



Series:
IMPROVISE
ADAPT
OVERCOME
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PRAYER CONFERENCE TIMES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 7pm

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*"Whatever things you ask when you pray,
believe that you receive them,
and you will have them."*

MARK 11:24 (NKJV)

CORPORATE PRAYER

Tuesdays

12 - 1pm & 7 - 8pm

**GCFI Office will be closed
Friday, August 23rd**

GCFI'S WOMEN ARE...
LIVING CONNECTED

WOMEN CONNECTING WOMEN TO JESUS & EACH OTHER

Join Us At The Living Connected
Women's Gathering

Saturday, August 24th

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!
SEATING IS LIMITED,
SO BE SURE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!
TIME & LOCATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON.**





GCFI's Children's Ministry
Invites Fathers & Daughters
to the

Me & My Girl



LUAAU



Saturday, Sept 14th
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm



225 West Torrance Blvd. Carson, CA 90745 (Teen Center)

Tickets are on sale now in the bookstore!

\$35 per pair - \$10 per additional child

Deadline to purchase tickets is 9/4/19. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Enjoy dinner, photos, and create memories that will last a lifetime!

*Girls ages 4-13 are invited to bring dad, grandpa,
uncle or father figure*





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Sunday, August 18, 2019

Foundation Scripture: I Samuel 25:1-44 (NLT)

I. IMPROVISE:

- Verses 5-9 – *The Request*
- Verses 10-11 – *The Rejection*
- Verses 12-13 – *The Response*
- Verses 14-17 – *The Report*

Keys to Effective Improvisation

1. You must have the right perspective in the crisis.

I Corinthians 10:13 (NLT)

¹³The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

I Peter 4:12 (NLT)

¹²Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you.

2. Find your joy; find your strength.

James 1:2-4 (NLT)

²Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. ³For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. ⁴So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

I Thessalonians 1:3 (NLT)

As we pray to our God and Father about you, we think of your faithful work, your loving deeds, and the enduring hope you have because of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Nehemiah 8:10 (NLT)

¹⁰And Nehemiah continued, "Go and celebrate with a feast of rich foods and sweet drinks, and share gifts of food with people who have nothing prepared. This is a sacred day before our Lord. Don't be dejected and sad, for the joy of the LORD is your strength!"

Hebrew 12:2 (NLT)

²We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne.

3. Know that this too shall pass.

1 Peter 5:10 (NLT)

¹⁰ In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation.

4. Outlast your tears.

Psalms 30:5 (NLT)

⁵ For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime! Weeping may last through the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Revelation 21:4 (NLT)

⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.”

1 Peter 5:10 (NLT)

¹⁰ In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation.

5. Let the peace of God keep you.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

⁶ Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷ Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Isaiah 26:3 (NKJV)

³ You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.

6. Know that you are not alone.

Isaiah 43:2 (NLT)

² When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you.

Genesis 28:15-16 (NLT)

¹⁵ What's more, I am with you, and I will protect you wherever you go. One day I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have finished giving you everything I have promised you.” ¹⁶ Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I wasn't even aware of it!”

Deuteronomy 31:6-8 (NLT)

⁶So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the LORD your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you.”

⁷Then Moses called for Joshua, and as all Israel watched, he said to him, “Be strong and courageous! For you will lead these people into the land that the LORD swore to their ancestors he would give them. You are the one who will divide it among them as their grants of land. ⁸Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; he will neither fail you nor abandon you.”

7. See what is not apparent.

II Corinthians 4:17-18 (NLT)

¹⁷For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! ¹⁸So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

II Corinthians 3:16-18 (NKJV)

¹⁶Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. ¹⁸But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

II Kings 6:17 (NLT)

¹⁷Then Elisha prayed, “O LORD, open his eyes and let him see!” The LORD opened the young man's eyes, and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire.