

CHRISTIE, WILL YOU MARRY ME?



AND I SCREAMED, “Y-E--S-S-S-s-s-s-!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”



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PRAISE THE LORD MY BROTHERS!

**Kings, Priests, Believers, Royal Priest Hood,
Holy Generation, MEN OF GOD!**



**“HEY Y’ALL!!!! HOW YA BEEN DOING?” AS MOST OF YOU KNOW,
“This is Sister Christie!”**

I greet you in the name of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. **INDEED**, it is an honor to be chosen for the *month of August*, to share of God’s love and faithfulness, with you. **AN AWESOME 7-day revival at Elmore, (WOW!)** caused me to be a “little late” with this Newsletter. And, I do pray that *every word* of this newsletter, will be guided, with the heart and mind of Christ’s anointing, that destroys yokes!

AS I take myself totally out of the equation, (on purpose), I also choose to allow the Holy Spirit to lead and guide me, in all of HIS truths. **(John 16:13): says, “Howbeit, when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, [that] shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.** I would like to begin, by sharing

MY TRUE - “FAIRY TALE- PRINCESS” TESTIMONY.

ONCE UPON A TIME, Like most women, **I PRAYED FOR YEARS AND YEARS, FOR A HUSBAND!! A Boaz! A PRINCE CHARMING! My “KNIGHT” IN SHINING ARMOR! And, like most “men and women” SHOULD be doing NOW**, I should have been praying, “Lord, please **PREPARE “ME” to RECEIVE MY MATE**, and **prepare my mate to RECEIVE ME!**” Oh, yes! I got a ***“TEST-I-MONY”***. And, ***BIG “I”*** is right in the middle of the test and the mony. **(Revelation 12:11 says): “And they overcame him (the devil), by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death”).**

NOW, BROTHERS, I know that many people would say, *“OH, NO! Surely, she is not going to talk about something that is so ‘Personal’ as..... her marriage!” ARE YOU KIDDING?* You can talk about any thing, when you are delivered! Amen? AND, Plus! **Wouldn’t you rather that I come to you, with REAL life experiences, of what My God has done for me, than with just a BUNCH of scriptures?** Look, let’s be real! You already can quote scriptures, (probably better than me). Yet, most of you have already been divorced! Some, have been married 3 or 4 times! **And, some of you are thinking of getting married now! “STILL” quoting scriptures and “STILL FAILING,” in the areas where it matters the most!** Why? Because, the very thing that caused your divorce before, has never been dealt with. You just say, “Oh, Well, since **that** marriage didn’t work, I’ll just move on to the next one”. And you allow satan to cause you to POINT YOUR FINGER and put the BLAME on your “EX”. You say, *“There’s plenty more FISH in the SEA”. So, you pick up your “fishing ROD” and go “FISHING”, AGAIN!!!!*

Yeah, but how many more FISH must you catch, before you realize that nothing is going to change, until **YOU** do? You can only pretend for so long. Eventually, the REAL YOU will come out. Then what? ANOTHER DIVORCE? It is time for the real, true saints of God, to **TAKE THEIR MASKS OFF**, tell the **TRUTH**, and don’t be afraid or ashamed, to **SHOW THEIR BATTLE SCARS!** Admit it! FACE IT! Open your mouth and say, “I am not perfect and Lord, I need your help!” AMEN? Ask God to IDENTIFY those demons INSIDE of yourself. It is a poor “WIND” that never change it’s course. If you keep on doing the “SAME” thing, YOU will continue to get the “same” RESULTS!

