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Many people have tried to overcome their problems but find themselves trapped, as if living in an endless cycle with no way out. But there is something you need to know: There is a way out. You can break free from this cycle. See how.



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Breaking the cycle

It is normal to face challenges in life. They are part of how we grow, learn, and mature. However, some challenges are not normal. These include problems that are chronic, recurring, and even generational. No matter how hard a person tries to solve them, they often end up in the same situation again. Nothing changes. Nothing moves forward. And when things do improve, the relief is usually short lived. Before long, the person finds themselves right back where they started. It feels like being trapped in a loop, a roller coaster of brief moments of joy followed by long periods of pain and suffering.

Maybe this sounds familiar. Or perhaps you know a loved one who is going through something similar. In a world that constantly tells us to move forward and chase the future, you may feel held back by the weight of your problems or past failures. Right now, it may even seem like there is no way out because of how long you have been fighting this battle. But there is something important you need to know. This cycle does not have to define your future. No matter how difficult things may look, there is always a way out. Life has more to offer than what you can see right now.

That is why we are inviting you to our Gathering of Faith and Miracles this Sunday at 10 am. This event could change everything. No matter where your pain is, whether in your family, love life, finances, health, or deep within your soul, faith has the power to bring real transformation. You can break free from this cycle, just as many others have already done.

We invite you to keep reading and discover how. You will find stories of transformation and learn how others broke free from their own cycles. You will see that you are not alone on this journey and that the light at the end of the tunnel may be closer than you think. Take the first step toward change by joining us for this meaningful and thought-provoking experience that can challenge everything you thought you knew.

| Beating Depression |

Sometimes life's struggles can be so intense that it feels like the world has turned gray. All joy, anticipation and excitement fade, giving way to a profound sense of weariness. This is what depression does. It weighs down the soul with sorrow. It brings hopelessness, drains motivation, and makes even the simplest tasks feel impossible. And unfortunately, in the most severe of cases, it can even take away a person's desire to live.

Depression is more than just feeling sad or a state of mind, it is a sickness of the soul. Yet, hope is not lost. With faith, it's possible to restore what has been lost and recover the joy, strength, and purpose that was stolen. The Lord Jesus, has the power to heal the soul and restore color into your life.

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

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Bishop Edir Macedo

Why does God allow so much suffering?



Do you want to see me roll my eyes? Just ask me this question. I often ask mothers this instead: why do you allow your child to spend time with the wrong crowd and learn the wrong things? Or why do you allow your daughter to get involved with a man who has no plans for the future?

Now your son has become addicted and lives somewhere on the streets, with no direction or plans for his life. As a mother, what are you going to do about it? Does it make sense to say that if you truly existed as a mother, you would not have allowed him to reach this point?

And what about your daughter, who became pregnant at a very young age and handed you her baby to raise? What if that child grows up and chooses the same rebellious path because her parents were never present? What are you going to do then? Is that your fault?

I am amazed at how people keep using the same arguments to justify their lack of faith. It is as if God is responsible for everything people choose to do in this world.

That child who grew up without a father or mother is innocent, yes. But that does not mean she will not suffer because of her parents' mistakes, unless she grows up and decides to break the cycle they started. Since that rarely happens, the cycle usually continues, and she too ends up blaming God.

People blame God for marrying the wrong person, when they were the ones who made that choice. People blame God for losing their job, when they decided to trust their employer. People blame God for natural disasters, when the name already explains it. They are natural. Do you really think nature is unaffected by humanity? People test nuclear bombs in oceans and deserts, interfere with the structure of the Earth, and then blame God for earthquakes and tsunamis.

Whatever you plant, you will harvest. If your parents sowed



unrighteousness, you may suffer the consequences of it until you realize that you do not have to live under the same curse. Then you can choose to change your direction, put an end to that cycle, and start a new one. A cycle of blessings.

God said, "Behold, I set before you today a blessing and a curse." Deuteronomy 11:26. In other words, the choice is yours. Do you want blessing or curse? Will you obey or disobey?

If your son had listened to you and walked away from bad friendships, he would not have gotten involved with drugs. But he chose to disobey, and now he deals with the consequences. As a mother, you suffer from a distance, unable to do much except pray and fast for him. Is this not what happens between God and His creation? God suffers when He sees all the injustice in the world, but as a Father, He does not force His will on us. He respects our choices. He gave us free will.

Do you want God to intervene in your life? Then decide to listen to what He says. In Deuteronomy 28, He speaks clearly about this. It is worth reading.



What violence left behind

got involved with gangs. I thought it was an easier way to live. Instead, I witnessed extreme violence and was introduced to many drugs. I started using cocaine and drinking alcohol as a way to escape the problems at home. Without realizing it, I was following in my father's footsteps."

Manuel's childhood was marked by abuse and domestic violence. His father often came home drunk, and his mother suffered deeply because of it. Surrounded by that environment, Manuel ended up following the same path.

"From the age of 8 to 11, I witnessed a lot of abuse at home from my father. He would come home on weekends drunk and intoxicated, and I lived in constant fear. The saddest moment came one Friday when he arrived home and started beating my mother, dragging her across the floor. From that day on, hatred grew inside me. I told myself that when I got older, I would be different. I would do everything possible to protect my mother, even kill him if necessary."

At 13, Manuel began spending time on the streets and got involved with the wrong people. "I met people who stole and used drugs, and through them, I

On his fifteenth birthday, another painful moment shaped his life. "My father gave me a shirt with the number zero on it and said that was exactly what I was, nothing, a nobody. Something changed inside me that day. From then on, I stopped caring about anyone. I became short tempered and very aggressive. Anger took over. I trusted no one. I became paranoid, thought everyone hated me, and I carried a gun wherever I went."

Manuel reached his lowest point after a brutal attack. "I was assaulted by another gang. That day, I did not have my gun, and twelve people attacked me. They threw rocks at me, beat me, and stabbed me nine times. I did not feel anything until I got home. When I lifted my shirt, part of my intestines came out. I was covered in blood, and my family panicked. My mother screamed and prayed for me. I felt confused and afraid because I knew where I would go if I died. Even so, I wanted revenge,

but my condition did not allow it."

As his strength faded and he struggled to breathe, Manuel made a decision. "At that moment, I prayed. I told God, 'If You give me one more chance at life, I will serve You for the rest of my life.' I was taken to the hospital, underwent surgery, and survived."

After his recovery, however, he fell into depression. "I saw no purpose in living and had no self-worth." Everything changed when he received an invitation that transformed his life. He went to the Universal Church and began seeking God with all his strength.

"I followed the guidance I received and began making commitments. I joined prayer services on Wednesdays and Sundays, attended vigils, and sought God at 3 am. I was baptized in water, and after eight months, I received the Holy Spirit. It was unforgettable. I felt a peace and joy I had never known before. I was no longer afraid or insecure. I discovered my value in God."

Today, Manuel has a restored life. "I was able to forgive my father, and our relationship is completely changed. We are like best friends. I have a wonderful relationship with my daughters, and God helped me write a new story."

“If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.”

Mark 9:23



“The skin issues disappeared”

Higor, a 24-year-old freelancer, had dealt with a chronic condition called atopic dermatitis since he was six years old. “My family noticed something was wrong during my childhood because I started having skin irritation that caused itching and wounds all over my body. It was not hereditary, since no one else in my family had

this problem. We went to an allergist and a dermatologist and did all the necessary tests. That was when I received the diagnosis of atopic dermatitis, which, according to medicine, has no cure. There is only treatment to relieve the symptoms, and the medication must be taken for life.”



Higor was introduced to the Universal Church at the age of 18 after accepting an invitation. “When I attended a service, I noticed something different and started going regularly on Wednesdays and Sundays. At that time, however, I did not have a real commitment to God. My only goal was to be healed. I heard and saw testimonies of healing through the use of blessed water, consecrated to God on Sundays, but I was not practicing faith or understanding the importance of obeying the Word.”



Everything changed when he fully surrendered his life to God and chose to trust in the miracle. “After making a vow with God, I received the answer in seven months. Little by little, the irritation and inflammation on my skin began to disappear.”

“Today I can see well”



I was having problems with my vision. I had glaucoma, and there is no cure for it. In 2017, I had cataract surgery. The doctor removed the cataracts, but I was told at the time that I also had glaucoma and that it was not yet a serious concern. However, a few months later, I started to notice problems. My vision became very blurry, and this became clear when I went to renew my driver's license. When it was time for the vision test, I could not pass it. I have been under the care of an eye specialist, an ophthalmologist, since 2017. When I told him what had happened during the driver's license renewal, he said that the test results from the hospital were not good.

By faith, I drank the blessed water at the church, just as I was instructed. Today, I can see well. I feel happy, and I do not even feel like I am 77 years old.

Ms. Jessie

“Free from eczema”

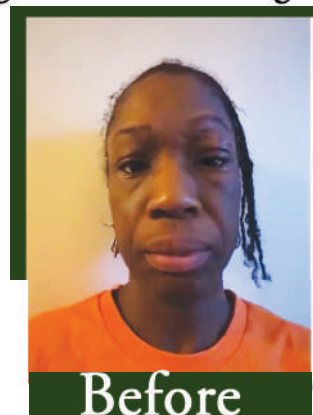


I had eczema all over my body. I went to doctors, and they prescribed steroids. When I came to the church, I learned how to use my faith. Every time I felt itchy or uncomfortable, I used the blessed water by applying it to my skin or using it while showering.

