

DECEMBER 1

## “I’M GOING TO LIVE DESPITE MY CIRCUMSTANCES.”

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### **READ**

*Philippians 3:13-14*

This is a bloody battle. This is a violent fight. The devil is trying to tear your family up and ruin your life. Instead of moaning and running around trying to find help, you can go into the sacred place. Every time you pray, God moves. Every time you pray, something happens in the Spirit. You’ve got to fight this fight. Don’t say you’re tired, weary, and give up. You’ve got to stay in the battle, stay on your knees, and realize the fight is just about over. Jesus is about to come back. That’s why Paul said to press toward the mark of the high call of God. Jesus set His face toward Jerusalem, but He didn’t want to go. He knew what was there. He set His heart to endure the anguish of the cross, knowing the glory of the resurrection would come. I want you to say something to yourself: “I have chosen the life I’m going to live today, but I didn’t choose my circumstances. I’m going to live, despite my circumstances.” How do you do that? You must put to death the deeds of the body. The body always wants to be satisfied, but it’s never satisfied. And the body wants to quit. Don’t quit!

### **PRAY**

Jesus, I choose life, not death. Please help me to live in that victory. When I get weary and discouraged, give me the strength and courage not to quit.

*From October 4, 2015*