

Sis. Katrina's lesson recap | 08/06/2023 | The Audacity of Hope

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## Audacity of Hope

What does it mean to have audacity? Boldness or daring especially with confident, or arrogant disregard for personal safety convention thought or other restrictions, shameless boldness (Dictionary.com)

Is audacity a positive word? It Depends on the person with the "Audacity."

Positive: having the bravery to do something that could offend others (brave, bold)

Negative: rude, disrespectful

As a Christian you should have the audacity to hope even when life doesn't give us the expectations we thought

Week 1: The Audacity of a closed womb: 1 Samuel 18:1-18

- I. Barren vs a close womb
  - **4** There is a difference between a closed womb and a barren womb.
  - **♣** Barren- someone incapable of bearing children
  - ♣ God understands there are some things in your life that needs to be delayed.
  - ♣ God understands that sometimes you have to be shut off from things for a season in order to get closer to him.
  - ♣ A closed womb just means that God is cutting you off for this season and he will open you when he is ready for his timing.
  - ♣ People will speak bareness over your life; be careful what you say about yourself and others.
  - ♣ God in his infinite power allowed Jesus to go through a barren period so that he could empathize with us when we have our barren seasons in life.



## JUST A LITTLE Talk with Desus





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- Sistar you don't have to worry about the closed womb moments that God provides for you.
- ♣ Be careful to not let your ego prevent you from being used by God.
- ♣ Sometimes we find ourselves great at being there for others but will use that as manipulation that will block your blessing.
- Look at your own self Sistar and find your audacity to hope; temper who you are!
- ♣ When you humble yourself; God will make your enemies suffer for what they try to do to you.
- Do you have a Hannah prayer?
- ♣ When you find your Hannah prayer you begin to see things differently
- ♣ When you enter your "Hannah" moment others around you will not begin to understand your struggle.
- ♣ Don't be mad with other Sistars, family, and friends because your issues are their issues.
- Sometimes life circumstances will overtake you as a daughter of the King you should be the chief extender of grace.
- ♣ Sistar when you believe in God for something, and he has answered you with a no; your cries and prayers are not going to be pretty.
- ♣ In your closed season you will have to cry out; even if you must pray the same thing over and over you pour your heart out and
- Be bold before the Lord!
- ♣ You must be more about healing than what others think you look like; or even how you view others.
- ♣ God doesn't need for you to be perfect Sistar!
- ♣ Give your whole self and have the audacity to hope in the midst of your trials!
- ♣ There is the audacity to hope even when God doesn't show up like you want him to!



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- ♣ Just because life isn't working out doesn't mean that you don't have value!
- ♣ Sometimes you will have closes seasons of life because that's the will of God; accept it and still have the audacity to hope!

## To Be Cont'd on 8-13-2023

- II. Provocation purpose to distract.
- III. Praying from the heart.
- IV. The Audacity to hope when you don't have a happy ending.

Week 2: The Audacity of Spittle: Mark 8:22-26

Week 3: Audacity of Rain

Week 4: Audacity to destroy tradition.