



EDITOR'S WORDS BY GLORIA JEAN WOODARD

Today is a new day for each and everyone of us to get started on something we've never done before. It may take long hours and even help from someone else. Well, where there is a will, there is a way.

As I ponder on what all God has provided and what He's still providing, I see there is no limit. I've started to look at all the possibilities of getting on a website, weighing the pros and cons and seeing that it **will** be work. However, if I never try, I won't know if I can, and I won't know how many more lives God wants **me** to touch, other than my

little circle. Sometimes we don't dream big enough. God wants us to have a mansion and we are satisfied with a house.

What do you get joy in doing? Are you a people person? Or are you a hands on person, behind the scenes, unnoticed.

Well this is a good time to test the waters. **Some helpful proposal questions:**

- Who will benefit?
- What age group are you after?
- What's your mission?
- What's your vision?
- Who will be committed with you?
- What materials will you need? The Cost?

- How long have you studied this?
- Finally, Is this what God is leading you to, or is this just a good idea?

Don't have a closed mind-set! God wants you excellent in what you do for Him, because He's the only one to receive glory! He does not want you to start and then stop when it gets hard. It's always something that you may not know how to do, but it's a burning that God speaks to you. When the door opens, then you will be able with assured faith, that God will do it, not you! **Be Blessed !**

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IT CAN HAPPEN!

Special points of interest:

- **I don't have to act like my old self !**
- **The decision is not on others but the decision is on us !**
- **The spoken Word comes forth out of the mouth and plants seeds !**
- **The strongest force against the enemy is Love! LOVE !**



THE CLASSROOM OF LIFE

You go into a classroom and you hear the words coming out of the teacher's mouth. It may be the way you hear the words or the illustrations seen along with the words that get your attention. It may be softly spoken or hollered.

There are two sides to this coin: **hearing and receiving** (listening and taking in). The Word is being taught, preached, revealed, told over and over, and sometimes it just does not register. Can you stay focused on Jesus? The thief comes to steal kill and destroy the Word being told. Without the power of

the Holy Spirit quickening the Word, (the seed) dies. Without the ground being fallow (broken up) for the seed to be plowed in, it can't grow, can't take root.

Josh. 1:8, "Do not let this book of the Law depart ((die, go or fade away) from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful ." (NIV)

I can give you a book to read. If you stay focused and your attention is on it, then you will receive. If not, you won't. Meditation means to study, to ponder over, like

chewing, until it is digested. You might have to break certain words down. In order to do that, you might have to write down, or take notes.

In school you took notes to study for a test. Well, the test for life is coming up.

What notes do you have? What books have you read and taken notes of? What scriptures have you memorized for **warfare!** Well you still have time to begin.

There is **Power in** the spoken **Word of God**. That's why creation came to life because of the spoken word, "Then God said, Let there be...!!!

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HELPING ME LOVE MY FELLOWMAN/WOMAN (Part2)

God wants me to get this lesson down pat. He has brought **Part 2** into the picture.

You cannot control anyone's actions except your own. Now the question is, do you choose to have it your way, or is not God your Father, or are you really choosing another master? You see the decision is not on others but the decision is really on us who want to follow Christ. Him shaping and molding the lumps, and us struggling to take control of his Hand to be what we want, continues to foul things up. Afterwhile you'll be saying there's no

hope for me! Paul says in Romans 7:19-20, *For the good that I would I do not; but the evil which I would not that I do. Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it but sin that dwelleth in me.*

Even after coming to Christ, there is still a struggle in our members over things we don't give to Christ readily.

Romans 6:12, Let not sin therefore reign In your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

[Lusts could mean any desire : You don't

want to be wrong, and needing to be right ; You wanting badly for that situation to just go away cause you're not giving up]. Now that's strong desire, jut plain stubborn!

I Surrender

Well we're in a struggle of who is master, us or the Lord.

Romans 6:14, for sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law,

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The decision is not on others, but the decision is really on us... *but under grace.* The law revealed sin. Since under grace, we're not to continue in sin. Sin is still revealed to those in

Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, who is our Helper and who gives us the power to obey the lordship of Jesus Christ.

One thing to realize is the curse of the law has been completely lifted off of

Righteousness God in Him.

(For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him, 2Corinthians 5:21.)

We must resist the emotions striving in us. What is our strongest force against the enemy? Love! L O V E !

