



TREASURE KINGDOM DISCOVERY GATEWAY TO DISCOVERING YOUR IDENTITY AND RISE TO YOUR FULL POTENTIAL

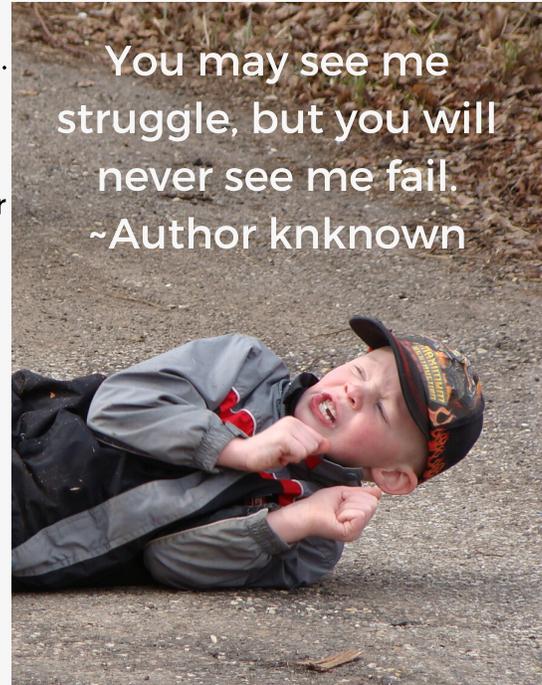
DAY 7: YOUR WORDS AND ACTIONS DEFINE WHO YOU ARE

Stopped? Stopped you say?" Lucas laughs. He swings his fist at Senora's face, and Senora falls to the floor. "Not stopped. Lying is all around you. 'I said in my alarm, 'All mankind are liars,'" Lucas replies.

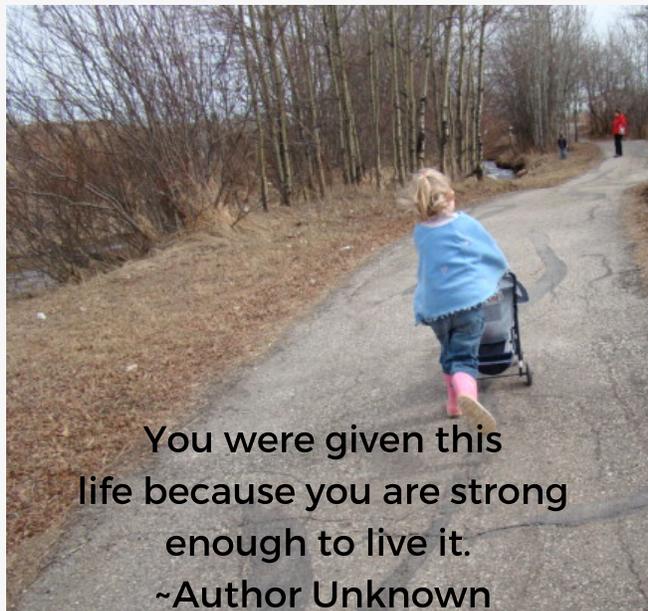
Senora staggers back onto her chair. "An evildoer listens to wicked lips, and a liar gives ear to a mischievous tongue," Senora says.

"What do you desire, Nora? Love? Gold? Money? Power? I can give all this to you and more."

"What is desired in a man is steadfast love, and a poor man is better than a liar." Senora looks up at Lucas and she can see him pacing back and forth. "You are of your father, the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies." Senora fills with confidence.



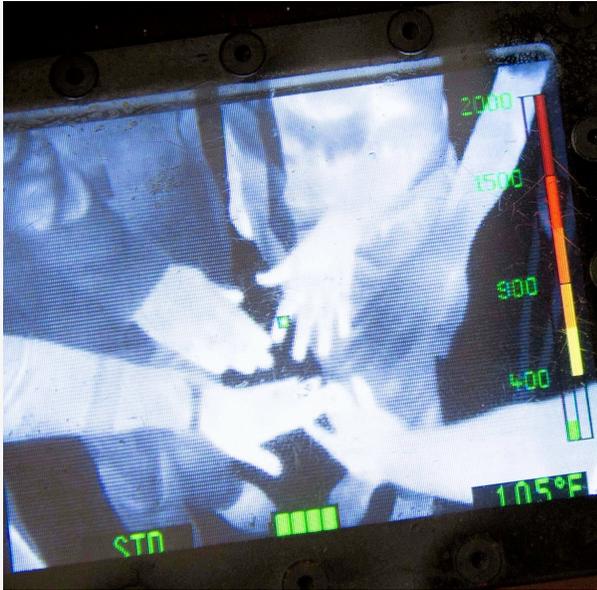
You may see me
struggle, but you will
never see me fail.
~Author unknown



You were given this
life because you are strong
enough to live it.
~Author Unknown

Lucas moves quickly behind Senora and comes right up to her ear. "Then, what does that say about you? I know how you really feel. Jo is not nice to you. Many times you have said you hated him. Just tell me where he is, and all will be good. You'll never have to see him again. You want this, don't you? I can even make you forget all the pain, trials, and hurt he has caused you."

Senora remembers many fights she and Josiah have had with each other, but she's also reminded of all the good times too. "Let God be true though everyone were a liar, as it is written, 'that you may be justified in your words, and prevail when you are judged,'" Senora says,



“If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.”

-Treasure Kingdom

As we discussed yesterday, your words affect those around you. As we evaluate our words and our actions, we need to also evaluate our thoughts of others and our thoughts of ourselves. We have already established our viewpoint of who we are and that we have a purpose. There is a reason they are here. We have talked about refocusing our thoughts of where we are to be and how our words affect others. Now that you have learned these concepts, what are you going to do about it? What needs to change in your life?

Neil T. Anderson the author of *Victory Over The Darkness* says, “You are not shaped as much by your environment as you are by your perception of your environment. Life’s events don’t determine who you are; God determines who you are, and your interpretation of life’s events determines how well you will handle the pressure of life.” Pg 171. So how do you perceive your environment?



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Do you tend to blame others and your environment for what is happening to you? Or do you blame yourself more when something goes wrong?

Either way a shift needs to happen. You need to move away from blame and seek solutions for your problem. If something in your life is not working or is bringing you down, change it. Ask yourself what can I do to change this way of thinking. Take this time to list the things in your life that are giving negative results.



Now look back on this list. For each thing write out a solution or steps you will take this week to change your perspective. When you want to blame yourself, what can you do to fix it? If you want to blame others, you need to evaluate the situation. Is it really their fault, or are you just perceiving it that way.

Stop blaming, and find solutions to improve your situation. God has a plan and a purpose for your life, when you find the freedom of surrender to Him; He will give you the tools to move forward. He promised to carry you through your storms in life and He will never leave you in your muck. Life will be hard at times, for in a struggle is when we grow and learn the most. So change your perspective. Stop asking why is this happening to me, start asking, what can I learn through this? Remember you are not alone and God is right there with you all the time.