After God has been “so” good to me, how can I **not** tell the *TRUTH*, and *maybe, (HOPEFULLY), HELP* someone else? And, besides, **if more SAINTS told the truth, (before divorce)**, there probably would not be so many *divorces in the CHURCH!* *It would certainly take the devils’ BLACKMAIL leverage away from him!* Let him be the LIAR, **not you! AMEN!?** When Gods’ conviction knocks at your door, **(KNOCK! KNOCK!), and asks,** “Are satans’ devices living in here?” Don’t say, “NO! He does not live here! HEY! , I am saved! A preacher! A pastor! A Christian!” Instead, admit it! Confess, **“Yes, he is living here, even though I am saved! But, can you help me get him evicted?” I don’t want this “evil” spirit living in my house”** . Admit it! and Quit it! I say, expose the devil! Stop covering for him!

O.K. BROTHERS, HERE WE GO!!



BEFORE Gabriel ever proposed to me, I was on “FIRE” for God! For REAL!

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You see, not only was I a “single, devoted-young mother”, but I was also a **SAVED, ANOINTED, GOD FEARING, GOD APPOINTED, CHASTE, VIRTUOUS, SANCTIFIED, HOLY GHOST FILLED, FIRE BAPTIZED, TONGUE TALKING, SCRIPTURE QUOTING, BIBLE TOTING, “hardworking mother”** ! God blessed me with an extremely good, **“WELL PAYING” job!** *I was never LATE to work, church, or anywhere else!* My kids wore the ‘very best’ of clothes and shoes! (SO DID I).

My bills were paid in a timely manner. For a single female, God helped me to keep my car up in repairs! He helped me to keep my appearance up! I never missed an appointment at the **“HAIR and Beauty Salon.** And, my house, **(even with two kids)**, was always *spotless* clean. **BUT, MOST OF ALL, “The Holy Ghost was using me”!** **HE WAS** revealing mysteries to me; showering me, daily with His Love, His “BLESSINGS”, His Mercy and His Victory! And, **He was** allowing me to share **His love** with many lost souls! **Continuously, I blessed my God, and HE BLESSED ME!**

I SPENT COUNTLESS HOURS, IN THE “PRESENCE” OF THE LORD. I WOULD LAY AND PRAY “ALL NIGHT LONG”, THEN, STILL GET UP, GET DRESSED, GET MY CHILDREN OUT TO SCHOOL, AND ‘STILL’ MAKE IT TO WORK ON TIME. I was in my PLACE, as GODS’ Assigned Armour Bearer! I was obeying God, and **“I WAS LOVING IT”!** Suddenly, “my soul” was in a dark place ! (MENTAL BONDAGE).

“What happened?”
I GOT MARRIED!

IF “ANYBODY” TELL YOU THAT THE “BIBLE” TELL LIES, HAVE THEM TO TALK TO ME! Remember what 1Corinthians 7:32-34 says? “But I would have you **without carefulness**. (worry, stress or strain). He that is unmarried careth for the things that belong to the Lord, how he may please the Lord: But he that is married careth for the things that are of the world, how he may please *his* wife. ***-There is difference also between a wife and a virgin.*** The ***unmarried woman careth for the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit:*** but she that is married careth for the things of the world, ***how she may please her husband***”.

Oh my brothers, this is SO TRUE! In the beginning it was all about “Gabe! Gabe! Gabe”! AND, Before I even realized it, I had ***allowed*** the cares of the world to “***ALMOST***” choke the word (***life***) out of me!

(Mark 4:19) SAYS: And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful. First, my spiritual *strength began to diminish*. My fire was dwindling. Then, my physical strength began to weaken. I didn’t have a prayer (verbally) and I was screaming for help, ***inside***, with “***SILENT SCREAMS***”. But, NO ONE HEARD.

- *Pastor Carmen tells this (true story), of a young married couple. Before they were married, they made each other all kind of promises. He called her his “little Birdie”. Well, she did not like to cook. So, he promised her that she would not have to cook, after they were married. O.K. the first day of their honeymoon, neither one of them even thought about food. The next day, He got a little hungry and suggested that she get up and cook. Quickly, she batted her eyes at him, and asked, “But, honey, ain’t I your little Birdie?” He remembered his promise to her, and kissed her, saying, “Yes, sweetheart, you are my little “Birdie”. Well, day three came, and he was even hungrier. Again, he suggested that she get up and cook. And, again she looked up at him, fluttered her eyelids and cooed, “But, honey, Ain’t I your little Birdie?” Reluctantly, he said lovingly, “Yes, DARLING, you are my little Birdie”. Now, day four comes around, and he is starving! Again, he suggested that she get up and cook something. And, again, she looked up at him, held him tightly, kissed him and sweetly asked, “But, honey, ain’t I your little Birdie?” He quickly answered, “Yeah, BUT MY LITTLE BIRDIE IS GONNA GET UP AND “FLY” TODAY!”*

SEE, there comes a time that you want AND NEED your little Birdie to get up and FLY! The WORD says that there is a time for ALL things! **It just cannot ALWAYS BE PLEASURE!** “Cut the grass, pick up your clothes off of the floor, wash the car, be responsible, Let’s Go! We are going to be late! Get off of the computer! Let’s PRAY, together! Help me!” Men of God, all of those promises you make to yourself and to the other person, are NOT REALISTIC! (Especially when shortcomings IN YOUR LIVES have not been dealt with, before hand). That is your FLESH TALKING! Except the Lord build the house, you are just laboring in vain. IT WILL CAVE IN! You are building your marriage on “SINKING SAND”!

When will we ever learn that WE CAN NOT “RAISE” GROWN PEOPLE?! I found myself feeling very discontented. It seemed that the more I pointed out things that MY little Birdie needed to do, the more he felt that I was nagging. And, I guess at times I was! I did not know how to deal with this “new adjustment” into my TIDY WORLD! I WAS NOT USED TO OR PREPARED FOR THESE CHANGES! SO, I NAGGED! IN “rebellion”, HE RETREATED! BACK TO THINGS OF THE PAST, THAT HE HAD FOUND COMFORT IN. Men, don’t think perversion just goes away! **DEAL with it, now, or later on, it will deal with YOU!** It wasn’t long, that I started looking at Gabe differently. Suddenly, I saw ALL of his shortcomings! His failures! **Things that I had OVERLOOKED, BEFORE we got married, on purpose!** See, I would be a LIAR if I said that I did not SEE them, before we got married! I DID! And, Gabe saw mine, too! We were forced to see them. Look, Men of God, everybody who knows Pastor Carmen, already knows what kind of MARRIAGE COUNSELING we got, before we got married! I thank God that Pastor Carmen does not compromise in or with ANYBODY, (including me), ABOUT NOTHING, EVER!!! God, through this lady, is seriously thorough, in everything that she does. So, considering MARRIAGE, (a life time institution), you know that she really DID NOT HOLD BACK! GOD through her, laid EVERYTHING on the TABLE!! She did not ONLY allow God to counsel me and Gabe, (through her), **but SHE also brought in the “IN-LAWS”!** Yes, together! (with us). **Everything was put on the table**, wrote down, ‘role played’, confronted, cast down, bound up, and prayed over. **OVER AND OVER, again!**

Listen, we even had to draw little stick men, label, outline, and point out things concerning each other, (negative and positive, likes and dislikes), **stuff that we saw in each other**. Come on Brothers, **IN-LAWS** brought in on a marriage counseling session? Can you imagine that? *NOBODY ELSE BUT GOD THROUGH PASTOR CARMEN!* WOW! Oh, but *they were some “very honest”, “hurting”, evaluative, and facing the “BRUTAL TRUTH” sessions*. What a different way to hear “painful stuff” about yourself, when you are *not even MAD* and screaming, at each other.

Listen, if the truth “*from in-laws*” would make you **NOT want to get married**, Gabe and I would NOT be married today. Some of us went into the sessions BITTER, with each other, holding grudges, pointing fingers and attitudinal. **Oh, but the way the HOLY GHOST handled those sessions**, we ALL came out BETTER instead of BITTER, Stronger, Repentant, Forgiving, Hugging and Loving each other, more, than we ever THOUGHT that we could. **AWESOME GOD!!!! To God BE THE GLORY!!!**

Oh, YES!! The Holy Ghost, through Pastor Carmen, actually **WARNED** us about every thing that satan COULD possibly “THROW” our way! She told us to take time to fast, pray, seek God, (to make sure that we were for each other, and also, for “**DIVINE TIMING**”). Brothers, God even went so far as to show some of the other saints, VISIONS concerning things that MUST be worked on, in our lives! **I still persisted! See, Men of God**, all too often, we OVERLOOK *divine timing*! All we want to know is, IS THIS GOD? Then, let’s do it! No, Brothers, don’t do it! We may have received confirmation from God, that we were **ordained to be together**, but, we needed to WAIT for THE DIVINE TIMING of God. See, this WOULD ONLY have allowed us to work on ourselves, first! You just do not go into BATTLE with a person who is not “fully” equipped for the WAR. **That is suicide!**

Pastor Carmen told me and Gabe, that we were supposed to “**compliment**” and “**complement**” each other, **not complete each other!** She said that it was God who had to complete US, ourselves, first. If we went into the marriage complete, then, we would not have to look for our SPOUSE to complete us. You go into a marriage, the way *you pray to come out*, (if that ever becomes a reality).... **WHOLE! COMPLETE!**” Pastor Carmen never stopped admonishing us, to “deal with” the personalized and individual ISSUES, (in ourselves), **FIRST**, that God had pointed out, “before we got married”.

Listen, Men! This woman of God even went so far as to explain a scientific word to us called, “**Synergy**”. ***This is where the combined action of two things is greater than the sum of their effects individually.*** In other words, you may be just a little bit slothful about things. And, that other person may be a little slothful, also. But, once you **two become one**, those small effects, combined, PRODUCES downright TARDINESS! **You are now ALWAYS LATE every where you go!** Oh, yes! We can never say that we were not warned. *Real Good!*

O.K. So, I began to do a “**little evaluation**”. I knew that I, personally, was dealing with selfishness, justification, denial, pride, being moody, pouting, a little attitudinal (at times), wanting to have my way, and hating authority! **(See, I was not so bad).** lol

But, Gabe, on the other hand! *Whew!* **I was going to “REALLY” have to work on him!** (smile). See, he honestly admitted that he was dealing with pride, ego, justification, competition, haughtiness, lust, hating authority, perversion and **BEING LAZY!** Surely, anybody that honest, I can help to get better! It can’t be that hard!

Looking back, all I can say is, “**Lord, have mercy!** WHY DIDN’T WE JUST LISTEN TO THE HOLY GHOST IN PASTOR CARMEN?” I can ANSWER that my Brothers! Our flesh was crying out, so loud, that we just chose NOT to hear, see, think, or feel anything negative. **We just CHOSE NOT TO SEE ANY THING “pessimistic” IN EACH OTHER! OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND! Right? Wrong!**

Like so many others, I felt that we could work on whatever little “**shortcoming**” that we had, (if we had any),



TOGETHER!!!

AFTER WE WERE MARRIED !!!!!!! “***I can change him***”. And, why not? After

all, we were both saved, and Holy Spirit filled, AND IN “LOVE”! Were we not? Surely, **our love**, the word of God and praying together, as a happy little family, would be STRONG enough! Right? ***Wrong again!*** And, of course, since there was not so much wrong with me, I could really devote time to help him. **Right? WRONG AGAIN!** Brothers, **WE must sweep around our own front door, before we can “sweep” around someone else’s’. If you are not revived, you can’t revive any one else.**

Even NOW, as I write, “tears” are filling up, in my eyes, as I reflect back! **NO! NOT BECAUSE I AM** “Unhappy or Sad”. My tears are **BECAUSE I AM NOW, S-O-O-O-o-o-o GRATEFUL** to Father God, for his love and mercy!