What is the enemy trying to stop us from doing ? (Loving our fellowman / woman)!

Well since we know **the key**, are we going to use the key against the enemy,

against God in rebellion, or for God in trusting Him and Him alone.

After praying and confessing your sin to God, getting into God's Word is the next step. If we've lost site of whose children we are, then let me Refresh you.

• *Romans 8:16-17 I am a child of God, an heir, and a joint heir with Christ...*

Philippians 1:16 **I am confident that God will complete the good work He**

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of **started in me.**

- *John 15:16 I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit*
- *2Corinthians 5:17 I am a minister of reconciliation for God.*
- *Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me.*
- *1Peter 5:8 I am an enemy of the devil.*
- *Luke 7:47; Ephesians 4:32 I am forgiven.*
- *Matthew 5:44 I can love my enemies.*
- *1John4:18; 2Timothy 1:7 I have not fear, but power, love, and a sound mind.*
- *1John 4:21; John 15:12 I am commanded that if I love God, I am to love my brother.*

(Galatians 2:20).—(Inside me to help me in times of trouble).

I don't have to act like my old self. I don't have to act like I have no power over the situation because I do. God has equipped me to be *rooted deep in love and founded securely on love. Ephesians 3:17*

- **I have the power to pray** (Lord take these thoughts from me. I cast down these vain imaginations and I bring them into captivity to the obedience of Christ. My thoughts are now subject to Christ! Jesus),
- **I have the power to be quick to hear** (know the enemy is whispering in my ear), **slow to speak** (stay in peace because that's what the enemy wants to steal, kill and destroy within me, but Jesus came to bring life and life more abundantly), and **slow to wrath** (acting rashly hinders God's word in me and will therefore cause unwanted pain.

Ask yourself will this intrusion, this disruption grieve the Holy Spirit who keeps me in perfect peace whose mind

Problems are temporary, but "Love" is a fruit that will be eternal, everlasting, forever!

is stayed on God.

Be like a firm impenetrable rock that is not easily moved by what is seen or heard. Problems are temporary but Love is a fruit that will be eternal, lasting forever.

**LOVE, FOR "GOD'S GLORY!"
Be Blessed!**

PRAYER:

Father I confess that I move and have my being in You! You are who you say You are. You can do what You say You can do. I am who You say I am. I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me. And Your Word is alive and active in me!

Thank you for equipping me to love, my fellowman / woman, having power over the enemy, and having a sound mind over myself.

I plead the Blood of Jesus over my mind, will and my emotions!

Father, Your Word heals those thoughts that have not matured in me. As I read your Word, keep maturing and molding me in Your image!

I now pray for the saints of God to surrender their wills to You, who are now praying for our new President of the United States of America, President Barack Obama; that You will have your way in all matters, to use them, protect them, and give wisdom that prevails in

faith in You. I speak **that** faith, looking not at those things seen but at those things not seen. You are willing to use those who surrender to You. Thank you Lord!

Live in our children that they grow and mature to give you glory! I confess that they are chosen and appointed to bear fruit, they are ministers of reconciliation, they are rooted deep in love, and founded securely on love.

I believe there is **nothing impossible for You!** In Jesus' Name! **Amen!**

SALVATION

Let me introduce you to the Savior, the Son of God, Jesus, foretold in the Old Testament. We were born in sin and shaped in iniquity, where we had no relationship with the Father. However, the Father loved us so much that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him, should not perish but have everlasting life (with Him).

Jesus came to be our Way, Truth, and Life, that will lead back to the

needed relationship with the Father. He came that He might destroy the works of the devil. He came to be our atonement for the sins of the world.

WHY YOU NEED HIM

If you died today or tomorrow, you're going to Heaven or Hell! Where will you go? Heaven to live life eternally with the Father! Or Hell, to live in damnation eternally with the devil! The payment for sin is death, but the gift that God freely gives is everlast

ing life found in Christ Jesus our Lord. you so much that He does not want you to die in your sin and if you don't believe in Him, believe this: you will die in your sins, because you're separated from Him by not accepting Him as Savior and Lord. You are a sinner in need of a Savior!

YOU NEED A SAVIOR TODAY IN YOUR LIFE!

Believe by faith, Jesus is the Christ, born of God. Your New Life did not come from your earthly parents because the life they gave you will end in death. But this new life will last forever because it comes

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from the eternal, living God. God gives a heart to know Him and return to Him. He is seeking you today, drawing you to a full life with Him.

