

Motivational Remarks for Class of 2019 for the Botho University Virtual

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It is an honour to be addressing you today. I know we all feel proud and we are rightfully supposed to feel that way because we are graduating. It has been a challenging four and a half years in the university. What makes life valuable is that it does not last forever, what makes it precious is it ends.

And I say it today of all times to remind you that time is fortune. Do not waste your life by living someone else's life, make yours count for something, fight for what matters to you. It is easy to feel hopeful on a beautiful day like today, but they will be dark days ahead of us too. Just like we are facing the season of Corona pandemic, but that is when hope is needed most, no matter how hard it gets, or how lost you feel, you must promise to hold on to hope and keep it alive. We must be greater than what we suffer. My wish for you is to become the hope you are going to need, and even if we fail what better way is there to live? As we look around today and think about the people who made us who we are.

I know we feel like we are saying goodbye, but we will carry a piece of each other into everything we do and wherever we go, to remind ourselves of who we are Botho University Class of 2019 graduates, yes that is who we are. We had a great four & a half years with you. Hail! Hail! To Botho University class of 2019 Congratulations and good luck to your next life!