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THE SICKLY PLANT AND THE KING

In a village called Seekformore lived a poor little sickly plant. He was a very sad plant because he remembered how beautiful he once was. "Is there any hope for me?" he sobbed. His leaves were withering away and all he saw was the color gray of gloom and doom. The little plant cried out loud, "How could it be that I was once so beautiful with vibrant branches topped with flowering buds of purple, white and yellowish gold, to now look so emaciated? I use to be so strong. I stretched high up to the sky almost touching the sun! My sweet fragrance and beauty drew many admirers, and as they walked away I could see joy and peace on their faces."

The little plant was beginning to lose all hope until the day the King came to visit the village of Seekformore. He came to see the poor little sick plant. The King was very sad to see the condition of the plant. He remembered how majestic the plant once looked and he did

not want him to die. The King gently and affectionately picked up the plant and began to explain why his branches, once so glorious, were now diseased.

In the most comforting and reassuring voice the little plant had ever heard, the King began to speak. "Little plant, you were once so beautiful, full of branches that reached up high towards heaven. Then one day, a bud on one of your branches called out to another, 'I am more beautiful than you.' Then another branch yelled out, 'You may think you are more beautiful, but I am more important.' Still another exclaimed, 'But none of you know what I know, so you are all useless.' This went on and on until each branch thought it could do without the other. The lack of appreciation for the other grew, from merely tolerating to totally ignoring the existence of the other. Before long each branch began to lose its color and sweet smell. They did not even real-



ize what was happening until it was too late.

You poor little plant, each branch did not seek to live in harmony, rather they thought that they could produce the beauty without the other. What they did not realize was that they could never thrive alone. They were made to grow together." The King continued, "I am here to give you life once again. My instructions are for you to first,

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LORD I TRUST IN YOU

Lord, I trust in you, but I have my backup plan just in case you don't come through.

Lord, I trust in you, but it is very hard waiting on you to work things out. I'll give you a little more time before I quit.

Lord, I trust in you, and I know you have a plan for my

life. Could you give me more of the details first?

Lord, I trust in you. I just don't see how things will get better.

Lord, I trust in you to never allow me to feel discomfort. Is that alright with you?

Lord, I trust in you, but if things don't look right, I reserve the right to do it my way.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto your own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5,6

NEWSLETTER'S PURPOSE

To inspire you as you continue to trust God in what He has for you to do as a part of the Kingdom building family.

To encourage you to not limit yourself, but to allow God to work through you for His Kingdom building purposes.

To inform you of ordinary people that have committed to God's call to live and work as Kingdom builders.

Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in EARTH as it is in HEAVEN.

Matthew 6:10



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“Great is Thy Faithfulness
Lord unto me.”

We are totally, completely, and wholly committed to a Christ centered life. We are wholly committed to submitting to the will of God, to serving and leading others to Jesus and to working with other believers to reach out to the hurting and the lost.

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THE NEWEST MEMBERS
OF OUR VOLUNTEER
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“Here is my command.
Love each other just as I
have loved you.”
John 15:12

ARE YOU READY? BY TONIA McQUEEN

In January 2008 I asked God to take the desire for drugs away from me so I could get closer to him and he did. I asked him to remove me from my old surroundings and he did. I asked him to put believers, in Christ, in my life so I would be surrounded by people that love to praise and worship, and to do his will. He placed them in my life. He took the desire for cigarettes from me. I struggled with lust and fornication. He removed the urges from my flesh. Now when he stripped all that away I asked what I could do for him. I knew I had a calling on my life, and that

he couldn't use me for His glory until the world had been stripped away from me.

When you've made up your mind to serve him you must be stripped. Are you ready to do what He ask of you? To do what is required to fulfill your very purpose?

It had to start with me being obedient. See I have what is called a flip mouth. I was created to give him praise and worship, not to tell people what I thought or felt about them. So now my training begins every morning between 3 - 4 AM as I pray and

worship the Lord. Now when someone says something I don't like my response is yes, Holy Spirit I will be slow to speak. When I am asked to do something that I do not want to do, I humble myself and say, yes Lord. It's not easy sometimes, but I want to please my Father.

As you ask God to do for you, ask yourself are you ready to do for Him? I give God all the glory and honor for getting me ready.

Please continue to pray for me.

SOMEBODY PRAYED FOR ME BY DENISE ROBINSON

When I was running the streets, someone prayed for me. When I thought the love of a man was all that I'd need, someone knew better than me and got down on their knees, someone prayed for me. When I felt like giving up and thought life wasn't for me, I just knew that my child would be better off without me. Our Lord God had different plans you see, because somebody, somewhere, prayed for me.

Maybe it was my grandma that prayed for me, Maybe it was my uncle who got down on his knees. Maybe it was my sister who prayed for me, Maybe it was my mother who got down on her knees, asking the Heavenly Father to have mercy on me. Somebody, somewhere, prayed for me.

Then one day God smiled at me. And at that moment I felt the love that I needed. I looked up to the sky and said, Father help

me! He said, “Come to me child and get down on your knees!” My mighty God had mercy on me. Because somebody somewhere, somebody somewhere, somebody somewhere prayed for me.

Denise is incarcerated. Her heart is to live a new life as a child of God. She, like many others, would benefit from having a pen pal. If your heart has been touched, please call 512-636-1381 for more information

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understand why you are here. You are to spread my message of hope as all your branches stand tall together. Second, each branch must never forget that you are created to support, love, honor and encourage each other. And finally, each branch must stretch to the Son and know that your beauty comes from Him, because you are to be like Him.”

