

Today's Scripture verse says we should put on a garment of praise for a spirit of heaviness. A garment is like a coat. Before you can put on a coat of praise, you need to take off a coat of heaviness. Sometimes we wonder why we don't have any joy, why we are not passionate. We are wearing the wrong coat. If your attitude is one of "Nothing good is in my future. I never get any good breaks." That coat of discouragement doesn't look good on you, that coat of self-pity is out of style, and that coat of bitterness over who left you, or what you didn't get, doesn't fit you anymore.

Now do your part, and take off that coat of offense and put on a coat of praise. Declare: "Father, thank You that Your plans for me are for good. Thank You that what You started in my life You will finish." If you are going to rise to the next level, you need to adjust your attitude. You cannot have a defeated mentality and live a victorious life.

Isaiah 61:3 "To console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified."