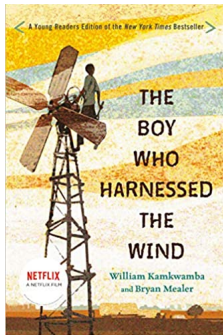


BOOKS OF THE MONTH**The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind****By: William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer****ISBN#: 978-0-8037-4080-8****Scripture Readings: Determination****August 1-7**

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

August 8-14

2 Chronicles 20:17

August 15-21

2 Corinthians 12:10

August 22-28

Luke 21:19

August 29-31

Isaiah 41:10

As we pray to our God and Father about you, we think of your faithful work, your loving deeds, and the enduring hope you have because of our Lord Jesus Christ.
1 Thessalonians 1:3 (NLT)

Harnessing Hope

Having the ability to believe that what we dream about can be made as real as the existence of our physical world is what we call 'hope'. Hope births the nonexistent into existence. Hope is activated by the spiritual strength we gain through our intentional faith. We have faith in Jesus Christ, and it is in Him that we harness our hope. Hope in Jesus confirms within our spirit that we can physically witness what we are believing for. Greater yet, it makes us feel like we already possess what we believe to be ours!

By hope, man has harnessed power that is accessible through water energy and solar energy. The entire world benefits from the by-products of materials and services that are a result of what he believed to be possible. From clothing to transportation, to all platforms of electronics, to heating and cooling entire communities – the fruition of man's hope is enormous and evolutionary.

When we harness our hope in Jesus, we actually draw ourselves into a portal of the Heavenly realm, wherein - we live and serve in the light of our true spirit nature; there - where nothing is impossible! To lasso our faith around a vision that God has gifted into our spirit, and to be able to harness our hope around it until God brings it into existence is a power we possess. We have the spirit-born right to believe in all sorts of wonderful possibilities that we've yet to tap into. Jesus expects us to put our faith into full gear so that God's glory may be shown in the earth through His people. Let's make it happen. Let's harness our hope and never- ever let up on it! May our hope in God produce Kingdom size blessings in the earth!

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