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November 2022: “A Message to you from our Lord, “Jesus Christ” ”

I started typing this Newsletter pertaining to the jail. Unexpectedly, Jesus gave me a message to share with the recipients of this letter. As God revealed the message, tears just flowed down my cheeks. The Holy Spirit is thick in His presence. The message revealed from the Lord to you is: **“At this very moment in time know that you are My child; you are highly favored. Keep your eyes focused upon Me through your needs and troubles and I will provide and give you rest. Do not fear.”**

I do not know if this message from the Lord is for one or for several people who are reading it. But please take rest and have assurance the Lord knows your personal circumstances.

Young in my faith, I would toss and turn in bed all night wondering what decision to make and how it would impact the family and myself. As I grew in my Christian walk I learned decisions are made ahead of time by Jesus for those who seek it. I had no reason to toss and turn through the night. All I had to do is ask the Lord for His direction and answer. The answer revealed by Jesus always led to me success and gave me immediate peace. This is how I knew it was of the Lord and not myself.

Sometimes I did not understand the Lord's response immediately. I always reminded myself of this scripture: Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.” Never once did the Lord's response ever fail me. Nor will it fail you. Another scripture put on my heart at this moment is: 1 Peter 5:7 “Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.”

When we give something to the Lord to fix or address, we must fully surrender it to Jesus. And upon surrender take immediate rest. Our natural tendency is to cast issues to the Lord and expect them to be fixed instantaneously or a few minutes. And when a few minutes is up, we tend to meddle with it again. We don't even give the Lord five minutes to work sometimes. Please don't get impatient. Let the Lord finish what you asked him to do. A lot of the time we don't know what the Lord is doing on the other side. But trust me, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are working. The Lord won't fail you. Stay strong in the Lord. Trust in the Lord. Jesus knows the perfect time to divinely intervene and resolve the issue. Remember the Lord's timing is not your timing. The Lords plan of correction may not be your plan of correction. Trust in the Lord.

As I have learned from my Pastor who I have been under for eight continual years this is not my ministry. This ministry belongs to our “Lord, Jesus Christ, The Son of God.” And I must follow the Lord's direction to touch and reach the people who need it in all circumstances. I understand this Newsletter is different than all others. The Lord had a different plan this month.

Currently the jail ministry is going strong! And it's growing VERY quickly. Thank you, Jesus!! The good Lord put my message on pause. Can't wait to type the next Newsletter, I have so much to say. Very excited to relay all the good news!

As always, thank you for making this ministry possible. As I am not an employee of the county; God, prayer, and donations are the lifeblood of this ministry. This ministry does not receive government funding so we can declare the name of Jesus aloud!!



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Please read the back of this newsletter. A personal testimony from a Detainee.



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Personal testimony from Garland County Detention Center

(Please note: Testimonies are typed as they are written)

A new man walked into our housing unit. We invited him to pray with us at the table. He stated, “I am a non-believer.” “I don’t want to join.” So, while he unpacked, we prayed for him.

Shortly after he unpacked he was on the phone. We overheard his Dad was in a local hospital due to a coma. His Dad has not spoken in 90-plus days due to the coma.

We told him, “We will pray for your Dad tonight.” He said, “You can pray for him, but don’t pray for me. I don’t need it.”

Within seconds after the prayer, the Holy Spirit gave me a message. I said the message out loud so everyone could hear it. “We will have a confirmation tomorrow.” At the time we were not sure of the full meaning of the message. He rolled his eyes at all of us. We remained calm and didn’t say anything. We just carried on.

The very next morning, approximately 10 a.m. he calls his girlfriend on the phone. She states, “I just got off the phone with your Dad!” He/us were absolutely shocked!! He did not know what to say or how to act. We did not know really how to act either besides to praise the Lord with excitement. The look on his face was priceless and speechless! I think all of us were speechless! We all had joy. He walked over to the table with tears and thanked us for praying for his Dad. We all knew something in his spirit changed.

Within a week he started talking to Chaplain Green and requested a recovery bible. The day he received his bible he started studying with us and accepted Jesus into his life.

A new soul was reached, touched, and saved.

**Detainee, Garland County Detention Center
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