

# MY LIFE AS A TEENAGER IN STRUGGLE

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My life as a sixteen-year young woman lately has been very hard. I go through life each day determine to make a change. I lean close to things in life that tend to keep me busy. I work hard for success. I get tired of trying often, there is no one here to keep me motivated; No one but myself. My future goals in life keep me thirsting to keep going. I find my strength with the music in my heart and in my soul. God teams up with my school and my talents to make a miracle.

I believe my greatest achievement will be the day when my words touch someone's life. I believe the talents God gave us, is our way to get to success in life. Even though I no longer live under my parent's rules, I still believe that they have done an incredible job with me.

I'm very tired of this ghetto poverty filled life, but this is something I want to go through so I can understand each point in life, and also so I can help the next person I see going through this stage in there own life.

I am a very strong-minded person, and most important I am real. I live and breath through stress each day, but I never allow it to make me fall. Sometimes I feel like I am in a war and I'm the strongest and smartest soldier fighting.