See, Men, have you ever been in a place, where everything seemed to be out of control? And, the more **you** tried to get things **in order**, the MORE you found yourself **toiling?** You know, like trying to “Row a BOAT” when the wind and waves are high, and the storm is RAGING!? **And, it seemed SO hopeless**, that it left you in a **state of depression?** And, “YES”, you know what needed to be done, *and what you should have been doing*, to get it done, but, there seemed to be an UNCONTROLLABLE “OUTER FORCE”, controlling you, that made it look and feel impossible? **Morning, Noon and Night!?**

Well, there I was, finding myself: **Out of place, Out of the Word of God, Out of prayer**, and, **Out of touch** with God, which equals to being: **“Out of the will of GOD”**. I was **disconnected** from my *husband*, my two kids, *and my ministry*. I was **“STUCK”!** It was as if I was “buried alive”. **SUFFOCATING!** All I wanted to do was “sleep”, in hopes of waking up, to a **happier chapter** in my life.

Brother’s, anything you don’t deal with, (**while you have a chance to deal with it**), IT will continue to stare you in the face, somewhere in the future! *You will WISH it would just disappear!* But, It is not going anywhere! Every time you awaken, it will be right there! **I was just “existing”**, from day to day, and not “really” living. **How did I know when I was out of place?** Come on! I was still in the CHURCH, every time the door opened. I tried to smile! I went through the motions! ***I tried to LOCATE myself in the word of God.***

WELL, the word of God tells us in ***Ephesians 2:6*** “And hath raised [us] UP together, (not down), and made [us] sit together in heavenly [places] in Christ Jesus. I was no longer “up”, but down! Down in my faith, my love, and my spiritual walk. I was not walking in faith, NOR by faith! I was strictly walking **“by sight”**.

My peace was disturbed and my attempts to sleep resulted in, too many restless nights. Gods’ word says that He gives his BELOVED “sweet” sleep! I was no longer **up, walking, and reigning as a joint heir with Christ, and** taking authority “over my flesh and my environment”. Every thing bothered me and got on my nerves! I was just plain old unhappy! Then, to top it all off, ***I BECAME PREGNANT***, shortly after we were married! Now, I was “really” in a “down place”.

- The atmosphere of that dark, down place, was now controlling me. I was happy one moment and sad the next! Up and down! (unstable). What does God say about a **double minded man?** ***James 1:8, “A double minded man is unstable in all of his ways. I was ALLOWING the demonic elements, from the prince of the air, to affect me, in all aspects of MY life.*** The things that I could “easily shake”, (when I could feel that Christ and I were sitting **together**), (UP), in heavenly places, were now affecting me, in the worst ways. ***Hmmmm!*** Who does that remind you of, in the Word? Yes! Samson.
- Let’s read ***Judges, 16:20***, And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out *as at other times before*, and shake myself. And he wist not that the Lord was departed.

See the “Holy Trinity” is not going to abide in a temple, with “unchecked pride” NOR any other sin. Gabriel’s laziness ate at me, like a nagging toothache! He was very slothful, never on time, for anything! *I was “Mad with God”*. **Then, several months, after my baby boy was born, (Gabriel’s twin), my OLDEST AND ONLY OTHER SON, (18 years old), was shot and killed.** Now, my “blame game” mode was REALLY on! I could easily “justify” all of my feelings! **“Why, I had a right to feel this way!”**

Men of God, you all don't know anything about that, right? "See, GOD!!! Why did you let my son get killed? That "Lazy" husband that you gave me! My children! That sister in Christ! Hey, God, you saw what they said about me and what they did to me! I know you heard that!" And, Brothers, when you start to feeling justified in how you are acting, YOU POINT AT EVERYTHING AND EVERYBODY! (EXCEPT YOU). It is *their* fault. And, God, I need a solution to this, now!!!!!! And GOD is "silent".....