ACCEPTANCE IS NEEDED BY YOU

Seek the Lord today while you have breath to call upon Him. It's time to come clean with God if you truly do not know Him!

PRAY! I'm praying for the sinner, that God tugs on your heart and you **desire Him today!** Accept Him by faith; Him **dying** on the cross for your sins, being **buried** in the grave for your sins, and **resur**

rected from the grave on the third day to give you new life in Him. **May love win you today!** I LOVE YOU!

RECEIVE! For it is by free grace (God's unmerited favor) that you are saved (delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's Salvation) through [your] faith. And this [Salvation] is not of yourselves [of your own doing, it came not through your own striving], but it is the gift of God. *Ephesians 2:8 AMP*

CONCLUSION

Romans 3:23-24, *everyone has sinned and is faraway from God's saving presence. But by the free gift of God's grace all are*

put right with him through Christ Jesus, who sets them free." G.N.T.

John 10:9, *"I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture" K.J.V.*

1 Timothy 3:16, *"Without question, this is the great mystery of our faith: Christ appeared in the flesh and was shown to be righteous by the Spirit. He was seen by angels and was announced to the nations. He was believed on in the world and was taken up into heaven." N.L.T.*

Romans 10:13, *"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." K.J.V*

Is. 9:6; Jh. 3:16; Jh. 14:6; 1 Jh.3:8b; 1 Jh. 2:2; Matt.13:30, 38-42; Rom.6:23; Jh.3:3; 1 Pt.1:23; Jh.8:24; Is.59:2; Jerm.24:7; Is.55:6; Jh.6:44; Matt.6:6; Acts 8:22a JAM. 5:19-20; 1 CORTH. 15:3-4; EPH. 2:8

APHABETICALLY LEARNING THE SCRIPTURES:



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

| 1ST WEEK | 2ND WEEK | 3RD WEEK | 4TH WEEK |
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| ENTER INTO HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING, & INTO HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE. Ps. 100:4 | FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOSEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE. JOHN 3:16 | GIVE AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN UNTO YOU, GOOD MEASURE, PRESSED DOWN AND SHAKEN TOGETHER, & RUNNING OVER, SHALL MEN GIVE INTO YOUR BOSOM. LUKE 6:38 | HONOR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER, WHICH IS THE FIRST COMMANDMENT WITH PROMISE. EPHESIANS 6:2 Meditate on these for 30 days |

Every Artist was first
an Amateur!
Ralph Waldo Emerson

MY DEEPEST AFFECTION FOR EVERY BACKER & SUPPORTER !
MAY THE FAVOR OF GOD BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN HEARING GOD'S VOICE !
THANK YOU VERY MUCH !



POWER IN THE WORD MINISTRY:

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

My VISION: Be on the web reaching those I don't see but God does.

IT CAN HAPPEN :

My MISSION: Use the God-given gifts for his glory!

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



BIBLE "LOVE" QUIZ

1. According to Jesus, which is the best way to approach God and express our love?

- a. With confidence that God will answer our prayers
- b. With confidence that we are saved by being Christians
- c. With humble faith and trust, like a child
- d. With fear of God's wrath

2. According to Jesus, which of these is *NOT* a characteristic of those who truly love God?

- a. Humility
- b. Pride
- c. Obedience
- d. Mercy

3. True or False? Jesus taught that we must forgive those persons who have sinned against us, or else our own sins will not be forgiven by God.

- True
- False

4. True or false? God will love a sinner who repents (turns away from sin and back to God) as much as He loves a person who has been faithful all his or her life.

- True
- False

5. What's greater than faith and hope?

- a. Friend
- b. Charity
- c. Kindness
- d. Thanksgiving

6. Fill in the blank: "A soft answer turneth away"

- a. The scornful woman
- b. Wrath
- c. Resentment
- d. Rage

- (1) c (Matt. 18:3-4)
- (2) b (Ps. 10:4)
- (3) True (Matt. 6:14-15)
- (4) True (Lk. 15:7)
- (5) b (1Corth. 13:13)
- (6) b (Prov. 15:1)

ANSWERS:

Dates to Remember - February 2009



- February 2 Ground Hog Day
- February 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- February 14 Valentine's Day
- February 16 President's Day
- February 22 Washington's Birthday

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