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Motivational Nuggets

& Updates

ARE YOU YET STANDING?

As we look at the story of the woman with the issue of blood in Luke 8:43-48, we can see that she had such a persistence and “no quit” attitude. She was determined to get what she was after, which was complete healing in her body.

I can imagine what she must have had to go through day and night with the issue she was facing. Discomfort, embarrassment, seclusion and isolation, the thought of, “when is this going to be over”, etc. Can you identify with some of these emotions? I know I can.

This woman was so insistent on getting healed from the issue, that she kept spending her money on doctors and probably treatments to help her, but nothing was working for 12 years. Wow, that is a long time to go through and endure what she was facing, talk about, “yet standing”. She shows us that if you really believe and have faith in something, in her case, that healing was hers to be had, we should stand for that thing, in faith, no matter what.

I am so learning that in this season I am in. Many things have come to try and take me from what I believe, stand for and have conviction about and I say, “yet standing in faith and truth”, just like this woman. I am so encouraged by her story and I hope you can be as well. If you are finding yourself in a place where it seems hard and you are asking, “when will the other side come?” just know that if you continue to stand in faith on what you know, your other side, will come soon enough.

Just as we see in this story, her persistence and yet standing in faith attitude, got her to her desired end, being completely healed. She pressed in to the One that she perceived could REALLY help her, Jesus. Many things try to come and get our eyes off of our understanding, convictions, truth, promises, stance in faith, etc, but as we know, He makes the difference, so continue to press forward in faith, towards Him.

I encourage you to assess where you are and make sure you are “yet standing in faith”, even if it seems hard, your other side, *Is Nigh You*, as you do, receive that!

Transformation



Jeremiah 11:29

We all know how beautiful butterflies are and when we see them we just stare at their beauty. To think that they did not once look like they do, is a very interesting thought. They were once caterpillars that were squirming around and unable to fly.

Can we understand how God created the transformation to happen? It's a mystery, just like how a baby grows in the womb from conception to birth, it's such a creative miracle from God, wow!



I am reminded that such transformation happens to us in our lives, when we are going from one stage to another. Sometimes the onset of the transformation may not be expected, but we have to trust that God has great plans for the end result.

Just like a baby is a blessing from God, even though the process a mother has to go through to birth the baby, can be very uncomfortable. The same for the process of the caterpillar changing in to a butterfly. All of the changes happen, in both instances, in closed, tight spaces. In a manner that is not seen by the natural eye, but the effects of the stages and growth, can be observed. Stomach size, the cocoon, etc.



Jeremiah 1:5

In essence, what I am saying to you is, during the times of growth in your life, first, remember God is with you. Second, remember that the process is necessary for the birthing of your next stage, level, growth, etc., to come forth. Thirdly and most important, remember, the end result of what you are BECOMING, will be a blessing to others and will lead them to be in awe of God's ability. Allow the process!

What's Going on Around You?



Are you taking the time to recognize the needs of others around you. I am reminded, that even though I may be growing through an uncomfortable time in my life, there are others around me that are going through things and they do not even know Him. What a sobering thought to have, that even though you are growing through something, you still have Jesus and you are not alone in it, wow!

I know that there is absolutely no way, that I could have made it through the things I have come through and growing through, without the hope that only Jesus brings, Amen to that!



Psalms 139:14

When I think about the news of senseless deaths and crime that's going on all around the place, seemingly, people have no hope, the enemy has really blinded the minds of people and it really saddens me. We have to remember to ask God how to pray for people who don't know Him yet and are going through such turmoil. It leads me to say "thank you Jesus for truth!"

Let's take the time to really look around us and see who may be in need of your love, kindness, assistance, time, hospitality, etc. It does take getting out of self, but it could make a very big difference in their life and open their hearts to receive and experience Jesus.

God has what is needed for everyone, the Word says that, the sun shines on the just and the unjust. However, let's remember that God desires the unjust, to become the just.



Book of the Month

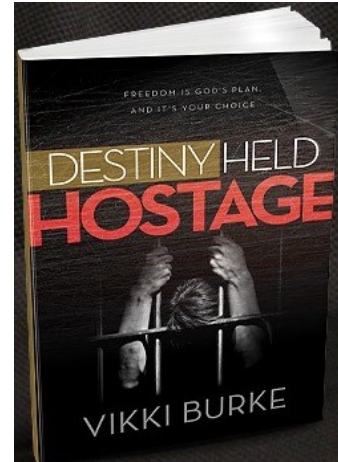
It's important that you are feeding your spirit daily with the Word of God. One way of doing that is by reading books that help encourage your faith. This section will offer some suggested reading material that will do just that. As you purpose to read these books, have an open heart as to what God is trying to say to you. Expect growth to take place as you take the time to invest in your life.

Destiny Held Hostage

by Vikki Burke

Christians everywhere have been blindsided by betrayal at some point in their lives. One day, they're running their spiritual race, giving their all joyfully for Jesus, when sudden insult or injustice knocks them off course. Best case scenario? They stagger around nursing their wounds before continuing on, more pitiful than powerful. Worst case scenario? They lose their way completely, fail to get back on track, and wind up falling permanently short of their God-ordained destiny. If you're a member of the walking wounded, it's time to let go of the hurt, grab hold of your destiny, and run to the Destiny Maker.

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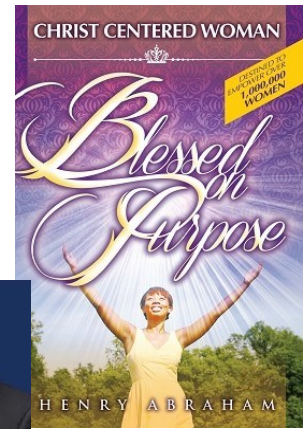
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And we often feel that He
Is distant when we pray

So often we feel lonely,
Not knowing where to turn
Just a touch from God above,
Our longing spirit yearns

So many times in our lives,
God seems slow to act
We cry out in desperation,
But it's faith we often lack

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In coming to our aid
He comes through in His time,
We just need to learn to wait

The Lord is never distant,
He is there by our side
And continues to walk with us
Through the storms in our lives

He always hears our hearts cry
And answers all our prayers,
He won't leave us all alone,
For God is always there.

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A Word From the Author,

I hope you have been inspired to keep moving forward in your purpose from this edition. One thing I am understanding more, in this season, is, regardless of what tries to come and divert your purpose, you have the power in Him, and in Him alone, to press through it anyhow and get to the other side. Have you chosen to press through, anyhow? It's important that you!

I encourage you to be real with yourself and acknowledge that you can not do it alone. Your strength will never be enough to get you through to the other side. As we see what happened on the sea when the disciples were trying to go to the other side. Only when Jesus got in the boat with them, did they make it to the other side. The same for you and me to reach our other side in this season. Let's decide to make it over with Him! Victory is ours now!

Until next time, let wisdom speak to you!

Sincerely in His Service,

Jannett Morrow



Jannett Morrow is an Author & Speaker. She helps women to see how much God loves them and how precious they really are. She also helps women to be real with themselves and answer some tough questions about themselves. Jannett believes that wholeness is possible once a woman decides to move forward.

"True transition begins when you decide to change"

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