Because of the eczema, I felt embarrassed and insecure.

I often felt uncomfortable even taking a shower. After using my faith and the blessed water, my skin became clear. Today, my skin is clean, and I feel great.

Natalie



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Bishop Joshua

Me, a statistic?



No one wants to feel rejected, forgotten, or undervalued. No one wants to feel like just one more person in the crowd or simply another number in a statistic. Yet, without even realizing it, many people slowly become exactly that.

In many families, we see destructive cycles repeated across generations. A great grandfather struggled with alcoholism, then a grandfather, then an uncle, and before you realize it, you find yourself at home drinking uncontrollably. At that moment, you have to ask yourself an important question. What have you become?

There is no use in denying reality. There is no benefit in covering up the problem, and there is no power in self pity. As the saying goes, do not cry over spilled milk. This does not mean that crying is wrong. Of course not. But tears alone will not solve the problem. They will not restore what was lost, and they cannot turn back time to undo what has already happened. What you can do, my dear friend, is look to the future with faith.

If the glass of milk has spilled, then look ahead to the new glass that is standing upright, because it is there. In other words, look to our Lord Jesus and choose obedience to His Word. When you decide to obey Him, you place your life in His hands. That includes your worries and your weaknesses, but it also includes your dreams and your future.

You no longer need to be part of a statistic. You no longer need to live trapped in what was lost or the pain that followed. You can decide today to be different and to do things differently.

You may say, "Bishop, this problem has been in my family for generations. You do not understand," or, "I can never let go of who or what I lost." But the truth is this. You are capable of doing what you set your mind to do.

Decide not to be another number in the statistics. Decide, by faith, to move forward and take possession of what God in heaven has planned for you, and it will be done.

"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!"

(Matthew 7:11)

May the God of the Bible bless you.

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01/03	Deuteronomy 28:15-26	●
SUN 01/04	Deuteronomy 28:27-44	●
01/05	Deuteronomy 28:45-57	●
01/06	Deuteronomy 28:58-68	●
01/07	Galatians 3:6-14	●
01/08	Proverbs 26:2	●
01/09	Luke 6:20-31	●
01/10	Luke 6:32-38	●
SUN 01/11	Luke 6:39-38	●
01/12	Hebrews 3:7-11	●
01/13	Hebrews 3:12-19	●
01/14	Hebrews 4:11-16	●
01/15	Hebrews 11:1-6	●
01/16	Ephesians 1:16-23	●
01/17	Ephesians 2:1-10	●
SUN 01/18	Genesis 12:1-7	●
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01/24	Galatians 5:16-26	●
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01/30	John 6:59-71	●
01/31	Psalms 27	●
SUN 02/01	Isaiah 53:1-6	●
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02/03	Isaiah 54:1-6	●
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02/05	Isaiah 55:1-11	●
02/06	Isaiah 61:1-4	●
02/07	James 3:1-12	●
SUN 02/08	James 3:13-18	●
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A cycle only God could end

Eliana admits she tried to please everyone, even in friendships. "I did everything I could for others just to get attention and recognition." Yet even after the birth of her children, the emptiness persisted. "At home, I was a cold, irritable, and aggressive mother."

A frightening event involving her son became a turning point. "When my four-year-old started seeing shadows inside the house, I was terrified." It was at that moment that Eliana received an invitation to attend the Universal Church.

Her initial reaction was resistance, as she carried many prejudices about the church. But fear for her son made her reconsider. "I thought, if I go back home, my son might see it again. So I decided I would go, receive a prayer, and then leave."

What she experienced

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*I didn't want to die;
I just wanted the pain to stop.*

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discarded me as if I were an object," she recalls.

She entered three different relationships, and from them, three children were born, each with a different father. "My whole life, I placed my hopes there. I wanted to have someone at all costs. I just wanted to be happy."

When happiness did not come, Eliana began searching for relief elsewhere. "That's when I started getting involved with alcohol and drugs. I thought they would end the pain, but when the effect wore off, the frustration was still there." Even when surrounded by people, the emptiness remained. "I was still sad, still emotionally dependent, still desperately wanting to be happy."

The emotional pain eventually reached a breaking point. Eliana began having suicidal thoughts and made her first attempt. "I gathered all the medication we had at home and took it. I wanted the suffering to end." During the process, she regretted it and was rushed to the hospital. "I didn't want to die. I just wanted the pain to stop."

Later, in another relationship, the same pattern repeated itself, this time through alcohol. "I drank so much that I went into an alcoholic coma. I was hospitalized and found myself back at square one."

In her desperation to be accepted,

there, however, was completely unexpected. "When I arrived at the church, I felt a peace inside me that I had never known. The emptiness that had followed me for so many years was no longer there. God revealed Himself to me, even when I did not yet know Him."

That encounter awakened a deep desire in her heart. Eliana continued attending church and seeking God, wanting to know Him more and understand His will for her life. "Step by step, through prayer, my life began to change."

Her son was completely delivered and no longer saw the shadows. More importantly, Eliana herself was transformed from within. "God taught me how to be a loving and caring mother. I am no longer aggressive or cold toward my children."

After a lifetime of searching for love and acceptance in people and things, and finding only rejection, Eliana discovered that she was fully accepted by the One she once thought did not exist. "God filled me with His Spirit, and since then, I am never alone. I carry His love within me."

Today, her desire is to share that same love with others, so they too can find the peace and fulfillment she found in God.

What's happening at Universal

She lived a life of hardship



Before Berenice and her family came to the Universal Church, they lived under constant financial pressure. Money problems controlled their lives, and making ends meet felt impossible.

"Before coming to the church, my family and I faced many financial struggles. Our money never lasted long enough to cover all our expenses. Even though my husband worked two jobs and I was working as well, we still could not make ends meet. We had a daughter and did not have enough to give her what she needed."

They felt deeply frustrated because they could not provide even basic necessities for their young daughter, who did not understand why her parents could not afford clothes or food. Whenever they managed to gather some money, an unexpected problem would arise and force them to spend it, leaving them in the same or even worse situation.

"Problems always came up. If one thing did not break down, something else did. There was always something stopping us from moving forward. My husband

earned a good income from his jobs, but even combined with mine, it was never enough. We could pay one bill but not another. We could not go out as a family. We could not do anything. For many years, we lived this way, stuck in the same cycle.

One of the hardest moments was when we only had grape juice and cereal at home, and that was all we could eat because we had no money. We did not understand where the money was going. It felt like it disappeared as soon as it came in."

When Berenice learned about the Universal Church, she decided to visit. There, she discovered how faithfulness to God, expressed through tithing, could be the solution to the financial struggles that held her family back.

"When I came to the church, I learned about tithing and the importance of obeying God's Word and giving back to Him. As I began practicing God's Word through tithing, I started to see changes. There was always food in my house. The car stopped breaking down all the time. My husband decided to leave his jobs and work for himself. He became self-employed, and little by little, things began to fall into place. We were able to buy two new cars. Today, we lack nothing. We can go out to eat and visit different places. Money now remains and stretches. God has blessed us."

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the changes in their lives allowed her husband to focus on his own business. Today, the family enjoys stability and blessings they once thought were impossible.

Breaking the cycle of a broken family



Leonor grew up in an environment filled with violence and confusion. From a young age, she witnessed her parents arguing and physically fighting, which

left deep emotional scars. She left home hoping to build a better life, but after getting married, history seemed to repeat itself, and dysfunction once again tore her family apart. Through faith in God, however, her family was transformed.

"When I was 9 years old, I experienced one of the most traumatic moments of my life. My mother, in a fit of rage, took a knife and tried to stab my father. She nearly killed him. That experience scarred me and left me with many unanswered questions. From that day on, I decided inside myself that I would leave home for good one day. By the time I turned 14, I felt I could no longer live there and decided to leave. I hoped to find peace, but instead, I found even more pain.

As a young woman, I met a man who is now my husband. I hoped to start a happy family with him. However, not long into the relationship, while I was pregnant, he left and abandoned me and our child. He wanted nothing to do with me or the baby I was carrying. That was when I fell into deep depression. I believed life

had no purpose. As my daughter grew up, I projected my resentment toward her father onto her. I even came to hate her, without understanding why."

During that time, Leonor's father received an invitation and began attending the Universal Church faithfully. As he saw God transform his own life, he decided to invite his daughter to the church. At first, she hesitated, but eventually chose to go.

"It was during one of the darkest moments of my life that my father invited me to the church. I saw the change in him, so I decided to give it a try. After my first visit, I chose to keep coming. Little by little, I found something I had never experienced before: God's help. I began to heal from the trauma and pain I carried inside. I forgave those who had hurt me, and peace began to fill my heart.

