

## THE LORD'S FLOCK GROWTH DIGEST PASTORAL GROWTH SERIES

## Determination

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## Reading: The Blind Bartimaeus (Mark 10: 46-62)

**Determination** – firmness of purpose to fulfill our dreams.

- We were created by God to be triumphant, not failures; to be victorious not victims.
- "Pray as if everything depends on God and work as if everything depends on you."
- When one dream dies, dream another one.
- We are not equal in talent but we are all equal in opportunity to use our talent.
- Faith that does not know defeat.
- You are not a product of your circumstances. You are a product of your own decisions.
- If you cannot change things, change your thoughts, then your behavior changes.
- When our pain doubles, triple our faith.
- Just show the Lord that you really need what you are asking for.
- When you try, you may fail. But if you do not try, you already failed.
- Do it yourself, because no one else will.
- When God closes a door, He opens a better one.
- Trust in God and believe dreams will come true.
- One of the most common causes of failure is the habit of quitting when one is overtaken by temporary defeat.
- No one should own the stewardship of the talents God has given us.
- I am not telling you it is going to be easy, but it will be worth it.

## Reflection:

• How determined are you to fight for your dreams and your future?

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