



Pastor's Weekly Word:
**'Training
for
Greatness'**

2.17.16

Mark Your Calendar

*Take a look at these many opportunities to serve
and spiritually invest in yourself.*

2.17.16

Enrichment Night Bible Study Resumes

2.20.16

Newark Community Breakfast

2.27.16

Real Life Women of NJ Convention

2.28.16

Guest Missionary: Rev. David Greco

2.28.16

West Caldwell Care Center Ministry 2PM

3.13.16

Annual Business Meeting 12:30pm

Imagine you had the opportunity to go toe to toe with one of today's boxing greats. If you could train effectively in nine months you would be promised 10 million dollars to simply go a few rounds, and if by some miracle you were victorious, the winner was promised 100 million! If someone were up to this challenge do you think they would begin to train, or is it more likely that they would continue to eat, sleep and exercise as they always had? If we profess that we are anticipating God's new work for any aspect of our life and do those things we've always done, are we really ready? Do you believe that everything coming your way is preparation for God's greater work?

Every honest person can admit they possess untapped potential in their home, work and community. How do we train for success? Training is grinding, ugly, and painful. Instead of running from problems, or difficult people, or putting up with abusive relationships, allow these trials to be your training. King David in the Bible was a shepherd, the least among his brothers and was doubted by King Saul as he desired to stand against Goliath. It was David's time in the fields where he learned to trust God and learned to wield a sling-shot, which was the weapon of choice to slay the giant. David was faithful as shepherd and in many stages of life that prepared for the day when he would sit as king of Israel. So, what's your training routine? Allow today's trouble to become your gateway of hope, and in doing so your best days will still be ahead of you!

*"I will return her vineyards to her and transform the Valley of
Trouble into a gateway of hope."*

- Hosea 2:15a

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