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This month is a month set aside to celebrate Mothers. **Happy Mothers Day** for those who are able to celebrate with their mothers. My mother is no longer here.

We go through many things with our mothers and even more so when our mothers get older.

As a young woman considering abortion of my first child, my mother and I cried together on the day I thought I was going to go through with it. That morning I told her I couldn't go through with it. I'm so glad I didn't. It was God's hand in it! That was 40yrs ago and today my daughter is so beautiful and intelligent!

Just think what I would have missed. Just think what God had in store for her! He gave her life, no matter how the cir-



cumstances came about; even when He knew what I would be contemplating because I had messed up. Yes, at that time I wasn't married, but God matured the both of us through this trial! Decisions will come to mature us, hopefully we choose the

right way. Mothers always want the best for their children and will go to extremes to protect and provide for them. Training up a child in the way they should go, will always be in the way of the Lord.

I thank God that He is still drawing and maturing our children into the right direction even when they decide to turn in another direction. In training, prayer will always be the key. Without prayer it is impossible to keep your sanctity! I salute the mothers, the Grands, and the aunts for all they go through with their children and children's children. **God Bless!**

I continue to ask those that desire to place encouraging articles or testimonials in the PITWM Newsletter, please contact me through "contact me" or email directly to gwoodard001@comcast.net (1 page please). I know others that may be going through some circumstances would certainly be refreshed with your Word from the Lord! That has been my desire to allow others to use their God-given talent and anointing for God's glory. Don't let your purpose fall by the wayside, but allow God's Word to grow deep into the good soil of others. I need you to spread this Good News to others and trust God to be in charge of the Word you give forth because it will bring joy and release to your heart. This year will be a most significant year for many, especially so, when God is in it!

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

PROBLEM: Human Sin— *For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God Romans 3:23.*

PENALTY: Sin's Consequence— *For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord Romans 6:23.*

PROVISION: God's Love— *But God commendeth His love toward us, in*

that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us Romans 5:8.

PERSONAL: Response Of Faith— *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved Romans 10:9.*

PARTICIPATION: Christian Commitment— *I beseech you*

therefore, brethren by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God Romans 12:1, 2.

Numbers 20:10-12: Because Moses did not Trust

THE PAST IN EXODUS: When God called Moses to deliver His people from Egypt, Moses decided to do it his own way. He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew slave, but instead of consulting God he took matters into his own hands. The Bible says, "*He looked this way and that way, and when he saw no one, he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand*" Ex 2:12 NKJV. Obviously Moses was more concerned with the opinions of people than how God felt about it. So God had to teach Moses that his orders came from Him. After Moses dug a hole and tried to hide the work of his flesh, God allowed it to be exposed. He showed Moses that by doing things his own way he couldn't keep a single soldier buried in the sand. Whereas, by doing things God's way, a whole army could be buried in the depths of the Red Sea. So today, make up your mind to do it God's way.

40 YEARS LATER IN NUMBERS: God instructed Moses to gather the Israelite congregation together and right before their eyes Moses was to take the rod and gather the people and speak to the rock and it would yield water for the entire congregation and their animals.

Moses took the rod; Moses and

Aaron gathered the congregation before the rock, and Moses said to the Israelite people, **(FIRST MISTAKE)** "You rebels have sinned by complaining that the Lord would not provide for you. Hasn't God provided for all of your needs so far? Hasn't the Lord been faithful to us? Hasn't the Lord performed many miracles right before your eyes and yet you had no faith that the Lord would provide water for you to drink; so you complained and moaned. Must we bring you water **(SECOND MISTAKE)** out of this rock?" Moses raised his arm and struck the rock twice **(THIRD MISTAKE)** with his rod and water abundantly gushed out of the rock.

There was:

- 1. Anger.** "*Hear now, ye rebels...*" v10 **1st mistake.** Moses' anger overshadowed his instructions which reverted his ability to think straight.
- 2. Pride.** "*Must we fetch...*" v10 Perhaps Moses thought if they saw him as the supplier they would quit complaining. **2nd mistake.** Prov.16:18 says, "*Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.*" And then we go to unbelief which was the fall.
- 3. Unbelief.** "*Because ye (Moses) believed me not...*" v12 **3rd mistake.** God had instructed Moses to speak to the rock, but Moses hit the rock. The rock represents Jesus

Christ, who only needed to be struck once for our sins; once and for ALL times. And Moses broke the cardinal rule by striking the rock twice.

Moses disobeyed God's instructions. God spoke to Moses and said, "*Because you did not believe Me, to hallow My name before the eyes of the children of Israel, you will not bring this people into the Promised Land, which I have given them*" v12.

When you don't ask God what to do; you don't do what He says do when He tells you, then you've taken the place of God. The thing God said in the 12th verse was: 'you didn't believe or trust Me enough to sanctify Me, honor Me, hallow Me in the eyes of, in the sight of the congregation.' That's very important to God. You can't share His Glory. Glory only goes to Him. If it's not in His Word, if it's not in His Law; if it's not in His fulfillment of man, you're fulfilling your own words, your own laws, or your own rules, and God is not in it. For God to be in it, you must follow Him—His Word—His Way—His Truth—His Life wherever He leads and do whatever He says do. "*If God be for you, who can be against you!*" Rom.8:31.
God Bless!

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GOD TELLS ME TO HOLD ON!



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One Sunday in February I went to church. I was singing in the choir and I notice that something in me was feeling wrong so while the pastor was preaching I was getting dizzy and light-headed, so I sat on the edge of my seat and turned my head to look at my Aunt Betty; and I saw her look at me but before I could tell her what was wrong with me, I fainted. I fell to the floor, as my aunt raced over to pick me up. I was in my own little world for a minute and I couldn't open my eyes, but I could still hear the voices a little. I heard my aunt crying as she rushed over trying to pick me up by my arms. My uncle grabs my body and my aunt gets my legs and they take me to the fellowship hall. As they were carrying me, my aunt got so weak until she fell down, so when she fell, my grand-ma took her place and grabbed my legs and they sat me on a bench in the fellowship hall.

I was so cold and I couldn't talk and I couldn't open my eyes. My family rushed to the fellowship hall trying to see what was wrong with me. My cousin sat next to me crying and holding me, telling me to hold on, and the ambulance will be on its way. My uncle thought my sugar was low so he gets some juice and puts it on a napkin and dabs it in my mouth, trying to get me to talk. The ambulance arrives and takes me to the hospital. When I was laying down on that stretcher as they were taking me to the hospital I thought to myself: *"Is this it? Is God about to call me home?"* I finally arrived at the hospital and they put me in a bed and stuck me several different times in the arm. I was at the hospital for more than 12 hours. Several people came to see about me. I sat in the bed for a couple of hours while family and friends waited.

They told my mom that they were going to do an ultra sound on my kidneys. I don't know why, but they did, so as they were looking they found something. They took me back to my room and laid me down, but I notice that the doctor had this look on her face that I really can't explain; so I asked my mom what's wrong with me and she tells me *"your doctor will tell you when it's time."*

The next day I stayed home and rested because my blood-pressure was so high—149/99. I wasn't feeling too well even the day after that, but I was determined to go to school and try to get an education. Around the 6th period I was walking down the hallway and I felt like I couldn't really breath; I was out of breath, so I went to the nurse's office and I was beginning to get dizzy again. She checked my blood pressure and it was high again. The school called for an ambulance and they called my mom, but instead of taking me back to the hospital, my mom made an appointment for my doctor and upon examination my doctor informs us that I have Asthma and will need to be on a breathing treatment; and my blood pressure is still high, so I will be put on medication.

Two weeks later I go back to the doctor and they do a cat-scan and tests and my doctor tells us that I have cysts on my kidneys and if they multiply it will lead to kidney failure or kidney cancer. I went on home and I had a little talk with God and all I can hear Him say is **"Hold On My Child"**. I'm only 15 years old, I have high blood-pressure; I have asthma; and I have cysts on both of my kidneys that they say will lead to cancer or kidney failure and all I could think of was WOW!!! Then I said **"BUT GOD!"** God Specializes in things thought to be impossible, but He can do what no other power—The Holy Ghost Power can do! I know the

Lord won't fail me. It says in the Bible that He will never leave me nor forsake me. **GOD IS SO GOOD!!!** I'm still here to tell my story and I'm happy, because I am running trying to make a 100 because 99 ½ won't do. I want to give God 100% of my praise; 99 ½ **JUST WON'T DO!!!!**

Be grateful for what you have now. As you begin to think about all the things in your life you thought you were grateful for, you will be amazed at the never ending thoughts that come back to you. Those grateful thoughts you gave will yield a law of attraction right back to you. You have to make a start. When you feel like giving up, remember why you held on for so long in the first place. Instead of giving yourself reasons why you can't, you give yourself reasons why you can. If one dream should fall and break into a thousand pieces, never be afraid to pick one of those pieces up and begin again. When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life so that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice! There'll be two dates on your tombstone, and all your friends and family will read them, but all that's going to matter is that little dash between them.

A quote from my Principal at school:
Life is an opportunity; benefit from it! Life is beauty, admire it. Life is bliss, taste it. Life is a dream, realize it. Life is a challenge, meet it. Life is a duty, complete it. Life is a promise, fulfill it. Life is sorrow, overcome it. Life is a song, sing it. Life is a struggle, accept it. Life is a tragedy, confront it. Life is an adventure, dare it. Life is luck, make it. Life is too precious, do not destroy it. Life is life, fight for it.