See, BROTHERS, take it from someone who has been there. When you're in "rebellion", you are operating in the ART of witchcraft. **1 Samuel 15:23- For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king.**

Also, when you are "out of your **GODLY ASSIGNED** place," you operate according to the **fleshly, physical** senses of: seeing, feeling, hearing, smelling and tasting. This makes you "easy prey", for the devil. Therefore, satan and his agents: witches, warlocks, wizards, demons, and all evil cohorts of hell, are able to 'locate' you, easily. How can satan track us, when we are safely HIDDEN in Christ? **Psalm 27:5; Psalm 91:1; and Colossians 3:3.** When we walk after the Spirit of God, we are concealed in Christ, right? Then, how was I such an easy prey? Brothers, that is easy! I was being led by the flesh. And satan was having a field day with my emotions & mind. The word of God tells us in **Romans 8:4**, "That **the** righteousness of **the** law might be fulfilled in us, who **walk** not after **the** flesh, but after **the Spirit**".

Men of God, have you ever been **SO hungry** for something, that you just did **not want to WAIT** until it got "**COMPLETELY DONE**"? You were willing to **OVER LOOK THE toughness of it, although you knew that it was not TENDER ENOUGH, YET?** And, you were even willing to over look the "**BLOOD**" still running in it! Why? All because you were not willing to wait, those EXTRA little 15 minutes, to let the food get done! If you had just waited, (let patience have her perfect work), you would never have gotten that **upset stomach, those parasites, or that virus, NOR that "EXTRA" hospital- emergency- room- bill.** But, NO!! Your **FLESHLY DESIRES** just had to have it, right then!!

See, our God is a perfect GENTLEMAN. Therefore, since our God is a God of decency and order, and since he has given ALL of us, a WILL of our own, he let us make our **OWN choices!** Yes, he let us go on and eat it. Even though it is TOUGH and HALF RAW, and sometimes, to our own HURT! ESPECIALLY when HE has WARNED us, beforehand. Isn't it funny how we think we KNOW MORE THAN GOD?

See, we often "cry and pray", and "pray and cry", **for things that were not prepared for us, yet.** Or, vice-versa! We were not equipped ourselves, yet, to handle them! NO! Not spiritually, mentally, physically, emotionally, financially, and socially or sexually. Then, just like we eat the "Uncooked" food, we get our "FLESHLY DESIRES". **My fleshly desire?** See, I had prayed for a husband! And, yes! I wanted Gabriel! I had asked God for him for years, and he had prayed for me to be his wife.

Do you want to know the funny thing about this? Neither one of us knew that God was revealing us to each other. I never opened my mouth to him and he definitely, never said a word, or showed any sign to me, or anyone else. **I thought that Gabriel never even knew I existed, And, he thought the same thing about me.** (SITTING RIGHT THERE IN THE SAME CHURCH). To make a long story short, God brought us together. "**Our Fairy Tale Fantasy**" was well on its' way to becoming true. And, it did.

Men, just remember that, wanting to be married may sound like a Fairy Tale. And, preparing for the Wedding is exciting, but sooner or later, (after the honey moon), **REALITY sets in.** Then, we start questioning and blaming God! "Oh, God! What am I going to do, now? Lord, please, tell me, when? What? How? Father, WHY DID YOU ALLOW ME TO GET INTO THIS? **Lord, why didn't you make me WAIT?** I can do BAD by myself!" Yes, even when God puts you together and ordains your marriage, you still need to **seek him for His "DIVINE" Timing.** And, for Gods' sake, deal with those demonic issues that you know you have not dealt with. **I DO NOT CARE HOW SMALL YOU THINK THEY ARE!** "Father, I need your help!" Isn't it funny, how that we NEVER bothered TO SAY THESE THINGS TO GOD "BEFOREHAND?" NOPE! NEVER CROSSED OUR MINDS! AND, if it did, we QUICKLY pushed it out of sight, out of mind! WE JUST HAD TO "Hurry Up" and EAT THIS FOOD! Fully cooked or not. If we had just waited that extra 15 (fifteen more minutes), things would have been much more different.

