

Life in the Fast Lane



Building Blocks of Breakthrough: Getting Past the Roadblocks

Kick it to the Curb!

I am so done with, gonna' get rid of, kickin' to the curb, all my pain, family problems, financial worries, guilt, weariness, frustration, disappointment, fear, depression, past failures and defeats.

Come on. Say out loud (so you can hear yourself)... ***"I'm done listening to all the lies. I'm done acting defeated. I am kicking my (problem) right to the curb! Jesus is Lord of my life and I'm not giving up, giving in or giving over!!"***

Whew! Sometimes you just have to take a breath, shout it out and kick your "stuff" right down the sidewalk - to the curb - with the Word of God. John 10:10 says the devil has one plan...to steal, kill and destroy. We need to reverse the devil's plan! God's plan is good and He has given us what we need to defeat the enemy. The weapons of our warfare are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds (II Corinthians 10:4). Blind Bartimaeus cried out and said, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" When you are in trouble, cry out to someone you know can help you – cry out to your Savior!

Two years ago, my mammogram came back for the second time with a problem. The GYN performed a biopsy and sent off the slice to the lab. I know some of you ladies have been in this place. And, in the midst of my crazy schedule, everything stopped! In Los Angeles, when you are flying South on the 405 Freeway, just before the L.A. basin, all the traffic stops! That's right...doesn't matter if you're late for work, on time but about to be late...you are subject to the flow of traffic. In a similar fashion, all that praise and all that joy from the last time vanished and my life stopped. Yup...I panicked. Why was this happening again? Then I got it...here it is...I decided not to give up, give in or give it over! I kicked the devil's lies of defeat right to the curb! I decided not to give in to the strategies of the enemy (that was the "I'm done listening to all the lies" part). Even though the doctor was not optimistic as the biopsy was sent off, I was determined to cry out to the One that could save me! It was tough not to dig up the seeds of faith as I planted them. But, as I spoke the Word of God, it was active, energizing and full of power! A short time later the lab report came back totally clean! Those mammograms have been clear ever since then. Jesus is the rock that is higher than I!

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A Few Roadblock Busters:

How can we reverse the devil's plan and kick our stuff to the curb? When you hit the roadblock of your own limitation, kick it to the curb by speaking the Word of God:

- Confess "I am" to bring spiritual reality, e.g., "Let the weak say I am strong"
- Confess "I can" to bring ability, e.g., "I walk by faith and not by sight"
- Believe what you say will come to pass, e.g., "Whatever you ask in My Name, believe you receive it and you shall have it"

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