Sis. Katrina's lesson recap 09/10/2023 The audacity of rain

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The audacity to rebuild your altar!

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

Check your ability to reign!

- ❖ I Kings 18:30- Focus verse where Elijah is preparing to go against the prophets.
- ❖ Sistar when you hear the word "alter" what comes to mind?
- ❖ The alter is often where you place an offering for an expected outcome.
- ❖ The altar represents cleansing as well as a place of worship.
- ❖ The altar is a place of healing as you have the audacity to rebuild!
- Sometimes in life you inherit things and lack the ability to appreciate them but when God makes you earn things it gives you appreciation for who he is.
- ❖ Just like the children of old lived off of their forefather's well(work & sacrifices) they had to go back and rebuild.
- ❖ In going back, the children of Israel began to know God for themselves.
- ❖ Jacob had to go back to "jabek" this place was called the place of breaking.
- The place of breaking was where Jacob had to have a fresh encounter with God!

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- Sistar sometimes you have to go to your "Jabek" and have a fresh encounter with God!
- ❖ Just like Jacob had to wrestle with the angel and ended up with a broken leg; sometimes you Sistar will have to be broken in order to encounter God.
- ❖ It is in the broken moments that you will have to cry out like Jacob; I will not leave until you bless me Lord.
- ❖ Just as Jacob was struck and never walked the same; your encounter with God should be a space where you are never the same.
- ❖ Jacob obtained a new name because he contended with God in his place of brokenness.
- ❖ Sistar, even in your broken place you can take on a new name!
- Seek God when you're going through your struggle; remember to have the audacity to rebuild.
- ❖ Heb 8:10- list those that are faithful but only 1 had the encounter with God's angel.
- ❖ God desires for you to rebuild the altars of your heart.
- ❖ Sistar what Altar in your life needs to be rebuild?
- Will you allow God to use you in the middle of your brokenness?
- ❖ Will you wrestle through the hardships and surrender your all to the alter God has designed for you?
- Sistar you might be pressed on every side but allow God to use even in your brokenness!

Lay yourself at the altar of God!

Sistar understand your breaking is designed to equip you to rebuild!

Sistar have audacity!