

Pastoral Notes

'I'm Still Here' 2 Samuel 22:1-4.

Life's journey is one trip you never need to pack for because **life will bring you more 'baggage' than you care to carry**. Most of us have experienced ups and downs, joys and pains but through it all, **we should be able to find some satisfaction in being able to say 'I'm still here'**.

People who see you in church or the workplace, don't really know your story. They

Key Sermonic Points:

1. Walking in your anointing angers the enemy.
2. Like priority mail, God will deliver you.
3. You can't get blood from a turnip but you can from a Rock.

don't know how glad you are just to still be living. **Most of us have made bad choices and taken unnecessary chances that could have led to our being six feet under. But because of God's gratuitous grace and marvelous mercy, you can say "I'm still here"**.

The gift of life comes with promises. Most are good, but some, less than good. The promise of Jesus' return is a good promise. The promise that 'in this world you shall have trouble' (Jn 16:33) is a not so good promise. Yet **Christians can find solace in**

knowing that trouble don't last always because Jesus said that he has overcome this world.

Christians are under attack by an enemy who despises the fact that the anointing he once had, God has now given to us. Satan lost his anointing when he rebelled. Subsequently, when it comes to our anointing, Satan wants to kill it, steal it or destroy it. **We must understand the power given us through our anointing which stays with us because of our faith.** When our ship is

sinking and our warning lights are blinking, **we can go to the Rock of our Salvation, Jesus.** He will deliver us from all our enemies.

The next time you are struggling with pain or shame; hurt or dirt, look in the mirror and tell yourself "I'm still here".

Meditate on this message. Visit our website, or get a CD, for more depth on this teaching.

Stay Blessed,
Pastor Robbie

Nuggets:

- "Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're going to get" – Forrest Gump
- As a rock, Jesus is a peak of safety
- When "something good" happens in life, realize that 'something God' happened.
- You're still here because God has Angels watching over you.
- By the Spirit of Jesus are you filled and by the Blood of Jesus are you healed.