



Contagious Through the Mask

“...it was not their own strength that gave them victory. It was by your mighty power that they succeeded; it was because you favored them and smiled on them.” Psalm 44:3 (NLT)

No doubt about it...these have been tough times. Attempts to prevent the spread of COVID have had many side effects. It's as if a big cloud is hovering above, attempting to steal our joy. One of the most significant impacts I've felt has come from physical distancing. I think it might be better to call it "facial distancing". God made our faces to be expressive; a key element of communication and connection. What can be seen behind a mask? Concealed faces seem so cold. Our souls are in desperate need of the warmth of a smile. Ever notice that a smile brings a smile? And they're attractive; smiles draw people in. Masks hide smiles, keep people emotionally distant, and this could well inhibit your ability to fulfill your Life Mission.

Lack of Smiles Leads to a Lack of Smiles...Unfruitful.

The beauty is that the opposite is also true: Plentiful Smiles Lead to Plentiful Smiles...Fruitful. God, the source of smiles, intended it to be this way and it all starts with him. Have you ever envisioned the smile of God upon your life? When I read this Psalm the other day, I paused to imagine "God smiling on me." A big smile stretched across my face, my whole spirit lifting with it. I'd been missing this feeling. I realized that this COVID cloud was blocking my view of God and causing my smile go into hiding, rendering it useless. A hidden smile is a symptom of a troubled heart. A troubled heart yields little fruit. **Is your smile hidden?**

“A glad heart makes a happy face; a broken heart crushes the spirit.” Proverbs 15:13 (NLT)

When you envision God's smile on you, it bursts through all the clouds. Your heart rejoices, your face lights up, your smile returns and you become contagious, attractive and fruitful.

We have much to smile about.

Proverbs 8 tells us how Wisdom was at God's side while creating the Earth. I find this very intriguing. Wisdom, God's architect says:

"I was his constant delight, rejoicing always in his presence. And how happy I was with what he created – his wide world and all the human family!" Wisdom | Proverbs 8:30-31 (NLT)

Can you imagine being there, at God's side, watching him at work? Wouldn't that bring a smile to your face? Well, you need not imagine it. God is still at work. Like Wisdom, God calls us to his side so we can see him do his stuff. That's what happens when you pursue your Life Mission. God made Wisdom to be his architect. He made you to fulfill your unique Life Mission. Like Wisdom, you can be God's constant delight by rejoicing always in his presence. You'll smile when you do and, remember, smiles are contagious, attractive and fruitful. Your smile will draw people into your Life Mission. Believe me, their souls are crying out for this!

The world needs you more now than ever. When you envision God's smile on you, you will smile. When you smile, rejoicing in his presence, you are positioned to see God at work. A marvelous thing!

It's time to move full speed ahead, focused on your Life Mission with a huge smile on your face.

Watch as God beams your smile right through your mask. You will be positively contagious. Don't know what your Life Mission is? We're here to help you figure it out. Sign-up for our Advisor Guided, Reach New Peaks Workshop. It will change your life. Guaranteed.

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"The Lord is Smiling On Me"

"May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you." The Lord | Numbers 6:25 (NLT)