



Satanic Sabotage

Part 2 & 3



Introduction: Welcome to the Training Ground for success in 2020!

Grace Family Fellowship is going to be the place every Sunday where you can come and learn to succeed in Christ! Join with other believers to Worship God who is worthy of all Praise! Come and hear a word from the Lord that will challenge you to Grow Spiritually and be apart of growing the Kingdom of God! Let's determine to go together and miss as few as possible! Make it a goal to try and be here every Sunday! For every God breathed word we take on this year can help us achieve any goal in Christ and succeed against the traps of Satan!

Text: Psalm 100; Matthew 10:38-39; Acts 18:9-11 (NLT); Acts 26:28-29 (NKJV)

Outline:

I. Serve the Lord

A. With Gladness

- ▷ We do not come for ourselves
- ▷ No one sits alone.

B. Qualified to Lead

- ▷ Have a Growing relationship with the LORD
- ▷ Be Faithful to the church in both attendance and Tithe.
- ▷ Support the Pastor and the Vision of the Church
- ▷ Be a godly example with a good reputation in the community.
- ▷ Be willing to serve & take on task that will help build the Church.
- ▷ Be willing to attend training meetings.

Part 1 of the Satanic sabotage dealt with weakening your level of sacrifice. To grow in the Lord personally requires us to help God's Kingdom to grow. Growing God's Kingdom will require personal sacrifice. People want God to bless them, heal them, protect them, and save their children; but what in reality are they willing to do for God. We are called to Serve God!

II. LIFE Sabotage:

A. Life's Purpose/your purpose. If satan can get you feeling like you do not make a difference, that you are worth more dead than alive or that you have no purpose, he can sabotage your confidence, stunt your spiritual development and deteriorate your joy for living.

(Video Illustration: George Baily w/ angel in "Baily Park")

→ Don't Just see what you don't have, see what you do have. See what

God has blessed you with and know that with Him only greater things are possible if we obey His will and seek Him more. You are limited, but God is not! God is unlimited – You serve a LIMITLESS GOD! He has the ability to do great things with your life.

→ Your life effects so many others. More than you even realize – each and every one of you. And even if you are sitting there feeling that your life is not effecting those around you in positive ways, Know this, if you give your life to Jesus – Truly live for Him – Walk with Him – Let His way be your way: Then you will have a powerful and anointed influence on those around you! [Nathan's influence on King David - 2 Samuel 12:1-9a *read vs. 8-9a*] With Jesus shining through your life more every day – Things can **ONLY** improve! His promises are on point! They work for everyone!

→ Married couples, don't settle for just a lackluster Marriage! Let 2020 be the year for revival in your relationship. Some of you feel that you have tried and your partner just don't get it... you have had the same talks over and over...and some of you have never even tried expressing to your spouse how you really feel about some things... Get on your face before God, pray for your spouse and your attitude and then talk to them! They can't read your mind! God does not want you to settle for less than His best. He has place your husband/wife in your life for a purpose and It can be re-fired – renewed – and the fulfillment can be restored and regained!

B. A Wonderful Life: God has provided a wonderful life for us through His Son Jesus Christ.

→ Jesus died so that the sins of your past could be forgiven. He Died so you would not have to be punished. He Died so your sin debt could be paid – And He paid it! Yet He Rose from the Dead so you could rise to new Life in Him. He Rose so you could rise and be born again free! Fresh start. **Let's say it together: I WANT TO LIVE!**

→ God is all about fresh starts! But we must be willing to seek our life in Him. It is the only way! **Matthew 10:38-39** (NLT)

→ We are the Salt of the Earth... Jesus said if we are not having an influence on the world and those around us, we are no longer good for anything! NO Christian has any excuse for this to be the case in our life. We need to remember where our power comes from...not from ourselves! (Matthew 5:13-16)

III. See 2020

A. How To Succeed. *be found:*

1. At Jesus Feet! **Luke 10:38-42** (NLT) Mary & Martha. Make the right Choice! You can get too busy and fail to prioritize the more excellent way. This includes reading your Bible, Praying and talking to God as your best friend, coming to church and being involved in Kingdom Work; Coming to Christ Connection and Wednesday nights; going deeper in God's word.
2. Making friends! Get out there and make friends; Christian friends and Sinner friends. Make friends that do not involve a "like button". Determine this year to make friends and don't let social media count. Why? So you persuade others of Christ. (? Other than Jesus, who do you think of that made a huge difference in the N.T.?) Paul! **Acts 18:9-11** (NLT); **Acts 26:28-29** (NKJV) Paul would share Jesus with anyone who would listen. God keeps telling me that this is what He meant by "loosing your life to find it." We must not be afraid of persecution or rejection because of sharing Jesus! We must retrain our brain in this!
If we don't, we will not make it in the coming months and years as the End Times unfold!
3. Witnessing! (Mark 16:15 – **Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.**) Let's say it like this: Let's start with **going into all our world and preach the Good News of Jesus.**
- Two ways you can go to the next level in your spiritual walk **and** overcome anxiety and depression: You NO longer belong to yourself!
1) Generate your own persecution! Witness to others. (**Illustration Video:** Example of witnessing to two teens that get depressed and have suicidal thoughts.)
4. At the Altar! **P.U.S.H.** Pray Until Something Happens! **John 16:24** (ESV) What do you desire this year? New beginnings. New Order. New level. New heights. New breakthroughs. It shall come to pass in Jesus Name! If it can come to pass, it will in Jesus name!
- Don't expect to have the right attitude or a good mindset if you don't get in an altar somewhere! At home, make an altar. At church, come to the altar... Men of the O.T. always built an altar to seek God, worship God and sacrifice to God. BUT:

B. What do you Offer?

- Matthew 5:24 Jesus said you should leave the altar and make things right with your brother or sister and then go back to the altar! Don't let satan sabotage your prayer life. If you have a problem with someone, make it right! If you have a problem with your spouse, the Bible says it will hinder your prayer life! Make it right!

- You must offer obedience! That is more important to God than any sacrifice! (1 Samuel 15:22)

You need an Altar of

- 1. Confession.** We need God's conviction in our life or Satan will sabotage us often! A lack of sensitivity to God's way will build up like dust builds up on your end table at home.
- 2. Power** – what would it be like if everyone in the congregation came to the altar every Sunday praying for God's Power, God's forgiveness, & for God's will to be done! Satan sabotages Christians with being satisfied with spiritual impotence.
- 3. Sacrifice** – be a living sacrifice! Sacrifice your Time – Talents – Resources to God. Repent of sins that you know hinder you! Be willing to do whatever it takes to grow again! Satan sabotages Christians in thinking this life belongs to them. You can't live and function in the Kingdom for long with that mentality.
- 4. Praise** – **Hebrews 13:15-16** Satan sabotages Christians to think that there is no reason to radically praise God. But there is power in releasing our praise into the atmosphere! It drives back demon spirits and enlarges God and His presence in the Room! This hinders the devil's ability to sabotage anything...and he does not like it!

Romans 8:18

Have 2020 Vision in 2020! Let God open your eyes to all the ways you can grow and succeed! He will! In His Will!