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## EMOTIONAL FREEDOM

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Dear City of Praise Family,

Child of God, He has not forgotten nor abandoned you. He has His eye on you. His plan for you is better than you can even imagine. He will bring you home.

This is God's promise to you:

*"I'll show up and take care of you as I promised and bring you back home. I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.*

*"When you call on me, when you come and pray to me, I'll listen.*

*"When you come looking for me, you'll find me.*

*"Yes, when you get serious about finding me and want it more than anything else, I'll make sure you won't be disappointed. GOD's Decree.*

*"I'll turn things around for you. I'll bring you back from all the countries into which I drove you"—GOD's Decree—"bring you home to the place from which I sent you off into exile. You can count on it."*

*(Jeremiah 29:11-14, The Message Bible)*

God bless you,

*Bishop Joel and  
Pastor Ylawnda Peebles*

## LION'S ROAR STAFF

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# EMOTIONAL FREEDOM

By: Bishop Joel Peebles

*"But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 15:57,58)*

Many of us don't realize it but we are living our lives and directing our decisions based on what we see, rather than on what God says. It is easy to become discouraged. Oh, we shout and we dance on Sundays, we say beautiful, wordy prayers, and we claim to live

by faith. And yes we mean what we say when we shout the victory and thank God for Who He is and all that He has done for us. But for too many of us, let things not go as expected, planned or hoped for, and doubt begins to raise its ugly head.

Living by your emotions is like riding a roller coaster. There are the highs of joy and happiness when all is going well, and then the lows of disappointment, anger and worry when the road gets bumpy. It causes you to get off track, and you can miss opportunities, walk in unforgiveness and destroy

loving relationships. Sometimes you hesitate even in your God-given purpose because you don't see results, and you give up too soon.

The biggest, most demonic emotion that can wreak havoc in your life is that spirit of fear. Fear of failure, fear of loss, fear of embarrassment, fear of sickness and death – whatever you are afraid of can literally stop you in your tracks and keep you from living the victorious life that God intended for you to have. It is a prison. But through Christ we have already been freed from the slavery of fear and emotional bondage.

*"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind (1 Timothy 1:7). Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." (Galatians 5:1)*

Whatever the circumstance, good or bad, we are assured the ultimate victory in Christ Jesus. As long as you remain obedient and faithful, standing on His Word, the land is yours. Don't be led by your feelings or by what you see in the natural. You will miss your mark. Stand fast on His promises and let His Word be your rearguard and your guide in all situations. It just doesn't matter how it looks. Claim your freedom from the bondage of living by your emotions.

*"The Spirit is the guarantee that we shall receive what God has promised his people, and this assures us that God will give complete freedom to those who are his. Let us praise his glory!" (Ephesians 1:14)*

*"I will live in perfect freedom, because I try to obey your teachings." (Psalm 119:45)*





*Bishop Peebles is*  
**FINALLY 50**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

*to* **Joel R. Peebles**

**FATHER**

**RESURISEUP**  
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# Founder's Day

SAVE THE DATE

**OCTOBER 13, 2019**

**ONE FAMILY. ONE MISSION.**

**ONE VOICE.**

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# Harvestfest

Save the Date

OCTOBER 26, 2019

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DECEMBER 31, 2019

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Wednesdays @ 7 PM | Classes start September 16

# FRESHMAN CLASS

This landmark class shares the foundation of our  
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Fall Semester | Classes on September 16

**MON**

7:00 p.m.  
to 8:30 p.m.

Spiritual Protocol - Multipurpose Room  
Understanding Prophetic - Room 212  
Biblical Exposition - Room 205  
ASL Sign Language  
Entrepreneurial Studies

**THUR**

7:00 p.m.  
to 8:30 p.m.

Living the Grateful Life  
(On line with Pastor  
Ylawnda Peebles)

**TUES**

7:00 p.m.  
to 8:30 p.m.

Ministry - Room 216  
Intercessory Prayer - Room 224  
Understanding Prophetic - Room 212  
Mastering Marriage - Multipurpose Room  
Spiritual Warfare -  
Life of Christ

**FRI**

6:30 p.m.  
to 9:30 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery -  
Multipurpose Room

**WED**

7:00 p.m.  
to 8:30 p.m.

Freshman Class with  
Bishop Joel Peebles - Main Sanctuary

**SAT**

12:00 p.m.  
to 2:00 p.m.

Drama: From Scripture To The  
Script On Stage -  
Academy Room 206

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