

## Build Your Confidence!

That's it, my dears- we are at the end of our lessons! Today I want to leave you with some encouragement.

First of all, know that at the end of the day, you get to decide whether someone else's behaviours are something you will live with, or not. And that's okay. No one with good sense and experience in addiction expects you to stay with someone who is making you sick. However, if God has told you to stay, then believe He will work a miracle in your situation. I don't think it's too much to ask God for a softened heart and a loved one who is healthy, happy and whole. **We were created to be fully completed in Him.**

Remember, God is always reaching out to your loved one! He has not left them or forgotten you. He loves you too much to let you go. Nothing that you, or your loved one, has done can make God "un-love" you. Jesus sits at the table with the taxpayers. So take comfort in knowing that in these hard seasons, He is close to you.

*"What can we say about all this? If God is on our side, can anyone be against us? God did not keep back his own Son, but he gave him for us. If God did this, won't he freely give us everything else? If God says his chosen ones are acceptable to him, can anyone bring charges against them? Or can anyone condemn them? No indeed!*

*Christ died and was raised to life, and now he is at God's right side, speaking to him for us. Can anything separate us from the love of Christ? Can trouble, suffering, and hard times, or hunger and nakedness, or danger and death?*

*It is exactly as the Scriptures say, "For you we face death all day long. We are like sheep on their way to be butchered."*

*In everything we have won more than a victory because of Christ who loves us. I am sure that nothing can separate us from God's love—not life or death, not angels or spirits, not the present or the future, and not powers above or powers below. Nothing in all creation can separate us from God's love for us in Christ Jesus our Lord!"*

*-Romans 8:31-39 (CEV)*

**Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of Jesus.** In the very beginning of this course I told you our hard seasons of life have the ability to change who we are. You have the choice today to allow this to destroy you or to encourage change, inspire you and tap into your inner strength. Where you fail, God extends mercy. When you are weak, He is there to sustain you. **Be bold in this.** Be brave. **Expect good things to come from this.** Miracles do not happen without a little bit of *faith*.

The world is going to tell us your loved one has a disease. They will tell you horror story after horror story, filled with darkness and despair. We have those stories too. But we can choose to see the good God has done and bring light into those dark places. **You were called and chosen for this position.** Don't think it's a mistake that you're doing this course right now. You have a charge from a holy Kingdom to tell the people of the good things God has done. Your testimony? It's going to be different from the world- it's going to be a story they desire because you have found victory over addiction.

*"Lord, listen to their threats! We are your servants. So make us brave enough to speak your message. Show your mighty power, as we heal people and work miracles and wonders in the name of your holy Servant Jesus. After they had prayed, the meeting place shook. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and bravely spoke God's message."*

*-Acts 4:29-31 (CEV)*

**Believe bravely.** Untangle yourself from the darkness and break the chains of addiction. Free yourself in the name of Jesus and speak God's message of *goodness* and *grace*.

*"I have told you these things so that you can have peace in me. In this world you will have troubles. But be brave! I have defeated the world!"*

*-John 16:33 (ERV)*

There is no worksheet for this video as we are all finished here but I would love to know how this course has helped you! Please leave a review or feedback in the chat box below. You've now completed all four steps and can implement what you have learned! I know it was a lot of information but you have been taking it one step at a time.

You can do this!

I'm praying for you always,

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