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Part 7

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Monday

Living in a new reality: you'd better have your head on straight in regards to your attitude, outlook, and perspective. This new reality will require more intensity, but it will be met with sufficient grace. (2 Timothy 2:1)

- What has this "New Reality" required out of you?

Tuesday

We must be strong. This implies choice and involves declaration. We must stop "weak talk" and declare, "I am strong in the Lord. The enemy tries to convince us that we are weak, feeble, tired, and pitiful. You, in fact, are an over-comer. (Ephesians 6:10, Joel 3:10)

- How can you remember that you are an over comer?

Wednesday

2 Timothy 2:3-6 illustrates three additional perspectives: 1) *We must endure*. A soldier endures and is not caught up or distracted. He cheerfully, hopefully consistently, and steadfastly, endures in spite of difficulties. 2) *We must do it right*. An athlete doesn't get involved in anything that would disqualify him. 3) *We must work hard*. A farmer is diligent, patient, and hardworking, co-operating with God's system, so that he can expect a harvest. (James 1:12, 2 Timothy 4:7, Hebrews 10:36, 2 Timothy 1:19)

- How do these three perspectives help prepare you for this "New Reality"?

Thursday

We must set our mind. Your faith won't work with a wrong frame of mind. "Setting your mind" involves your attitude, way of thinking, and outlook. When you set your mind on flesh, it brings death. Setting your mind on the Spirit produces life and peace. (Romans 8:6)

- Monitor what you are setting your mind on?

Friday

Our focal point is: Our God reigns. We've heard about the great things you have done. What you have created, provided, rescued, and defeated. We have seen and heard of your miracles. We are to be praying and looking for you to do these great things once again in our time. (Isaiah 52:7, Habakkuk 3:2)

- What has been your focal point?

Memorization: Habakkuk 3:2 (NLT)

I have heard all about you, LORD, and I am filled with awe by the amazing things you have done. In this time of our deep need, begin again to help us, as you did in years gone by. Show us your power to save us.

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