After receiving the much needed nourishment from the King, the little sickly plant was no more.

Instead he grew to become an inspiration for all those that passed by. He was more beautiful than ever before, spreading joy and hope once again.

“...But God has joined together all the parts of the body. And he has given more honor to the parts that didn't have any. In that way, the parts of the body will not take sides. All of them will take care of each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it. If one part is honored, every part shares in its joy. You are

the body of Christ. Each one of you is a part of it.”

1 Corinthians 12:24-27

This story is a reprint from volume three of this newsletter. Written by Sheila Green as inspired by the Holy Spirit. The Lord is telling us something. Let us gladly receive His instructions. We need each other, and even more in the days to come.

VOICES FROM PRISON

“Dear God, please teach me and show me how to live a clean and sober life. Teach me how to do your will. Give me strength, courage, will power and determination, because that is what I need to change my life. Why? Because I’m so afraid to change. Teach me how to focus and concentrate on my recovery and to stop trading war stories. My heart means well, but my mind and tongue are still unstable. Please help me to change that

about myself.” Catina

“I am humbled by your willingness to help me in the future. I pray that through your assistance, guidance, and support groups, I will be able to achieve the goals I’ve set for myself. I thank you ahead of time for enabling me to seek and facilitate tools necessary for a Christ filled life.” Rogelio

“I really want to thank you for all that you’ve done, concerning me

and my kids, while I’ve been gone. I hope that I can someday do for others what you’ve done for me. God has truly used you in a tremendous way, just as I pray He will use me.” Joy

“Thank you so much for the newsletter and keep’em coming! I love the newsletters! They are so up lifting and encouraging!” Liz



“He that the Son sets free is free indeed.”

All articles written by Sheila Green unless otherwise stated.

WALKING IT OUT

A woman had just finished a long meeting over lunch. As she searched her purse for her keys, to her dismay, she discovered that not only did she leave the only set of keys in the ignition, but that she left the vehicle running. With no way to pay for the service to pop the lock she walked the parking lot seeking someone to help her. To no avail, she went back and stood beside the car and began having a conversation with the Lord. She said, “Lord I know this is not about me. I praise your name and thank you for what you are about to do.” Seconds after she

spoke those words a young man, needing money for gas, approached her. She explained her situation and told him that she was trusting in the Lord for help. He was so moved by what she said that he opened his arms to hug her. He said he was tired and that he would just leave his car where it was and catch a bus if he did not get help. The woman asked if she could pray for him. She prayed that the Lord would send a Christian to help him. After the prayer she told him not to catch the bus, that the Lord would send someone to him. She watched as he walked out of

sight.

In the mean time the woman was lead to call her mechanic. To her delight the owners offered to pay so that she could get into her car. Shortly after the young man disappeared the money, and more than was needed, was delivered! The remaining used to replace the gas. She sat thanking God for the blessing when the young man reappeared. As he came closer he exclaimed, “The prayer worked, your prayer worked!” This is a true story.

YE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. A CITY THAT IS SET ON AN HILL CANNOT BE HID

LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE BEFORE MEN, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS, AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN.

MATTHEW 5:14,16

UNCOMMON LOVE

Shelly was driving down the street when she ran over an object that made it sound like her car was falling apart. She pulled off to the side of the road, afraid to get out for fear of what she would discover. It seemed she ran over a large metal object, the pointed edge had lodged in her tire. Not having any money and knowing only a few people in the area, she called the only one that could possibly help her. The

young man came took the tire off her car, had it fixed and back on in a jiffy. When asked how much she owed he said, “For you it will cost nothing.” Praise God!

A teenage girl living with her single mother, and preparing to graduate from high school had to pay for her AP test. She did not have the money and became frantic. The teacher told her that she still had some time and not

to worry. When she went to find out who to make a check out to, the teacher said don’t worry it has been paid. The teenager was so shocked that a teacher would do such a thing for her.

Being inconvenienced, paying someone’s way, saying a kind word, showing someone you care are all ways to show uncommon love. Share God’s love.



Oh to see God clearer!



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What We Believe

We Believe the scriptures are the inspired and infallible word of God.

We believe in the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

We believe we are to love the Lord with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength and to love others as we love ourselves.

We believe God has called all Christians, regardless of denomination and political affiliations, racial group, etc., to love, work and fellowship together. Thus, demonstrating the same love for one another that Jesus displayed on the cross.

We believe the Body of Christ is to be united as one in honor of Jesus' prayer to the father - "That all of them may be one...May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me." John 17:21

We believe in the importance of discipleship training for new believers.

We believe that we are obligated to encourage all believers to live in holiness and righteousness.

We believe that each believer has a unique calling on their life. The main purpose of the calling is to bring hope to others by leading them to a personal relationship with Jesus.

We believe that the Body of Christ is a victorious Body of overcomers. And that our triumphant Christian walk will guide many unbelievers to a new life of love, hope and security in Christ Jesus.

Wholly Committed Ministries desires to work with those who believe in Jesus. We will NOT have a competitive or adversarial relationship with any church or organization. Our teachings are grounded in the word of God. Our passion is to see Christians of all races, denominations, and other affiliations demonstrate love for one another while we all lay down our differences at the

Feet of Jesus.



Walking with people through the challenging times of life