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever. When you judge another, you do not define them, you define yourself. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Ask, and it will be given unto you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. These are my words to you. **God Bless!**

ASTHMA

Asthma is a lung condition caused by inflammation of the lining of the airways in your lungs. Asthma is a chronic condition which means you may have it the rest of your life. Asthma is more common in children than adults.

RISK FACTORS

- There is a risk in having one or more close family members who have asthma.
- Exposure to secondhand smoke or a lot of environmental pollutants.
- On the job exposure to chemicals, such as the chemicals used in the manufacturing industry, farming, and beauty salons.

SYMPTOMS:

- Wheezing
- Coughing
- Shortness of breath
- Chest tightness

DIAGNOSIS

Your healthcare provider will ask about your history of breathing and perform breathing tests on your initial exam. A single attack of wheezing does not mean you have asthma. Some infections and chemicals can cause wheezing that last for a short time and does not happen

again.

TREATMENTS

Quick relief medicines—

Albuterol is one of the most widely quick relief medicines. This type of medicine is called a bronchodilator.

Bronchodilators relax the muscles in the airways. When the muscles are relaxed, the airways become larger so there is more space for air to move in and out. You use this medicine when you start to have an Asthma Attack. In some cases your Provider may recommend you use it on a regular schedule.

Steroids are another type of medicine that may be used to control Asthma symptoms.

Long-term control medicines—

These medicines are now considered the best and safest way to have long-term control of Asthma.

- Long-acting inhaled bronchodilator called *Serevent* used twice daily.
- *Azmacort* and *Flovent* are used one to four times daily.
- Singular pills taken daily.

- Theophylline, a pill taken at bedtime.

You need to work closely with your healthcare provider to find the treatment right for you. Make sure you understand how to use each of your medicines. Some are quick acting and are meant to be used when you have an Asthma Attack! Other meds are slow acting and help prevent attacks.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO LEARN ABOUT ASTHMA

- Learn to recognize signs and symptoms of an Asthma Attack.
- Learn what can trigger your symptoms and how to stay away from them.

OTHER WAYS TO CARE FOR ASTHMA

- Take medicines as prescribed.
- It may help to stay indoors when the humidity or pollen count is high.
- Avoid cigarette smoke.

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble"
Ps.46:1



FINDING STRENGTH IN PRAYER

Father, I thank You for Your Awesome Power within me. Forgive me of my sins and shortcomings. I thank You for Your control. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me to declare Your Word over every circumstance that tries to come against me. I declare healing in my body. No weapon formed against me shall prosper. I declare that by thy stripes I am healed, set free, and delivered from

the enemy of sickness! By the grace of God, I walk through my dry places; I don't stay in them. My steps are ordered by the Lord; treading on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy. I thank You that I find favor with God and man.

Those that I have prayed for, help those that are lost to find their way, touch them today; those that sick, may they begin to speak Your Word over their bodies by faith to believe in You!

Cover America to hear and believe You are coming back to judge the world. I do not take You for granted. You are my Hope, my Joy, my Peace, my Strength, my Creator, my Faithful One, my Delight and my Love.

May those that believe in You, share You; live You; and enjoy You with those they meet, no matter how small of a window they may have. Our lives are but a fleeting moment. I give You Praise Lord for Your overwhelming and glorious Spirit. In Jesus' Name Amen!

Health Awareness
Wellness For Life
From The Kelsey Korner
by Sis. Esther Corners

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For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12.

MY MISSION: Reach and encourage others in letting you know that God is able to do the impossible.

MY VISION: Articles to be written in a Book to inspire others.

IT CAN HAPPEN

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:11b

MY MISSION: Use the God-given gift for His glory!

MY VISION: Teach others to reach for those God-given gifts in them!

"I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wished He didn't trust me so much."

MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA

"The key is to get to know people and trust them to be who they are. Instead, we trust people to be who we want them to be- and when they're not, we cry."

UNKNOWN

DATES TO REMEMBER 2012

- May Day May 1
National Day of Prayer May 3
Cinco De Mayo May 5
National Teachers Day May 8
Nurses Day May 12
Mother's Day May 13
Armed Forces Day May 19
Memorial Day May 28
School Ends for Students May 31

Scripture For The Month

"Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you." 1 Peter 5:6-7

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VOICE OF GOD: And he said, I have been very jealous for the Lord God of hosts: for the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away. And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the Lord. And, behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthquake: And after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.

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Where was Elijah hiding when the word of the Lord came to him? (In a cave /Kgs. 19:9)

SECRET MESSAGE

WHO CAN BE AGAINST US? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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G R D E D A U S R E P O M E D

Where was Paul intend to go after visiting Rome? (Spain Romans 15:24)

SECRET MESSAGE