



We live in world that puts so much pressure on our young people to look a certain way and to be involved in as many things that they can cram into their life. We buy into the popular belief that the more success you find, the happier you will be. We spend so much time running after the things that this world has to offer that have no energy left to put into our relationship with God. Success doesn't always equal happiness and what is success any way? Growing up I always believed success was that great job, large home, fancy car and foreign holidays. Now before I go any further can I say that finding success in this way is not wrong, God created us to succeed, to live a great life, but God still needs to be the main driving force in our lives. The desire for me to succeed in business and in my career slowly began to take a back seat for me. I couldn't find the fulfillment I needed in my life by pursuing these things. I believe that God was starting to make me aware that there had to be more and that he in fact he had more for me. But what if the more he had for

me was too much for me to handle? Well, God will never give us something that we aren't able to deal with. Remember he is faithful, he walks with us through the twists and turns of life. He goes to the mountain tops with us and he is always in the valleys with us as well. I need you to know that you don't have to prove yourself to God, for him, "You are enough."

I was touched to hear from a parent at FPC that her daughter had gotten a tattoo that was in my handwriting. Really, yes, it was from a letter I wrote her which I said these words, "YOU ARE ENOUGH." Now tattoos are not my thing at all but I have been deeply touched to know that those simple words are written on someone's life and how it encouraged them to greater things and helped them soar.

I want to say to all of you who are reading this that "You are enough." God needs you just as you are because when you give your life over to him he will add the power needed to bring fulfillment to your life. When I asked God was I enough for him to go and serve him in ministry, his answer was yes! He really was all I needed. I walked away from the treadmill of the world and its meaning of success and walked into a new season of my life that would bring me success in the kingdom of God.

It's not a success that brings wealth and status so to speak but it's a wealth that flows from God's love for me. As the years go on, God continues to amaze me, that he can still use me with all my faults. He has so much more for me than I can fathom or imagine. Please hear this, He has more for you than you can believe, the best is yet to come with God. Just have the faith to go out on a limb for God, it's the best and safest place to be when he is by your side because all our trust has to be on him.