Just like with a new car. We never even bother to ask God for the instructions or for Him to let us read and how to use the manual! We just never consider the **“upkeep”**. We get so excited, until we don’t even COUNT UP the cost. We know that we just got this job, we have a new house, children, bills, food, etc. Time to pay the “first” car payment, and “OH, O-O-H-H!” Suddenly, everything we should have thought about in the beginning, is flooding our mind! ***Well, Luke 14:28, asks us, “For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have [sufficient] to finish [it]?”***

And God sees the warfare that is going to come along with the thing that you are asking for, whether it’s a house, job, husband, wife, or freedom And just as I ONLY had ENOUGH fuel (power to get that BLESSING), I was not fully empowered to maintain and manage it. Just like me, you find yourself coping to survive, and striving to stay alive. Pastor Carmen always tell us that **every soldier needs to be fully armed**, and dangerous. If she has to go to battle with a half equipped soldier, he then puts her life at risk. **Why?** Because she has to be the eyes, ears, and fight for them both. That is the same way it is, in a marriage. ***And, in my case, neither Gabe nor I were fully armed***, which put not only US, but our family at risk. It gave satan access to come into our lives, with his ***manipulative, intimidative and dominative forces of witchcraft***.

Now remember **PRIDE** was mentioned earlier. Needless to say I was in dire need of help and **PRIDE** would not allow me to reach out to ask for help. So, I said to myself, ***“SELF, you need to get some help”***. And self said, “*Christie, have you seen your resume? Girl, God uses you! You are a part of the warriors of praise team, an intercessor, an armor bearer, you hear from God, you prophesy, you have “TRUE” visions & dreams, and you have the gift of “discerning of spirits”*”.

Now, What are people going to say if you go around asking for help? You are supposed to have it all together. You are supposed to be a woman of God! ***(Job 4:3-5)says, “Behold thou hast instructed many, and thou hast strengthened the weak hands. Thy words have upholden him that was falling, and thou hast strengthened the feeble knees. But now it is come upon thee and thou faintest; it touch thee and thou art troubled”***. So, I decided not to ‘ASK for HELP! This is why I felt like I was suffocating inside. So I allowed pride to over ride my conviction, day after day, service after service.

Now, you know the Holy Ghost in my Pastor does not preach a watered down, inspirational, motivational, sugar coated Word of God. **We are taught the truth, “straight out of the Word of God”. *(John 8:32 - And you shall know the truth and the truth shall “make” you free.)*** Many times that scripture is misquoted and stated “set” you free. We were taught that anything broken, can be put back together. God heals and makes you whole. I was attending children’s’ Bible study on Monday, and Church services on Wednesday, Friday, & Sunday. **And, we fellowshiped at various Correctional Facilities, with you. I know that you see how God moves Dynamically!!!** And the anointing destroys the yokes!!! And, I did just like many of you do, when a Holy Ghost Service is taking place, and the presence of God is there. **I JUST SAT THERE AND DID NOT GO “FORWARD” TO ANSWER GOD’S CALL!**

And, just like you, I knew that I needed to be made free. See, when you are **made free**, you no longer have to “barely cope” or “strive” to stay alive! You become “fully empowered” and “charged”, to maintain and manage the upkeep, of what God has blessed you with. And, then you can face that thing, that will be staring you in your face, afterwards.

You can then get back in your place of authority. Your **KINGSHIP, AND SONSHIP IS REINSTATED. REINFORCEMENT IS GIVEN, RESTITUTION IS RENDERED AND YOUR TIME IS REDEEMED.** We have a choice! The decision is ours. It’s your decision to accept that window of opportunity or allow it to close. Just as I did, we have a tendency to hold on to **who we think we are, and what people will think of us**. And, we sit holding on to pride, prestige, fascades, hypocrisy, titles, and fear. *So we refuse God’s help.* I am speaking from personal experience. Jesus said in ***(REVELATION 3:20)-“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me”***.

