

*Triedstone Church of Chicago
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2021 - THE YEAR OF THE SURVIVOR!

Genesis 45:4-7, 50:20

50: 20 But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.

What does it mean to survive?

- To not die or disappear: I shall not die but live that I might declare the works of the LORD.
- To succeed in staying alive, to live through, to outlive or exist beyond the challenges of life,

What is a survivor, and how can I declare that I am one?

- TO ENDURE: Somebody who remains alive despite being exposed to life-threatening danger
- TO CARRY ON: Someone with great powers of endurance. One, who shows a great will to live and great determination to overcome difficulties and carries life's important moment on with grace and dignity.
- TO OUTLAST: Someone who has overcome traumatic experience: one who has been psychologically damaged by a trauma or addiction and is seeking and lasting beyond its effects.
- I am a survivor because I've endured, I'm carrying on, and because I am and have outlasted my challengers!

WHAT IS THE WORK OF A SURVIVOR

- 2021 will be a year of come back where proper ENGAGEMENT will bring magnificent returns.

ENGAGEMENT

- Set your life dates
- Make your life appointments
- Fulfill your life commitments

What does this have to do with winning in life?

- 2021 is for progressive thinkers who know that it is important to start their life missions off early, by adopting healthy processes as an objective, and by adopting purposeful winning as a goal!

Get Familiar With Family, Because Family Is About To Be More Popular Than Ever!

SURVIVORS SET GOALS FOR THE WAY WE LOVE OTHERS!

Survivors are FORTIFIED through their **ENGAGEMENT**

- The special things about survivors are hidden and only revealed in the moments that require them because;
- Survivors are ordinary people with extraordinary resilience.
- Survivors have a God given will inside of them that insist that they live.

SURVIVORS Get the best out of the union between community and fellowship!

This year I am learning to fight my battles more efficiently:

- This is not the time to wrestle over your hearts true intent and motive; but rather to really trust GOD by exercising your faith.
- Live out your convictions, be willing to change, and be true to yourself as your walk in GOD'S way to fulfill His desire for your life!

SURVIVAL PROMISES US SEVERAL BLESSINGS THIS YEAR:

This will be a year of:

Re-identifying – In 2021, GOD will give us insight that matches our atmosphere, and relevance that provides answers for our conditions!

Repurposing – All year long, GOD will reveal hidden jewels you already possess, and give you opportunity to use them to continuously produce new benefits!

Restructuring – God will build up the broken places in your life, and then rebuild all the areas that maintain your stability!

Re-establishing – For those who pursue purpose 2021; *this will be a time of success settling!* God will cause your atmosphere to relentlessly recognize, acknowledge, and celebrate your contribution to the kingdom.

Recovering – The truth of recovery is just as the bible has always said; *when GOD says go*, just like HE said to David in 1 Samuel 30, expect to recover all!

Regaining – Look at GODLY opportunities because 2021 will even grant us *moments of catching up*, where we've originally gotten behind based on human error and growing pains.

Rejoicing – Look for your *joy to bleed into every situation* that challenges your victories, and expect to win previously unpredictable events.

Surviving lives in the present tense, but Survivors are living freely based upon what they have come out of.

SURVIVAL is the state of working on successfully existing!

But our theme is not about SURVIVAL; our theme is about THE SURVIVOR!

BEING A SURVIVOR is not about taking the *journey*; BUT being a Survivor is about gaining liberty and living in the *victory*; YES, that is BEING A SURVIVOR!

*The survivor's creed is that:
Loyalty Bring Royalty!*

THRIVE:

“Be Fruitful, Be Exceptional, Produce Plenty”

Here is the goal of survivor's perspective: “To Finish Your Dream”

You had the dream,
You chased the dream, but
Now you have to live the dream,
Until your finish the dream!

When it comes to the prophetic promises of GOD'S word, where we want to find ourselves is; **“Living in the Narrative”**

*I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT GOING BACK TO THE WAY IT WAS!
I'm excited about the way it's about to be!*

When the best of you presented by you begins to work for you; IT BECOMES YOUR LEGACY!

- *Do something today and give your future something to live off of!*

BEING A SURVIVOR IS ABOUT HAVING A PLAN TO BE SPECIAL: