

Sunday, January 4, 2015 By: Pastor Dr. Angela Brown

“More than you can Bare / Ready to Wear”



What if in 2015 you took a portion of what time you use your phone and give it to God?

Commit yourself to part or whole of the time used on your phone and give it to God.

We make time for things that are important to us...

The word of God is important to us because it is our operating manual

Everything we need is in between Genesis and Revelation.

It's not a #1 best seller because it is pretty - it's not meant to be a book end - it is meant to be used on a daily basis.

I challenge you this year that you take a portion of what time you give to your electronic device, or TV, and I guarantee you if you meet me back here next year you will not be the same person that you are today!

The word I have for you this morning is - More than you can bear/ ready to wear

Have you heard “God doesn’t give us more than we can bear?”

God gives us more than we can bear because when realize we can't go on- we call on Jesus



When our steps are heavy and we are too weary, we call on Jesus ...

And Jesus drops everything to be with you.

He doesn't say meet me here? Jesus will meet you there... and that is the goodness of God.

Resolution comes through revolution, Revolution comes from commitment and Commitment comes from the word.

Set an expectation

An expectation is not a resolution

You want God to meet you - you got to get up and go get it

You read the manual - BIBLE

If you want to go deeper in God, you read the manual

All I had to is to get hungry and HE fed me

Perfection is a goal that we will not meet - but we strive to daily

Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

When you lay it at the alter - HE takes the yoke that you have been bearing and he gives you his yoke - it is light

You are blessed in your coming and going -blessings abound -

Why? Because you stand on the shadow of the most high

Ephesians 6:10-18 NIV

The armor of God is our protection

10. Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and

with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

After you have done everything – **STAND!**

2015 - new attitude - new outlook

Every step I take I am stepping in the authority of the word of God

Every word I speak needs to be in the authority of God

We are getting in the way.

A wise man is slow to speak - bite your tongue until it bleeds if you have to - our words should always be edifying

2015 is a new year - a time for us to leave these 4 walls and change the atmosphere

God, Bless the people I encounter today

Set yourself up for whatever you want God to do