Brothers, THROUGH THE WORD, I heard God's voice and quickly opened that door, when God's mercy KNOCKED AGAIN! I remember, we were in Clanton and the Holy Spirit released an anointing for healing. Listen, Mr. Holy Spirit began to ask, "What do you need a healing for? The presence of God was there, awesomely! I had a choice to make! Either get my healing or remain mentally bound. There will come a time in your life when **enough is enough.**

And, Brothers, **this was ENOUGH!** I wanted my KINGSHIP AND SONSHIP REINSTATED and REINFORCED! Oh, yeah, "AND Mr. (devil), I WANT MY 7 fold RESTITUTION RENDERED! I did not care who saw me! Neither did I care what anybody said! ***This was my SOUL at stake!*** My Marriage needed healing! My mind needed PEACE! I needed RESTORATION! God did not have to KNOCK two times at my door, that day! I ran with my hands up, in total surrender, leaving pride, shame, blame, guilt, condemnation, rebellion and everything else that belonged to the devil... behind.

I REPENTED! (RE) MEANS TO DO AGAIN), SOMETHING YOU HAD LOST. (PENT) COME FROM THE BOTTOM, BACK UP TO THE TOP! (LIKE "UP" IN A PENTHOUSE). **EPHESIANS 2:6 -MAKE A FULL COMPLETE CHANGE. PRAISE GOD, THAT DAY! MY HUSBAND AND I, BOTH, GOT HEALED! HALLELUJAH!!!!**

AND, OUR GOD "IS" AND "HAS BEEN" FAITHFUL !!!!

Now, just LOOK AT HOW RELATIVE OUR GOD IS. He chooses me to write the NEWSLETTER for the eighth month, AUGUST. The # 8 means new beginning. **Gabe and I are claiming a BRAND NEW BEGINNING IN CHRIST JESUS!** No! Things are not perfect, yet! But, as the SONG WRITER says, "We NEVER would have made it, (this far), without GOD! But, now we are Stronger, "Wiser", Better". Yes, Soooooooo much better! God is teaching me to just "SAY IT", then go LAY on my face, in the presence of the Lord. I fight so much better, on my knees. **GABE IS MY HEAD, BUT GOD IS HIS HEAD!** Since I got my "Peace" back, I definitely will not forfeit or jeopardize it. I try hard to keep my mind on God.(Isaiah 26:3). Now, when the "grass" is not cut, I simply go and HIRE some one to cut it. (I threaten to spend money). Next thing I know, the grass is cut. "Ha-Ha-Ha!" And, can you imagine how it feels, to have been at work all day, to come home and find your husband has CLEANED THE WHOLE HOUSE AND COOKED DINNER, on HIS OFF DAY? Prayer Works! Hallelujah!!!!!!

Phillippians 1:6- *Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you (me and Gabe), will perform [it] until the day of Jesus Christ. I encourage you to step out of your "FLESHLY" self and play an active role in your "OWN" destiny. MAN UP, Spiritually, and naturally, and just "REPENT". I DID!!!!* Then, let patience have her perfect work in you. Through patience, you will be able to keep your MIND, WILL and your EMOTIONS, intact.(YOUR SOUL). **Luke 21:19.** In the mean time, ***use this time wisely and start working on yourself.*** BE PATIENT. Whatever you have asked for, "it is coming"! But, Just REMEMBER to ask God for "**HIS DIVINE TIMING!**"

HAPPY IN JESUS!

Your "DELIVERED" Sister In Christ,

"Christie... A-n-n-n-n-n-n-d-d-d-d (Gabe)"!!!!



"Happy Birthday" to all of our BROTHERS born in AUGUST! Gabe and I, both, "declare and decree" that you have a "BRAND NEW BEGINNING, TOO!" (EVEN IF IT IS IN SEPTEMBER!) LOL!

