

Conclusion

We all need to move from the crying stage into the rejoicing stage, because God wants to use us to aid in the healing of others. Salvation is the first step. Accepting Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Saviour will change your **perspective** on life and death, on what is important and what is not. Dear single mom, if you haven't called upon the Blessed name of Jesus for His saving power, and taken hold of His outstretched hand to receive His healing power, I urge you to do it today. Confess your sins to Him (He knows all about them anyway) and ask Him to remove them, and make you a child of God. Then, as you grow in Christ, you will begin to see things from God's perspective. He will put a song in your heart, and begin to mend your broken life.

God loves us so very much, and He wants to bless us with love, joy, and peace; but we must put Him first in our lives. God must be our first **priority**, then our children, then our jobs. When we read our Bibles and pray, and earnestly seek to do His will, He will give us the wisdom to properly prioritise the various responsibilities in our lives. When our responsibilities are in order, we will avoid squandering time and money, and thus lead more efficient, more effective lives.

Now, as we concentrate on following God's will, we must make sure that we exercise a healthy balance (or proportion) in growth. Luke 2:52 says, "**And Jesus increased in wisdom** [intellectually] **and stature** [physically], **and in favour with God** [spiritually] **and man** [socially]." We also need to grow in all these areas of our lives. If we grow spiritually and not socially, we will fail to learn discretion when interacting with others, and will unintentionally offend. If we increase intellectually and not spiritually, we will become puffed up with man's wisdom instead of guided by God's wisdom. But God is also a God of harmony, so there must be an even balance in the applications of each area of our lives. For example, if we spend all day exercising spiritually (reading our Bibles and praying), who will take care of the physical needs of our families (cleaning

the house and feeding the children)? The Bible reading and prayer should be done, but not to the point of neglecting other duties and vice versa.

We also need to realise that accepting what God has to offer, does not mean that we will never struggle again or that we will never hurt again. But it does mean that the One who can ease the struggle and take the pain away, will always be with us. He makes Himself available to us whenever we need Him. God will heal us, if we will let Him. If we would but turn to Him, we would find forgiveness in God' s arms, acceptance in God' s love, healing in God' s Spirit, strength in God' s grace, and happiness in God' s will.

**May God Bless the readers
of this book!**

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