

## Inspirational Summary

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Although I was raised as a Christian, it was not until my early twenties, after experiencing a major crisis in my life, that I found a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. During this period I began a deeper study of the Word of God, the Bible, and learned how to be free from emotional burdens and bondages. I began to understand what it is to have "true peace in the midst of the storm". The Lord has shown me to use what I have in my hands to live my life. These are the gifts, talents and abilities that He has given me to serve Him.

As you strive to build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, you'll encounter spiritual warfare initiated by the devil who will introduce lies, fear and confusion into your daily walk. The devil will use any weapon in his war chest as an attempt to keep you in emotional chains. His goal is always to pull the believer away from knowing the Truth. The Holy Spirit, on the other hand, will always confirm and reveal the Word of Truth as you encounter each battle, thereby providing direction and guidance to strengthen and encourage you through your walk with the Lord.

Many people become burdened with fear and feel lost and lonely as they go through changes in life. Remember not to trust in your feelings but trust in the Word of God. Jesus will carry us through every season in our lives.

Understand that as a Christian, God will at times take you to a different place in your life to strengthen your relationship and dependence on Him. As this process takes place, the devil will attempt to saddle up next to you and dump feelings of fear and uncertainty into your heart. Recognize that the devil is a liar. Remember that the Lord had you in the palm of His hands when you were in a prior season of life, and now that you're in a time of change you <u>still</u> remain in that same palm! Nothing has changed from this perspective.

Although we may not understand where the road is going, we know from promises in the Bible that if we acknowledge Him, He will direct and see us through every road and circumstance we encounter. Your foundation will grow stronger and stronger as you continue to walk with Him through your life.

We can give Jesus our fears and broken heart too. You don't need to pretend the fear and brokenness is not there, and you don't have to try to figure out how to explain all of this to Him. God knows us better than we know ourselves!

I am in full agreement with you for your provision, healing and restoration. Resist all lies of the devil. The Lord hears you and sees your situation. He's working out things within you and within others to provide you with what you need. Be putty in His hands. Let Him mold you to what He wants you to be. Don't be concerned about the timetable. We all need to walk in His timetable. It will always be the best time!

Sometimes you feel like you're at the end of you rope, but how wonderful it is to understand that is a lie of the devil. As long as Christ is in your life and you make Him your master, you'll have all the rope you need! Believe that the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, is actively involved in your life every day. Believe that He speaks to you moment by moment, to guide you and confirm the Truth of the Gospel in your daily life.

Let the Holy Spirit show you that your real purpose in this life is to bear witness to God in all that you say and do, thereby giving glory to God, the Creator of everything. May you be inspired to seek His Word and His Voice for you own needs and spiritual growth. God bless you!