In an unexpected turn of events, my husband reached out to me, asked for my forgiveness, and proposed that we start over. He began coming to the church with me, and with renewed faith, we rebuilt our relationship. We got married in the church, under God's blessing. Today, we are a happy couple. We respect each other and are faithful. My daughter and I are now like best friends. We love each other very much. God gave me a complete family. We went from having nothing to having everything we need. But my greatest blessing is receiving the Holy Spirit. With Him, I overcome every obstacle. Through Him, I learned what love truly is and how to love."

Leonor

Ordered steps

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Trust in God



Plan

For our final YPG meeting of the year, we shared what we are grateful for and presented our goals, spiritual, physical, and financial, to the Lord Jesus. We exercised our faith, even if it was only the size of a mustard seed, trusting that our plans will align with His perfect will.

Like a tree planted by rivers of water, when we nourish ourselves with this living water, we remain strong and healthy.

With that in mind, our project for the year 2026 is to read the Bible every day. By the end of the year, our goal is to grow stronger in our faith and closer to God.

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Watch it happen



Shannay
YPG member



"To me, YPG feels like a spiritual family. When I first came to church, I was 17. Even though I was surrounded by many people, I still felt alone. I felt excited to come to YPG because I knew I would be around people who were walking the same path as me. The people in this group have helped me stay focused and grow in my spiritual life. Being around everyone in YPG gives me a sense of peace. I feel happier, stronger, and most importantly, loved."

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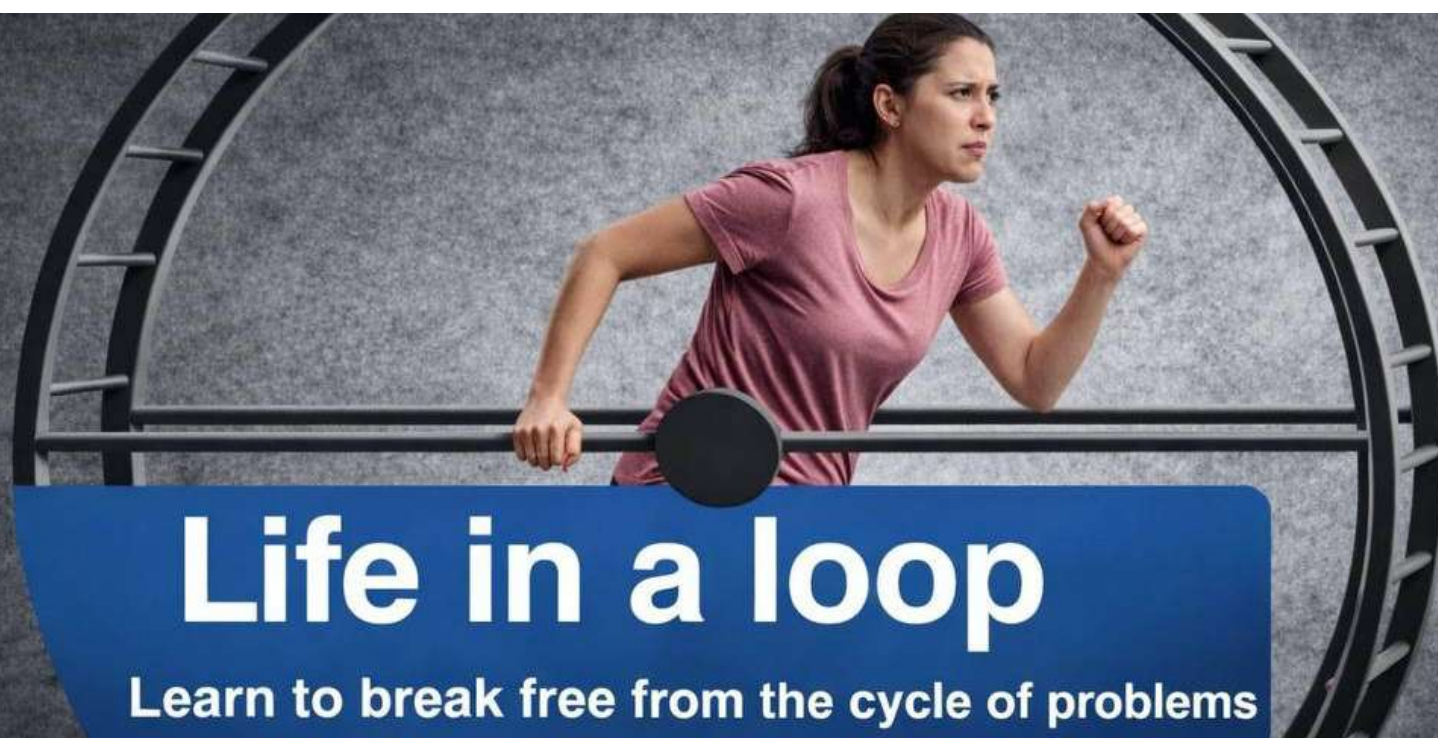
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Life in a loop

Learn to break free from the cycle of problems

Life can be challenging, especially for those who feel trapped by their own mistakes. In a world that constantly pushes us to move forward and chase the future, many people remain weighed down by their past. It is a painful reality where life feels like an endless loop. Past choices keep resurfacing, and every new decision seems to bring even more struggle.

