about ending my life," she

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