



EndTime Rescue International Church

Voices of Godly Women



But Seek First ! The Way to Kingdom Living

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Greetings!

God is all knowing and all doing. He takes ordinary people and ordinary things and make them extraordinary. This month's newsletter is focused on the awesomeness of God and how he loves to thrill His children. Something big may just be around the corner for you in 2017. When he leads you to the unlikely and you find yourself n the midst of the unexpected, look up. You are the child of a King and your Father is extraordinary and all-powerful. Know that you can do all things through Christ who strengthens you (Phil, 4:13). However, you must seek to enhance your relationship with your Father. This is the year to diligently seek God. You must read on...



God Turns the Ordinary into Extraordinary

Many times as Christians we are focused on the wrong things-things that distract us from serving God. This is so clearly demonstrated in the story of Mary and Martha and their relationship with Jesus Christ (Luke 10:38-42). Martha was caught up with the business of life with no time to sit at the Master's feet

and glean from His teachings and leadership. So it is with many Christians today who is overcome by the mundane things in life that have no spiritual reward. As Christians we struggle to stay focused and develop the intimacy with God that He desires from us. From this paradigm, I drew the conclusion that I used to be like Martha, but I want to be like Mary! I want to be like Mary who trusted God enough to be used by Him. Do you want to be used by God? Do you trust God enough to let Him surprise you? You will be glad you did because His ways and His surprises are always filled with blessings. God did not chose Mary because of her education, wealth, nor her maturity. God chose her because she trusted him. Another example of how God take ordinary people and make them extraordinary is the story of Jesus' mother-Mary (Mat. 1:18-25). The mother of Christ was an ordinary woman betrothed to marry an ordinary man, but God chose her to become the most extraordinary woman on earth-the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ. God took ordinary Mary and made her an extraordinary woman. Mary exemplified the characteristics of a godly woman whom God could trust to carry out His perfect will. Can God trust you to make you extraordinary?

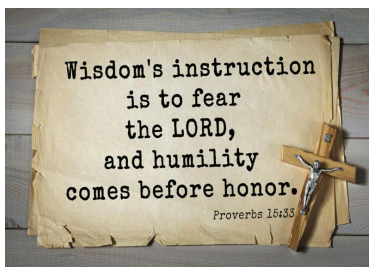
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Personal Message



Appeal to God for your house and your country. Job 5:8-11 admonishes us to seek God and commit our cause unto Him that does great, unsearchable, and marvelous things that you cannot



Characteristics of A Godly Woman
Proverbs 31 provides a detailed list of the characteristics of the godly woman. The godly woman is diligent, leads by example, and girded with wisdom and grace. She is called blessed and her husband praises her. Most importantly, she fears God and exhibits fidelity. She is peaceful and strong, a supporter and helper. Additionally, she is an encourager and reassures and reminds her husband by asserting what God has promised or commanded as we see in Judges 4 in the story of Deborah

who was a judge in Israel. She is a mother and she is focused and does not cause distractions. The godly woman is a leader who leads others into worship. She is influential and a woman of power and authority. The godly woman also has exemplary spiritual qualities as demonstrated by Mary the mother of Jesus (Luke 1:26-52; 2:19). The godly woman is humble and thankful; she is slow to talk because she is adorned with a meek and quiet spirit. She is not defensive and argumentative but she is meditative, patient and temperate—she is not rash and boisterous (John 2:3-5; Luke 2:48-51). The godly woman is prayerful and companied with people of like passion and faith. The godly woman is instructed by the Holy Spirit; she is a disciple of one—listening to the word of God and absorbed in the higher spiritual things that are eternal (Luke 10:39). The godly woman is submissive and maintains a posture of reverence. She remains calm in adversity and confident in trusting her master Jesus. I pray that as we meditate upon these Scriptures, our hearts will begin to turn towards the Master even more and we will experience extraordinary life changes that makes us into extraordinary women—poised to be used by God..



Changing Your Perspective

In the story of Mary the mother of Jesus (Luke 1:26-52), she could have seen her situation as a problem, but she chose to see it as a promise filled with all sorts of wonderful possibilities. We must change our perspective about our current status—acknowledging that there is nothing too hard for God. The next time you are tempted to be discouraged by the anxieties of life, remember you have a heavenly Father who says, "Nothing is impossible for me" (Phil 4:13).

Be encouraged. God has a custom made plan for you. His plan for our lives is not automatic but when you cooperate with His purpose, He can use you beyond our greatest imagination. For example, He took Gideon from a farmer to a fighter (Judges 6); David from a shepherd to a king (1 Chron. 29:22); and Paul from a persecutor to a preacher (Acts 9). As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he (Prov.23:7). Change your perspective about yourself and God will fulfill His promise in your life. Be resolved to make a change! Confess today that.. "I used to be like Martha but I am striving to be like Mary".

God Will Stop at Nothing to Fulfill His Will in Our Lives

The ultimate plan of God is that we will prosper and be in good health (Jer.29:11). Jehovah God is our provider and he provides for us spiritually and physically. God made provision for Ruth (Ruth 4:5-13)—He sent her a help mate. God has also provide the Holy Spirit as a paraclete, a helper to bring us into our individual destiny. Because God loved us, He stopped at nothing to redeem us from our sins by crucifying His only Son. He has made everything possible for us, so that we can do all things through Christ who strengthen us (Phil.4:13).

As one writer puts it "If it has to be, it's up to me"—God has already said it and He will do it. His promises are yeah and amen. Let us begin to 'change for good'. God has given us the power and authority to do so in Jesus Name.

count. Appeal to Jehovah Jireh who provides all our needs and places those that are low, high, and those that mourn He brings safety and comfort. I encourage you to be vigilant and relentless in asking for what is yours according to God's will (2 Kings 8:3-6). Seek God this year like never before!

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8:00 PM Fridays: February 3, 10, 17, 2017

11:00 AM Sundays: February 5, 12, 19, 26, 2017

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11:00 AM - 2:00 PM May 13, 2017

Evangelism Class

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM Starting March 3, 2017 for 12 Fridays

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Saturday March 4, 2017 for 9 weeks

Health Fair

Self Examination

What character do you exhibit? Are you exhibiting traits of a godly woman? My prayer for you is that God will empower you to possess authentic godly character. I pray for your strength in pursuing after God. Please note that there is nothing too hard for God and He can change our character and situations if we submit ourselves to Him. However, we must seek God first and His righteousness in order to achieve godliness. I pray that you will excel in meekness, temperance, and the knowledge of God, which leads to achievement of greatness and godly respect. Always strive to be like Mary-submerged in the things of God and always be at the Master's feet.

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