Maybe this feels familiar to you. You may believe your future is already broken, leaving you with no motivation to change. Over time, that belief can make you feel stuck, as if your life is following a path that was decided long ago. No matter how hard you try, it feels like you end up in the same place, caught in a cycle of mistakes that seems impossible to escape.

But what if there is another way? What if this cycle does not have to define your future? No matter how dark things may look, there is always a way out. Sometimes, all it takes is one moment of encouragement, a reminder that life can be more than what you see right now.

Our Sunday meetings focus on breaking through doubt and fear. They share a message of faith, hope, restoration, and a better future. You will hear from people who have broken free from their own cycles and be welcomed by others who understand what you are going through. You will realize that you are not alone.

The light at the end of the tunnel may be closer than you think. Take the first step toward change by joining us every Sunday at a Universal Church near you.



Patricia tried to ease her pain with drugs until she discovered the path to peace.

Logistics analyst Patricia dos Santos, 37, drifted away from God at a young age. In her desire to experience everything the world had to offer, she became trapped in drug addiction and went through several emotional disappointments.

Far from God

For 15 years away from faith, she drank, smoked, and used drugs such as inhalants, marijuana, and cocaine. Trying to fill an inner emptiness, she became involved with many men.

Frustration and pride

Patricia says she wanted to invest in relationships, but not being reciprocated filled her with anger. "I liked people, but people did not like me," she says. Although she knew she was suffering, pride kept her from making a decision to change her situation. She attended a few meetings at the Universal Church and other denominations, but she could not stay firm in her

Because of rejection, she poisoned herself with hatred and resentment

faith.

The greatest disappointment When everything seemed to be going well, Patricia became pregnant after a casual encounter with a man she had dated in the past. According to her, their relationship had ended because of jealousy and constant arguments. When he found out about the pregnancy, he walked away, which left her deeply hurt.

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I could not forgive him for leaving me alone when I needed him the most.

"I could not forgive him for leaving me alone when I needed him the most," she says.

After being betrayed in her next relationship, Patricia began questioning why she was never happy with anyone. She sought help from spiritual practices, hoping to solve the problem, but nothing worked. That experience

made her reflect and remember that there is a true path to lasting happiness.

At the Father's feet

Overcome with fear because of the choices she had made, Patricia returned to the Universal Church, where she had gone as a child. The idea came after she remembered the invitations her brother had given her. Her surrender happened quickly. In just one month, she got rid of the alcohol she had at home, cut off unhealthy friendships, and soon after, managed to forgive those who had hurt her.

Even so, she knew that leaving sin behind, attending church, and being baptized in water were not enough to keep her in faith. "I knew I would only remain with God if I received the Holy Spirit. I fasted, prayed, and wrote letters to Him every day. I made Him my best friend. Then, during a service at the Temple of Solomon, kneeling before the Altar, I received Him."

Today, Patricia understands that she does not need to be in a relationship to feel loved or fulfilled. Unlike all the men she had known, the Lord Jesus accepted her and made her whole. "Now I understand that whoever has God has everything," she concludes.



“While waiting for death, I remembered God.”

Businesswoman Fabiana used to turn to God only when she needed help with her problems. Later, she realized that this habit was one of her greatest mistakes.

Fabiana, 50, first came to the Universal Church at age six, along with her mother and sister, because of family difficulties. Over time, the family grew strong in faith, and both her mother and sister began serving God.

However, her sister was her main role model, and Fabiana was deeply affected when she gave up her faith. She explains how she reacted. “I loved going to church and looked up to my sister, but when she left at 15, I did not want to continue either. At the time, I was 12. She started going to parties, spending time with bad influences, and my mother asked me to go with her and then report what was happening. In the end, I was drawn to the world as well.”

Self-interested faith

Her sister’s influence was not just because of their age difference. Fabiana also believed that her mother loved her older sister more. Driven by feelings of rejection and a desire to fit in, Fabiana had her first experience with drugs at 14, when she tried marijuana.

At 15, she was diagnosed with kidney failure. That made her remember the time when she attended church and trusted in God’s power, so she decided to go to a service. She received a miracle, but she did not return afterward. “I received the blessing and turned my back on God,” she admits.

