



The Moment of Deliverance! **February 17, 2008**

Sermon Notes

Introduction

- You are in a **Moment** in your life.
- You need to be able to identify your **Moment**.
- You need to take full advantage of the **Moment** so you don't repeat it!

The enemy wants to control your soul.

Ephesians 4:27 (King James Version)

27Neither give place to the devil.

- Mind – how you think
- Will – how you decide
- Imagination – how you perceive
- Emotion – how you feel
- Intellect – how you reason

The enemy is trying to steal your moment so you don't gain momentum!

- momentum
Synonyms: drive, energy, force, impulse, power, propulsion, push, strength, thrust

You need to be able to identify your moment.

Jeremiah 5:25 (Amplified Bible)

25Your iniquities have turned these blessings away, and your sins have kept good [harvests] from you.

James 1:14-15 (New Living Translation)

14 Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. 15 These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death.

The enemy is trying to:

1 Peter 5:8 (Amplified Bible)

8Be well balanced (temperate, sober of mind), be vigilant and cautious at all times; for that enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a lion roaring [in fierce hunger], seeking someone to seize upon and devour.

- Embarrass God
- Exercise authority in the earth
- Eradicate the Plan, Purpose, and Provision for your life.
- Extend terror and torment in your life.
- Express his perversion through a yielded vessel.

The Moment!

- Choice
- Consequences
- Contradiction
- Condemnation
- Crisis
- Confusion
- Conviction
- Concession
- Change
- Celebration

Choice

Deuteronomy 30:19 (New Living Translation)

19 “Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live!

Consequences

- Something that logically or naturally follows from an action or condition. See Synonyms at effect.
- The relation of a result to its cause.
- A logical conclusion or inference.

Contradiction – Your lifestyle contradicts your confession

James 1:22 (Amplified Bible)

22 But be doers of the Word [obey the message], and not merely listeners to it, betraying yourselves [into deception by reasoning contrary to the Truth].

Condemnation

Romans 8:1 (Amplified Bible)

1 THEREFORE, [there is] now no condemnation (no judging guilty of wrong) for those who are in Christ Jesus, who live [and] walk not after the dictates of the flesh, but after the dictates of the Spirit.

Crisis – Many times a crisis needs to happen before a person will change.

Psalms 46:1 (New Living Translation)

1 God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.

Confusion

Psalms 71:1 (King James Version)

1 In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.

1 Corinthians 14:33 (New King James Version)

33 For God is not *the author* of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (Amplified Bible)

5 Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. 6 In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths.

Conviction

Luke 15:15-18 (New Living Translation)/read Luke 15:11-32

15 He persuaded a local farmer to hire him, and the man sent him into his fields to feed the pigs. 16 The young man became so hungry that even the pods he was feeding the pigs looked good to him. But no one gave him anything.

17 “When **he finally came to his senses**, he said to himself, ‘At home even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger! 18 I will go home to my father and say, “Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you,

Concession

Synonyms: acknowledgment, adjustment, admission, allowance, assent, authorization, boon, buyback, compromise, confession, copout*, deal, giveback, giving in, grant, indulgence, permission, permit, privilege, rollback, sellout, surrender, trade-off, warrant

Change – Change is always proportionate to your knowledge.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (New King James Version)

17 Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Colossians 3:10 (King James Version)

10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

Celebration – Celebration is the harvest of obedience sown.

How do I get momentum going?

James 4:7 (Amplified Bible)

7 So be subject to God. Resist the devil [stand firm against him], and he will flee from you.

- Mental Resolve
- Physical Restraint
- Spiritual Resistance
- Righteous Regiment

How do I get momentum going?

1. Know John 10:10
2. Learn how to identify the Moments you are in and keep moving
3. Journal your Moments
4. Maximize your Moments

John 10:10 (Amplified Bible)

10 The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).