

## Your Higher Life

Your Higher Life Whoever finds his [lower] life will lose it [the higher life], and whoever loses his [lower] life on my account will find it [the higher life]. Matthew 10:39 Amplified

Life is constantly forcing us into situations and circumstances that the average guy is trying his best to avoid, at any cost. Nobody that I know gets up every morning with a strong desire to intentionally place themselves in the most uncomfortable situation they can locate just for the heck of it! It just isn't normal to go out looking for trouble. That, however, just seems to make it even more strange to consider how often God takes us into the eye of the storm only to bring us to a place of new insight and revelation?

Most of us possess a favorite life story that we love to share any time the opportunity presents itself. The majority of these narratives aren't in regards to a walk through a park, either. We love to weave our tale through each and every of the sequence of events that ultimately brings us to the climax of our plot. As we chronicle the unfolding of our affairs we always wind up sharing very similar outcomes. We've lived our way through happening after happening, incident after incident, and at the closing curtain of every episode we've come out to take our final bow as the unlikely hero! We simply win to keep on winning.

It's not actually necessary for us to hear from a multitude of others, even though it is quite an enjoyable experience. We can look at our own personal history and, without any real effort at all, recognize the thread of victory present all the way through our lives. Yes, we've experienced great challenges and difficulties that have been, at moments, seemingly unbearable. Yet, at the end of the day, here we are. Still standing. Still inhaling and exhaling. Still kickin'!

We truly are more than conquerors. The blessing of God is not only apparent, but it's also obvious. There is no way that we could have handled all that we've been through on our own. Many have neglected to recognize supernatural intervention when it has occurred, but just the same, we haven't come this far without some help. We've been through fires that couldn't consume us and waters that couldn't overtake us. We've seen storms that should have taken us under, but instead they took us over. Problems that possessed the potential to knock us down to our lowest have resulted in lifting us higher. All things really do work together for our good!

Whatever you're dealing with on this particular day, whether disease or discomfort, realize that God has planned a final outcome that is much, much greater than your current situation. As the old song says, "He didn't bring us this far to leave us!" We're headed for a collision with destiny. Why do you think we call it breakthrough? Just at the moment you think you're going to break you find yourself making it through!

You've probably heard the saying, "Let Go and Let God." Make certain that what you let go is that old, lower life that you've been delivered from and that you let God bring you into the higher life that He's saved called and equipped you to enjoy! You're on your way to another breakthrough!

We believe in YOU! Pastors Thom and Shelby