Rock bottom

Fabiana became the carefree girl she always wanted to be. She dated, smoked, and went out to clubs. By 18, she was drinking often. At 22, her first husband introduced her to cocaine, and she used it a few times.

At 42, she received another frightening

diagnosis, lung cancer. Surgery was necessary, but there was one condition. “I was being treated at a well-known hospital, with the best medical care available, but the one thing that depended on me, quitting smoking, I could not do, not even with medication.”

Coming back to stay

Because of depression and panic disorder caused by her health condition, Fabiana could no longer work. She nearly went bankrupt and faced serious problems in her marriage. That was when she began to reflect on her spiritual life.

She says that from age 12 to 42, she never truly committed to her faith. “At 29, after my divorce, I went back to church a few times looking for peace. At 32, in a new relationship, pregnant and desperate, I went to church like someone going to an emergency room. After months of illness, while waiting for death, I remembered God and returned to church. This time, I did not go back asking for healing, but afraid of going to hell.”

Fabiana says she arrived at church with her pride broken and willing to obey God’s Word. On the very first day, after 27 years of addiction, she lost the desire to smoke. One week later, she was baptized in water. She was freed from depression, was able to undergo surgery, and was healed from cancer.

Unlike before, Fabiana remained firm in her faith and received what she considers the most important blessing. “During a church campaign, I placed everything that tied me to the past on the Altar and received the Holy Spirit.”

Today, Fabiana’s life reflects the peace in her soul. “My marriage was restored. I have health, family, everything. My life is transformed,” she says with gratitude.

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At 42, she
received another
frightening
diagnosis, lung
cancer.”

MAKE A CHAIN OF PRAYER 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.



Spiritual Advice
Actions Speak Louder than Words 4:20



On Borrowed Time
1:01:23

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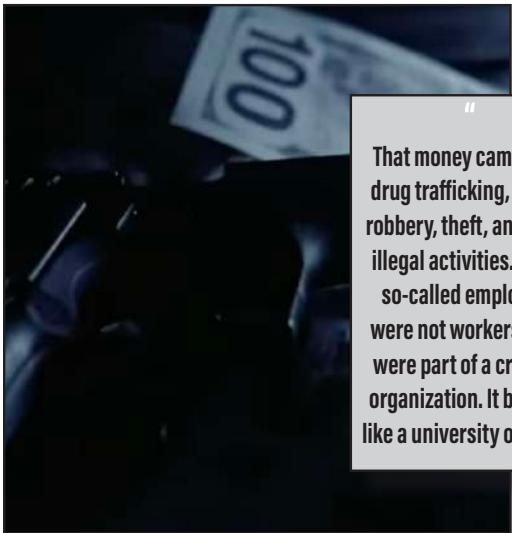


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Before, my partner was crime. Today, my partner is God.”

I was a businessman with what appeared to be a very successful career, leading nearly 3,000 people. From a very young age, I dreamed of owning my own business and providing the best for my family. My first venture started small, just me and a partner.

We searched for clients, promoted our services, and built a new source of income. Soon, we had ten people working with us, and I went from being an employee to becoming the owner of my own company.

My mind became completely consumed by money. I went to sleep thinking about money and woke up thinking about money. Along with success came pride and excess. I would walk into shopping malls and leave with my arms full of designer clothes, expensive watches, and gold chains. My company kept growing until I was supposedly in charge of 3,000 people. Many people saw how I spent money, but very few knew where it truly came from.



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That money came from drug trafficking, armed robbery, theft, and other illegal activities. Those so-called employees were not workers. They were part of a criminal organization. It became like a university of crime.”



Through drugs and armed robbery, I lived however I wanted until I was arrested for illegal possession of a firearm. Instead of stopping, I chose to go even deeper, which led to my second time in prison. Inside prison, my reputation grew, and I eventually began leading entire prison wings. Every time I thought about quitting that life, someone would tell me, “Not yet.” My influence increased, but once the authorities discovered it, they transferred me repeatedly. Over three years, I passed through five different penitentiaries. In the last prison, I had a serious conflict with another inmate, so serious that there was a death threat. That night, I was terrified, knowing it would be either him or me. I was completely alone.



No one stood by my side because he had more influence than I did. That was when I found a Bible on my bed. God spoke to me clearly and told me to stop. That moment broke me. Days passed, and the threat never happened because that inmate was transferred. Eventually, I was released. Once I was out, I began noticing changes, especially in my wife. She stopped

using drugs and smoking. I started to realize that the life I was living was not what God wanted for me. I began seeking Him and wanting to learn more.

During church meetings, I saw the chance to become a different man, different for my wife, for my daughters, and especially for myself. One Sunday morning, I heard about the Holy Spirit, that whoever has Him has everything. I realized that even though I had always chased after everything, I truly had nothing. I knew I needed the Holy Spirit. I began seeking God day and night, praying even at dawn. One book deeply marked my life, In the Steps of Jesus. I absorbed every word with all my strength. One Wednesday night, I told God, “Today will not end without me receiving Your Spirit.” I confessed my crimes and my sins and asked Him to enter my life as the true Way.

That night, I received the Holy Spirit. The joy inside me was overwhelming. I wanted to laugh, cry, and shout. I looked at my wife and said, “I received the Holy Spirit.” From that moment on, everything changed from the inside out. Before, my partner was crime. Today, my partner is God. I now have my own honest business. I owe nothing to the justice system. What God has done in such a short time is greater than the 17 years I wasted in crime.

My message to you is this. If you are living a life of always wanting more, searching for fulfillment in crime, understand this. God is what you have been missing. He is the One who fulfills every need. You will never find true fulfillment in crime, because God is the way, the truth, and the life.





The LEPER
UBB Bible Series
1:10:06



Rífatela Por La Familia
1:10:41



Paranormal Activity
UNREAL
“I couldn't tell reality from hallucinations.”
1:05:17



Two Nations, One Generation
RED FLAG
1:05:05

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Micronesian community in action



Special service brings hope to Fefen, Chuuk

Fefen is an island in Chuuk State, part of the Federated States of Micronesia, located in the western Pacific Ocean. Although small in size, Fefen holds great importance for faith-based outreach and spiritual transformation in the Micronesian region.

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The Universal Church does not measure its mission by population size or economic strength.

Instead, it focuses on reaching those who are suffering and in need of spiritual support. Guided by this mission, the Church held a Special Service on the island of Fefen for the first time.



the local community. Many participants arrived facing serious challenges, including health problems, emotional struggles, and personal hardships.

During the service, pastors prayed for healing and

shared powerful testimonies that reinforced the belief that faith in God can bring change to any situation.

Several attendees reported positive changes in their



lives after receiving prayer, which strengthened their confidence in God's power to heal, restore, and renew. In addition to physical healing, the service also addressed family concerns and financial difficulties.



Participants were encouraged to fully trust God and surrender their lives to Him, embracing a new beginning

filled with hope, faith, and purpose. The Universal Church continues to hold special meetings throughout



the Micronesian islands every month, driven by a clear mission to bring spiritual support to communities in need and lead souls toward God's Kingdom.



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Unisocial reaches women in shelter with care and faith in Ohio

The atmosphere was filled with hope as prayers were offered for the women, their families, and their spiritual lives.



This initiative highlighted Unisocial's commitment to reaching those in vulnerable situations, offering both practical assistance and spiritual support. Through acts of service, music, and prayer, Unisocial continues to fulfill its mission of bringing hope, comfort, and God's love to those who need it most.

Unisocial recently carried out a special outreach for the first time at a women's shelter, marking an important step in serving the local community with love and compassion. During this meaningful event, 110 women were welcomed and served dinner, providing not only a meal but also a moment of dignity, care, and connection.

In addition to the material support, the YPG presented a beautiful singing performance that brought encouragement and joy to everyone present.



Unisocial brings hope to families in Scottdale, Georgia

Recently, Unisocial carried out a special outreach at our church in Scottdale, Georgia, demonstrating care, compassion, and faith in action. The initiative served 40 families who came seeking both material assistance and spiritual support.



During the event, families received essential items to help meet their immediate needs, along with words of encouragement, prayer, and guidance based on God's Word. More than providing material help, Unisocial focused on strengthening faith, restoring hope, and reminding each person that they are not alone.

This outreach reflects Unisocial's ongoing mission to support communities by addressing physical needs while also nurturing the spiritual well-being of individuals and families. Through love, service, and dedication, Unisocial continues to make a meaningful difference, transforming lives one family at a time.



Unisocial visits a Nursing Home in Maryland



Prayers were offered for healing, deliverance, and salvation, creating a moment of spiritual renewal and peace. As a lasting reminder of God's presence, each person received a Bible as a gift, allowing them to continue strengthening their faith beyond the visit.

Unisocial recently carried out a special visit to a nursing home in Maryland, bringing comfort, faith, and hope to the residents. During this meaningful opportunity, volunteers dedicated time to listen, encourage, and minister to each individual with love and respect.



This outreach reflects Unisocial's mission to care for people at every stage of life, combining compassion with the power of God's Word. Through simple yet impactful actions, Unisocial continues to touch lives and spread hope where it is most needed.



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